

# LUE PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Newsletter



Tuesday 13th June \*\*\* Week Eight \*\*\* Term Two \*\*\* 2017

### Principal's Note

Welcome to the newsletter for week 8. I hope you all had a lovely long weekend.

Last Tuesday, I attended a STEM workshop in Dubbo. STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) is growing in focus and supports students to develop critical thinking, problem solving and innovative design skills through student directed learning. These are the skills that future employers are looking for and must be nurtured from a young age. STEM activities will be integrated into subjects taught at school.



On Friday our students participated in the MSSN Athletics Carnival at Walkers Field in Mudgee. We were blessed with good weather and the students all gave their very best effort in the events.

Congratulations to **Josharra Parr** (1st 12-13 years girls discus), **Felikss Sander** (1st Junior boys shotput, 3rd 10yr boys 100m), **Yagan Sloane** (2nd Junior boys shotput), **Corbyn Parr** (3rd 9yr boys 100m).

Many of our young students also received ribbons & stickers for their participation in the novelty events.

Tomorrow, the junior students will be attending an excursion at Red Hill Environmental Centre in Gulgong as part of their work on minibeasts. See the snippet for more details.

**TEAM** Together **E**veryone **A**chieves **M**ore  
**Caron McDonald (Principal)**

### Premier's Spelling Bee

Students in years 3 to 6 have the opportunity to attend a regional Premier's Spelling Bee competition in September.

We will be holding a MSSN 'spell off' event next term as a practice run. Three students so far have nominated to have a go.

Signing up for the event will mean a commitment to daily practice of words from the spelling list provided for the age group both at school and at home. If you would like your child to enter the event, please contact me at school.



The week 8 draw from the 'catch me being good' slips for this term was made this morning.

Congratulations to **Amelia Murdoch, Ellie Statham and Kaspar Sander**.

**Amelia** received 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: _____



### K-2 Excursion

**Tomorrow (14th June)**, all junior

students- K-2, will be travelling to Red Hill Environmental Education Centre in Gulgong for a Bug Safari Day. Students will participate in a Bug Safari, and also learn about composting and nature mapping.

Transport will be by bus and students will be accompanied by Miss Heraghty, Mrs Knott & Mrs Battye.

**We will be leaving school as soon as the school bus arrives (8:50am) so all students MUST be at school by then.** We will not be able to wait for any students who arrive late as Red Hill have a timed schedule for us to follow. Students will return to school in time for the afternoon bus home.

Full school uniform is to be worn and students will require packed food for recess and lunch (there won't be an opportunity to heat/cook food so pack sandwiches please). All students should have a refillable water bottle – no poppers please.

**There is a cost of \$10 per child (Red Hill cost & bus travel).** Thank you to those parents who have returned permission notes and money. If you haven't already done so, please ensure they are brought in tomorrow morning.



Thank you to **Tamara Watmuff** for supplying our canteen lunch today. For only \$4, students had a yummy homemade **tuna pasta bake with snow peas** and milo!





This week our focus will continue to be on the **SANDPIT**.

Last week, students had discussions about what safe play looks like in the sandpit area and how equipment should be shared to be respectful to others. We discussed how many students should be in there at any one time and agreed that no more than 5 students should be in the sandpit. Students know if they want to play there and there are 5 people playing in there already, they must wait for someone to leave the area before they can go and play.



#### SAFE

- \*Keep sand in the sandpit
- \*Keep hands and feet to yourself
- \*Play with sand carefully
- \*Wear a hat and sunglasses when outside
- \*Stay out of the sandpit on very windy or wet days

#### RESPECTFUL

- \*Play fairly and take turns with equipment and sand toys
- \*Follow teacher instructions
- \*Speak politely

#### RESPONSIBLE

- \*Solve problems calmly together or ask an adult to help
- \*Use equipment sensibly
- \*Go to line up quickly after you hear the bell



Our 'student of the week' this week is **Felikss Sander**. With our PBL focus this week, Felikss tries hard to be **respectful by speaking politely to others**.



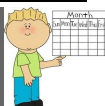
### Junior Class Busy Bee

Our Busy Bee for this week is **Corbyn Parr**.


With our PBL focus this week, Corbyn has been trying hard to be **safe by playing with sand carefully**.



## Important Dates



## June/July 2017

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
T2 Wk 8	12 June  Queens Birthday	13 June	14 June K-2 excursion to Red Hill Environment Centre, Gulgong	15 June	16 June Mrs McDonald @ staff development meeting, Gulgong,	17 June	18 June
T2 Wk 9	19 June	20 June Mrs McDonald @ director meeting, two days Dubbo	21 June	22 June Author visit to school (yr 3-6)	23 June Mrs McDonald @ Principal network meeting, Millthorpe	24 June	25 June
T2 Wk 10	26 June	27 June	28 June Senior students visit Bowdens for science (machines unit)	29 June Term 2 assembly	30 June Last day of Term 2 Pyjama Day	1 July	2 July
Hol	3 July	4 July	5 July	6 July	7 July	8 July	9 July
Hol	10 July	11 July	12 July	13 July	14 July	15 July	16 July
T3 Wk 1	17 July Staff Development day	18 July Students return to school	19 July	20 July	21 July	22 July	23 July