



LUE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter

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From the Principal's Desk...

Welcome to the newsletter for term 2 Week 6.

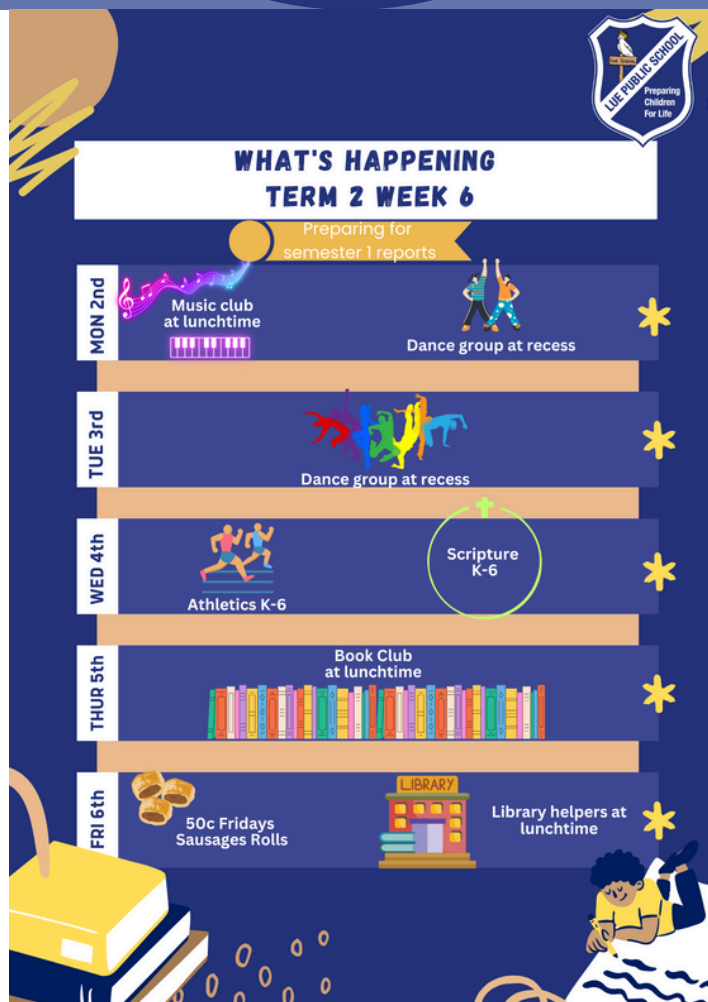
Last week was Reconciliation Week and students learned about National Sorry Day. I was very impressed at the level of understanding demonstrated by students from Kindergarten to Year 6 and their strength of feeling about the atrocities of the past. I believe we are guiding the generation who will make real, positive change for the future.

Despite the cold weather, we had many happy breaktimes last week and it was so lovely to see students playing together, solving problems together, older students supporting younger students. The giggles and laughter were loud and clear! Bikes are very popular at the moment and, despite Knox's best efforts to repair some of the very old bikes, they are finally to be retired. Our WONDERFUL P&C have offered to fund the cost of 10 new bikes and helmets for students. How exciting! We are so very lucky to have a small, dedicated team of parents and volunteers who help make this happen.

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.*



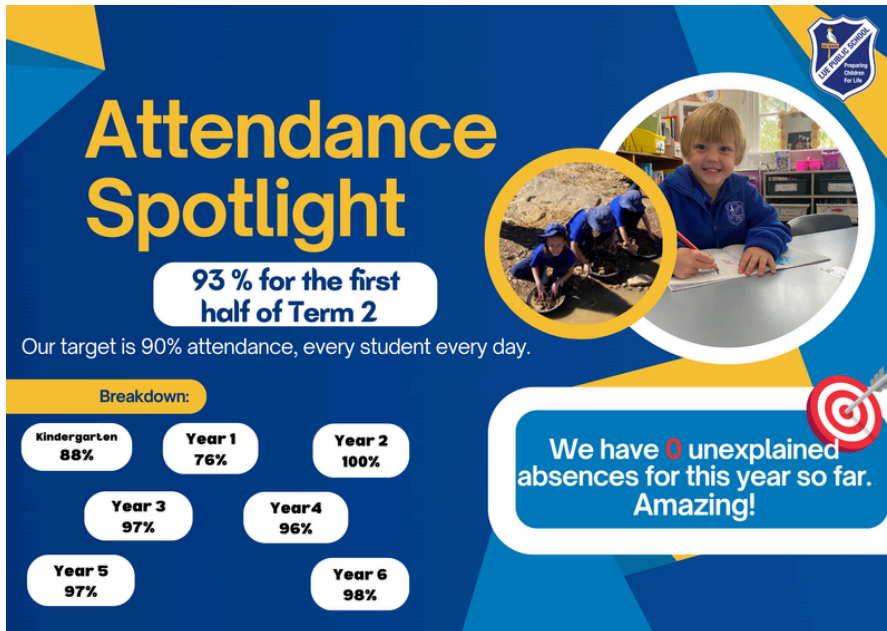
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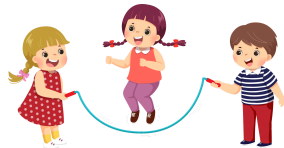
Congratulations to the following students who received attendance certificates from our Director Educational Leadership, Ms Debbie-Lee Hughes, for 100% attendance for their first half of term 2. Each student has also been given a \$10 book voucher in recognition of this achievement.

Nora, Brooklyn, Sadie, David, India, Harper, Emmalee, Kasey and Ellie.

100%



Jump Rope for Heart



Our Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser is going wonderfully, and we've already surpassed our school goals! Let's see how much further we can go. The students are enthusiastically jumping, and it's not too late to register and start raising funds today.



JUSTIN

Justin is making really good progress with his bookwork presentation and has been trying very hard to improve the quality of his handwriting.



DAVID

David is making excellent progress in mathematics this term and has joined the senior class for maths lessons.



Birthday at school

Wishing Sadie a very happy 8 birthday today. We hope you enjoy your gift and had fun making birthday cake to share with the students.



MSSN Public Speaking Competition

Students are busy working on their speeches for the MSSN Public Speaking Competition which takes place at the Town Hall Theatre on Friday 20th June. Permission notes with further details are attached to this newsletter.

Chess Tournament at Gulgong PS

Congratulations to Knox, Kasey, Emmalee and Zara-Ann who have been selected to participate as our chess team at an event in Gulgong on Friday 13th June.



Principal Awards



Congratulations to Ryder today who received his BRONZE badge and Principal award for achieving 5 merit awards. Well done, Ryder!

HOMEWORK HEROES



Well done to the students who submitted their homework on time last week: Harper, India, Justin, Lilly, Ryder, Kasey, Elijah, Harvey, Chelsea, David, Brooklyn, Sadie, Nora, Fallon T, Ava and Kruze.

From the

JUNIOR CLASSROOM



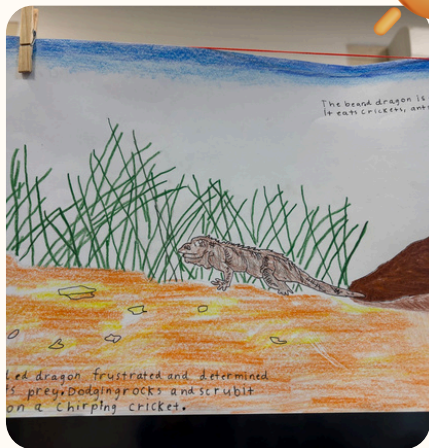
In the Junior class last week, students welcomed our new student Ryan with open arms. Showing him the routines of our school and classroom. It's always great to see students helping each other positively.

In English this week, students will be working with Mr O to consolidate their learning of new sounds and apply them in words. They will be diving into prepositions and prepositional phrases to describe when and where something happened.



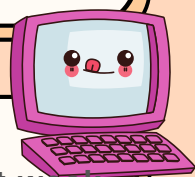
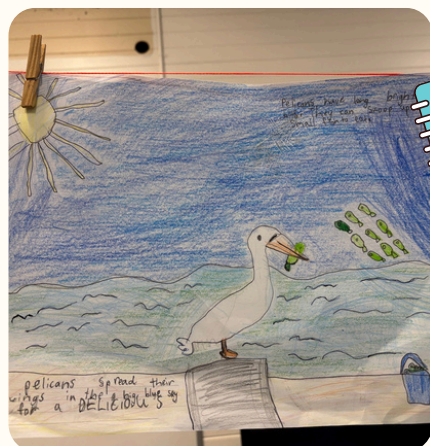
In Mathematics, students are exploring three-dimensional spatial structure using 3D objects and 3D shapes to categorise according to similarities and differences.

Students have been so engaged in all aspects of their learning. We have been learning a lot in our dance subject about kinesphere (personal space) and learning a dance depicting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander movements. Stage 1 students have been really eager to lead the group in practice sessions.



From the Senior Classroom

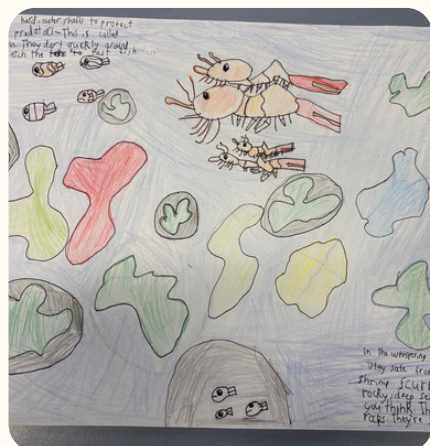
Students in the senior class have completed their hybrid texts complete with illustrations and I am so very proud of the work they have done. They have all worked hard to edit and refine their work, producing quality pieces. I have included a small selection of them here.



Measurement in maths was lots of fun last week with much work being done outdoors. Estimating, collaborative discussion, converting between cm, m and km and checking for accuracy were all part of the processes students participated in.

Tomorrow, students will be presenting their digital books on Ned Kelly to the class who will assess whether success criteria was met. I am looking forward to seeing what they have created.

Our dance group is working hard to refine the dance movements they are learning as the performance creeps closer. Thank you students for giving up some of your break times to practise!





DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6	2/6	3/6	4/6  Athletics K-6  Scripture	5/6	6/6  50c Fridays
7	9/6  King's Birthday Public Holiday	10/6	11/6  Athletics K-6  Western Cross Country	12/6	13/6 Chess Team to Gulgong  50c Fridays
8	16/6  Bathurst dance festival	17/6	18/6  Athletics K-6  Scripture	19/6 Year 6 CLC Leadership day 	20/6 MSSN Public Speaking 
9	23/6	24/6	25/6  Athletics K-6  Scripture	26/6  Wollemi Public Speaking	27/6  50c Fridays
10	30/6  Bronze Badge Morning Tea	1/7  Sliver Badge Pizza Lunch	2/7  MSSN Athletics Carnival	3/7	4/7  Term 2 Assembly  Jump Rope for Heart
	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  Netball K-6 50c Fridays
2	28/7  100 Days of School	29/7  Waste education workshop	30/7  Scripture	31/7	1/8 Netball K-6  50c Fridays
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