



LUE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter

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From the Principal's Desk...

Welcome to the final newsletter for Term 3. Last week was as busy as ever as students started to complete their units of learning for Term 3. We had our last coaching session for Pickleball but are very pleased to announce that coach Jackson will be returning to school next term to coach soccer for 5 weeks before our swim program commences!

Our relay team, Peyton, Knox, Brantley and Ellaria did us proud and came third in their heat at Western athletics. Fabulous effort! Students with bronze badges were treated to a yummy morning tea and those with silver badges to a fabulous pizza lunch. Gold badge rewards will take place today – ice cream sundaes! Today, students and staff wore RED and brought a gold coin donation for our fundraiser for Ronald McDonald house. Our donations will be combined with donations from many other schools in our network before making their way to Ronald McDonald house in Orange!

Tomorrow, students in years 3 to 6 will be travelling to Sydney for a 4-day history based excursion with myself and Mrs White. Keep an eye out for the photographs which will be uploaded to our school Facebook page.

As our term comes to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our families and community members once again for your unwavering support and commitment to our students and our school. I never take for granted my privileged position of leadership of our school and knowing I have your support is truly heartwarming. Have a wonderful Spring break and we will see you all again in Term 4!

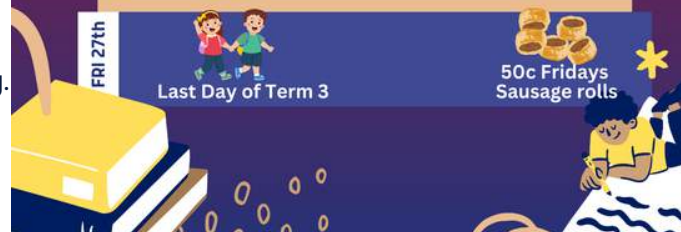
Caron McDonald (Principal)

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



WHAT'S HAPPENING TERM 3 WEEK 10

MON 23rd	Wear RED for Ronald McDonald house	Term 2 Assembly at 2pm	Gold Badge Ice cream Sundaes
TUE 24th	Senior class 4 day excursion to Sydney		
WED 25th	K-2 Scripture		
THUR 26th	K-2 Class Sport		
FRI 27th	Last Day of Term 3	50c Fridays Sausage rolls	



Attendance

Congratulations to Sadie, Emmalee and Brantley who have been awarded with 100% attendance certificates for term 3 – amazing. Many other students have come close but we are aware of the bouts of illness that have done the rounds lately.

Term 3 Week 10 attendance letters will go home today with all students.



Gold badge Ice Cream Sundae

Today all students who have received a GOLD badge were treated to an ice cream sundae at recess. Lots of smiling faces!



Week 10 Sydney excursion



The 3-6 Sydney excursion will take place from tomorrow to Friday 27th September. Students are very excited and everything is now ready for full steam ahead! Please contact Mrs McDonald on the school mobile if you have any questions.

MSSN Eisteddfod



Just a reminder to organise permission for the Eisteddfod which is first week back next term. Knowing who will need transport helps us to have everything organised and in place.



Swap it program

Next term you will start to see some snippets in our newsletter and on our school Facebook page about the Swap It program. This is a healthy eating program for students which supports our PDH program that we teach at school. There's be lots of ideas for lunchboxes and useful advice on dealing with fussy or picky eaters!



EMMALEE

Emmalee is always very thoughtful and kind towards her friends at school.



SADIE

Sadie has been working really hard in class and is making excellent progress in reading.



Little Lues



We are really looking forward to our Little Lues joining us from Friday 25th October (week 2). On that day, students in year 2 will transition into the senior class so they build an understanding of teaching practices and routines ready for them moving into year 3 next year. Our year 6 students at this time will be working on a high school transition unit of learning too. Lots of changes for many students so this familiarisation helps alleviate any stress or anxiety associated with change.

K-2 Zoo Snooze

Students in the junior class will be going on an overnight excursion for a Zoo Snooze next term. A permission letter with brief details is attached to this newsletter. Further information will be provided early next term.



Road Safety message

Keeping your children safe when dropping off and picking up at school

Here are a few things you can do to help keep your children and others safer during drop-off and pick-up times during the school week:

- Make sure your children are fastened in the correct child car seat for their age and size and that it is fitted correctly.
- Stick to the 40km/h speed limit in a school zone and look out for children who may be about.
- Watch for flashing lights on buses. They let you know that there may be children crossing or about to cross the road. A 40km/h limit applies when school bus lights flash.
- Always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways.
- Always park and turn legally around schools. Manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns are dangerous during busy school drop-off and pick-up times.
- Drop your children off and pick them up on the school side of the road in your school's designated drop-off and pick-up area. Never call out to them from across the road – they may run to you without checking for traffic.
- It's safest for children to get out of the car through the Safety Door, away from passing traffic. This is the rear footpath side door of the car.



HOMWORK HEROES



Well done to the following students who brought in their homework last Friday:
BJ, Justin, Eden, Brooklyn and Sadie
No homework will be sent home this week.

FROM THE JUNIOR CLASSROOM



In the Junior class, this week students will be completing assessments to finish of their units of work. Stage 1 have been focusing on using and following a success criteria in writing activities, practicing that they include each of the aspects required to achieve in the task.

In Mathematics, students have been working through challenging multiplication tasks and using arrays to assist. This week, Juniors will continue looking at these types of tasks as well as some division challenges.



Students are ready for their Eisteddfod performances for next term. We hope students have a great holidays and rest up ready for the last term of 2024.



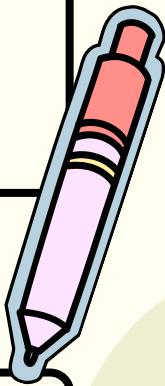
From the Senior Classroom



We finally made it to week 10 and the much awaited Sydney excursion. Students are very excited. Everything is now fully organised. Students will be staying at the YHA The Rocks, 110 Cumberland Street, and have been allocated accommodation rooms. The teacher rooms are next to them. Students will need their recess and lunch for Tuesday but all other meals and snack are provided. Students will have a hot breakfast every morning, packed lunch on two days and we will purchase lunch on one day (all due to activities and transport).




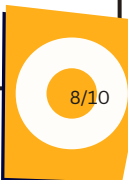

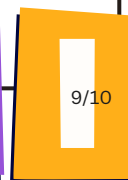


























Students will be visiting an archaeological site called The Big Dig where they will learn about the first settlers and how they lived. They will also have a guided walk during The Rocks walking tour, where they will dress up as convicts and learn about some of the historical landmarks in the area. Another venue is Cockatoo Island where students will learn about how first settlers lived and worked. We will also visit Hyde Park Barracks and the Quarantine Station – both guided visits where students will be immersed in the history of the first fleet. There will be time to visit the Opera House and Botanic gardens too. Transport will be by school minibus to Lithgow and from there we use trains, ferries and buses. Students will learn how to use Opal cards to get around on public transport. Dinner has been planned at Blackbird Café darling Harbour, Pancakes on the Rocks at the Rocks and a traditional old restaurant at the Australian Heritage Hotel. So many exciting opportunities for them all. Make sure they get to bed early tonight – it's going to be a very busy few days!





DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10	Wear Red for 23/9 Mcdonald house  Term 2 assembly  Gold badge sundae reward	24/9 3-6 Sydney Camp 	25/9 	26/9 	27/9 
	30/9 	1/10 	2/10 	3/10 	4/10 
	7/10 	8/10 	9/10 	10/10 	11/10 
1	14/10 	15/10 	16/10 	17/10 	
2	21/10 	22/10 	23/10 	24/10 	25/10 50c Friday 
3	28/10 Wear pink for Pink up Mudgee 	29/10 	30/10 	31/10 	1/11 50c Friday 
4	4/11 	5/11 K-2 Zoo-snooze 	6/11 	7/11 	8/11 50c Friday 
5	11/11 	12/11 	13/11 	14/11 	15/11 Musica Viva at Hargraves P.S 
6	18/11 	19/11 	20/11 	21/11 	22/11 
7	25/11 	26/11 	27/11 	28/11 	29/11 



Road Safety MORNING DROP OFF

How to safely walk *into* school

- ✓ Parent to walk student into school
- ✓ Hold hands while in the car park
- ✓ Use main gate next to sign
- ✓ Always walk along the fence in front of the parked cars



RYLSTONE & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC

INVITES YOU TO ATTEND
AN OPEN DAY TO THE MUSEUM
AND
BRIDGE VIEW INN BUILDING
WITH A

**TRASH & TREASURE
FAIR!!!!!!**

ON

Sunday 6TH OCTOBER 2024

COMMENCING AT 9.00AM.

HELD IN THE GROUNDS OF THE COTTAGE
MUSEUM & BRIDGE VIEW INN.
COME AND GRAB A TREASURE AND ENJOY
MORNING TEA OR A SAUSAGE SIZZLE

**TO BOOK A STALL, CONTACT 0427 637915 OR 0428 284458
PLEASE LEAVE DETAILS SO WE CAN CALL YOU BACK**

\$25.00 per stall + \$5.00 if no insurance

RYLSTONE KANDOS

Family Fun Day

Story | Music | Song

FREE community event
Wednesday, 9 October
10am - 1pm
Rylstone Showground

Write a song
Try an instrument
Drum circle
Singing

Face painting
Jumping castle
Sausage sizzle

Mudgee Little Athletics

Register for 2024-25 season

Open to athletes aged between 4 – 17 years to Opens
Tiny Tots program for children turning 5 in 2025

Season begins Friday 18th October

5pm at Walkers Oval

Online registrations open 26th August at
<https://mudgee.lansw.org>

Don't forget to use your Active
Kids Voucher



Communities
& Justice

This event is bought to you
by Mid-Western Regional
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Free bus from
Gulgong and
Mudgee