

LUE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter



Monday 12th December *** Week Ten *** Term Four *** 2016

Principal's Note

Welcome to the newsletter for week 10.

The last week of term for 2016—where has the time gone? So many things packed into our busy weeks.

Swimming is on again this week from Monday through to Thursday. On Monday and Tuesday, Alex Single (Sandy) will be instructing the students whilst on Wednesday and Thursday Mr Boller will take on that role.



A parent questionnaire is attached to this newsletter. Please take 5 minutes to complete it and return it to school by the end of this week. Your thoughts and opinions really do matter and we use your suggestions to help us determine future planning.

Thank you to those families who turned up at Club Mudgee to farewell Zac and Jackson. Fantastic décor thanks to Miss Heraghty, great speeches by both boys and entertaining games organised by Deb Robinson, all contributed to make the evening lots of fun.

Our Christmas Concert and Presentation Evening will take place at the Lue Hall on Thursday at 6pm.

Thursday will be a mufti day at school to enable students to wear their best uniforms for our presentation evening.

Students will entertain you with songs, musical performances and poetry. Our outgoing year 6 students will



make their farewell speeches and welcome the student counsellors for 2017. Speeches will also be given by myself and our P&C highlighting events from the past year. Awards will be presented for a variety of achievements and a wonderful barbecue dinner will be prepared by our P&C (gold coin donation appreciated).

Please bring along a plate of Christmas treats to share as a dessert. After dinner, a very special visitor dressed in red will make his appearance to give gifts to the students. If you have younger (or older) siblings and would like them to receive a gift from Santa, please bring one wrapped and labelled to put under the tree. Gifts will be provided for all school age students and for our little Lue's this year.

The P&C major raffle prizes will also be drawn on Concert night. Good luck to everyone who bought a ticket!

Friday will be the last day for students at school. We will celebrate the end of term with a pool party and barbecue at Kandos Public Pool. Students will be transported to the pool by school bus at 12pm.

Parents are welcome to join us for the afternoon and bring younger siblings to join in the fun. **Students need to be collected from the pool at 2:30pm by parents. Friday will also be a mufti day.**

May I take this opportunity to wish all our families and community members a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year. I hope you all take the time to get some well earned rest and relaxation with your families and look forward to seeing you all again in 2017.

Caron McDonald
(Principal)

Catch me being good

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

Congratulations to **Oskar Sander, Xavier Hutchison and Elijah Hutchison.**

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

Keep up the great work boys and girls! We look forward to seeing this again in 2017.

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



Busy Bee

Our Busy Bee in the Junior Class for this week is Kaspar Sander.

What PBL means to me! Kaspar said,

"It means sitting properly in class and lollies can be dangerous and make us choke."



P&C News

Canteen lunch this week is curried sausages with fried rice, & cheesy garlic bread—kindly provided by Miss Heraghty, great value at only \$4 (with a Milo).

PBL

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 continues to be on the **POOL**. Students will discuss the focus on Monday morning and revisit it several times throughout the week. This is a very timely reminder of how to be safe around water with our swimming lessons, our pool party and the summer holidays coming up. Students can practise their skills in being safe, respectful and responsible both at school and outside of school when around water. PBL information for the week is on our noticeboard outside the office alongside the Lue News information.



Yagan Sloane

What PBL means to me !

Yagan said,

“ it means be safe around people, don ' t hit people, be respectful to others and be responsible at all times “



SAFE

Enter the pool enclosure only with an adult
Walk up steps
Wait your turn

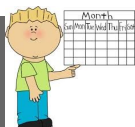
RESPECTFUL

Follow adult instructions
Listen when others are speaking
Take turns
Share equipment




RESPONSIBLE

Take care of equipment
Report any problems to an adult
Help your friends if they need it
Give your best effort at all times

Important Dates



Dec 2016 & Jan 2017

Jan-	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
T4 Wk 10	12 December SWIMMING Mrs McDonald attending Kandos HS presentation to present an award after lunch	13 December SWIMMING Canteen lunch Miss Heraghty	14 December SWIMMING	15 December SWIMMING MUFTI DAY Christmas Concert and presentation assembly @ Lue Hall 6pm	16 December LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS MUFTI DAY End of term pool party and BBQ at Kandos Pool—all welcome	17 December	18 December
T4 Wk 11	19 December STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	20 December STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	21 December	22 December	23 December	24 December 	25 December
T1 Wk 1	23 January	24 January	25 January	26 January AUSTRALIA DAY 	27 January STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	28 January	29 January
T1 Wk 2	30 January Students return to school for Term 1, 2017 	31 January	1 February SWIMMING	2 February SWIMMING	3 February	4 February	5 February