

LUE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter



Monday 17th August *** Week Six *** Term Three *** 2015

Principal's Note

Welcome to the newsletter for week 6.

Last week we introduced PBL to school (Positive Behaviour for Learning). So far it has proved to be very popular with the students and staff. Students are responding well to the system and school is a happy and productive place. Each day, students have the opportunity to move along the positive continuum to the 'Lue Legends' section upon which they receive a Lue dollar. They have also been receiving 'catch me being good' slips throughout the week for random incidences of positive behaviour and general kindness towards others. Our first draw from these slips took place this morning.

Our key words are being **SAFE, RESPECTFUL** and **RESPONSIBLE**.

This coming Thursday and Friday, I will be attending the Western Region Primary Principal's Conference in Dubbo. It's always a good opportunity to find out any new directions that the Education Department is considering and to spend time discussing ideas with other principals. It's also a great chance to show off our own schools and I will certainly be singing the praises of our Lue students and staff while there. I hope to bring back lots of ideas and new information to share.

Congratulations to our debating team last week who, once again, were victorious in their efforts.

Caron McDonald (*Relieving Principal*)

Book Fair

The books have arrived from Scholastic for our book fair in week 7. Students will be able to browse and/or purchase books during the whole of week 7 at designated times throughout the day. On Thursday 27th, we will have a 'dress up' day when students and staff can come to school dressed up as a favourite book character. They should be able to tell us which book their character is from. We would like to also open the book fair to parents and community members during that day between 10 and 11am, followed by morning tea. Students and staff from Wollar Public School will also be popping in to join us. If you would like to simply browse the selection of books beforehand, just let us know.

The books are well priced and it is often a good way to start picking up some quality gifts to put away for Christmas. Don't forget, Lue Public School benefits from every book sold at the fair in the form of credit towards books for our Library. Students can use any Lue dollars they have earned to trade for vouchers towards books too.



Debating

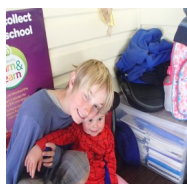
Congratulations to last week's debating team **Jake Nugent, Felikss Sander** and **Bryce Robinson**.



Their topic was 'that the world is better today than in 1915' and they were arguing the affirmative case against students from Goolma Public School via video conference facilities. They put up an impressive case and spoke clearly. Once again, the Lue team won the debate—that's two in a row! We're looking forward to the next one in week 7 with a different team. Well done, boys.

Catch me being good

Our first draw from the 'catch me being good' slips was made this morning. Congratulations to Rhys Robinson who was drawn first and receives a merit certificate, a \$4 canteen voucher and a fruit ice block at lunch. Well done to Jake Nugent & Sarah Stewart 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!



Staff Training

At Lue Public School we work hard to ensure that all staff have access to professional development and regular training updates to ensure they are at the forefront of current reforms and strategies in education. This enables us to provide the very best education for your child. Any upcoming professional learning days will be added to the school calendar over the page.



P&C News

The P&C cake stall last Friday was yet again a great success. Thank you to all those who donated cakes to sell. They raised \$160.00.

The next P&C meeting has been brought forward to this coming **Wednesday (19th August) at 3:15pm**. We hope to see you there!



Science Day: last week at school

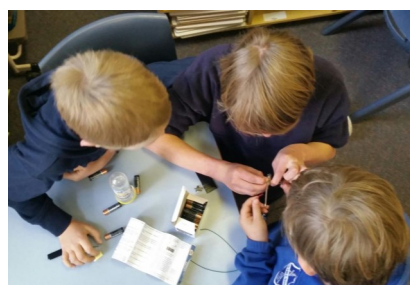
Lue students are very lucky to have the expertise of Mrs Kelly Curtis several times each term to teach science. They always look forward to the days and have lots of fun while learning. The photographs below show just how engrossed some of our students become when they are learning. Taken from unusual angles, can you see who's who?



Khy Docherty

Khy has made a huge effort to be safe, respectful and responsible.

Great work, Khy!



Important Dates

August/September 2015

17	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Wk 6	17 August	18 August	19 August P&C Meeting @ 3:15	20 August Mrs McDonald at Principal's Conference in Dubbo (two days) Guitar lessons	21 August	22 August	23 August
Wk 7	24 August Book week and book fair all week Mrs Liddle personal leave (two days)	25 August	26 August	27 August Dress up as a book character day Book fair morning tea Guitar lessons	28 August Last day of book fair WESTERN ATHLETICS	29 August	30 August
Wk 8	31 August	1 September	2 September	3 September Science Day Mrs McDonald at 'history syllabus' course, Bathurst Guitar lessons	4 September Mrs McDonald at 'writing in the middle years' facilitator training, Dubbo	5 September	6 September Fathers Day
Wk 9	7 September	8 September Mrs Liddle at MiniLit training in Dubbo (two days)	9 September Naidoc Day at Goolma PS	10 September Green Day in Mudgee AREC	11 September	12 September	13 September