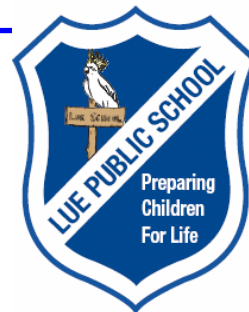


LUE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter



Monday 20th March *** Week Nine *** Term One *** 2017

Principal's Note

Welcome to the newsletter for week 9.

What a wonderful day we had last week at Red Hill Environmental Education Centre in Gulgong. Students learned all about Indigenous plants and their properties and helped to start a new newspaper garden bed. They also worked on ideas for our own Indigenous garden which will be started at school in the next few weeks.



Students participated in programs at the Life Education Van today at school. K-2 worked on a unit called 'Harold's Friends' which is all about friendship issues and getting along whilst 3-6 worked on a unit called 'It's your call' which is all about making decisions and accepting consequences. Some wonderful ideas presented which will be followed up again in class.



The week 9 draw from the 'catch me being good' slips for this term was made this morning. Congratulations to **Natasha Panschow, Ellie Statham & Tyler Charters.**

Natasha 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: _____



Harmony Day

Tomorrow is Harmony Day. Students will be involved in a variety of art activities throughout the day which will be accompanied by discussions of how we should work to get along, accept others, share our similarities and celebrate our differences. It is a celebration of inclusiveness, belonging and sharing respect for everyone. The official colour for Harmony Day is orange. Although this is not a mufti day, students may wear something orange to come to school if they wish.




Toys at school

We have had a few tears and upset students at times over the past few weeks due to toys being brought from home and ending up damaged or missing whilst at school. We would prefer students not to bring toys from home, (there are plenty of things for them to play with at lunch and recess at school), unless it is for a news item in class, (after which it should remain in their bags). This will prevent any further issues with toys being broken or going missing.



Lue School Polo shirts: We have some new, without tags, school shirts with logos for \$5 each if anyone would like to purchase.

 **variety** the children's charity Just a reminder to you to send in any money and ticket stubs from the helicopter flight when the Variety Bash join us in May. We would love to sell as many tickets as possible (the money all comes back to school) so your help is truly appreciated.

I would love to see as many of you as possible at our P&C AGM this coming Wednesday after school at 3pm. The meeting generally lasts up to an hour and you can find out what the P&C are doing to support our school. There is no pressure to take on a role but you must be a financial member (cost is only \$1) to vote at meetings.



TEAM Together Everyone Achieves More
Caron McDonald (Principal)

Thank you Tamara Watmuff for providing our canteen lunch tomorrow. For only \$4 students can have a yummy home cooked meal (Tuna, vegie & cheese pasta bake) with a cup of Milo. Great value!

The **P&C AGM** will be held this **Wednesday** at school at **3pm**. Even if you don't want to take on a specific role, come along and see how you can help support our school.





This week our focus will be on the **PLAYGROUND, INCLUDING THE TENNIS COURT.**

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

The less structured times of lunch and recess are when many of our minor issues occur. Students can become upset if they think others aren't playing by the rules or if they want to play one game and others want to play something else. There have also been a few incidences where inappropriate use of sport equipment has resulted in a minor injury (eg throwing hula hoops rather than using them properly).

Explicit teaching of resilience and responsibility begins in the classroom and has to transfer to outside. Managing these skills takes time and lots of practise. As adults, we often see these issues as being very minor or silly but in the eyes of a child they are all important.

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

- *Stay in bounds
- *Keep hands and feet to yourself
- *Walk on all concrete areas
- *Wear a hat and sunglasses when outside.

RESPECTFUL

- *Play fairly and take turns
- *Follow teacher instructions
- *Speak politely
- *Agree on game rules before you play

RESPONSIBLE

- *Put rubbish in the bin
- *Solve problems calmly together or ask an adult to help
- *Sit during eating time
- *Use equipment sensibly
- *Report any problems to an adult
- *Negotiate and agree the rules of games before you play
- *Go to line up quickly after the bell



Our 'student of the week' this week is **Felikss Sander**. With our PBL focus this week, Felikss tries hard to be **responsible by solving problems calmly and asking an adult to help.**

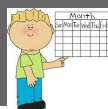


Junior Class Busy Bee

Our Busy Bee for this week is **Zavier Hutchison**. With our PBL focus this week, Xavier has been trying hard to be **respectful by playing fairly and taking turns.**



Important Dates



March/April 2017

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Wk 9	20 March Life Education Van at school	21 MARCH HARMONY DAY	22 March P&C AGM 3pm	23 March Mrs McDonald at PPA mtg Hill End after 12pm	24 March Mrs McDonald at PPA mtg Hill End until 12pm	25 March	26 March
Wk 10	27 March	28 March	29 March	30 March	31 March	1 April	2 April
Wk 11	3 April	4 April	5 April MSSN Public Speaking in Mudgee	6 April Easter Hat Parade and Term 1 assembly	7 April LAST DAY OF TERM 1	8 April SCHOOL HOLIDAYS START	9 April
Hol	10 April	11 April	12 April	13 April	14 April	15 April	16 April
Hol	17 April	18 April	19 April	20 April	21 April	22 April	23 April
T2 Wk 1	24 April Staff Development Day	25 April ANZAC Day, students march in Mudgee	26 April Students return to school for Term 2	27 April	28 April	29 April	30 April