



LITHGOW PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 3 Week 2

"BUILDING STRONG FOUNDATIONS FOR A RICH FUTURE"



**UP COMING
EVENTS**

TERM 3

Week 2

Wednesday 23/7
OC Testing LHS
9am

Friday 25/7

Girls and Boys
Touch Football
Kandos
Zumba 2pm

Week 3

Education Week

Tuesday 29/7

WGEC Combined
Choir
Performances

Wednesday 30/7

UNSW English
Assessments

Thursday 31/7

Special
Assembly
11:45am

Friday 1/8

District Athletics
Carnival
Jeans for Genes
Day

ITEMS DUE

***School**
Contributions

***Broken Bay**

***Canberra**

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Thank you to the staff, our Lithgow Public School students and the community for making me welcome in my first week as your relieving Principal whilst Mrs Griffiths is enjoying a well-deserved break. What a lovely school! Wonderful programs, happy smiles, busy and engaged children – it is a pleasure to see and be part of Lithgow Public.

Education Week will be celebrated in schools and communities across NSW next week, commencing Monday, 28th July. The Western Gateway Educational Community of schools invite parents, carers and community members to their Education Week launch to be held at Lithgow High School Hall on Tuesday, 29th July commencing at 10am. Mrs Trounce has been busy preparing eight Lithgow Public School students to sing with the Gateway Choir for the event. After the launch the Choir will perform at various venues in Lithgow. They will be at the Lithgow Valley Plaza at 12noon, so if you are out shopping you might see them! We will also have our school's Opera House Recorder group performing as well. Lithgow Public School will hold Education Week Open Day on Thursday 31st July. This will be a great opportunity for our staff and students to showcase the work they are doing for the Maker Faire at the Powerhouse Museum (Sydney) in August.

On Thursday of Education Week I will be out and about in classrooms and at our Special Assembly. You might like to join us for all of the day or part of it. I'm looking forward to meeting and sharing the event with you. Further details will be sent home later in the week regarding what will be happening on this special day. Semester 1 school reports will be sent home with your child next Monday.

Have a wonderful week! *Vicki O'Rourke*

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

Please note Change of Date and Time for our next Special Assembly. It is now on Thursday 31st July at 11:45am.



JEANS FOR GENES DAY
FRIDAY 1ST AUGUST

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Children are asked to wear jeans on Friday, 1st August, and to bring in a gold coin donation to support this incredibly important cause.

Lego

Do you have any Lego at home that you do not want anymore? Please consider donating any of your unwanted Lego to our new Lego Robotics program! Lego can be dropped into the school office. **THANK YOU!!!**

We are also looking for any unwanted knitting needles or wool that you may have laying around at home. This too can be dropped into the school office.

REGIONAL PUBLIC SPEAKING

Well done to Locklyn O'Mara and Patrick Bray who attended the regional public speaking challenge for indigenous and non indigenous students in Bathurst. The boys presented a speech about indigenous Australians contributions in war time. The boys did an outstanding job presenting before a large audience displaying excellent research, speaking and presentation skills and receiving outstanding feedback from the adjudicators.



P & C NEWS

UNIFORM SALES

The Uniform shop is back in action after their move to their new area in the Canteen block.

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.

UNSW ENGLISH ASSESSMENTS

The UNSW English Assessments will now be on Wednesday 30th July instead of Tuesday 29th of July.

LITTLE LEARNERS 2015

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2015. Enrolment packages can be picked up from the school office between 8:30am and 3:30pm Monday-Friday. If you require any further information please contact the school on (02) 6351 2297 or alternatively you can leave a message on our Facebook page.



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Little Learners
Kindergarten 2015 Program

Little Learner sessions will be held on Tuesdays 9am - 11am and Thursdays 1pm - 3pm
Starting Tuesday 7th October for 10 weeks


Children will attend either the Tuesday or the Thursday session - not both.
There will be a Parent Tour of the School on Wednesday 6 August 2014 or tours can be organised on request.
Please book with the School Office.



For more information or to obtain an enrolment package please contact the school on (02) 63 51 2297

Sheridan Roberts - Assistant Principal Kindergarten


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WE'VE BEEN ACCEPTED!!!!

Lithgow Public School has been granted an extraordinary opportunity by being accepted as an entrant in this years 'Sydney Mini Maker Faire'. Only a limited number of entries are accepted to this fantastic event which saw 3000 people attend last year.

"Maker Faire is a family friendly showcase of invention, creativity and resourcefulness, and a celebration of the world-wide Maker movement. A place where people show what they are making and share what they are learning"



Saturday & Sunday
August 16-17, 2014
10AM-5PM
Powerhouse Museum, Ultimo

Lithgow Public School will, as a service to parents, advertise community news, events and services, which may be of interest. LPS does not necessarily endorse the events and services, and accepts no responsibility for their management, organisation or quality.

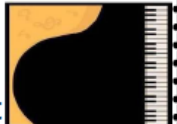
LITHGOW CITY COUNCIL SURVEY

Lithgow City Council is developing a Family and Child Friendly Strategy with the aims of:

- Encouraging community vitality, liveability and engagement
- Promoting healthy lifestyles
- Promoting educational participation
Developing inclusive services and appropriate facilities.

Council would like to hear the views of the community on these issues. You will find the survey at <http://lithgow.com/familysurvey>.

Maureen Newell Award for Musical Achievement



2014

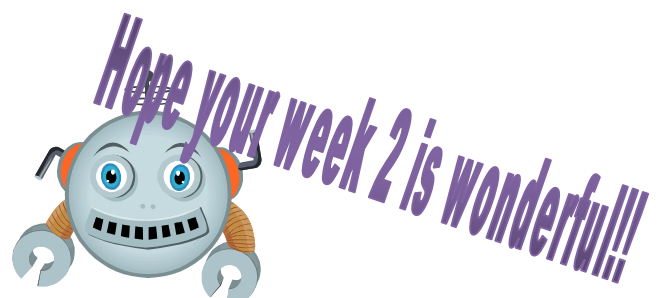
Local music students (instrumental or vocal) are invited to apply for this award which provides some assistance towards tuition costs.

Maureen Newell was a dedicated and successful music teacher in Lithgow. Maureen died in 2011, but through the Trust she continues to encourage local music students.

Applications available from:
Lithgow Library
Portland Library
Wallerawang Library
LINC
Higgins Lawyers

Applications close on Friday 22 August 2014.
Late applications will not be considered.

For further information, telephone 63513210 or 63522862
or apply to: The Secretary, Maureen Newell Trust,
P O Box 3049, Bowenfels, Lithgow



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 EN-