



# LUE PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Newsletter

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### From the Principal's Desk...

Welcome to newsletter for week 5.  
The weeks are flying by. Last week we saw students settled and starting to immerse themselves into the units of learning planned for the term. The first few weeks of term 1 are all about getting back into routine and revising expectations but it is now learning full steam ahead!  
I hope some of you managed to pop along to the Rylstone Kandos Show on the weekend. It was a fabulous community event and we love our students creating wonderful artworks for the Primary Art display.  
This year, once again, our K-2 class was awarded first place in the group artwork section for their age group, Kasey was awarded second place for mixed media collage based on the work by Australian artist Pete Cromer and Emmalee was awarded highly commended for her artwork in the same category. A fabulous achievement!  
This week we have our parent teacher meetings and already have a lot of families booked in for their chats. This is an opportunity to discuss how your child has settled so far this year, their learning goals for this term and for you to share any concerns you may have. We would like to see EVERY family so if you have not yet secured a timeslot, please do as soon as possible. If none of the timeslots work for you, please let us know and we will do our best to find a mutually agreed time to chat. A telephone chat could be arranged if necessary, although face to face is always preferred. The remaining timeslots are attached to this newsletter.  
Here's to a fabulous week!

**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.*

Day	Event 1	Event 2
MON 24th	Parent/Teacher meetings	PBL refresher Pool area
TUE 25th	Dance group at Recess	Parent/Teacher meetings
TUE 25th	K-6 Swimming	K-6 Swimming
WED 26th	K-6 Swimming	Zone Swimming Carnival Good luck Knox, Ellaria and Brooklyn
THUR 27th	K-6 Swimming	K-6 Swimming
FRI 28th	50c Fridays Ice-cream cones	3-6 Robotics

## Attendance

Please ensure that if your child is away for whatever reason, you notify us at school as soon as possible to explain why and reduce the need for school staff to be making unnecessary phone calls. Unexplained absences are flagged in the electronic roll marking. We will always reach out to check everything is OK. This is part of our attendance policy.

## Swimming at School

This week will be the last of our swimming lessons at school as Miss Hamilton returns to Armidale to complete her university studies.

Swimming at school will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week (weather permitting).

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Miss Hamilton for her work with the students in developing water confidence and stroke technique and hope she comes back to visit us again soon.



## Birthdays at school



Brooklyn had her 8th birthday on the weekend so will be making birthday cake today with a buddy to share with the students.

## Zone Swimming Carnival

The Zone Swimming carnival takes place at 4pm on Wednesday in Gulgong. Knox, Ellaria and Brooklyn will be representing Lue Public School at the carnival and we wish them the very best of luck in their respective events. Go team Lue!



## Dance Group

We have had two weeks of fun dance on Tuesday breaktimes and it is now time for the dance group to learn a routine that they will perform later in the year. I have two songs and routines that I want them to choose from – I wonder which one they will choose?



## Library

Mrs O'Regan has asked for student volunteers to help in the library at lunchtime on Fridays. They will help in reshelving books, ensuring books are borrowed correctly and assist in keeping our library space a beautiful place to learn.



**ELLIE**

Ellie is excited about being a Year 6 leader this year and I know she is going to go a fabulous job of it!



**DAVID**

David is currently working on improving his focus in class.



## P&C 100 club fundraiser



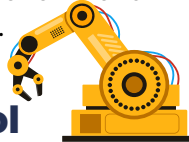
The 100 club is well underway and many tickets have already been sold. If you would like to buy a ticket, send in your \$5 with the number of your choice and we will add your name to the chart. The winning numbers will be drawn on the last day of term at our Term 1 assembly and Easter Hat parade. First prize will win \$100, second prize \$50 and third prize \$25. All remaining proceeds go to the P&C as their fundraiser.

## P&C Easter raffle



Once again our P&C are asking families to donate something with an Easter theme, (chocolate eggs, bunnies etc) to be collated into the prize baskets for the annual Easter raffle. This raffle is always very well supported, and prizes will be drawn on the last day of term at the Easter Hat parade and Term 1 assembly.

Students will be taking home today a small book of raffle tickets to sell once again - \$2 per ticket. There will be an extra prize for the family that sells the most tickets as usual.



## Robotics at school

The senior class have really grown in coding skills already through this program. Mr Head worked with students last week to help them code their robots and even slotted in some geometry as they had to make their robots move around a square shape on the ground - lots of work calculating angles! We can't wait for the session again this Friday!

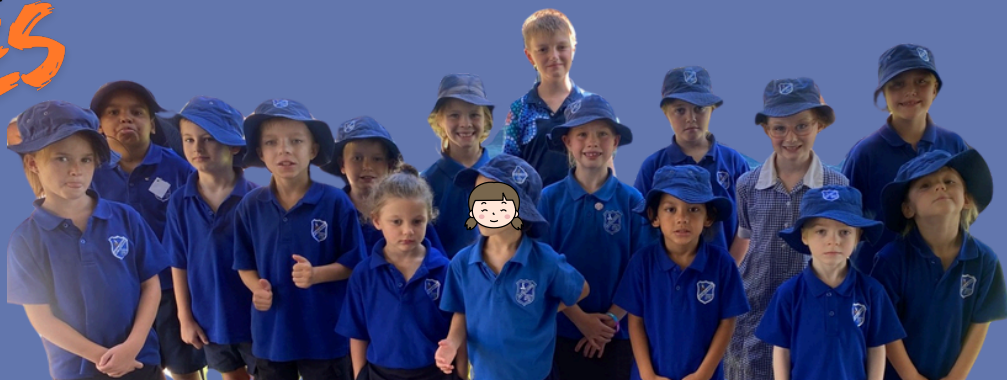


# P&C 100 CLUB

Lue P&C 100 Club Term 1 2025									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Jeff Rogers		Mrs Henry						Mrs Henry	Mrs McDonald
11	12	13 Vance	14 L. White S. White	15 P. White B. White	16	17 Mrs Henry	18	19	20 K. White
21 Holly Cole	22	23	24 Mrs O.	25	26	27 Vance	28	29	30
31	32	33	34 Mrs McDonald	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47 Holly Cole	48	49	50
51	52	53	54 Mrs O	55 Mrs Henry	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66 Mrs Henry	67	68	69 Mrs Henry	70
71	72	73	74	75	76 Mrs Henry	77	78	79	80
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## HOMWORK HEROES

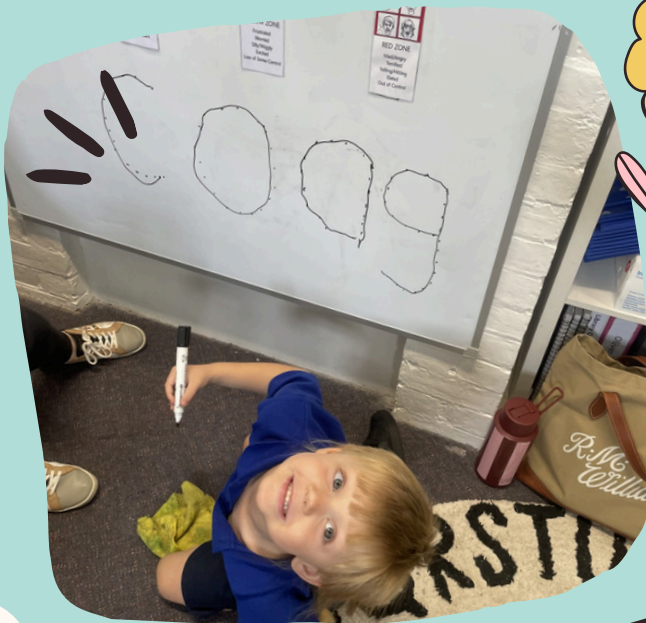


The following students completed and submitted their week 4 homework last Friday: Brooklyn, Ava, David, Kruze, Fallon T, Kayden, Fallon W, Elijah, Ryder, Lilly, India, Justin, Harper, Ellaria and Kasey.

Each student will receive an extra sticker on their charts towards their next merit certificate.

From the

# JUNIOR CLASSROOM



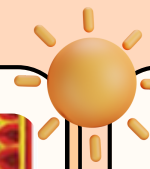
In the Junior class this week, students are really starting to immerse themselves into learning activities. They will start to complete learning activities and worksheets related to their content learning in spelling.

Years 1 and 2 will continue their programs getting use to the increased workload required. Year 1 and 2 are studying the text Willy the Wimp and kindergarten are studying the story The Very Cranky Bear.

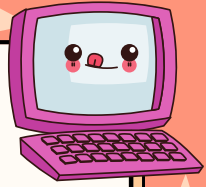


In Mathematics, all years are looking at number bonds to 10 and addition. Year 2 are looking at mental strategies to use to solve addition problems.

Thankyou to all the parents that have organised a parent/teacher interview I look forward to meeting you all and learning more about your little ones.



## From the Senior Classroom



Students are so excited to be reading our class text at the moment and really enjoying this particular story as it unfolds. There is so much learning outside of just reading the text as it is set in the 1930s in Paris so there's lots of explaining of how people lived etc at that time. Their predictions of what might happen next are really good and I'm excited for them to see how close some of them are to what will actually happen.

In Spelling this week, students will be focusing on the short a phoneme, the rule of how y changes when adding a suffix and the exceptions to that rule.



Our Writing focus will be on creating sizzling starts when writing a narrative. Students will be looking at the different ways to really engage their reader from the very start to want to read on.

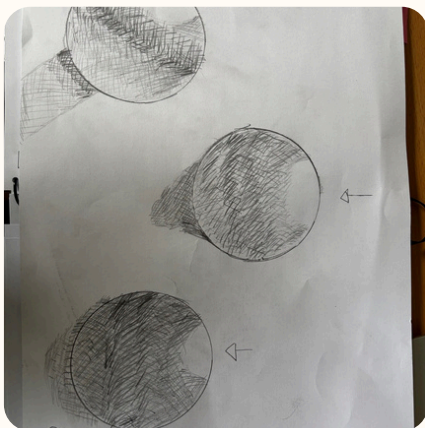
Our Mathematics focus is on additive relations this week. Students will continue to develop their repertoire of strategies for addition and subtraction, both mental and written.

Our History work this semester focuses on the Gold Rush and the events that led before it and then followed it to shape the Australia we know today. Students are going to be working collaboratively to research these events and create a diorama of life on the goldfields with information panels to showcase their learning. There will be an excursion to Hill End early in Term 2 that ties in with these studies.

In Visual Art last week, students learned how to use cross hatching to create shade by making a 2D circle appear to look like a 3D sphere. We will continue to develop these skills further this week.














In Science this term, students will be learning about why is it important for food and/or fibre to be produced sustainably. This week we are going to brainstorm ideas about how different foods and fibres are produced on farms, list key words and create a flow chart to show links between them.

Students know that expectations are high and when in class, I am expecting them to listen, learn, collaborate and produce the very best work that they can.





# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5	24/2	25/2	26/2 Western Swimming Carnival  Swimming	27/2  Swimming	28/2  50c Fridays  K-6 Robotics
6	3/3	4/3	5/3  Scripture	6/3	7/3  50c Fridays  K-6 Robotics
7	10/3	11/3	12/3  Scripture NAPLAN	13/3  NAPLAN Life Ed Van 	14/3  K-6 Robotics  50c Fridays NAPLAN
8	17/3  NAPLAN	18/3	19/3  Scripture	20/3	21/3  50c Fridays  K-6 Robotics
9	24/3  YL day trip to Sydney	25/3	25/3  Scripture	26/3	27/3  50c Fridays  K-6 Robotics
10	31/3	1/4	5/4  Scripture	6/4	7/4  50c Fridays  K-6 Robotics
11	7/4	8/4	9/4  Scripture	10/4  Red Hill excursion	11/4  50c Fridays
	14/4	15/4	16/4	17/4	18/4
	21/4	22/4	23/4	24/4	25/4
	28/4	29/4	30/4  <b>BACK TO SCHOOL</b> Term 2 First Day for Student	1/5	2/5

# HOLIDAY