

LUE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter



Monday 5th September *** Week Eight *** Term Three *** 2016

Principal's Note

Welcome to the newsletter for week 8.

We have had a significant number of student absences over the past few weeks due to coughs, colds and viruses. If your child is unwell and showing any signs of coughing, sneezing, vomiting etc, please keep them at home.

Germes are spread very quickly through school despite our best efforts at having tissues everywhere, regular hand washing and using hand sanitiser. If you know your child is going to be absent, please ring the school to let us know.

Last week was a busy week with two senior debates, the Green Day excursion, a scarecrow competition, video conference with other small schools and Father's Day card/gift making. In between all that, students worked hard in Literacy and Maths. So many things packed into every day at school.

Our debaters last week put forward convincing arguments. On Tuesday, we debated against Trunkay PS. **Jackson, Andre, Matt E and Harrison** made convincing arguments as the affirmative team on the topic 'that life was

better when our grandparents were young', but were pipped at the post. The following day, **Lola, Khy, Zac and Rhys** argued the negative position against Wollar on the topic 'that there should be a computer on every desk', and won their argument. Well done to everyone involved. Our last debate in this competition will be held next Monday.

Congratulations to all the students and their families who raised funds through sponsorship of the fun run event. The student prizes have now been ordered. Lue Public School will receive just over **\$1200** to spend on school resources as a result of your efforts. FANTASTIC!

A busy week once again this week with students practising for the Eisteddfod. A few changes have had to be made to the drama script due to a number of students not being available to attend the event. Please support your child to practise their lines at home for the drama piece and for the poetry.

Our students will be learning two new signs this week—ask them to show you!

Caron McDonald (Principal)



Catch me being good

The draw from the 'catch me being good' slips was made this morning. Congratulations to **BJ Docherty, Rhys Robinson & Zac Stewart**.

BJ receives a \$4 voucher for the canteen lunch tomorrow & each student will receive a merit certificate and an ice-block 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 **Nyah Watmuff**.

Favourite subject: **Art**

Favourite food: **bacon & egg**

Favourite sport: **tip & tag**

Hobbies include: **hanging out with mum & dad**



Green Day

Last Thursday, I accompanied our senior students (with Deb and Amie) to the annual Green day event in Mudgee. They represented our school so well and participated in a range of activities including learning about noxious weeds, making tomato sauce and 'laughing yoga.' Lots of fun. There are a few photographs on the last page. While the seniors were away, the juniors also had fun at school cooking.

Chinese

For the next three weeks, students in the senior class will be trialling lessons in Chinese using our video conference technology. Students will be connecting with a Chinese tutor in Beijing. How exciting!



P&C News

Canteen lunch tomorrow— Tuesday: spaghetti & meatballs + a milo \$4.

Thank you to Kylee Robinson.

PBL—Positive Behaviour for Learning SAFE, RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE

Positive 
Behaviour
for Learning

Last week, we had a visit from our PBL coach, Deb Barrott. Deb is a specialist in PBL and will be working with us at school to fully implement the strategies and analyse the data. She chatted with staff and students, asking questions about what we were doing at school. All of the students she chatted to were able to explain what PBL is and knew our three key words.

Great job boys and girls.

Again this week, students will continue to be reminded about being **safe**, **respectful** and **responsible**, before they enter the classroom and before they go out for recess and lunch.

If there are any minor issues, we will speak to the students about what happened and we will be discussing how they could have changed the outcome. Students are able to relate to how they might have used unsafe or disrespectful behaviour and are very quick to apologise. Having these discussions is far more productive in terms of a positive outcome, than giving sanctions for the behaviour.

Of course there may be times when sanctions are necessary and they will be dealt with appropriately.

Green slips continue to be handed out frequently to those students who demonstrate the desired behaviour.

On Wednesday, Deb and I will be attending the third day of training for PBL in Dubbo. We will bring back lots of ideas for staff and students.

You can find more information at:
<http://www.pbl.schools.nsw.edu.au/>



Matthew Elkins

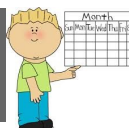
Favourite subject: *spelling*

Favourite food: *everything*

Favourite sport: *cricket*

Hobbies include: *liking and playing toy cars*

Important Dates



Sep/Oct 2016

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Wk 8	5 September	6 September	7 September Mrs McDonald & Deb at PBL training in Dubbo	8 September	9 September	10 September	11 September
Wk 9	12 September	13 September	14 September NO LITTLE LUE'S School visit to Bathurst Art Gallery	15 September	16 September	17 September	18 September
Wk 10	19 September Mrs McDonald attending MSSN	20 September	21 September MSSN Eisteddfod in Mudgee	22 September	23 September LAST DAY OF TERM	24 September	25 September
Hol W 1	26 September	27 September	28 September	29 September	30 September	1 October	2 October
Hol W 2	3 October	4 October	5 October	6 October	7 October	8 October	9 October
T4 Wk 1	10 October Troy Grant to visit	11 October	12 October	13 October	14 October	15 October	16 October

Lots of fun for the seniors at Green Day last week. The juniors looked like they made their own fun at school too!



Check out
our Scarecrow!

