

# LUE PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Newsletter



Monday 7th September \*\*\* Week Nine\*\*\* Term Three \*\*\* 2015

### Principal's Note

Welcome to the newsletter for week 9.

There are only two more weeks (including this week) left of term 3 but what a bust two weeks they are going to be.

Students are still fine tuning their entries for the MSSN Eisteddfod and a permission note will go home later this week. See the snippet from Mrs Liddle for a little more information.

This week (Friday) will be the last of our debates for the senior class by VC for this term. The students have really improved their public speaking skills and grown in confidence.

Just a reminder that student attendance at events outside of school is dependent on appropriate behaviour and effort in school. Students are encouraged everyday to follow our key words of being safe, respectful and responsible.

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

### Don't Forget

Don't forget to send in permission notes and deposits if you would like your child to attend the excursion to Lake Burrendong Sport and Recreation camp next term. Thank you to those parents who have already done so.

### Busy Bee

Each week, one student from the junior class is chosen to be the Busy Bee for the week. That student then has the responsibility of ringing the school bell at the start and end of recess and lunch as well as doing other jobs in the classroom. They are expected to set an example to the other students in their class, lining up appropriately and demonstrating our key words of being safe, respectful and responsible both inside and outside of the classroom.

Congratulations to Sarah Stewart who is the Busy Bee for this week. I'm sure she will do a wonderful job!



### Debating

The senior students will participate in the last debate for this term on Friday. Their topic is "that fantasy is better than reality" and the team from Lue Public School will be arguing the affirmative case. At this point, the team members have not been finalised so all the students are working on the points for discussion. I know they will do another wonderful job!

### Catch me being good

Our third draw from the 'catch me being good' slips was made this morning. Congratulations to

**Rafferty Fisher** who was drawn first and receives a merit certificate, a \$4 canteen voucher and a fruit ice block at lunch. Well done to **Emma Wisser**

and **Jackson Griffin** 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.

We are still waiting for the last of the shoeboxes to come to school. Could you please return any unfilled boxes too asap please?



### MSSN Eisteddfod

All students have been working hard to develop their performance skills in preparation for the MSSN Eisteddfod which takes place next Wednesday (16th September) at Mudgee Town Hall. Their confidence and ability have increased significantly since the beginning of term. To ensure

they are able to be 'the best they can be' on performance day, all students would benefit from rehearsing their lines for the play, practising their verses for the poem and singing their parts to the Respect Rap at home. If you have access to the internet at home, the Respect rap can be found on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iGuT9-Y5J4>  
Mrs Liddle



### Homework in weeks 9 and 10

There will not be any additional homework sent home this week or next week. Instead, we ask that parents support their children to practise their lines for the Eisteddfod pieces. Additional copies of the play, song words and poem will be sent home with students today.



**Wear your uniform with pride to show you are part of Lue Public School**

It is always such a pleasure to see so many of our students wearing their uniform with pride every day. Research has shown there is a direct correlation between wearing 'street clothes' on school days and a negative attitude in school.

Wearing our uniform helps to create a feeling of belonging and a sense of responsibility to others in the same clothing.

We appreciate parents' help in supporting us to maintain the high standards we set in wearing the Lue uniform.

Look at how beautiful our students look!



## **Natasha Panschow**

Natasha always has a smile for everyone and has made fantastic gains in spelling. Well done, Natasha!

## **Important Dates**

## **August/September 2015**

17	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
<b>Wk 9</b>	<b>7 September</b> <b>Mrs McDonald at Kandos High School from 11:30am for collaboration meeting</b>	<b>8 September</b>	<b>9 September</b>	<b>10 September</b> <b>Green day in Mudgee AREC Senior students</b>	<b>11 September</b>	12 September	13 September
<b>Wk 10</b>	<b>14 September</b> <b>Mrs McDonald at a systems leadership meeting in Mudgee</b>	<b>15 September</b>	<b>16 September</b> <b>MSSN Eisteddfod in Mudgee</b>	<b>17 September</b>	<b>18 September</b> <b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b> <b>End of Term 3 assembly and student presentation</b>	19 September	20 September
<b>Hol Wk 1</b>	<b>21 September</b>	<b>22 September</b>	<b>23 September</b>	<b>24 September</b>	<b>25 September</b>	26 September	27 September
<b>Hol Wk 2</b>	<b>28 September</b>	<b>29 September</b>	<b>30 September</b>	<b>1 October</b>	<b>2 October</b>	3rd October	4th October
<b>Wk 1</b>	<b>5 October</b> <b>FIRST DAY BACK FOR TERM 4</b>	<b>6 October</b>	<b>7 October</b>	<b>8 October</b>	<b>9 October</b> <b>Mrs McDonald attending a primary principal's meeting</b>	10th October	11th October