

LUE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter



Tuesday 14th February *** Week Four *** Term One *** 2017

Principal's Note

Welcome back to the newsletter for week 4. Happy Valentine's Day!

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What a fantastic day we had yesterday at the MSSN swimming carnival. Our students demonstrated exemplary behaviour and such a wonderful effort in all the events.

A special congratulations must go to our place winners.

Kaspar Sander—juvenile boys champion.
Yagan Sloane—junior boys runner up.



Felikss Sander—junior boys champion.

Matthew Robinson—senior boys runner up.



Lue public School won the overall schools runner up trophy too. Fantastic!

Swimming will take place again on Wednesday and Thursday this week with Mr Boller. Don't forget to pack your child's swimmers. We aim to continue the two days of swimming at school for as long as the weather allows this term. Once it cools down, swimming will be replaced by Sport one day a week.

On Friday, we plan to have the pool party that was cancelled at the end of last term—weather permitting of course. The pool party will be held at Kandos pool on Friday afternoon and students will travel to the pool on the school bus and in private vehicles. A sausage sizzle barbecue will be provided and parents and younger siblings are welcome to join us. Parents are requested to collect their children from Kandos Pool at 2:30pm. A permission note will go home today.

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

Caron McDonald (Principal)

The week 4 draw from the 'catch me being good' slips for this term was made this morning. Congratulations to **Elijah Hutchison, Felikss Sander & Ellie Statham.**

Elijah receives a \$4 voucher for the canteen lunch today & 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: _____

Portfolios

I would like to have parent input regarding the portfolios that go home at the end of the year. Portfolios take an extraordinary number of hours to put together in term 4 and I would rather send the student workbooks home so parents can see all the work that has been done, instead of a snapshot of our choosing. My other thought was to have a WOW book (week of work). The intention would be for each student to complete their class work (something from each subject) in their WOW book during one designated week each term (eg week7). These books would be retained at school until the student leaves year 6 and would provide a snapshot of their whole primary education in one book.



I would appreciate knowing what parents think and will not make any changes until I receive some feedback.

P&C News

Thank you Kara Statham for providing our canteen lunch today. For only \$4 students can have a yummy home cooked meal (homemade beefburgers) with a cup of Milo. Great value!

We are still looking for canteen lunch provision for the remainder of term. If you would like to help please let us know and we will add you to the roster.



This week our focus is on **MOVEMENT**.

Movement covers exactly what it says—moving around the school in a safe and responsible manner, walking quietly into classrooms, being safe on the veranda steps and generally thinking about how your actions can impact on others.

Students will discuss the focus on Monday morning and revisit it several times throughout the week.

Students are working hard to demonstrate the behaviours of being **safe, respectful and responsible** by practising the explicit skills below.

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



SAFE

- *Walk on concrete
- *Walk up and down steps one at a time
- *Line up at veranda in two lines
- *Keep hands and feet to yourself

RESPECTFUL

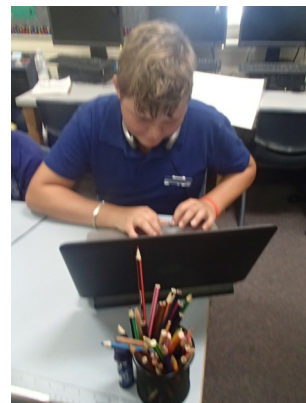
- *Follow adult instructions
- *Walk quietly
- *Respect others' property
- *Speak politely when delivering messages

RESPONSIBLE

- *Wait quietly for a teacher before entering rooms
- *Hang your bag on your hook
- *Have your equipment ready to learn
- *Line up quickly in two lines when the bell rings



Our 'student of the week' this week is **Elijah Hutchison**. Elijah tries hard to be **responsible by having his equipment organised and being ready to learn**.

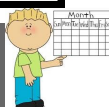


Junior Class Busy Bee

Our Busy Bee for week 4 is **Amelia Murdoch**. Amelia knows how to be **safe on the steps by walking up and down them one step at a time**.



Important Dates



Feb/March 2017

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Wk 4	13 February MSSN Swimming Carnival Mudgee Pool	14 February Bunnings at school—seniors St Valentine's Day	15 February SWIMMING	16 February SWIMMING	17 February Pool Party at Kandos Pool 12:30	18 February	19 February
Wk 5	20 February Mrs McDonald at strategy meeting in Sydney	21 February	22 February Zone swimming for qualifying students SWIMMING	23 February	24 February	25 February	26 February
Wk 6	27 February	28 February	1 March	2 March Year 6 students to Young Leader's event in Sydney with Mrs McDonald Mrs Battye at LMBR training Dubbo	3 March Clean up Australia Day	4 March	5 March
Wk 7	6 March	7 March Mrs McDonald at LLW@S meeting in Bathurst	8 March	9 March	10 March Mrs McDonald at Federation Principal conference in Sydney	11 March	12 March