

LUE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter



Monday 28th August *** Week Seven *** Term Three *** 2017

Principal's Note

Welcome to the newsletter for week 7.

We had so much fun on Friday with the costume parade and book fair. The students (thank you parents) looked amazing as usual—so many different outfits. Photographs are on our school facebook page. I'm not sure as yet of the total amount spent at the Bookfair but we will keep it open until **Thursday** and will let you know the total very soon.



The week 7 draw from the 'catch me being good' slips for this term was made this morning.

Congratulations to **Nyah Watmuff, Matilda Kumar and Aliza Butler.**

Nyah will receive a \$4 voucher for the canteen lunch tomorrow & each student will receive a merit certificate and a milo at lunch tomorrow. Keep up the great work boys and girls!

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



Lue Hotel Bush Tucker

A huge thank you to the management, staff & patrons of the Lue Hotel for their very generous \$300 donation to school. This money will be used to support our students.



The Eat it to Beat it parent workshop has unfortunately had to be postponed to a later date. We will let you know the new date as soon as possible.

Well done to our homework

heroes this week— **Felikss, Matthew, Yagan, Oskar, Aliza, Nyah, Ellie, Kaspar & Charli.** A merit certificate and Lue Dollar has been given to each student.

After a well deserved win last week, the senior students will participate in their third debate on Thursday via VC against Glen Alice Public School. The topic is 'that we need to improve our manners' and we will be arguing the negative position. The team for round 2 will be Oskar, Matthew, Felikss and Corbyn. We wish them the best of luck in what will be a challenging debate!



TEAM

Together **E**veryone **A**chieves **M**ore

Caron McDonald (Principal)

NAPLAN online in 2018

This week our technology equipment will be assessed for compliance in preparation for NAPLAN moving online next year. Some students in the senior class may be asked to log on to complete a practise test but the results will not be assessed—it is merely to check hardware and software arrangements. To help them improve their typing skills in preparation for moving online, all senior students practise their keyboard skills using a specific typing program several times each week.



Term 4 Excursion

Final numbers of students attending must be given to Camp Toukley by 18th September so if you haven't yet booked a place for your child and wish to do so, don't leave it too late.

Thank you to those parents who have reserved places, paid deposits or made excursion

payments. It's going to be a very exciting excursion and will be lots of fun for the students.



P&C

Thank you to **Mrs McDonald** for supplying our canteen lunch tomorrow. For only \$4, students can have yummy homemade **lasagne with garlic bread** and milo!





This week our focus is on the **PLAYGROUND**. The playground is an area which is less structured than in the classroom and can often be where minor issues with students occur. Students are explicitly taught to problem solve as independently as possible if an issue arises but know that they seek help from staff if they can't reach an agreement. This takes time and a lot of patience. At this young age, students generally see everything from their own point of view and being able to empathise with others and relate to someone else's point of view needs to be taught and reinforced daily.

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. Equipment is given to students and it is put away in the correct place. It's a big responsibility but one they can handle.

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 **Tyler Charters**. Tyler shows responsibility by putting his rubbish in the bin.



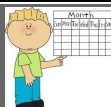
Junior Class Busy Bee



Our Busy Bee for this week is **Kaspar Sander**. Kaspar demonstrates being respectful to others by playing fairly and taking turns.



Important



Dates

August/

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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T3 Wk 7	28 August	29 August <i>Mrs McDonald canteen</i>	30 August	31 August Seniors debate	1 September	2 September	3 September
T3 Wk 8	4 September	5 September <i>Mrs Robinson canteen</i>	6 September	7 September Green Day (Mudgee) senior students	8 September	9 September	10 Sep
T3 Wk 9	11 September	12 September	13 September	14 September	15 September	16 September	17 Sep
T3 Wk 10	18 September	19 September	20 September MSSN Eisteddofd in Mudgee	21 September Term 3 assembly JRFH 'jump off' Disco after school	22 September LAST DAY OF TERM 3	23 September	24 Sep
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