

LUE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter



Monday 8th August *** Week Four *** Term Three *** 2016

Principal's Note

Welcome to the newsletter for week 4.

Last Friday, a number of our students attended Zone Athletics in Mudgee. A fantastic effort by everyone and some personal bests were achieved. Well done to Zac Stewart, Jackson Griffin, Matthew Robinson, Matthew Elkins, Felikss Sander and Sarah Stewart for giving their best. A particular congratulations goes to Zac Stewart who was selected to represent at Western in Discus. Great job!

Tomorrow we have staff from Red Hill Environmental Centre coming to Lue PS to work with students on a minibeast/bugs & bush tucker program. We are in the process of planning a bush tucker garden at school so will appreciate their expertise!

On Wednesday, Mrs Battye, Mrs Mosher and I will be participating in a Library workshop (in our Library) all day for training on the new Library system, OLIVER.

Planning (and practise) is well underway for our Lue Olympics Day which is due to take place on Wednesday of next week. On that same day students will be encouraged to come to school dressed as a favourite book character (they should be able to name the book and author for their character) for our early celebration of book week. Although book week should take place in week 6, as we will be away on the Sydney excursion, we have decided to bring it forward a week. To coincide with our celebrations, we will have a book fair at school all next week.

Many students have been collecting sponsorship money for the Every Day Hero fun run event at school. Don't forget you can make donations online or simply in cash. All cash collected is due back at school by Friday 26th August.

Our Sydney excursion is nearly upon us. Please check any letters sent home for necessary requirements.

Caron McDonald (Principal)

Book Fair

Next week we will be holding a book fair in the Library all week. There will be books ranging from just a couple of dollars up to \$25, posters and a range of stationery items. Students may visit the bookfair during lunch and recess and parents/community members are welcome to come and browse the bookfair at any time.



Catch me being good

The draw from the 'catch me being good' slips was made this morning. Congratulations to **Matthew Elkins, Rhys Robinson & Jackson Griffin**.

Matthew will receive a free lunch tomorrow & 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 **Kaspar Sander**.

Favourite subject: **playing with the i-pad**

Favourite food: **spider eggs, my boiled eggs & noodles**

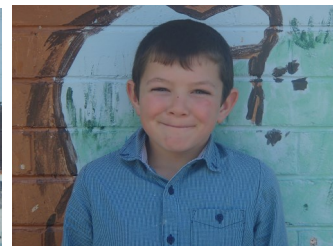
Favourite sport: **everything**

Hobbies include: **catching bugs, looking after my chickens, and playing on computers**



Welcome to our new students at Lue PS

We would like to officially welcome Josharra and Corbyn Parr who joined us at school last week. Josharra is in Year 5 and Corbyn is in year 2. Great to have you at our lovely school!



P&C News

Canteen lunch tomorrow (kindly provided by Kylee Robinson and served by Yvonne Butler) potato bake and a milo.

PBL—Positive Behaviour for Learning SAFE, RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE

Positive 
Behaviour
for Learning

Last week was a positive week in terms of PBL at school. Very few negative incidents were recorded and for those that were, students were quick to apologise for their behaviour and accepted the consequences without fuss. Great job, boys and girls!

Data for both positive and negative incidents is being collected, recorded and analysed to determine if there are any patterns.

Students are being reminded about our key words, **safe**, **respectful** and **responsible**, before they enter the classroom and before they go out for recess and lunch.

Having new students at school is a very timely way of reminding everyone about expectations and out of bounds areas.

This week, our focus area is lining up and entering the classroom. This might seem trivial, but the manner in which students line up and then enter the classroom often determines their readiness for settling down to work once inside. If a line is chatty, ignores instructions or involves pushing and shoving, that behaviour can continue once inside. We want our students to show they are safe (hands and feet to themselves), respectful (no pushing or shoving) and responsible (looking and listening to the teacher for instructions).

Students seen to be doing the right thing will be rewarded with green slips for the weekly draw.

You can find more information at:

[http://
www.pbl.schools.nsw.edu.au/](http://www.pbl.schools.nsw.edu.au/)



Sarah Stewart

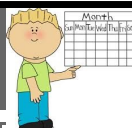
Favourite subject: *Art*

Favourite food: *Chicken*

Favourite sport: *Soccer*

Hobbies include: *drawing, reading
& gardening*

Important Dates



August/Sep 2016

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Wk 4	8 August	9 August Red Hill at school 'bugs and bushtucker' Little A's registration: Simpkins Park—Kandos 4.30pm	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 <u>Lue Olympics</u> 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 Little A's registration: Simpkins Park—Kandos 4.30pm	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
Wk 7	29 August	30 August	31 August	1 September Green Day	2 September	3 Sep- tember	4 Sep- tember



Well done also to everyone for their efforts at the Zone Athletics carnival last week. A special congratulations goes to Zac Stewart for making it through to Western yet again, this time for Discus.

Here are a few photographs from the event so far. If you have any that you would like to share, please email them to school (email address is on the first page of this newsletter).

