

# LUE PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Newsletter



Monday 31st August \*\*\* Week Eight \*\*\* Term Three \*\*\* 2015

### Principal's Note

Welcome to the newsletter for week 8.

Rehearsals are well underway for our Eisteddfod performances. My thanks go to Mrs Liddle and Mrs McEgan and of course our wonderful students for all their hard work. I really look forward to seeing it all being brought together in week 10.

Last week, our debating team put forward a convincing case for their argument but were just pipped at the post by the team from Trunkey Public School. Well done to **Jackson, Rafferty** and **Rhys** for a super first effort. Our final debate this term will be in week 9.

Our book fair last week was a great success. Thank you to all the parents and community members who popped in to support us and join us for morning tea. My thanks also go to Mrs Gale, Mrs Field and the students from Wollar Public School for driving the considerable distance to join in the fun.

This coming Thursday, I will be attending a curriculum development meeting in Bathurst, regarding the History syllabus. It is important that our students are taught to have a good understanding of past events which have helped to shape the world we live in today. On Friday, I will be joining a team in Dubbo with a focus on improving the standards of writing in years 3 to 6. This has been an area for development in many schools for quite some time and is one of the aspects for focus on our school plan.

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

### Book Fair

Our book fair was a great success last week. Students, parents and community members enjoyed browsing (and buying) a range of books, making origami bookmarks and, of course, the morning tea. What a great picture our school looked with the amazing array of colourful book character costumes. Have a peek at the photos over the page!

Our target was to make sales of \$500 and we exceeded the target this year. The exact amount is still being finalised and will be in next week's newsletter. Lue Public School benefits from every book sold at the fair in the form of credit towards books for our Library. What a fantastic effort for a small school. It was also very pleasing to see so many of our students using their Lue dollar tokens (rewards for good behaviour and effort) to exchange for book vouchers to spend at the book fair.

**Books will still be available to purchase until the end of this week.**

Well done boys and girls!



### Catch me being good

Our third draw from the 'catch me being good' slips was made this morning. Congratulations to **Khyarni Docherty** who was drawn first and receives a merit certificate, a \$4 canteen voucher and a fruit ice block



at lunch. Well done to **Khy Docherty** and **Tansy Fisher** 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!

### Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Thank you so much to all the families who have so far donated shoeboxes and gifts for the appeal.



If you have any of the printed shoeboxes at home that you are unable to fill, could you please return them to school this week.

Any final donations of gifts or shoeboxes should be brought in to school by Friday please.

### Mudgee Guardian Advert Competition

Last week, senior students participated in the 'design an ad' competition which was run by the Mudgee Guardian. They had to design an advert for Col Matthews Motors in Mudgee. From all of the entries around the area, the winning entry came from our very own Khy Docherty. Khy's artwork will be used for promotional material for the company and our school receives a laptop from Wicked IT. Fantastic work Khy!



### Lake Burrendong School Camp

Thank you to those families who have sent in permission slips and deposits for this year's combined school camp. We are in the process of beginning to finalise numbers for the organisers at Burrendong Sport and Recreation Centre. If you haven't yet returned the permission slip for your child and would like him/her to attend, please do so as soon as possible. If you need a new note or form, contact me at school.



**Don't forget**

**Don't forget to check your child's hair for head lice this week—they are doing the rounds again!**

## Book Fair and Dress Up Day



## Sarah Stewart

Sarah has earned many green slips by being **SAFE, RESPECTFUL** and **RESPONSIBLE**, demonstrating our school PBL values. Great effort, Sarah!

## Important Dates

## August/September 2015

17	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Wk 8	31 August	1 September	2 September	3 September 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 FATHER'S DAY
Wk 9	7 September Mrs McDonald at Kandos High School for collaboration meeting	8 September Mrs Liddle at MiniLit training in Dubbo (two days)	9 September	10 September Green day in Mudgee AREC	11 September	12 September	13 September
Wk 10	14 September	15 September	16 September MSSN Eisteddfod in Mudgee	17 September	18 September LAST DAY OF TERM End of Term 3 assembly and student presentations at 10am	19 September	20 September
Hol Wk 1	21 September	22 September	23 September	24 September	25 September	26 September	27 September
Hol Wk 2	28 September	29 September	30 September	1 October	2 October	3rd October	4th October