

LUE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter



Monday 7th November *** Week Five *** Term Four *** 2016

Principal's Note

Welcome to the newsletter for week 5. Halfway through the last term of 2016, where has the year gone?

Our Year 5 and 6 students travelled to Ilford PS today for a MSSN combined personal development day. Thank you to Mrs Battye for accompanying them to the event.



Catch me being good

The weekly draw from the 'catch me being good' slips was made this morning.

Congratulations to **Sarah Stewart, Andre Panschow and Josharra Parr.**

Josharra receives a \$4 voucher for the canteen lunch (next week) & each student will receive a merit certificate and an ice-block at lunch. Keep up the great work boys and girls!

Lue Public School Safe Respectful Responsible
Name: _____
Staff: _____



Touch

Tomorrow our senior students will travel to Mudgee with me and Mr Boller for a touch football fun day. They have been working hard refining their touch skills at school and I'm sure we will have a great day.



It's great to see more students handing their homework in regularly.

Homework reinforces the skills being taught at school and is a good organisational habit to get into. At the very least, students should aim to read every night. Merit certificates and Lue Dollars are given to students for homework completion each week.

We will be starting our final assessments this week in preparation for Semester 2 report writing. It is most important that your child has full attendance at school.

This Wednesday, staff from Mudgee High school will be visiting Lue PS to speak with our year 6 students in preparation for their transition to high school next year.



REMEMBRANCE

Students will be discussing the importance of Remembrance Day on Friday. We will all observe a minute's silence around the flagpole at 11am.

Just a reminder that Troy Grant will be visiting school on Friday of next week and hosting a community barbecue. A letter will go out later in the week with more information.



Caron McDonald
(Principal)

Busy Bee

Our Busy Bee in the Junior Class for this week is **Ellie Statham.**

Favourite subject: **music**

Favourite food: **banana**

Favourite sport: **cricket**

Hobbies include: **riding my pushbike**



Healthy Ears

On Wednesday we have a hearing specialist visiting school to speak with junior students and parents. A puppet show will be presented to junior students at 10am and this will be followed by a parent information session at 10:30. We hope to see as many parents of K-2 students as possible for this. Morning tea will be provided after the presentation.

Please see the attached leaflet for further information.



P&C News

No canteen lunch this week (seniors at Touch Football) but the junior class will be cooking their lunch!

P&C MEETING THIS WEDNESDAY AT 3PM—SEE YOU THERE!

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.



This week our focus will be on the sport shed, sandpit and fixed equipment. Students will discuss the focus on Monday morning and revisit it several times throughout the week.



Our year 4 students are starting to develop their roles as school counsellors for next year by taking turns to work with the current year 5 and 6 students in their role of sport shed monitors at lunch and recess.

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

Student wellbeing is a government initiated strategic direction in all schools in NSW. PBL is a strategy that is widely used across the state and its results are well documented. Learning is not just about academic achievement. It's about being able to interact with others, both peers and adults, in a social and emotional way.

Student problematic behaviour cannot be 'fixed.' What we can do is to build an environment where positive behaviour is more effective than problematic behaviour. In every household, behaviour expectations are different. No two families are the same. At school we have a behaviour code which is the same for everyone, regardless of the expectations at home. Expectations are explicitly taught each week and revised when opportunities present themselves. This is the essence of PBL.



Lola Stewart

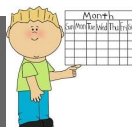
Favourite subject: *maths*

Favourite food: *chicken*



Favourite sport: *cricket*

Hobbies include: *playing with the girls & tennis*

Important Dates



Nov/Dec 2016

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
T4 Wk 5	7 November Year 5 & 6 to Ilford PS for MSSN Personal Development Day	8 November Years 3—6 Touch Football in Mudgee	9 November Mudgee HS staff to visit Year 6 students Healthy Ears presentation	10 November	11 November Remembrance Day 	12 November	13 November
T4 Wk 6	14 November	15 November	16 November	17 November Year 6 orientation day and parent information evening at MHS	18 November Troy Grant at school 	19 November	20 November
T4 Wk 7	21 November Surf Lifesavers talking to students	22 November	23 November	24 November	25 November	26 November	27 November
T4 Wk 8	28 November	29 November	30 November SCHOOL PHOTOS	1 December	2 December	3 December	4 December