

LUE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter



Monday 10th October *** Week One *** Term Four *** 2016

Principal's Note

Welcome to the newsletter for week 1.

Key dates for this week are:

Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th Parent/Teacher meetings

I hope everyone has had a wonderful school break and students are ready to learn. The weather has been a little unpredictable to say the least but it seems as though there are finally signs of Spring everywhere.

This term is proving to be a busy one already with several events planned. Make sure you check the newsletter each week (and the calendar over the page) to keep informed of any upcoming events.

I was so very proud of all our students at the end of last term with their amazing effort at the MSSN Eisteddfod. Their efforts were rewarded with a first place in Drama, great job boys and girls.

PBL (positive behaviour for learning) will be a strong focus throughout this term. There is additional information over the page.

Our two year 6 students, Zac and Jackson, will have the opportunity to attend Mudgee Public school on Fridays this term. Their work will continue to be set by me but it will give them an opportunity to experience a larger school setting and build a peer friendship base before moving to High School next year.

This coming Wednesday and Thursday, we will be holding parent/teacher meetings after school. A list of times is attached to this newsletter. Please identify your preferences by indicating 1, 2 and 3 against the timeslots. We will do our best to accommodate you with your preferences. Parents with children in both classes will be timetabled to flow from one to the other. This is an opportunity for you to see how your child is progressing at school and discuss any concerns you may have with their learning. We hope to see as many of you as possible. If you can't attend either of the days, please let me know and we will try to organise another mutually suitable time to meet.

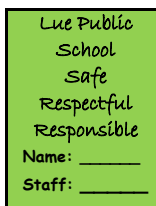
Caron McDonald
(Principal)

Catch me being good

The first draw from the 'catch me being good' slips for this term was made this morning. The green slips were placed in the tub in the last week of term 3. Congratulations to **Lola Stewart, Rhys Robinson & Corbyn Parr.**

Lola receives a \$4 voucher for the canteen lunch tomorrow & each student will receive a merit certificate and a milo at lunch.

Keep up the great work boys and girls!



Busy Bee

Our Busy Bee in the Junior Class for this week is **Natasha Panschow.**

Favourite subject: **Art**

Favourite food: **Chocolate**

Favourite sport: **Softball**

Hobbies include: **playing, walking my dog**

Lucky & climbing trees



Student Absences

If your child is absent from school for any reason, please send in a note explaining the absence on his/her return to school. We really appreciate your cooperation.



P&C News

Canteen lunch on Tuesday is macaroni cheese with snow peas. Thank you Tamara Watmuff for supplying the lunch this week, great value with a Milo at only \$4.

PBL Positive Behaviour for Learning SAFE, RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE



Students all know our key words and can explain what it means to be **safe, respectful and responsible** both in and out of the classroom.

'If a child doesn't know how to read, **we teach**.
If a child doesn't know how to swim, **we teach**.
If a child doesn't know how to multiply, **we teach**.
If a child doesn't know how to behave, **we teach**.'
(Herner, 1998)

This is the basic principle behind PBL. Students will be explicitly taught the skills for appropriate behaviour both in and out of the classroom. They will focus on a specific skill each week and discuss what demonstrating that skill looks like, feels like and sounds like. Students will be involved in role plays, demonstrations and understanding what it means to be **safe, respectful and responsible** in different situations.

This week our focus is on 'movement'. This could be moving to different spaces at school, lining up and moving into the classroom or going to another room to take a message.

Students who demonstrate the skill for the week will be rewarded with green slips for our weekly draw.

To find out more information about PBL, browse the following website:

<http://www.pbl.schools.nsw.edu.au/>



Ellie Statham

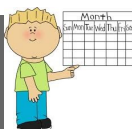
Favourite subject: *Playing*

Favourite food: *Bananas*

Favourite sport: *Cricket*

Hobbies include: *Motorbike riding, playing and riding bikes with Charli.*

Important Dates



Oct/Nov 2016

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
T4 Wk 1	10 October	11 October	12 October Parent meetings after school	13 October	14 October	15 October	16 October
T4 Wk 2	17 October	18 October	19 October Mrs McDonald attending 3 day state conference in Sydney	20 October	21 October	22 October	23 October
T4 Wk 3	24 October	25 October	26 October P&C Meeting	27 October	28 October T20 Cricket Years 3-6 in Mudgee	29 October	30 October
T4 Wk 4	31 October	1 November	2 November	3 November	4 November	5 November	6 November