



LITHGOW PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 2 Week 5

"BUILDING STRONG FOUNDATIONS FOR A RICH FUTURE"

UP COMING EVENTS

TERM 2

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

Friday 27/6

Last Day of Term

LITHGOW PUBLIC SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE

Thank you to those parents who have returned the permission slips for our School Facebook page. These slips were signed but unfortunately some parents have not indicated if they give permission or not for their child to be included in activities and promotions on this site. If you have returned this signed note we will assume you have given permission unless you contact the school office and advise otherwise.

TAEKWONDO

We have a group of students who go to Haktari Taekwondo on a Wednesday afternoon with Black Belt teacher Jeff Crane and Mrs Walsh. The students are learning about keeping safe, showing respect to others, healthy eating and a range of movement skills. The next Taekwondo group will be starting soon so watch out for the permission note.

Mrs Walsh



GIRLS AND BOYS SOCCER SUCCESS

The Girls soccer team travelled to Delta Park last Wednesday to take on Wallerawang Public School in a 2nd round match of the PSSA Soccer competition. The girls were very impressive and came away with a 4-0 win in a dominant display highlighted by some excellent positional play. Some of the girls had never played before and not only learnt a lot but had a lot of fun too. Thank you to the parents who drove the children to and from the ground. A special thank you goes to David Compton (Molly's dad) who has given his own time to come down to the school and share his experience and vast knowledge of the game to help guide the team. David not only helped select the side but he managed the substitutions on the day to ensure all of the players had a fair amount of game time.



On Wednesday our Boys Soccer Team played Wallerawang Public School. The first half was very even with both sides showing great attacking raids, and strong defence. Going into the second half at nil all, our boys showed great enthusiasm and put in 100% effort. The end score being a win to Lithgow Public School 3 - 1. It was a great effort by ALL the boys on the day with individual brilliance evident all over the field. Our boys will now meet Kelso Public School in their next game. Well done boys!



ITEMS DUE

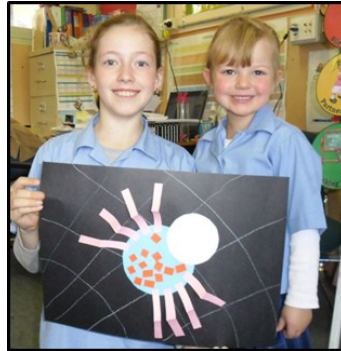
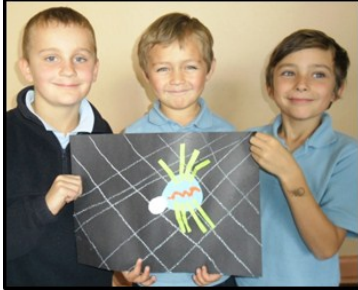
- *School Contributions
- *Life Education Van
- *Broken Bay
- *Canberra

Have a great week! *Kerry Griffiths*

4C/KINDER KOALAS BUDDY AFTERNOON

Every second week 4C visit Kinder Koalas for a buddy class afternoon. We had a wonderful time last week making beautiful spiders with 3D legs. We made the spiders because the Koalas are reading 'Charlotte's Web'. The spiders were made with coloured paper on a black background with a spider's web drawn on it. They all looked great!

Hannah and Kiara 4C



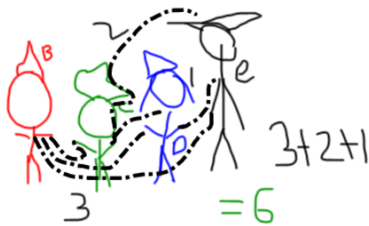
MATH-E-MAGIC PROBLEMS OF THE WEEK—ROUND 4

Answers from last week:

Stage 1

Chuck's chickens 8 legs, cows 12 legs, sheep 8 legs and a pig 4 = 32 legs

Stage 2



Stage 3

$27 + 11 = 38$ is the number of students who play baseball only plus the number of students who play both sports.

$44 - 38 = 6$ is the number of students who play soccer only

Again, simply solve your stage problem on a special piece of paper and hand into your teacher by this Friday, 30th May, to enter and win!

Stage 1

Three kids eat 1 apple each at the same time. It took them 3 minutes to eat them. How many minutes does it take for 6 kids to finish eating 6 apples?

Stage 2

Jane's parent bought a pizza. Jane ate half of the pizza and her brother ate half of the remaining pizza. How much of the pizza is left?

Stage 3

One banana and one peach weigh the same as 14 strawberries. Two peaches weigh the same as 10 strawberries. How much does a banana weigh compared to strawberries?

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.



UNIFORM SALES

Opening times for the Uniform Shop are:

**Monday/Wednesday/Friday
2.30pm—3.30pm**

Uniform order forms are available from the office. Only cash and cheques are accepted at the Uniform Shop.

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.

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.