



LUE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter

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From the Principal's Desk...

Welcome to the final newsletter for Term 2.

Well done to Ellie and Brooklyn who participated in the Wollemi Public Speaking Competition last week. They wrote their speeches at home with no support at all. Their speeches were beautiful and came straight from the heart. As a special reward, they were treated to a yummy trip to Café on Louee afterwards!

What an amazing term we have had – full of opportunities, learning, fun and laughter. Students have been involved in so many things this term, all of which play a part in shaping each student – learning does not just happen inside the classroom. We are so very proud of everything our students have achieved and the growth they have made this semester. Through confidence building, skill mastery and knowledge growth, students have all made super personal progress in many areas.

As always, my thanks goes to our amazing team of staff at school. Every single staff member plays a part in support student growth, whether teaching or non-teaching, permanent, temporary or casual – I thank you all.

This week will be a busy final week with badge rewards, attendance rewards, the athletics carnival and, of course, our Term 2 assembly.

Here's to a fabulous week ahead!

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 2 WEEK 10**

Day	Event
MON 30th	Bronze Badge Moring Tea
TUE 1st	Silver Badge Pizza Lunch
WED 2nd	MSSN Athletics Carnival
THUR 3rd	Dance for fun recess and lunch
FRI 4th	Term 2 Assembly at 1:30 including jump rope for heart event

Term 2 Last Day

Attendance



Students will take home week 10 attendance letters later this week showing how they are going in relation to our network targets. Many students are going really well but we do have a few students who have a significant number of absences or are regularly late to school. Please ensure that your child attends school on time every day unless they are sick. Thank you for helping us to provide the very best opportunity for learning for your child.

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight
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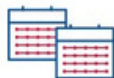
= **4** weeks



= Over **1** year missed

1 day per week
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= **8** weeks



= Over **2.5** years missed

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BRONZE badge morning tea



Today, all students were able to share in some yummy food as a reward for them achieving bronze badges (5 merit awards). Well done, boys and girls!



Senior Class attendance reward session

Today students in the senior class went to the Lue Oval during the middle session for an extra block of sport and games as their reward for completing their attendance jigsaw puzzle. They voted on this option last week. What a fabulous way to finish off the term!



SILVER badge pizza lunch



Tomorrow, selected students (those who have received 10 merit awards and a silver badge) will be treated to a yummy lunch of pizza and garlic bread as a reward for their hard work. Those students are Nora, Kayden, Fallon W, Ava, Sadie, David, India, Justin, Emmalee, Knox and Zara-Ann.



ZARA-ANN

Zara-Ann is always a good friend to others and shows wonderful empathy at school



NORA

Nora is a bubbly student who is making super progress across all learning areas



Semester 1 reports



Semester 1 reports will go home on Thursday. Students have worked hard this semester and we can see good growth. Learning goals have been set for every student for next term. If you would like to discuss your child's report after Thursday, either make an appointment through the office or attend a parent/teacher meeting early next term (these will take place in week 2).

MSSN Athletics Carnival



The MSSN Athletics Carnival will take place at Walkers Field this Wednesday 2nd July. Thank you to everyone who has supplied permission and indicated transport options. If you have yet to do so, please do by tomorrow at the latest. We need to know how many students will need school transport to and from the event. We hope many of you can join us for the day to watch students put their skills into action.

Term 2 Assembly



Our Term 2 assembly will take place at school on Friday (4th July) at 1:30pm. This is the last day of Term 2. As part of the assembly, students will be completing a final jump off event for the Jump Rope for Heart fundraising event they have been a part of this term. We hope you can join us and look forward to seeing you.

Jump Rope for Heart



With only 5 days left to fundraise 5 students have worked hard to raise funds for Jump Rope For Heart. They have blown our fundraising goal of \$300 and have raised \$948 altogether! Amazing work to these students: Chelsea, Fallon T, Justin, Zara-Ann and Emmalee.

Raised: **\$948**

Goal: **\$300**



**HOMEWORK
HEROES**



Well done to the students who submitted their homework on time last week: Holly, India, Lilly, Kasey, Sadie, David, Fallon W, Kayden, Fallon T, Kruze and Chelsea

Whilst there is no more homework this term, I'd really like to encourage EVERY student to read over the holidays. Find somewhere interesting to curl up with a good book. I would love parents to text photos of students reading in unusual places to the school mobile over the holidays and we will share them on the school Facebook page. The challenge is on – who can read in the most unusual spot?

FAREWELL TO MISS TAYTE

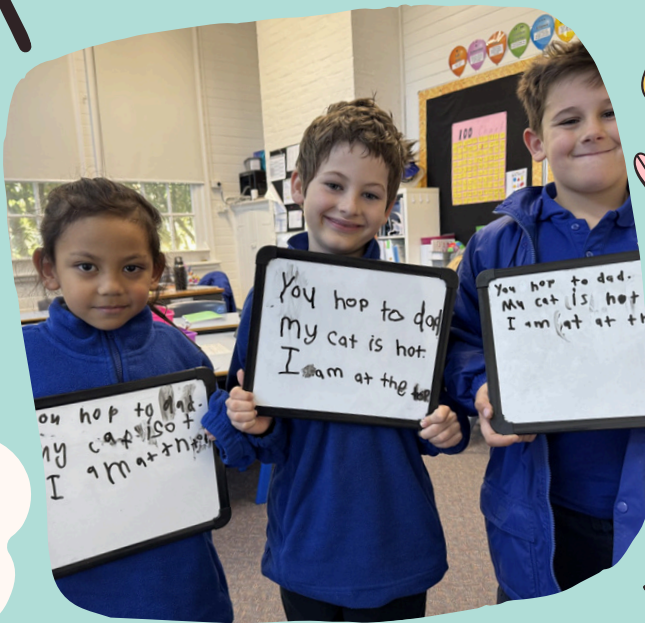


THANK YOU!

This Friday we say farewell to Miss Tayte. She has been working hard in the 3-6 classroom whilst she completed her final internship for university. Her dedication to explicit teaching and skill development in the classroom has led to some excellent writing pieces from students this term. Miss Tayte has her approval to teach so I'm sure we will be seeing her at some point next term too.

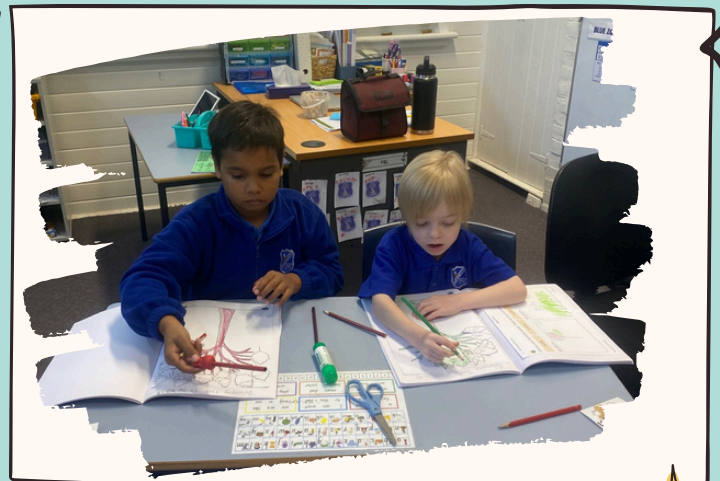
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JUNIOR CLASSROOM

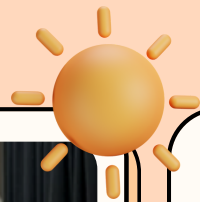


Students have been really engaged in every aspect of their learning across this term. I have been so proud of all the students and the progress they have made both academically and socially. They have built some great friendships with their peers and have been building their communication skills with each other to work effectively, collaboratively and most importantly positively.

This week, stage 1 students will be finishing their narratives they have been publishing. These will be created in small books for students to display their learning across the term. All students will be completing their post-term spelling tests to see improvements across the term.



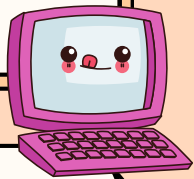
In mathematics, we will be recapping what we have learnt with some game based activities. Students will also be practicing their skipping ready for Friday and dance skills for the Eisteddfod class dance next term.



From the Senior Classroom



Last week students attended a Science show at Kandos High School where students were treated to a funny series of skits and sketches with characters such as 'John Travoltage' and 'Taylor Switch' to learn all about energy, how electricity is produced, how it gets to our homes and why we need to look at greater use of renewable sources of energy. Lots of fun whilst learning important messages.



This week students in the senior class will be ensuring they have completed all learning tasks related to their current units of learning. It is so important to complete work by end of term so that we can start the new term fresh and ready for new challenges. Our hundred word post test spelling challenges will be completed across Monday and Tuesday, with results sent home to families so you can see the progress made between the pre-test and the post-test. There will also be a few reading assessments being conducted across the week which reinforces which reading groups students will be in next term. Some may stay the same, some may move to a different group. Students will also be thinking about an artwork to submit to the CLC art show next term – the theme is 'ignite your potential.' They all have so much potential in so many areas and it will be interesting to hear their ideas for the artworks.





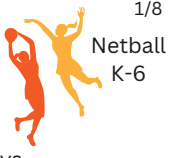














We have had lots of discussions about behaviour expectations at school and this will continue to be a focus for next term – with an exciting reward chart being introduced – more details next term!

I'd like to thank students in the 3-6 class for a fabulous term, thank them for their hard work and wish them a warm and safe holiday period.





DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	7/7	8/7	9/7	10/7	11/7
	14/7	15/7	16/7	17/7	18/7
	HOLIDAYS				
1	 21/7 School development day	 22/7 First day of term 3 for students	 23/7 Scripture	24/7	 25/7 50c Fridays Netball K-6
2	 28/7 100 Days of School	 29/7 Waste education workshop	 30/7 Scripture	31/7	 1/8 50c Fridays Netball K-6
3	 4/8 Public Education Week 2025 4-8 August Ignite your potential	5/8	 6/8 P+C Meeting Scripture	 7/8 3-6 School of Rock musical at MHS	 8/8 Netball K-6 Education Week Open day
4	 11/8	12/8	 13/8 MSSN Science Day at Lue PS	14/8	 15/8 50c Fridays Netball K-6
5	18/8	19/8	 20/8 Scripture	21/8	 22/8 MSSN Eisteddfod
6	 25/8 Book Week Dental van visit	26/8	 27/8 Scripture	28/8	29/8 Dress up day
7	1/9	2/9	 3/9 Scripture	4/9	 5/9 Netball K-6
8	 8/9 3-6 MSSN Sport & Rec camp	9/9	10/9	11/9	 12/9 50c Fridays Netball K-6