

LUE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter



Wednesday 27th April *** Week One *** Term Two *** 2016

Principal's Note

Welcome back to the start of what I know is going to be another action packed term at school and to the newsletter for week 1.

I was so very proud of the students who joined me in attending the ANZAC Day March in Mudgee on Monday. The students looked immaculate in their Lue uniforms and marched with pride. A special thank you to the parents who brought the students along—without you they wouldn't have been there. It was wonderful to see our little school being as well represented as the larger Mudgee schools.



Yesterday, all staff attended a range of professional learning opportunities in Mudgee and Gulgong as part of the staff development day. We work very hard to make sure our skills and knowledge are continually being updated to ensure the best for our students.

This term is already starting out as a busy one with several events over the first few weeks, first of which will be our school ANZAC assembly tomorrow (see the snippet for further details). Please check any upcoming events on the calendar over the page and add the dates to your diary. Make sure you check your child's bag regularly for letters being sent home.

We wish to welcome to Lue Public school Miss Emma Broadfield, who will be completing her Internship here with us for this Term. Welcome Emma, we are all looking forward to working with you.

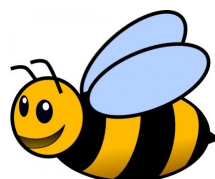
School uniforms will continue to be a focus this term (royal blue tops, navy bottoms). Any students attending school in clothing that is not school uniform will be offered an item of clothing from the clothing pool to wear for the day. Wearing the uniform sends a psychological message to each child that they are part of the school. There are still several good quality items in the clothing pool and, of course, new items should you wish to purchase any. Please, please, please label all items of your child's clothing, including hats.

Hats will also be a priority and we will continue to operate the 'no hat, play in the shade' policy at school. School bucket hats only please!

Caron McDonald (Principal)

Busy Bee

The Busy Bee in the Junior Class this week is **Natasha Panschow**. Natasha always tries hard in class and enjoys responsibility. Well done, Natasha!



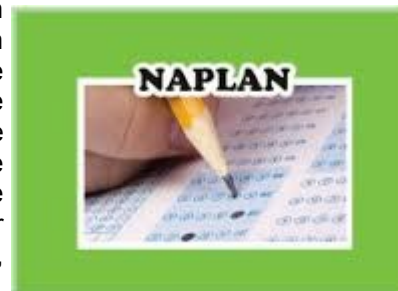
School ANZAC Assembly

Tomorrow, **Thursday 28th April**, we will be holding our annual ANZAC assembly at school, led by our school counsellors. Mr Ray Stout will attend as our guest speaker. The assembly will begin at **12:30pm** and will be followed by a light lunch. We hope you will be able to join us.



NAPLAN tests

In week 3, students in years 3 and 5 will join others from all over the country in sitting the NAPLAN tests. The dates are on the calendar over the page. There are four tests altogether, Language conventions, Writing, Reading and Mathematics, and they will be spread across a 3 day period. At Lue Public School we will have four students sitting the tests this year. It is important that students have full attendance from now until after the tests. If you are aware that your child will need to be absent for whatever reason on the day of a test, could you please let me know as soon as possible. Your child will have access to practise tests beforehand and will be fully prepared as usual. If you do have any questions at all about the tests, please contact me at school.



P&C News

Next P&C meeting Wednesday 11th May—hope to see you all there.

Visit to Taronga Zoo last term

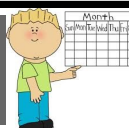
Just before the end of last term, we travelled to Taronga Western Plains Zoo where we participated in educational activities relating to habitats and animal adaptations. The behaviour of the students was exemplary—I was so very proud of them all day. Below are a few snaps from our visit—there are more on our school website!



Andre Panschow

Andre has tried very hard to be a good role model to younger students term. Good work, Andre

Important Dates



April/May 2016

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Wk 1	25 April ANZAC DAY	26 April STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	27 April Students return to school	28 April School ANZAC assembly at 12:30	29 April	30 April	1 May
Wk 2	2 May	3 May Excursion to Bunnings in Mudgee	4 May	5 May	6 May Cross Country at Rylstone Golf Course	7 May	8 May
Wk 3	9 May	10 May NAPLAN tests Language conventions & writing	11 May NAPLAN tests Reading P&C meeting	12 May NAPLAN tests Mathematics	13 May	14 May	15 May
Wk 4	16 May	17 May Mrs McDonald @ rural and remote conference in Bathurst	18 May Mrs McDonald @ rural and remote conference in Bathurst	19 May	20 May Zone Cross Country at Rylstone (selected students)	21 May	22 May