

LUE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter



Monday 30th November *** Week Nine *** Term Four *** 2015

Principal's Note

Welcome to the newsletter for week 9.

Another week has flown by, sometimes I wonder where the time goes.

What a wonderful night we had last Thursday at Club Mudgee where we said farewell to our year 6 students, **Bryce Robinson** and **Emma Wisser**. Thank you to **Mrs Liddle** for her hard work in organising the evening and decorating the venue. **Bryce did a great job** of the entertainment with a very funny magic show, he had us all laughing! Have a look at the photographs over the page.

We also said goodbye to teaching student, Mrs Argus, on Friday. She has been a wonderful asset to the school and we look forward to seeing more of her next year.

Preparations are well underway for our Christmas Concert and Presentation night on Thursday 10th December. Students are busy practising their songs and music pieces ready to entertain you on the night.

As we move into the final weeks of school, we will be winding down with some lessons and incorporating Christmas craft activities. This week will be the last week of homework and I would like to congratulate those students who have made an effort to complete and submit their homework regularly. Extra merits will go to those students this week.

We will also be running daily swimming groups this week and next week (weather permitting).

As I prepare to complete the Annual School Report, it is important that I listen to the thoughts and ideas of all key stakeholders. I have attached a questionnaire to this week's newsletter and would appreciate it if you could take the time to complete it and return it to school. Students will also be asked to complete a questionnaire at school this week.

Caron McDonald (Relieving Principal)

Red Cross Book

What a lovely surprise last week to have **Mrs Carol Hayward** pop into school to donate a beautiful hardback copy of the history of the Red Cross from the Rylstone branch.

'The Power of Humanity' by Melanie Oppenheimer, recalls 100 years of the Australian Red Cross from 1914 to 2014 and will be a treasured item in our school library.



Catch me being good

Our draw from the 'catch me being good' slips for last week was made this morning. Congratulations to **Jake Nugent** who was drawn first and receives a merit certificate, a \$4 canteen voucher and a fruit ice block at lunch. Well done to **Harrison Panschow** and **BJ Docherty** who were drawn second and third respectively. They also win a merit certificate and a fruit ice block at lunch. Keep up the great work boys and girls!



NetWaste Presentation

This coming Friday, students will have a workshop and presentation at school. NetWaste encourages students to be proactive in recycling and caring for our environment. Students will be shown how and what to recycle.

Swimming

This week we begin a two week daily swimming block for all students. It's amazing how skills can be refined and improved with daily practise and we are so very fortunate to have our own pool at Lue to facilitate this. Qualified swimming instructor, Alexander Single, will run groups on Monday, Thursday and Friday while Mr Boller will take the groups on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please ensure your child brings their swimmers and a towel to school. Swimming things can be left at school all week but must go home on the weekend to be washed.



Books, hats, ipods etc back to school

As we start to put away resources and check where we need to purchase new things for next year, I would remind you to check at home for any Library books (school or mobile service), school hats or any other items belonging to school that may have gone home with your child. We are currently missing several school ipods (including charging leads) and often these can be taken home by mistake. Your support to check at home for items would be appreciated.

P&C News

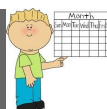
Every year the P & C purchases Christmas presents for all Lue Public School children, which Santa gives out on concert night. If you have a child/sibling not at school, you are asked to purchase a present for them, to the value of \$15, for them to be included on the night. Presents, wrapped & labelled with the child's name can be left at the school prior to Thursday December 10th.



Lola Stewart

Lola always tries her very best at school. Keep up the great work, Lola!

Important Dates



Nov/Dec 2015

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Wk 9	30 November SWIMMING (WEATHER PERMITTING)	1 December SWIMMING (WEATHER PERMITTING)	2 December SWIMMING (WEATHER PERMITTING)	3 December SWIMMING (WEATHER PERMITTING) Guitar lessons	4 December SWIMMING (WEATHER PERMITTING) NETWASTE PRESENTATION	5 December	6 December
Wk 10	7 December SWIMMING (WEATHER PERMITTING)	8 December SWIMMING (WEATHER PERMITTING)	9 December SWIMMING (WEATHER PERMITTING)	10 December SWIMMING (WEATHER PERMITTING) SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT	11 December SWIMMING (WEATHER PERMITTING)	12 December	13 December
Wk 11	14 December	15 December	16 December Last day of term pool party at Kandos Pool (12:30—2:30)	17 December Staff development day	18 December Staff development day	19 December	20 December