

# LUE PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Newsletter



Wednesday 19th July \*\*\* Week One \*\*\* Term Three \*\*\* 2017

### Principal's Note

Welcome to the first newsletter for Term 3.

I hope our students and their families have had a good break, are well rested and ready for the term ahead. Term 3 proves to be a busy one with the MSSN Eisteddfod planned in the last week.

On the last day of Term 2, students and staff came to school dressed in Pyjamas for a fun day of stories and games. A very interesting looking bunch!



On Monday, Miss Heraghty, Mrs Robinson and Mrs Knott attended staff development opportunities in Mudgee with staff from the other small schools in our region. Staff focused on using data to inform planning, developing quality Literacy units and supporting students with anxiety to develop self help strategies. Mrs Battye attended LMBR (finance) training on both Monday and Tuesday. It is vital that staff receive professional development to enable them to provide the best education, using the most current and effective practices, to support your children. Some training is also mandatory.

I had two days leave on Monday and Tuesday to be with my daughter while she gave birth to my new grandson, Riley Joseph Harris. Thank you to all those who have sent good wishes already. Both mum and baby are very well.

Please make sure you check the calendar over the page for upcoming events at school. We try to make sure you have advanced notice of special events to help you plan around work or family commitments.

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

The first draw from the 'catch me being good' slips for this term was made yesterday.

Congratulations to **Yagan Sloane, Tyler Charters & Daly Kumar.**

**Yagan** received a \$4 voucher for the canteen lunch yesterday & each student received a merit certificate and a milo at lunch.

Keep up the great work boys and girls!

Lue Public School
Safe
Respectful
Responsible
Name: _____
Staff: _____



### Senior students virtual excursion

Tomorrow, senior students will 'attend' a virtual excursion with Questacon (National Science and Technology Centre), called 'Under the Sea', through video conference facilities. Our Literacy and Geography units this term centre around marine ecology and this VC will support students to develop a greater understanding of some of the issues facing our sea life creatures. Students will investigate how humans have tried to answer the big question of what is down in the deep. They will explore the concepts of pressure, light, and human innovations through the use of visual graphics, hands-on activities, demonstrations, film clips and games to experience why we know less about our deep ocean than we do about space.

### P&C NEWS

Thank you to **Mrs Butler** for supplying our canteen lunch yesterday. For only \$4, students had yummy homemade **sausage rolls, mini quiches** and milo!





A new term brings a new focus on behaviour strategies at school. After having two weeks away from school, students can be a little out of routine and find it difficult to conform to the expected rules and behaviour at school (which is often different to the expectations they experience at home).

It can help if school and home share similar strategies. If a child is seen doing something inappropriate, the first instinct is to chastise, however, that does not teach the child what the expected behaviour in that situation actually is. At school, our first direction is to explain that the behaviour is unacceptable and redirect to what the appropriate behaviour would be (explicit teaching of the behaviour if necessary). At that stage no consequences are given and often this is enough to redirect the student.

If, unfortunately, the behaviour continues, students are then advised that they have been warned once and there is now a consequence if they CHOOSE to continue with the behaviour. The consequence is explained (eg time out at lunch etc) and students are given time to think about the choices they are making in the hope that they redirect themselves.

If the behaviour then continues, the consequence is applied and a yellow slip is written. Five yellow slips across a two week period results in a yellow letter home to parents.

Obviously, each incident is different and there are times when firmer sanctions need to be applied.

What we are aiming for is self direction, by the student, to appropriate behaviour.

SAFE, RESPECTFUL & RESPONSIBLE

Our 'student of the week' this week is **Kaspar Sander**. Kaspar takes his role very seriously and wears his badge with pride.



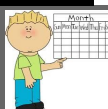
### Junior Class Busy Bee



Our Busy Bee for this week is **Tyler Charters**. Tyler always has something interesting to share during out chats at school.



## Important Dates



## July/August 2017

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
T3 Wk 1	17 July Staff Development Day  Mrs Battye, LMBR training, Mudgee	18 July Students return to school  Mrs Battye, LMBR training, Mudgee	19 July	20 July Senior class video conference with Questacon	21 July	22 July	23 July
T3 Wk 2	24 July	25 July  Mrs McDonald LMBR training, Mudgee	26 July  Mrs Battye, LMBR training, Mudgee	27 July	28 July National Tree Day	29 July	30 July
T3 Wk 3	31 July Education Week  Mrs Battye, LMBR training, Mudgee	1 August Senior class debate V Wattle Flat PS  Mrs Battye, LMBR training, Mudgee	2 August Mrs McDonald LEAP conference, Sydney	3 August Mrs McDonald budgeting meeting, Mudgee	4 August MSSN NAIDOC celebrations at school	5 August	6 August
T3 Wk 4	7 August	8 August  Mrs McDonald LMBR training, Mudgee	9 August Mrs McDonald K-6 PDHPE conference, Dubbo Mrs Battye, LMBR training, Mudgee	10 August  Mrs Battye, LMBR training, Mudgee	11 August  Zone Athletics	12 August	13 August