

# LUE PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Newsletter



Monday 24th August \*\*\* Week Seven \*\*\* Term Three \*\*\* 2015

### Principal's Note

Welcome to the newsletter for week 7.

NAPLAN results for students in years 3 and 5 were sent out to parents last week. Our students have performed well and made good growth in all areas.

Last Thursday and Friday, I attended the Western Primary Principals' Association Conference in Dubbo. It was a wonderful opportunity to share the successes of Lue Public School and to find out what is happening across the Western region in other schools. I have returned with lots of ideas and will be discussing some with staff and parents in the coming weeks.

Whilst there, I took part in a draw and WON! Our school now has a free annual subscription to a website which provides interactive whiteboard lessons (worth over \$500). This website will support teaching staff in developing engaging whiteboard lessons for all the students.

This week, our debating team will be putting their skills to the test again in another VC debate on Tuesday afternoon.

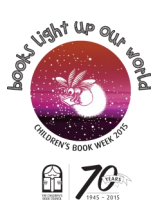
Our book fair is on this week in the Library too. Students will be able to browse and/or purchase books all week and then celebrate the fair with a dress up day on Thursday.

Speech pathologist, Meg Sheridan, will be in school on Tuesday afternoon to conduct assessments of identified students (parental permission given).

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

### Book Fair

Our book fair has been set up in the Library and will be available for staff, students and parents to browse/purchase books all week. Purchasing may be done at lunchtime (to enable student counsellors to be available as cashiers). Books are well priced and range from \$5 to \$25—a great time to buy books to put away for Christmas presents. There are also beautiful posters to buy (\$2 and \$4). This coming 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 invite parents and community members to pop along between 10 and 11am to see the students and staff in all their costumes, browse the book fair and then join us for morning tea. Students and staff from Wollar Public School will also be spending the morning with us. 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

This week, our debating team will be putting their skills to the test again in another VC debate on Tuesday afternoon. The topic is that money spent on space exploration would be better spent on other things and we are arguing the negative case against Trunkey Public School. Our team for this debate will be first speaker, Jackson Griffin, second speaker, Rhys Robinson & final speaker Rafferty Fisher. We wish them the best of luck!

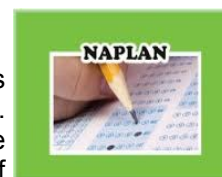
### Catch me being good

Our second draw from the 'catch me being good' slips was made this morning. Congratulations to Paxton Fisher who was drawn first and receives a merit certificate, a \$4 canteen voucher and a fruit ice block at lunch. Well done to Yagan Sloane and Matthew Elkins 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!



### NAPLAN

Test results were sent out to parents of students in years 3 and 5 last week. Parents should remember that these tests are only one part of a range of assessment strategies that are used in school. If any parents would like to speak to me about their child's results, please contact me at school.



### Kandos/Rylstone Little Athletics

Registration days are taking place at Kandos Sportsground **today, 24th August and again on the 7th September at 4.30pm.**

Start date for competition is Monday 12 October 2015. Enquiries to [KRLACentre@gmail.com](mailto:KRLACentre@gmail.com)

**Worms & Head lice:**

**Please don't forget to keep checking your child/rens hair regularly for Head Lice.  
It is also a good idea to check for any signs or symptoms of Intestinal worms.**

## Reminders for permission slips, payments and/or deposits

Thank you to all those families who have sent in permission slips, payments or deposits so far.

Just a reminder for the following:

- Permission slip and deposit for Lake Burrendong school camp next term
- \$40 contribution towards guitar lesson for term 2 and/or term 3

There will be additional notes going home in the next few days in relation to NAIDOC celebrations at Goolma Public School and for Green Day in Mudgee.

Please make sure you check your child's bag each day.

## Hats

As the weather is beginning to warm up and the sun is shining a little more, students have been reminded about the importance of wearing their school hats. Lue Public School has a 'sun safe' policy and students are required to wear a bucket style hat when they play outside or participate in sport or fitness. If students forget their hat, they may borrow a spare one from school. We operate a 'no hat—play under the cola' rule.

Please support us in looking after your child's health by packing their school hat in their bag or

reminding them to do so each day.

Should you wish to purchase a school hat, please contact us at school.



## Bryce Robinson

Bryce can always be relied on to be  
**SAFE, RESPECTFUL** and  
**RESPONSIBLE**, demonstrating our  
school PBL values.  
Great effort, Bryce!

## Important Dates

## August/September 2015

17	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
<b>Wk 7</b>	<b>24 August</b>  Book week and book fair all week  Mrs Liddle personal leave (two days)	<b>25 August</b>  Speech pathologist at school  Senior debate via VC	<b>26 August</b>	<b>27 August</b> Dress up as a book character day  Book fair & morning tea  Guitar lessons	<b>28 August</b>  Last day of book fair  WESTERN ATHLETICS	29 August	30 August
<b>Wk 8</b>	<b>31 August</b>	<b>1 September</b>	<b>2 September</b>	<b>3 September</b> Science Day  Mrs McDonald at 'history syllabus' course, Bathurst  Guitar lessons	<b>4 September</b>  Mrs McDonald at 'writing in the middle years' facilitator training, Dubbo	5 September	6 September  FATHER'S DAY
<b>Wk 9</b>	<b>7 September</b>  Mrs McDonald at Kandos High School for collaboration meeting	<b>8 September</b>  Mrs Liddle at MiniLit training in Dubbo (two days)	<b>9 September</b>  Naidoc Day at Goolma PS	<b>10 September</b>  Green day in Mudgee AREC	<b>11 September</b>	12 September	13 September
<b>Wk 10</b>	<b>14 September</b>	<b>15 September</b>	<b>16 September</b>  MSSN Eisteddfod in Mudgee	<b>17 September</b>	<b>18 September</b>  LAST DAY OF TERM End of Term 3 assembly and student presentations at 10am	19 September	20 September