

LUE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter



Monday 12th September *** Week Nine *** Term Three *** 2016

Principal's Note

Welcome to the newsletter for week 9.

Good to see the coughs, colds and sniffles seem to be leaving us at the moment. It was lovely to have all the students at school last week.

Students in the senior class were very lucky to experience a lesson in Mandarin Chinese (from a Chinese teacher in Beijing) through our VC last Monday. Our second lesson is today. The lessons are part of a trial to encourage children to take an interest in Asia studies.



Children will be practising their singing, poetry and drama most days this week in preparation for the Eisteddfod next week. They are working so hard and I know it's hard to keep the enthusiasm up with daily practise but we want them to feel confident on stage.

Please check the calendar over the page for any events coming up before the end of term and early in term 4.

We will have our usual end of term awards assembly on the last day of school at 12:30pm. I hope you can all attend, it's always such a privilege to recognise the achievements of our students from the term.



Next term, Deputy Premier of New South Wales and New South Wales Leader of The Nationals, **Troy Grant**, will be visiting our school on the first day back (**Monday 10th October**). He will be holding a community meeting with Lue residents, join us for lunch and spend some time speaking with the students. It would be wonderful to have as many of you as possible to attend the event.



Also in week 1 next term, we will hold **parent meetings** (a selection of times and dates will be available). This will be an opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress and share any concerns you may have. It will also be an opportunity for Miss Heraghty and I to do the same. Early intervention is the best way to support any children who may be experiencing some learning issues.

Caron McDonald (Principal)

Catch me being good

The draw from the 'catch me being good' slips was made this morning. Congratulations to **Ellie Statham, Matthew Elkins & Yagan Sloane**.

Ellie receives a \$4 voucher for the canteen 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 **Corbyn Parr**.

Favourite subject: **English**

Favourite food: **Chocolate**

Favourite sport: **Cricket**

Hobbies include: **Playing with my X-box and my dog Berry.**



MSSN Eisteddfod

All students will be travelling to Mudgee Town Hall next Wednesday 21st September to attend the Small Schools Eisteddfod.

Parents are required to transport their own child/ren on the day. We will need to be at the **Town Hall by 9.15am** to be ready to perform our poetry items at 9.30am. Please find attached program of the day and permission note.

Parents are invited to stay & watch the performances but all Lue school students are required to sit in a group at the front so that they are ready for all performances.

P&C News

Canteen lunch on Tuesday will be chicken, lettuce and mayo wraps and a milo, great value at only \$4. Thank you to Deb for organising and to Yvonne for serving.

The next P&C meeting will be held at school this coming Wednesday at 3pm. Hope to see you there!

PBL—Positive Behaviour for Learning SAFE, RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE

Positive 
Behaviour
for Learning

Deb and I attended a third day of PBL training in Dubbo last week. It was good to chat with other schools to see how they are going with embedding PBL in their schools too.

We have been trialling some of the PBL strategies at school this term and so far so good. The strategies help everyone to use the same language when talking with students and avoids any confusion as to what is expected behaviour.



Next term, I would like to invite parents to come along and find out more about PBL through a one hour workshop at school. I will explain the strategy and how it relates to what we do in the classroom. There will be an opportunity to ask questions and find out how you can support us at home. When teachers and parents work together, the impact for students is quite amazing!

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

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

We asked 2 students what they think PBL means. Here are their responses:

Felikss: PBL is all about our key words: safe, respectful and responsible.

Natasha: We are safe when we don't run. Respectful means "don't yell out in class"



Andre Panschow

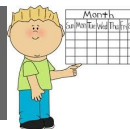
Favourite subject: *math*

Favourite food: *chicken*

Favourite sport: *anything but golf*

Hobbies include: *playing my x-box
& eating chocolate*

Important Dates



Sep/Oct 2016

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Wk 9	12 September	13 September	14 September P&C Meeting 3pm Student excursion to Bathurst art gallery	15 September	16 September	17 September	18 September
Wk 10	19 September Mrs McDonald attending MSSN Principal meeting	20 September	21 September MSSN Eisteddfod in Mudgee	22 September	23 September LAST DAY OF TERM ASSEMBLY @ 12:30	24 September	25 September
Hol	26 September	27 September	28 September	29 September	30 September	1 October	2 October
Hol	3 October	4 October	5 October	6 October	7 October	8 October	9 October
T4 Wk 1	10 October Troy Grant to visit Lue PS	11 October	12 October Parent meetings after school	13 October	14 October	15 October	16 October
T4 Wk 2	17 October	18 October	19 October Mrs McDonald attending 3 day state conference in Sydney	20 October	21 October	22 October	23 October