

# LUE PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Newsletter



Monday 11th September \*\*\* Week Nine \*\*\* Term Three \*\*\* 2017

### Principal's Note

Welcome to the newsletter for week 9.



Unfortunately, the dreaded gastro bug which seems to have been doing the rounds in the local communities hit our school last week too and several students were absent. The advice from doctors is that children with the bug are kept away from school for 24 hours after the bug has cleared to ensure they are not going to pass it on to others. We are stressing the importance of handwashing and hygiene at every opportunity in school.

On Thursday last week, Miss Gillmore and I attended the annual Green Day event in Mudgee with two year 5 students, Matthew Robinson and Yagan Sloane. The exhibits and presentations this year were very interesting and I think the boys took away some important messages about looking after our waterways and general environmental sustainability.



The week 9 draw from the 'catch me being good' slips for this term was made this morning.

Congratulations to **Ellie Statham, Tyler Charters & Kaspar Sander**.

**Ellie** 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: _____



### Premier's Spelling Bee



The Premier's Spelling Bee was introduced in 2004 as a fun and educational way for primary school students to engage in spelling. The program includes activities to encourage all students to engage with spelling and to promote improved literacy in combination with the English K-6 Syllabus. Students are nominated to participate by parents or teachers. This year over 990 schools registered to participate in the 2017 Premier's Spelling Bee with an astounding 153,000 students involved in the competition!

**Oskar Sander** will be representing Lue Public School in the junior division of the regional finals at Wallerawang Public School on Friday. He has been practising so hard both at home and at school and we wish him the very best of luck.



Senior students have their final debate for this term today against Stuart Town Public School. The topic today is 'that young people need better role models.'

We wish the debating team the best of luck once again. My thanks to Miss Gillmore for coaching the students through their debate over the past few weeks.

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

**TEAM** Together Everyone Achieves More  
**Caron McDonald (Principal)**

### P&C

Thank you to **Mrs Butler** for supplying our canteen lunch tomorrow. For only \$4, students can have yummy homemade **apricot chicken** and milo!



The P&C have been offered the chance to run the kitchen at the Lue Hotel once again as a fundraiser on the last weekend before school holidays. They are looking for volunteers to help cooking or serving dinner on Friday 22nd and Saturday 23rd, and breakfast on Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th September. If you can help, even just an hour or two, please contact Daina or Deb.



This week our focus is on the **SPORT SHED, SANDPIT AND FIXED EQUIPMENT**.

Two of our senior students led a PBL activity at school last week for the first time. This will be a regular session at school each Friday morning and aims to encourage peer support and leadership skills as well as reinforce the messages we are giving to students throughout the week.

Year 5 and 6 students are responsible for handing out equipment from the sport shed for students to play with each lunch and recess break.

The sandpit is always a popular area, especially with our younger students and students generally play in this area appropriately. Occasionally we need to remind them to keep the sand inside the sandpit and be careful of it blowing in their faces in windy weather.

The fixed equipment is there for everyone to enjoy and students area aware of agreed expectations when using it.

#### SAFE

- \*Wait your turn
- \*Use equipment sensibly
- \*Y5/6 in sport shed
- \*Walk around fixed equipment
- \*Keep sand inside the sandpit

#### RESPECTFUL

- \*Follow adult instructions
- \*Take turns
- \*Share equipment
- \*Use manners when asking for equipment
- \*Use kind words

#### RESPONSIBLE

- \*Borrow and return equipment from sport shed monitors
- \*Care for sports equipment and use it appropriately
- \*Report broken equipment to an adult
- \*Negotiate and agree rules before using equipment in games



Our 'student of the week' this week is **Matilda Kumar**. Matilda loves to play in the sandpit and knows how to play safely.



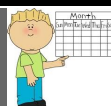
### Junior Class Busy Bee



Our Busy Bee for this week is **Tyler Charters**. Tyler tries hard to use good manners when asking for equipment.



## Important



## Dates

## September/

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
T3 Wk 9	11 September Mrs Robinson attending First Aid training	12 September Mrs Butler canteen	13 September	14 September	15 September Oskar Sander at Premier's Spelling Bee	16 September	17 Sep
T3 Wk 10	18 September	19 September Mrs Watmuffcanteen	20 September MSSN Eisteddfod in Mudgee	21 September Term 3 assembly JRFH 'jump off' Disco after school	22 September LAST DAY OF TERM 3	23 September	24 Sep
hol	25 Sep	26 Sep	27 Sep	28 Sep	29 Sep	30 Sep	1 Oct
hol	2 Oct	3 Oct	4 Oct	5 Oct	6 Oct	7 Oct	8 Oct
T4 W1	9 Oct FIRST DAY OF TERM 4 Mrs Battye attending LMBR training in Mudgee	10 Oct Mrs McDonald attending LMBR training in Mudgee	11 Oct	12 Oct	13 Oct Mrs Battye attending LMBR training in Mudgee	14 Oct	15 Oct
T4 Wk 2	16 Oct Mrs Battye attending LMBR training in Mudgee	17 Oct	18 Oct	19 Oct Mrs McDonald attending Principal meeting in Mudgee	20 Oct	21 Oct	22 Oct