

LUE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter



Monday 30th January *** Week Two *** Term One *** 2017

Principal's Note



Welcome back to the first newsletter for 2017.

It was lovely to see the students so happy and excited to be back at school today. Lots of smiling faces, looking bright and cheerful in their uniforms. What a fantastic start to the year!

The new school year is time to update all our general media and permission notes. These enable us to take students on short walks around the local area (bird photography) and to publish photographs in our newsletter/school facebook and website pages or school articles which are sent to the Mudgee Guardian for publishing etc, without the need for additional permission. We would also ask you to confirm medical details and contact details, updating where necessary. In the first few weeks there may be a number of permission notes or information notes for various reasons and we ask that you check your child's bag each day when they return home from school.



Swimming will take place on Wednesday and Thursday this week with Mr Boller. Our older students are practising for the upcoming swimming carnival and our younger students are developing their swimming skills.

Please check the calendar over the page for upcoming events. Our first major event will be the MSSN swimming carnival on Monday 13th February. Further details about that will go home next week.

We will hold parent/teacher meetings in week 5 at mutually agreed times to discuss any concerns you (or your child's teacher) may have. Early intervention is the key!

We would like to see all our students in full school uniform each day. If a student arrives to school wearing clothes other than uniform, an item of uniform will be offered from the clothing pool for the student to wear that day whilst at school. School hats and sunglasses will be provided by school for each student.

We appreciate your support in creating a unified school.

This term we say farewell to **Mr Alan Jameson** who has looked after our school as our GA so well for the past two years. Mr Jameson is finally hanging up the keys to the lawnmower and is planning to do some travelling with his wife Christine. We wish him all the best. A morning tea will be held for Mr Jameson next week.

We welcome **Mrs Wendy Murphy** as our GA for this year. Mrs Murphy comes highly recommended as the manager of the agricultural plot at Kandos High School.

Finally, remember our door is always open. We truly value any feedback or suggestions you may have. We are a school community and work together to ensure the best outcomes for your child.

TEAM Together **E**veryone **A**chieves **M**ore

Caron McDonald (Principal)

Our Kindergarten Students for 2017

Welcome to our new Kindergarten students, the youngest members of our school community. We are so happy to have you join us at Lue Public School and are sure you will make lots of new friends.

Kaspar Sander, Elarah Mogg, Aliza Butler, Tyler Charters.

P&C News

The first P&C meeting for this term will be the AGM and will be held on Wednesday 8th March at 3:10pm. Everyone is welcome to come along.



Thank you Yvonne Butler for providing our canteen lunch tomorrow. For only \$4 students can have a yummy home cooked meal (Macaroni Cheese) with a cup of Milo. Great value!

Thanks also to Stacey Parr and Kara Statham who have offered to provide canteen lunches in weeks 3 and 4. If you would like to help, please let me know and I'll add you to the roster.



PBL will continue to be a whole school strategy for developing the best learning environment we can. Students all know our key words and can explain what it means to be **safe, respectful and responsible** both in and out of the classroom.

This week our focus will be **ALL SETTINGS**. All settings covers expectations for behaviour in every space in the school in general. Students will discuss the focus on Monday morning and revisit it several times throughout the week.

Our 'student of the week' and 'busy bee' each week will be someone who has demonstrated specific skills relating to our PBL focus.

PBL information for the week is on our noticeboard outside the office alongside the Lue News information.



SAFE

Follow the rules
Friendly faces
Stay in bounds
Keep hands & feet to yourself
Use 'no, go, tell' strategy if feeling unsafe

RESPECTFUL

Follow adult instructions
Listen when others are speaking
Treat others the way you want to be treated
Use an appropriate voice level

RESPONSIBLE

Be honest at all times
Take care of property
Think about consequences
Report any problems to a teacher
Give your best effort at all times



Our 'student of the week' this week is **Harrison Panschow**. Harrison is a very respectful student and knows how important it is to be **honest at all times**. He is going to make a great school counsellor this year.

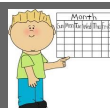


Junior Class Busy Bee

Our first Busy Bee of 2017 is **Corbyn Parr**. Corbyn worked very hard last year and we know he is going to do the same in 2017. He tries hard to set a good example to others and **follows our rules** at school.



Important Dates



Jan/Feb 2017

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Wk 2	30 January	31 January	1 February SWIMMING	2 February SWIMMING	3 February	4 February	5 February
Wk 3	6 February	7 February	8 February SWIMMING	9 February Kandos Pool at 12:30pm Swimming practice for carnival	10 February	11 February	12 February
Wk 4	13 February MSSN Swimming Carnival Mudgee Pool	14 February St Valentine's Day	15 February SWIMMING	16 February	17 February Pool Party at Kandos Pool 12:30	18 February	19 February
Wk 5	20 February Life Education Van at school	21 February	22 February Zone swimming for qualifying students	23 February	24 February	25 February	26 February