

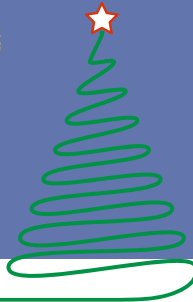


LUE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter

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From the Principal's Desk...

Welcome to the final newsletter for 2024. Last week was full of celebration with our Year 6 farewell and 2024 presentation event. While it is always sad to farewell students, we know we have given them the very best that we can to prepare for what comes next. Peyton and BJ have worked hard in the transition process and are ready to embark on the next stage of their learning journey. Our Year 6 farewell last week was just beautiful, full of tears, laughter and heartfelt positivity. Last week culminated with a wonderful evening at the Lue Hall. We had over 100 guests attend the event and it was such a beautiful evening. Congratulations to all students but a special congratulations to our award recipients for 2024. Our thanks go to the VRA and paramedics from our area who joined us, cooked the BBQ and delighted students with a visit from Santa. A very generous donation of \$6000 was presented to the school by Collen Yates on behalf of the Community Charity Shop in Kandos. We are so very blessed to have such hard working volunteers in our area who give so freely of their time for the benefit of others. Yesterday, students were whisked away by bus to Bathurst for a fun day of laser skirmish and a yummy McDonalds lunch as a PBL reward. This event was provided by school to students as a way of saying thank you and well done for following our PBL values at school.

WHAT'S HAPPENING TERM 4 WEEK 10

MON 16th	PBL REWARDS day Laser Tag and lunch in Bathurst
TUE 17th	Swimming K-6 8+ years (in 2025) Distance / Speed swim assessment at Kandos Pool
WED 18th	Class Party Swimming K-6 LAST DAY for students
THUR 19th	Staff Development Day STAFF ONLY
FRI 20th	Staff Development Day STAFF ONLY



From the Principal's desk continued...

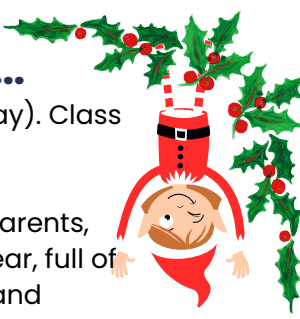
Just two days left of term for students (including today). Class parties tomorrow will be lots of fun too.

May I take this opportunity to once again thank our parents, families and community members for a wonderful year, full of highs and learning experiences, full of opportunities and successes and always positive. We truly value your support and look forward to a new year with many more exciting events.

I wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a healthy, happy and prosperous New Year. See you all in 2025!

Caron McDonald (Principal)

*Empowering students through excellence in education to **DREAM** of a bright future, **BELIEVE** in themselves and others, and **ACHIEVE** their full potential.*



CLASS OF

2024



Attendance

Thank you to all our families for supporting us this term in ensuring their children are at school on time every day. Attendance letters were sent home last week and many 100% attendance certificates made their way home with students too.



Swimming assessment



Today, all students who will turn 8 or older next year went with Mrs McDonald and Mrs White to Kandos Pool for a brief swimming assessment to determine their distances for the swimming carnival which takes place on February 12th next year. Please add that date to your calendar – we hope as many families as possible will join us on the day. Those who can't yet swim in 16m or more races, will still participate in novelty events at the carnival

Class parties



Tomorrow both classes will have their Christmas party in place of recess. Students took home letters last week with party food requests. Please send the food/drink items in with your child tomorrow.

Mufti



Students are able to wear Mufti now until end of term. Please ensure shoulders are covered and enclosed shoes are worn. School hats will still be worn during break times.

SWAP IT PROGRAM



Healthy doesn't = expensive

Packing everyday foods in the lunchbox can actually save you money.

Try these cost saving ideas:

- Swap from a chocolate muffin to two pikelets and save 60c per serve
- Buy vegetables and fruit that are in season
- Buy a big packet of rice crackers instead of individual serves and save 15c per serve

SWAP FROM



Chocolate muffin



SWAP TO



Pikelets

The SWAP IT program has some great ideas for simple healthy lunchbox ideas. Check it out at:

www.swapit.net.au/ideas



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday today to David
and Emmalee on the 25th of December





DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10	16/12 FUN PBL reward day	17/12 Mufti day Semester 2 reports going home Christmas crafts & Swimming	18/12 Mufti day Class parties Swimming Last day for students	19/12 Staff Development Day	20/12 Staff Development Day
	23/12 	24/12 	25/12 MERRY CHRISTMAS	26/12 	27/12
	30/12	31/12 New Year's Eve	1/1 	2/1	3/1
	6/1	7/1	8/1	9/1	10/1
	13/1	14/1	15/1	16/1	17/1
SUMMER HOLIDAYS					
STUDENTS RETURN FOR TERM 1, 2025 ON THURSDAY 6TH FEBRUARY.					
					31/1 Staff Development Day
	3/2 Staff Development Day	4/2 Staff Development Day	5/2 Staff Development Day	6/2 Swimming Students first day for Term 1 2025	7/2 50c Fridays
	10/2	11/2 Swimming	12/2 MSSN Swimming Carnival K-6	13/2 Swimming	14/2 50c Fridays
	17/2 Swimming	18/2 Swimming	19/2 Swimming	20/2 Swimming	21/2 50c Fridays