

LUE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter



Monday 2nd May *** Week Two *** Term Two *** 2016

Principal's Note

Welcome to the newsletter for week 2.

What a great job our senior students did at our school ANZAC assembly last Thursday. Super reading, showing respect and pride for such an important service. Well done also to the junior students who sat and listened carefully throughout the whole service.

My thanks go to Mr and Mrs Stout for being our guests and for Mr Stout's thought provoking speech.

My thanks also go to the parents who attended to listen to our students. As usual, your support is always valued.

Tomorrow, all students will be travelling to Mudgee for a visit to Bunnings. Students will travel by school bus with two in a staff car.

On Friday, all students will be travelling to the golf course in Rylstone to participate in a cross country event organised by Rylstone Public School.

In the meantime, students are building their speed and stamina and practising for the run every day during fitness. Please make sure they wear or bring joggers to school.

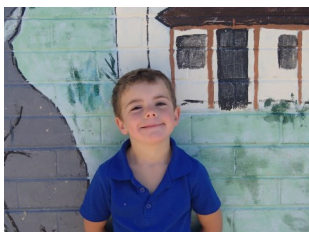
I'm very impressed by the effort of students (and parents of course) in the wearing of school uniforms at the moment. The students look very smart indeed and I appreciate your support in this.

All staff are working together at the moment to promote positive reinforcement of expected behaviour from the students. We have a data collection sheet which is being used at the moment for any negative incidents, no matter how small. It will help us track when, where and who and support us to help the students and ensure a harmonious school. The sheets will be explained to students today and presented to the P&C at the next meeting. If you would like to discuss them further with me, please contact me at school.

Caron McDonald
(Principal)

Busy Bee

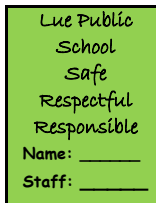
The Busy Bee in the Junior Class this week is **BJ Docherty**. BJ is trying very hard at school to maintain his attention in the classroom. Well done, BJ!



Catch me being good

Our first draw from the 'catch me being good' slips for this term was made this morning. Congratulations to **Rhys Robinson, BJ Docherty & Sarah Stewart**.

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



Bunnings Excursion

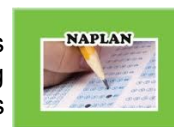
Tomorrow, **Tuesday 3rd May**, all students have been invited to spend the day at Bunnings in Mudgee. We will leave school at 9:30 and Bunnings have planned a tour of the site, Mother's Day workshop and craft activities, a talk about vegie planting for the cooler months and a sausage sizzle lunch.

Students must be in **full school uniform**, with a **hat and jumper or jacket**. Students will also require their **recess** and a **drink bottle** filled with water only please.



NAPLAN tests

This week, our year 3 and year 5 students will be spending some time familiarising themselves with the NAPLAN test formats ready to sit the tests next week.



Cross Country

This coming Friday, 6th May, all students will be travelling to Rylstone golf course for a cross country event organised by Rylstone Public School. Qualifying students (position and time), will be invited to attend the zone cross country event on Friday 20th May.

Students must be in full school uniform with a hat, jumper and wearing joggers. Students also need to bring their recess, lunch and a filled drink bottle (water please) as usual.

Students will travel by school bus and teacher car (unless parents have made alternative arrangements to transport students to the event) and will be leaving school at 12:15pm. All students should be collected by parents from the event after the presentation of ribbons at 2:30pm.



P&C News

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

Live Life Well @ School



The team from Live Life Well @ School, regularly send resources and emails to school to support us in getting the message across to students about adopting healthy lifestyle practices.

You can help us to help your children by discussing healthy food and drink choices with them.

This week, their focus is on choosing water as a healthy drink option.

There is strong evidence to suggest that consumption of sugar sweetened drinks is contributing to the high incidences of overweight and obesity in both children and adults. Sugar sweetened drinks contain a large amount of kilojoules but little if any nutritional value.

Since 2007, there has been a ban on the sale of sugar sweetened drinks in all NSW government schools, at both school canteens and school sport events.

Please see the attached flyer which draws attention to how much sugar is in soft drinks, sport drinks, cordials and fruit juice. It is a visual representation that highlights the excessive amount of sugar in sweetened drinks. Use it as a talking point with your children.

Further information can be found at:

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and

www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au/kids-teens/choose-water-as-a-drink.aspx

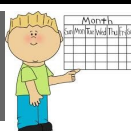


Khy Docherty

Khy has been working hard to remain focused in class.

Keep up the good work, Khy!

Important Dates



May 2016

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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 Mother's Day
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
Wk 5	23 May	24 May	25 May "It's a Mad World" performance @ Rylstone Public school	26 May	27 May	28 May	29 May