

# LUE PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Newsletter



Monday 3rd August \*\*\* Week Four \*\*\* Term Three \*\*\* 2015

### Principal's Note

Welcome to the newsletter for week 4.

I will be taking leave today and tomorrow due to the slightly earlier than expected birth of my beautiful granddaughter, but will be back at school on Wednesday as usual. Mrs McEgan will be teaching the senior class in my absence.

We have agreed as staff, (and discussed it with the P&C), on a slight change to the timings of our school day. The start time and finish time will not change, just the duration of different lessons and breaks throughout the day. See the note over the page for more information.



We are in the process of finalising details and costs for our combined small schools excursion which will take place in Term 4. Students will spend three days at Lake Burrendong Sport and Recreation Camp with students from Hargraves PS, Wollar PS, Goolma PS and Glen Alice PS. The camp is a wonderful experience and students participate in a wide range of outdoor activities. The P&C has very kindly offered to subsidise the cost of the camp for each student and confirmed costs and details will be sent home in a letter later this week. If you would like to make interim payments towards the cost of the excursion for your child, then please do so. It is often easier to spread the cost over a period of time, especially if you have more than one child in the school.

Any students who demonstrate unacceptable behaviour such as repeated non-compliance, at school will not be permitted to attend the excursion. Staff have a duty of care to all students and when students refuse to follow instructions it can affect the general safety of others.

You will notice from our calendar over the page that week 7 is Book Week. To celebrate Book Week at school, we will be holding a book fair in the Library. Read the snippet for more information.

**Caron McDonald** (*Relieving Principal*)

### Woolworths Earn and Learn Stickers

We are still collecting 'earn and learn' stickers at school. There is a special container in the office to deposit any stickers you have and also a labelled box at Woolworths in Mudgee. Please encourage your family and friends to collect for Lue Public School. These stickers help us to purchase even more resources for your children at school. Thank you to those families who have sent in stickers so far.



### Desire to Inspire

This Wednesday at 9am, students will be treated to a special presentation at school by Youcef Abdi.

Youcef is an Australian athlete who specialises in the 3000m steeplechase. He represented Australia in the 2012 Olympic Games held in London.

Youcef is travelling around schools in the region to promote athletics for children—especially Little A's. We all know that fitness activities are an important aspect of a healthy lifestyle and this is just another way to ensure children across the region are getting the message. If our students are exposed to a range of sporting activities, they will all find one that they really enjoy.



### Book Week and Book Fair—week 7

To celebrate book week at school, we will be holding a book fair in the Library. The theme for this year's book week is 'books light up our world.'

Students will have an opportunity to purchase quality books and stationery items at great prices whilst also helping to boost our school library, as we are able to purchase books through commission from every dollar spent at the book fair.

Parents are welcome to pop in and browse the books too—it's often a great time to buy early Christmas presents. On the last day of the book fair, students and staff will be able to come to school dressed as a **book character**.

Time to start thinking about costumes!



### Zone Athletics

What a fantastic day. The boys as always are a credit to Lue School. Bryce & Jackson placed 2nd in their 200m race events, and we are waiting on time results for Western. The junior boys relay team placed 3rd in the combined small schools event. Well done!!

### P&C News

**P&C CAKE STALL, FRIDAY 14TH AUGUST, RYLSTONE. DONATIONS OF CAKES/ BISCUITS/SLICES, PLEASE. MORE INFO: CONTACT SCHOOL 63736407.**

### Change to the school timetable

As a school we are committed to providing the very best education for your child. In order to maximise teaching and learning opportunities in key areas, we have decided to make a slight change to lesson times.

From today, the times will be as follows:

Students start arriving at school from 8:30am and the school bus usually gets in around 8:45am.

Daily fitness and fruit break	8:50 am- 9:15
Morning session (English)	9:15 -11:00
Recess (10 mins eating, 20 mins play)	11:00 -11:30
Middle session (Mathematics)	11:30 –1:00pm
Lunch (10 mins eating, 35 mins play)	1:00 –1:45
Afternoon session (other learning areas)	1:45-3:00pm

School ends at 3pm.

It is widely believed that students optimum learning time is before lunch so we have adapted the timings to enable us to focus on the key subjects of English and Mathematics at this time—subjects which impact on all other learning. We have extended the morning break time by 10 minutes and reduced the lunch break by 5 minutes, with a 10 minutes sitting and eating rule before play.

In the afternoon, students tend to be a little more relaxed with their learning and during this time we will focus on the other subjects within the curriculum—science, history, geography, art, drama, music, sport etc.



## Andre Panschow

Andre has been making a real effort to demonstrate maturity at school.

Well done, Andre!

## Important Dates

## July/August 2015

17	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Wk 4	3 August	4 August	5 August Desire to Inspire Little A's Presentation	6 August Guitar lessons	7 August	8 August	9 August
Wk 5	10 August	11 August	12 August	13 August Stage 3 students to Mudgee (Emily Rodda)  Science with Mrs Curtis Guitar lessons	14 August	15 August	16 August
Wk 6	17 August	18 August	19 August	20 August Mrs McDonald at Principal's Conference in Dubbo Guitar lessons	21 August	22 August	23 August
Wk 7	24 August Book week and book fair all week	25 August	26 August	27 August Guitar lessons	28 August Dress up as a book character day Last day of book fair	29 August	30 August