



# LUE PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Newsletter

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

Welcome to the newsletter for term 2 Week 7.

I hope all of our students and families had a lovely long weekend and managed to stay warm. I will be on leave for three days this week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, while my daughter visits from the UK. Mrs Ryan and Miss Woodley will teach in my absence and I know the school and students are in very good hands. If you need to contact school for any changes in bus pick up/drop off etc, please ring the school office rather than text the mobile.

Winter has hit with a vengeance and we are in the middle of some very cold weather at the moment. Please ensure students are wearing warm clothing to come to school. We are still seeing some students arrive in shorts and without a jumper. Just a reminder that tights are not school uniform and should not be worn by the girls. Girls may wear navy school trousers or the school trackpants (no logos please). We have plenty of school trackpants in stock at school if you need them.

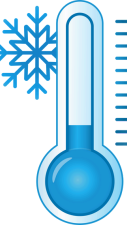
Here's to a fabulous week ahead!

**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 7**

| Day       | Event   |
|-----------|---|
| MON 9th   | CLOSED<br>King's Birthday Public Holiday                              |
| TUE 10th  | Dance group practice  |
| WED 11th  | Scripture K-6<br>Athletics K-6  |
| THUR 12th | Dance group practice  |
| FRI 13th  | 50c Fridays<br>Milo and marshmallows<br>Chess team Gulgong Tournament |



## Uniforms

As the cold weather sets in, a reminder that school uniforms are available for purchase directly from the school. To place an order, please contact the office.



## Attendance

Thank you for helping us to support your children. At a recent Principal Network Meeting, attendance data was discussed. Lue PS was one of only 3 schools in the network that had zero unexplained absences – that is fantastic. I truly appreciate your commitment to informing us as soon as possible if your child is sick or needs to be away for another reason. Together we will continue to exceed the network attendance target.



## Chess Tournament at Gulgong HS

Knox, Kasey, Emmalee and Zara-Ann will be competing as our chess team in a tournament at Gulgong High School on Friday. There are 25 teams competing on the day and they are very excited to be selected to play. I will be taking them to the event, with Miss Brown. We wish them the very best of luck in their respective games.



## P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held this coming Wednesday at 2:30pm in the senior classroom. Mrs O'Regan will read my Principal report in my absence. We hope to see you there.



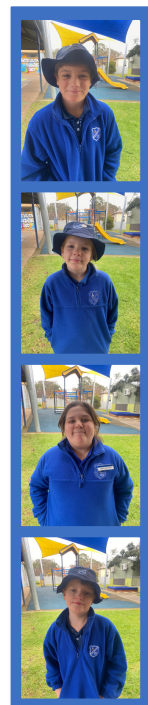
## EMMALEE

Emmalee loves to help other students and is showing some impressive leadership skills at school



## CHELSEA

Chelsea is our little quiet achiever. She always gives her very best effort in all aspects of schoolwork and is making super progress.





## Western NSW Dance event

Our dance group will travel to Bathurst with Mrs McDonald and Miss Brown to perform on stage at the Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre. They have been practising very hard and are so excited. Final details, what to pack etc, will be sent home later this week.



## CLC Leadership event



Year 6 students will travel to Mudgee next Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> June, to join year 6 leaders from our local schools in a leadership day. Mrs McDonald will transport students to the event and Mrs King from Hargraves Public School will be the supervising small schools teacher on the day. A permission note is attached to this newsletter for year 6 students. Please complete and return as soon as possible so we can confirm attendance.

## Principal Awards



Congratulations to Justin today who received the first SILVER badge of this year and Principal award for achieving 10 merit awards. Well done, Justin!



## MSSN Public Speaking Competition

Thank you to those families who have already completed permission notes for the Public Speaking event on 20<sup>th</sup> June. If you have not yet done so, please do so this week so we can finalise transport arrangements.

**HOMEWORK  
HEROES**



Well done to the students who submitted their homework on time last week: Sadie, Nora, Brooklyn, Fallon T, Chelsea, David, Kayden, Fallon W, Kruze, Ava, Knox, Kasey, Ellaria, Lilly, Justin, Zara-Ann, India, Holly and Ellie

From the

# JUNIOR CLASSROOM



In the Junior class, students are practicing hard to be ready and prepared for their public speaking event next Friday. It is really important that they are given opportunities to practice at home with anybody as ideas about presentation can be shared and students get very excited when they are encouraged by important people in their lives.

In English this week, students will be completing progress monitoring assessments to gauge their learning and retention of new learning skills. We have been loving seeing Mr O each Monday and Wednesday morning, where he is noticing a massive improvement in each students skills especially Kindergarten and their use of sounds in words and writing simple sentences.



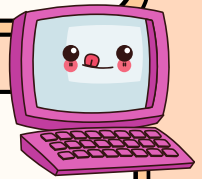
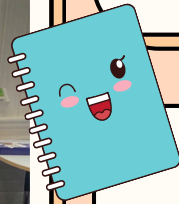
In mathematics, students in kindergarten are looking at how teen numbers can be represented as "10 and some more" using sticks and tens-frames. Students in years 1 & 2 are looking at vocabulary used to describe chance, and events that match definite, likely and unlikely.





## From the Senior Classroom

Students in the senior class are studying a new text in English. They will gain greater understanding of the textual concepts of 'genre' and 'perspective and context'. Through study of the text *Deadly Science Wild Weather* and the supporting text *Cyclone* by Jackie French, students are learning to apply their understanding of genre to analyse texts and identify their purpose, subject matter, form, structure and language choices. Students will be planning, composing, revising, editing and publishing a hybrid text recounting a historical extreme weather event in Australia.



In Mathematics this week, students will be revising fractions, fractions of length, shape, quantity and collections. Fractions and decimals can be tricky and through working with manipulatives and visual representations, students are able to build a greater understanding of the topic area.





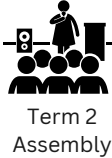
The Science unit for the last few weeks of term links very nicely with the English content in that it is looking at how weather affects the Earth – eg erosion.

Knox did an awesome job last week of assembling the new bikes for school, very kindly provided by our amazing P&C with a little help from Mr McDonald. Knox's commitment to ensuring bikes are ready for students to use with tyres checked etc is very commendable. I think we need him to start training up a couple of younger students to take over this when he moves on to high school next year!





# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

|    | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday  |
|----|---|---|--|---|---|
| 7  |  9/6<br>King's Birthday<br>Public Holiday  | 10/6  |  11/6<br>Athletics<br>K-6<br> Western<br>Cross Country | 12/6  |  13/6<br>Chess Team<br>to Gulgong<br>50c Fridays   |
| 8  |  16/6<br>Bathurst dance festival   | 17/6  |  18/6<br>Athletics<br>K-6<br> Scripture                | 19/6<br>Year 6<br>CLC Leadership day<br> | 20/6<br>MSSN<br>Public Speaking<br>  |
| 9  |  23/6<br>3-6 Science Show<br>at Kandos High<br>school                              | 24/6  |  25/6<br>Athletics<br>K-6<br> Scripture                | 26/6<br>Wollemi<br>Public Speaking<br>   | 27/6<br>50c Fridays<br>  |
| 10 |  30/6<br>Bronze Badge<br>Morning Tea  |  1/7<br>Silver Badge<br>Pizza Lunch           |  2/7<br>MSSN Athletics Carnival  | 3/7   |  4/7<br>Term 2<br>Assembly<br> Jump Rope<br>for Heart |
|    | 7/7   | 8/7   | 9/7  | 10/7  | 11/7  |
|    | 14/7  | 15/7  | 16/7   | 17/7  | 18/7  |
| 1  |  21/7<br>School development day  |  22/7<br>First day of term 3 for<br>students |  23/7<br>Scripture  | 24/7  |  25/7<br>Netball<br>K-6<br>50c Fridays   |
| 2  |  28/7<br>100 Days of School  |  29/7<br>Waste education<br>workshop         |  30/7<br>Scripture  | 31/7  |  1/8<br>Netball<br>K-6<br>50c Fridays  |
| 3  |  28/7<br>Public<br>Education<br>Week 2025<br>4-8 August<br>Ignite your potential | 29/7  |  30/7<br>Scripture  | 31/7  |  1/8<br>Netball<br>K-6<br>50c Fridays  |
| 4  |  4/8   | 5/8   |  6/8<br>MSSN<br>Science Day<br>at Lue PS  | 7/8   |  8/8<br>Netball<br>K-6<br>50c Fridays  |