

LUE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter



Monday 4th April *** Week Ten *** Term One *** 2016

Principal's Note

Welcome to the newsletter for week 10.

What a whirlwind of a term we've had. It's hard to believe we are in the last week of term! There have been so many highlights this term and the students should all be congratulated on a term of hard work and success.

Although I was away at a Principals meeting last Friday, I'm told the students had a wonderful time with Costa. They asked interesting questions and listened to him with enthusiasm. Well done, boys and girls.

To enable students to all have clean full uniforms for our excursion on Thursday, **Wednesday will be a MUFTI day** at school. Please make sure the clothing and footwear is suitable for cross country practise. There is an extra snippet about uniforms over the page.

There will be no homework this week as it is the last week of term. Homework will resume in week 2 of next term.

Caron McDonald (Principal)

Busy Bee

The Busy Bee in the Junior Class this week is **Ellie Statham**. Ellie always tries hard in class and has a smile for everyone. Well done, Ellie!



Term 1 Assembly

Our end of term assembly will take place on the last day of term (8th April) at 1:30pm. It is a time to celebrate the student achievements of the term and certificates will be presented. The assembly will be presented by our school counsellors in years 5 and 6. We hope to see as many of you there as possible. Parents may take their children home after the assembly.



Catch me being good

Our draw from the 'catch me being good' slips for last week was made this morning. Congratulations to **Rubie Veitch, Lola Stewart and BJ Docherty**.

Each student will receive a merit certificate and an ice block at lunch. Keep up the great work boys and girls!



Hill End Art Camp

Our year 5 and 6 students are away at Hill End Art Camp until Wednesday. We're looking forward to seeing the wonderful masterpieces they create!



Dubbo Zoo Excursion

This Thursday, all students will travel to Dubbo Zoo for our final excursion this term. The visit will support our studies of habitats and animal adaptations. We will be leaving school earlier (and arriving home later) than usual. Please check the note going home today for final details. Students will be expected to be in **FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM** and **must wear a hat**. A filled drink bottle, recess and lunch is also required for the day.

If you have not yet returned your child's permission slip or payment for the excursion, please do so tomorrow.

School Hats

All of our spare school hats have disappeared over the past few weeks. Could you please check at home in case your child has taken one home by mistake.



P&C News

Any parents who have raffle tickets, please return raffle books & money back to the school before Thursday, please. New books of tickets will be available in Term 2.

School Uniforms

It has come to my attention that a significant number of students are not always wearing school uniform.

There is a wealth of research and evidence which shows that wearing a school uniform has a psychological effect on a child's attitude and contributes to a sense of community, confidence and discipline.

Research in a study at the University of Canberra, found that in schools where all students wore school uniforms, there were fewer incidences of referrals for behaviour problems and, in some cases, significantly higher achievement. Without the added worry of not knowing what to wear to school, students who are required to wear uniforms arrive ready to learn. The uniform requirement removes distractions from students and creates a sense of school community and equality.

At Lue Public School, our uniform policy states students wear royal blue tops (polo shirts, jumpers) and navy blue bottoms (shorts, skirts, long pants or skorts). Girls may also choose to wear blue and white checked dresses in the warmer weather. Black school shoes are the preferred footwear, however black joggers are an acceptable alternative.

The discussion about uniforms is a timely one as many of you may be thinking of buying a few uniform items for the new term and colder weather. Also, if you have any items of uniform in good condition that your child has outgrown, we would be grateful to have them sent into school for our clothing pool.

School hats are an important part of our uniform at school. Lue Public school is a member of the 'sunsafe in schools' program. We adopt a 'no hat play in the shade' policy and students are expected to wear a blue bucket hat. A cap is not suitable as it does not provide adequate protection from UVA rays for the ears and the back of neck. Please support us by ensuring your child packs a hat in their bag each day (or leaves it at school for daily wear).

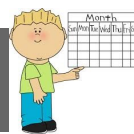
Finally, please, please, please label all items of your child's clothing.



Harrison Panschow

Harrison has made super progress with his reading this term. Good work, Harrison!

Important Dates



April/May 2016

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Wk 10	4 April Hill End Art Camp Year 5 & 6	5 April Guitar lessons Yr 3-6	6 April →	7 April K-6 EXCURSION TO DUBBO ZOO	8 April Term 1 Assembly at 1:30pm	9 April	10 April
Hol	11 April	12 April	13 April	14 April	15 April	16 April	17 April
Hol	18 April	19 April	20 April	21 April	22 April	23 April	24 April
Wk 1	25 April ANZAC DAY MARCH IN	26 April STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	27 April Students return to school for	28 April	29 April	30 April	1 May
Wk 2	2 May	3 May	4 May	5 May	6 May Cross Country at Rylstone Golf Course	7 May	8 May