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Term 2 Week 4

"BUILDING STRONG FOUNDATIONS FOR A RICH FUTURE"

UP COMING EVENTS

TERM 2

Week 4

Friday 23/5

Special Assembly

District Cross Country

Week 5

Life Education Van

Week 6

Life Education Van

Thursday 5/6
Math-E-Magical Maths Day

Week 7

Life Education Van

Friday 13/6

Special Assembly

Week 8

Friday 20/6
Books in Homes Assembly

Week 9

LITHGOW PUBLIC SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE

We have recently created a Facebook Page for our school. We would like to see this page used as another communication tool to link staff and parents/carers, as well as showcasing our fabulous school to the wider Lithgow community. We will be posting reminders about school events and also highlights of our school life. Please pop over to our page and 'Like' us, and if you require any further information or have any concerns feel free to contact the school.

We would like to thank Mrs Tracey Bradford for all her skill and expertise in setting up this exciting and informative communication tool.

LITHGOW PUBLIC SCHOOL WEB SITE

Mrs Bradford has also been very busy updating the school website. Please keep checking the site for the latest events on our calendar, links to school notes, etc. The address is www.lithgow-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

WESTERN REGION TOUCH FOOTBALL

Congratulations to Donovan Peters and Elly Baxter for being selected in the Western Region team for Touch Football. Well done to Breanna Anderson, Shae Bradford, Maya Lynes Ross, Tess Dodson and Kory Pringle for an excellent effort on the field. It was a very close game. Thank you to all the parents who took their children to Dubbo last Friday for the trials.

Sue Picman Touch Football Co-ordinator



STUDENT INVOICES

We will be posting student invoices tomorrow. These invoices will let you know what your child owes in relation to school contributions, upcoming excursions and performances (that are booked at this time). **THESE INVOICES ARE CORRECT AS AT BANKING ON TUESDAY, 20TH MAY. ANY MONIES PAID AFTER THIS TIME WILL NOT YET BE DEDUCTED OFF THE TOTAL AMOUNT ON THE INVOICE.**

MEETINGS WITH TEACHING STAFF

If you would like to discuss your child with their class teacher, it is imperative that an appointment is made at a time that is mutually convenient for all concerned. Teachers are very busy during the day and only have limited time during school hours.

Any questions you have relating to your child are to be directed to their class teacher and not the Teacher's Aide in class or on the playground.

NETBALL

On Friday, 9th May, ten students from Lithgow Public School travelled to Orange for three games of netball. We won the first of our games. All the girls showed great sportsmanship and worked together really well as a team. The members of our team were Elly Baxter, Maya Lynes Ross, Rhiannon Marshall, Teleaha Rowe, Courtney Rowe, Lauren Kinney, Kasey Besetimoala, Freda Clutterham, Emily Burt and Maggie Muir.

By Rhiannon Marshall and Elly Baxter



ITEMS DUE

- *School Contributions
- *Life Education Van
- *Broken Bay
- *Canberra

MATH-E-MAGIC PROBLEMS OF THE WEEK—ROUND 3

Answers from last week:

Stage 1 – 7 times (10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70)

Stage 2 - 14 books x 3 classes + 4 left over = 46 in total

Stage 3 – The book store sells 1 more Space calendar than Ocean calendars everyday. The store had $48 - 41 = 7$ more Space calendars than Ocean calendars. Therefore, it takes $7 \div 1 = 7$ days to sell the extra 7 Space calendars.

Again, simply solve **your Stage** problem on a special piece of paper and hand into your teacher by this Friday 23rd to enter and win!

Stage 1 – Chuck has 4 chickens, 3 cows, 2 sheep and a pig that live on his farm. How many legs are there in all?

Stage 2 – There are 4 people at a party. If each person shook hands once with all the others, how many hand shakes took place at the party?

Stage 3 - There are 44 students in a class. Every student plays at least 1 of the 2 sports: baseball and soccer. 27 students play baseball only. 11 students play both baseball and soccer. How many students play only soccer?

REFORMS TO P & C FEDERATION

The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual school P & C's, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P & C Associations.

Each school's P & C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation's Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation's Board of Management. More information will be available on the Department's website at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/a-z/inmvolvement.php

LITHGOW PUBLIC SCHOOL YEAR 6 JUMPERS/SHIRTS

We are hoping to have a framed display in the hall of all the Year 6 jumpers the students have been able to purchase. We would like to be able to display a jumper from each year they have been available, we think since about 1993. If you have any jumpers or shirts that you would like to donate to this cause it would be much appreciated.



COMMUNITY NEWS

JACK AND JILL PRESCHOOL

Enrolments are now being taken for 2015 at Jack and Jill Preschool for children aged 3-6 years. Please contact Molly Hewett on 6351 4347.

FREE ON-LINE TREATMENT AVAILABLE FOR CHILD AND TEEN ANXIETY

Griffith University in Queensland are offered a free online programme to help kids aged 7 years - 17 years with their worries.

It's called The BRAVE Program, and it allows kids to work at their own pace through a computer programme. It is sponsored by *beyondblue* and is now freely available to all Australian children and adolescents aged 7-17 years old, and their parents. The program helps prevention and treat all types of anxiety, and doesn't require parents to be involved. You and/or your child or teenager can register at any time, and do the sessions as often you/they wish. As this program is self-directed, there is no therapist support, however, there is in-built support from the computer program itself.

If you or your child/teenager would like to register for this program, or if you would like more information, please visit: www.brave4you.psy.uq.edu.au.

IF THERE ARE ANY CHANGES TO DETAILS RELATING TO YOUR CHILD (eg. ADDRESSES, PHONE NUMBERS, EMERGENCY CONTACTS, ETC.), PLEASE INFORM THE SCHOOL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO ENSURE OUR RECORDS ARE KEPT UP TO DATE.