

LUE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter



Monday 1st August *** Week Three *** Term Three *** 2016

Principal's Note

Welcome to the newsletter for week 3.

The weeks are speeding past already. Last week, students had a great day participating at the MSSN athletics carnival. Everyone did really well and I'm told the behaviour of our students was wonderful. Our special congratulations go to our zone qualifiers, Zac Stewart, Jackson Griffin, Rhys Robinson, Matthew Robinson, Matthew Elkins, Felikss Sander, Yagan Sloane and Sarah Stewart. The zone event will be held in Mudgee this Friday and notes have been sent home today.

This week is Education Week and we will be celebrating tomorrow. From 10:30—12:30, parents will be invited to attend the 'Eat it to Beat it' workshop after which lunch will be provided. From 1pm—1:45pm, parents will be invited to join students in the classroom to participate in a variety of activities and have a look at some of the things we have been doing in class. We hope you will join us.

I attended a PBL (positive behaviour for learning) course with Deb Robinson in Dubbo last week. Although we practise many of the strategies already at school, we learned a variety of ways to improve what we do. Over the next few weeks you will see a number of notices in the newsletter about PBL. It works best if both school and home reinforce the practices. Please talk to your child and ask them what they have been learning about. More information about the strategy is provided over the page.

Caron McDonald (Principal)

Cancer Council 'Eat it to Beat it' parent workshop



Tomorrow we will be holding the workshop in our Library from 10:30—12:30. The workshop provides lots of interesting information about healthy eating, supporting fussy eaters, lunchbox specials and how to eat for optimum health benefits in later life. A free recipe book will be provided to everyone who attends.

Come to class to join in activity with your child

This week is Education Week and you are invited to come along tomorrow (Tuesday) to join in an activity with your child in the classroom. From 1pm to 1:45pm, parents are welcome to work with students in the classroom on an activity and have a look at some of the work we have been doing.

EDUCATION
WEEK

Catch me being good

The draw from the 'catch me being good' slips was made this morning. Congratulations to **Rubie Veitch, Khylarni Docherty & Matthew Robinson**.

Rubie will have a free canteen lunch tomorrow and each student will receive a merit certificate and a milo at lunch. Keep up the great work boys and girls!

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



Busy Bee

Our Busy Bee in the Junior Class for this week is **Rubie Veitch**.

Favourite subject: **Writing**

Favourite food: **Watermelon**

Favourite sport: **Swimming**

Hobbies include: **Drawing, dress-ups, playing with my dogs**



Jeans for Genes

This coming Friday, students will be supporting 'Jeans for genes' at school and may wear their jeans at school for the day (school jumpers should still be worn). A gold coin donation would be appreciated to support the fundraiser.

Each year, Australians unite by wearing their favourite jeans and donating money or purchasing merchandise to support genetic research against childhood disease. Every dollar raised on the day helps scientists at Children's Medical Research Institute discover treatments and cures, to give every child the opportunity to live a long and healthy life.



P&C News

Canteen lunch tomorrow (kindly provided by Mrs Battye) is pumpkin soup, damper and milo.

Next P&C meeting this **Wednesday 3rd August**—hope to see you all there.

PBL—Positive Behaviour for Learning

SAFE, RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE

Positive 
Behaviour
for Learning

PBL is an evidence based whole school process to improve learning outcomes for all students. The aim of the process is to establish positive social expectations for everyone in the school community.

Regular appropriate behaviour is repeatedly rewarded with a green slip (our weekly draw is made from these each week). We also need a way to record inappropriate incidences of behaviour too.

The first step of the program is to collect data about what is currently happening at school. The data reflects the behaviour of students both in the classroom and outside during lunch and recess. This data identifies problem behaviours, including where they happen, when they happen and the type of behaviour.

At school, staff are using yellow referral slips if inappropriate behaviour occurs. A sample of the slip used is attached for your information. If a student receives 5 of these slips in a two week period, a yellow or red letter (depending on the severity of the behaviour) will be sent home. Students will be given opportunities in school to address the issues and direct teaching of the appropriate behaviour will be provided.

Repeated incidences after a red note has gone home, will result in a suspension (short up to 4 days, or long up to 20 days, depending on the severity of the behaviour), following the guidelines in the behaviour policy and code of conduct. The school counsellor and school welfare officer will also be consulted to provide support where necessary.

All of our students have the right to learn at school in an environment without disruption or 'put downs' and we would like your support in this. Our focus words are **safe, respectful** and **responsible** and we use these at every opportunity when speaking with students.

If you have any suggestions or would like to discuss the program, please contact me at school.



Jackson Griffin

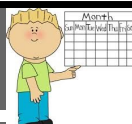
Favourite subject: *Writing*

Favourite food: *Brussels Sprouts*

Favourite sport: *Football*

Hobbies include: *Playing football and any sport*

Important Dates



August 2016

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Wk 3	1 August EDUCATION WEEK	2 August 'Eat it to beat it' parent Workshop, class visits	3 August	4 August	5 August Jeans for Genes Day	6 August	7 August
Wk 4	8 August	9 August Red Hill at school 'bugs and bushtucker'	10 August Mrs McDonald, Mrs Battye, Mrs Mosher Library training at school	11 August	12 August	13 August	14 August
Wk 5	15 August BOOKFAIR ALL WEEK	16 August	17 August Lue Olympics Book Character Dress Up Day	18 August Art specialist at school to work with students	19 August Mrs McDonald attending Western region Principal's conference in Bathurst (18/19)	20 August	21 August
Wk 6	22 August SYDNEY EXCURSION	23 August	24 August	25 August Year 6 to Red Hill with Mrs McDonald CLC Leadership Day	26 August Mrs McDonald @ principal's meeting in Dubbo	27 August	28 August



Last Friday, students worked with staff from Bunnings to plant a few donated natives in our garden. They learned why natives are important and why we need to look after our garden areas. Our thanks, once again, go to the wonderful team at Bunnings for their time, effort and of course donation of plants.



Well done also to everyone for their efforts at the MSSN Athletics carnival last week. A special congratulations goes to Zac Stewart (senior boys champion), Jackson Griffin (senior boys runner up) and Oskar Sander (Juvenile boys runner up).

Great job!

