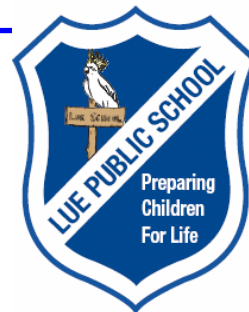


# LUE PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Newsletter



Monday 27th March \*\*\* Week Ten \*\*\* Term One \*\*\* 2017

### Principal's Note

Welcome to the newsletter for week 10. Only two weeks left of this term—how the time flies.

Wonderful to see a group of parents attending the P&C AGM last week. Congratulations to Daina Sander who has accepted the role of President, Leanne Wicks who has accepted the role of Secretary and Deb Robinson who has accepted the role of Treasurer.

Students are busy preparing their speeches for the MSSN Public Speaking Competition which will be held next week on Wednesday 5th April. Parents will be required to transport their children to the event and a permission letter will go home today. Once at the event, staff are happy to supervise the students during the event, (we will be sitting in school groups), so parents don't have to stay there for the whole day.

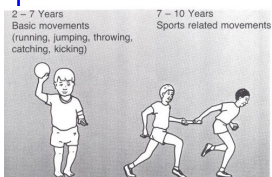


P&C won't be running an Easter Egg raffle this year as we already have raffle tickets being sent out for the helicopter ride at the Variety Bash visit in May. Please send in any full books (and money) to school and let us know if you would like another book. All funds come back to benefit our students at school.



**IF ANYONE HAS ANY CRAFT ITEMS TO DONATE FOR EASTER HAT MAKING THAT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.**

This week will also see students start to work on their stamina and times for cross country running. The Lue Cross Country event will take place next term and now's the time to start to work on fitness.



Each morning at the start of Fitness, students will be timed whilst running laps at school. If your child is unable to participate in Fitness or Sport for whatever reason, please send a note in to school with an explanation. Often we have issues when students don't want to join in Fitness and complain of a sore leg or foot etc. Whilst we would never expect a child to participate if they are in pain, it causes less of an issue if we are notified by parents beforehand. Fitness is part of the curriculum and explicitly teaches fundamental movement skills, just as is Literacy and Numeracy and the expectation is that children participate unless physically unable to do so.

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**TEAM** Together Everyone Achieves More  
Caron McDonald (Principal)

The week 10 draw from the 'catch me being good' slips for this term was made this morning. Congratulations to **Andre Panschow, Josharra Parr & Oskar Sander.**

**Andre** 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!



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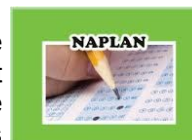
### Easter Egg guessing competition

Miss Heraghty has organised an Easter Egg guessing competition. The aim is to guess the number of Easter eggs in the jar and the winner receives the jar of chocolate eggs. A guess will cost you 50c. Students will be bringing home a guessing sheet today with their newsletter. All guesses and money must be handed back to Miss Heraghty by Tuesday of next week (4th April) and the winner will be announced at our Term 1 assembly on Thursday 6th April. All funds raised will go to purchase additional levelled readers in school.



### NAPLAN

Students in the senior class are familiarising themselves with the format for the NAPLAN tests which will take place early next term. Students in years 3 and 5 will sit the tests of Language Conventions, Reading, Writing and Mathematics on 9th—11th May. Students in years 4 and 6, although not sitting the tests this year, will sit them again next year and so revision of the format benefits them too. Further information about the tests will be sent home in week 1 of Term 2. If you have any questions about NAPLAN, please contact me at school.



**Thank you Helen Battye for providing our canteen lunch tomorrow. For only \$4 students can have a yummy home cooked meal (Spaghetti bolognese & garlic bread) with a cup of Milo. Great value!**

**Don't forget we still have a few embroidered polo shirts available (BNWT) at school for only \$5.**

**There are only a few sizes left so let us know if you're interested.**

**Don't forget to get your orders in for the warm winter school coat too!**



This week our focus will be on **ALL SETTINGS** (revision). Students will discuss the focus on Monday morning and revisit throughout the week.

Students have focused their attention on different parts of the school area over the past few weeks, including: toilets, playground, tennis court, fixed equipment, sport shed and Library. For the last two weeks of term we will be checking to see what students have learned by focusing on all settings as revision.

When behaviour is good at school, everyone is happy and the school is a very calm and settled place. This ensures optimal learning in all settings.

If a child can't read, we teach.

If a child has trouble with spelling, we teach.

If a child needs help with their writing, we teach.

If a child requires support with their behaviour, **WE TEACH** (not punish).

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**

- \*Follow the rules
- \*Friendly faces
- \*Stay in bounds
- \*Keep hands & feet to yourself
- \*Use 'no, go, tell' strategy when 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 **Oskar Sander**. With our PBL focus this week, Oskar tries hard to be **responsible by trying to be honest at all times**.



**Junior Class Busy Bee**

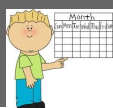
Our Busy Bee for this week is **Natasha Panschow**. With our PBL focus this week,

Natasha has been trying hard to be **responsible by thinking about consequences**.



*Look who visited us today!!  
The Variety Bash helicopter...*

**Important Dates**



**March/April/May 2017**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
<b>Wk 10</b>	27 March	28 March	29 March	30 March	31 March	1 April	2 April
<b>Wk 11</b>	3 April	4 April	5 April MSSN Public Speaking in Mudjee	6 April Easter Hat Parade and Term 1 assembly	7 April LAST DAY OF TERM 1	8 April SCHOOL HOLIDAYS START	9 April
<b>Hol</b>	10 April	11 April	12 April	13 April	14 April Good Friday	15 April	16 April Easter Sunday
<b>Hol</b>	17 April Easter Monday	18 April	19 April	20 April	21 April	22 April	23 April
<b>T2 Wk 1</b>	24 April Staff Development Day	25 April ANZAC Day, students march in Mudjee	26 April Students return to school for Term 2	27 April	28 April	29 April	30 April
<b>T2 Wk 2</b>	1 May	2 May	3 May P&C meeting	4 May	5 May	6 May	7 May