

# LUE PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Newsletter



Monday 8th February \*\*\* Week Two \*\*\* Term One \*\*\* 2016

### Principal's Note

Welcome to the newsletter for week 2.

All the students worked hard to practise their swimming skills last week at Kandos pool in preparation for the MSSN Swimming carnival tomorrow in Mudgee. Many of the students achieved personal bests in their respective times and everyone pushed themselves beyond their comfort zone to be the best they could be.

That will be one of our focus areas this year—growth mindset. A belief that you can always do better, always achieve more. I can't wait to see them show off their skills tomorrow at Mudgee pool and would just remind everyone that no matter the race result, as long as you give it your best shot, you have achieved.

Great to see that so many of you have had a look at our school Facebook page (Lue Public School). I hope to have a number of photographs from the carnival to upload after Tuesday.

We are in the process of organising a 'Community Bookshelf' in our school library. It will be a sort of 'swap and go' facility from which members of our community may come along and borrow a book, whilst dropping off books they have read for others to choose. There is already a selection of books to choose from—come along and have a look. Community members can come along at any time throughout the school week—just pop in to the office first to let us know that you are here.

Caron McDonald (Relieving Principal)



### Busy Bee

Our Busy Bee in the junior class for week 2 is Oskar Sander. I know Oskar will do a great job of being the representative for the junior class. Well done, Oskar!



### Catch me being good

Our draw from the 'catch me being good' slips for last week was made this morning. Congratulations to **Zac Stewart, Oskar Sander** and **Sarah Stewart**. As there is no canteen running at the moment, each student will receive a merit certificate and an ice block at lunch. Keep up the great work boys and girls!



### School uniforms

It has been lovely to see all of our students in full school uniform this term. Hats continue to be an issue and many students arrive to school without a hat each day. Please ensure your child has a hat in their bag to wear at recess, lunch and during sport. We need to work together to ensure the safety of your children in the sun.



### Bicycle Safety

A number of students continue to ride their bicycles to school each day. It has been noticed that some are not wearing bicycle helmets. As you are aware the law states that all cyclists must wear a helmet. Please ensure that your child is obeying the law and wears a helmet whilst cycling. We appreciate your co-operation and together we will ensure your child is safe.



### P&C News

**The first P&C meeting for this term will be held next Wednesday, 17th February, at 3:10pm. Everyone is welcome to come along. We look forward to seeing you there!**

## Mudgee Small Schools Swimming Carnival

The Small Schools Swimming Carnival will be held at Mudgee Olympic Pool tomorrow, Tuesday 9th February.

Students turning 8 will participate in a range of swimming races. There will be structured, supervised activities available for younger children and non-swimmers.



**As in past years, parents are asked to transport their own children to and from the event and supervise them throughout the day.**

Parents will be responsible for the supervision of their children at all times as all staff will be allocated specific roles to do on the day. There is plenty of grassy areas for seating and we suggest you take a picnic rug or camping chair. A canteen will be in operation throughout the day.



## Yagan Sloane

**Yagan has tried very hard to settle into the routines of the senior class,  
Well done, Yagan!**

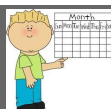
### Young Leader's Day

Year 6 students have the opportunity to attend the National Young Leader's Day event in Sydney on Monday 29th February. This year the event is being held at Sydney Olympic Park.

As we did last year, we will be travelling to Sydney the day before on Sunday 28th with year 6 students from Hargraves Public School and Goolma Public School.

Further details about the excursion and a permission note will go home later this week.

## Important Dates



## February/March 2016

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
<b>Wk 2</b>	<b>8 February</b> Chinese New Year—the year of the Monkey	<b>9 February</b> MSSN Swimming Carnival Mudgee Pool	<b>10 February</b>	<b>11 February</b> Miss Heraghty Kinder assessment course	<b>12 February</b>	13 February	14 February St Valentine's Day
<b>Wk 3</b>	<b>15 February</b>	<b>16 February</b> Guitar lessons (3-6)	<b>17 February</b> P&C Meeting	<b>18 February</b>	<b>19 February</b>	20 February	21 February
<b>Wk 4</b>	<b>22 February</b> Mrs McDonald attending Principal's Conference	<b>23 February</b> Mrs McDonald attending Principal's Conference	<b>24 February</b> Mrs McDonald attending Principal's Conference	<b>25 February</b>	<b>26 February</b>	27 February Rylstone Show	<b>28 February</b> Year 6 to Young Leader's Event
<b>Wk 5</b>	<b>29 February</b> Year 6 students attend Young Leader's Event in Sydney	<b>1 March</b>	<b>2 March</b> Library Van at school	<b>3 March</b>	<b>4 March</b> Schools Clean Up Australia day	5 March	6 March