

LUE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter



Monday 20th February *** Week Five *** Term One *** 2017

Principal's Note

Welcome to the newsletter for week 5.

We had such a busy week last week. Bunnings came to school again last Tuesday to work with the senior students in creating a new worm garden. Bunnings kindly supplied all the equipment (and a few extra garden bits and pieces). Kerry and Gavan helped the students to set up the worm farm, explaining how to look after the worms and how to collect that all important 'worm juice' which we can use on the garden as a natural fertiliser.

Thank you once again Bunnings. Sam Potts from the Guardian was there to photograph the activity and wrote a lovely article for us which was in the newspaper last Friday. A copy of the article is also on our Facebook page.

Last week also saw the students have lots of fun at the pool party (which was rolled over from last term after being cancelled due to bad weather). Thank you to Christy and Yvonne who cooked the barbecue for the students and their families. A great afternoon.

I am in Sydney at a conference today and tomorrow. The conference is part of a strategy called 'Early Action for Success' (EAfS) and focuses on strategies for improving Literacy and Numeracy in the early years. It is vital that students enter into year 3 with secure strategies for reading, writing and mathematics if they are to be able to cope with the level of work in Stage 2. Across the state, EAfS instructional leaders have been employed to work with staff at schools to implement the strategies. I'm sure I'll return to school armed with lots of new information about the process. The senior students will be supervised and taught by Deb and Mr Boller in my absence.

So far I haven't had any feedback in regards to portfolios and WOW books after the snippet in last week's newsletter. If you do have anything you'd like to share about the subject, please contact me this week.



Student artworks are being completed for entry into the Rylstone Show this coming weekend. A draw will be made on Wednesday morning for a free family pass to the show—cross those fingers!

TEAM Together Everyone Achieves More
Caron McDonald (Principal)

This weeks draw from the 'catch me being good' slips for this term was made this morning.

Congratulations to **Nyah Watmuff, Natasha Panschow and Tyler Charters.**

Nyah 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: _____

Parent/Teacher meetings



We had intended for parent/teacher meetings to take place this week for students who will be receiving additional support to finalise Individual Learning Plans. However, due to me being away from school for two days and the Zone swimming carnival being on Wednesday afternoon, I propose to leave the meetings until next week. A note will be sent home with identified students this week for you to select the day and time that best suits you. Please choose 3 times and number them 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices. It is vital that we have parent input when developing ILP's. The education and wellbeing on your child is a team effort.

Zone Swimming

Congratulations to Felikss Sander, Matthew Robinson, Yagan Sloane and Oskar Sander who made it through to zone for swimming. Our best wishes go with them when they compete this coming Wednesday.



P&C News

Thank you Deb Robinson for providing our canteen lunch tomorrow. For only \$4 students can have a yummy home cooked meal (homemade pizzas) with a cup of Milo. Great value!



This week our focus continues to be on **MOVEMENT**. Often we have to remind the students about walking and not running when they cross the concrete under the COLA. A simple act but one that could result in a significant injury if they fell. This is just one aspect of **Movement**. Walking safely up and down the veranda steps, hanging up bags on hooks so they are not there to trip over and walking quietly into the classrooms are simple rules that we encourage all the students to follow to ensure the safety of everyone.

Students will discuss the focus again 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 **Nyah Watmuff**. Nyah tries hard to be **respectful by speaking politely to students and staff**.

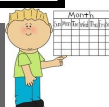


Junior Class Busy Bee

Our Busy Bee for week 5 is **Tyler Charters**. Tyler has been practising **being ready to line up when the bell goes**.



Important Dates



Feb/March 2017

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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 Rylstone/ Kandos Show	26 February
Wk 6	27 February Parent/Teacher interviews	28 February Parent/Teacher interviews	1 March Parent/Teacher interviews	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
Wk 8	13 March	14 March	15 March K-6 excursion to Red Hill Environmental Centre in Gulgong	16 March	17 March	18 March	19 March