

LUE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter



Monday 29th May *** Week Six *** Term Two *** 2017

Principal's Note

Welcome to the newsletter for week 6.

It was lovely to be back at school on Wednesday last week and see all the happy faces. Thanks again to all the staff for holding the fort while I was in the UK.



What an amazing day we had last Friday when the Variety Bash visited our school. 80 cars,

almost 300 people and a helicopter! The costumes on the drivers and passengers were a sight to see. We were also treated to a rendition of "Love is in the air" by Aussie icon, John Paul Young—what a treat!



The generosity of the bashers and visitors was outstanding. The total amount raised through raffles, lunch and stalls has yet to be finalised but was well over \$1000.

Congratulations to Tyler Charters whose name was drawn for the helicopter ride. Tyler was so excited to go up in the helicopter (and I think Miss Heraghty was too!)



Thank you so much to all the parents and volunteers who gave up their time to help with set up and lunch—we couldn't have done it without you. You are all stars! Thanks also to our fabulous P&C who once again did us proud with exceptional catering.



TEAM

Together Everyone Achieves More

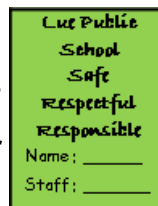
Caron McDonald (Principal)

The week 6 draw from the 'catch me being good' slips for this term was made this morning.

Congratulations to **Felikss Sander, Kaspar Sander & Ellie Statham.**

Felikss receives a \$4 voucher for the canteen lunch tomorrow & each student will receive a merit certificate and a milo at lunch.

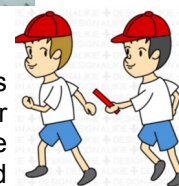
Keep up the great work boys and girls!



Athletics Carnival

The MSSN Athletics Carnival takes place next Friday, 9th June (weather permitting). As usual, the event will be held at Walkers Field in Mudgee and parents will be required to transport their child to the event. All staff will have roles to fill on the day so student supervision is parent's responsibility. All students turning 8 and older will participate in a range of athletics activities and a series of fun games and races will be held for our younger students. A canteen will also be in operation on the day.

Permission letters will go home later this week.



Assessments

It's that time of year again when a range of assessments take place to determine growth in student learning. These assessments are used to support the writing of Semester 1 reports.



To enable these to take place, please try to keep student absences to a minimum over the next two weeks. If your child needs to be absent from school for any reason, an explanation note should be sent in

on their return. If you require absence slips, please let us know.

Thank you to Helen Battye for supplying our canteen lunch tomorrow. For only \$4, students can have a yummy homemade fried rice, sausages and milo!





This week our focus continues to be on the **PLAYGROUND**.

Students are reminded each day before they go outside for Lunch and Recess of the expectations when playing. We discuss sharing equipment, safe play and playing by the rules. Even with prior discussion, disagreements can still occur and students are learning to problem solve their own issues as far as possible. Adult intervention is available if a resolution cannot be agreed upon.

The rules for safe play at school may not be the same as those that students have at home but they are there to ensure the safety of everyone and must be followed.

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

- *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 **Matthew Robinson**. With our PBL focus this week, Matthew tries hard to be **responsible by reporting any problems to an adult**.

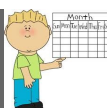


Junior Class Busy Bee

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



Important Dates



May/June 2017

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
T2 Wk 6	29 May Miss Heraghty on leave	30 May Miss Heraghty on leave	31 May	1 June Mrs McDonald at data analysis workshop, Dubbo	2 June	3 June	4 June
T2 Wk 7	5 June	6 June Mrs McDonald @ STEM course, Dubbo	7 June	8 June	9 June MSSN Athletics Carnival, Mudgee	10 June	11 June
T2 Wk 8	12 June Queens Birthday	13 June	14 June K-2 excursion to Red Hill Environment Centre, Gulgong	15 June Back up day for athletics carnival in case of bad weather	16 June Mrs McDonald @ accreditation meeting, Gulgong,	17 June	18 June
T2 Wk 9	19 June	20 June Mrs McDonald @ Principals meeting, two days Dubbo	21 June	22 June Author visit to school	23 June Mrs McDonald @ Principal network meeting,	24 June	25 June
T2 Wk 10	26 June	27 June	28 June	29 June	30 June	1 July	2 July