



Wallerawang Public School Newsletter



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What's On? When?

Uniform Shop
Tuesdays
2:30-3:30pm

Have you got your
costume ready?
Book Week is next
week see page 3.

Touch Football
Gala Day Friday
22nd August
9am—3pm

Kindergarten 2015
information
Evening Thursday
21st August
7:00pm—8:00pm

This Friday 15th August

Assembly 9:15am

Cricket Clinic
11:35am – 1:05pm

Meeting for
Carols Evening
at 8:30am in
School Library

Boys Touch
Football at
Oberon PS 11am

August 13th 2014 Term 3 Week 5

From the Principal's Desk

Another significant event in the school calendar is **Book Week** which will be held next week 18-22 August. School staff, headed by Mrs Nancarrow have a special book week celebration planned for all students K-6, and invite all parents to come along on Tuesday for a special assembly, parade and book fair. See page 3 for complete details and the program.

Literacy - teacher up-skilling today

All teachers on classes 1/2 today attended ongoing training in Bathurst for the effective teaching of Literacy. The program, known as L3, has been developed across kindergarten over the past year and in 2014 all stage one teachers are finely tuning their own teaching practices to move in line with new research around the delivery of programs to teach literacy.

End of year Carols Night

As a follow up to last week's newsletter I remind parents that on Friday morning at 8:30am in the school library we are keen to have your input into the planning of the end of year Christmas Carols evening. Please join with school staff to help set up the ground work for a great evening at the end of the year.

Hosting Charles Sturt University students

Next week we welcome two qualified teachers who are completing their fourth year of studies at CSU where our staff will provide guidance and mentoring, leading to certain classes being managed by our visiting teachers. 5/6Q will welcome Mr Daniel Purnell who is studying the Bachelor of Education (Primary) course and KW will welcome Miss Annabelle Samios who is studying the Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood) course. Mrs Quinn and Mrs Warner have already met with their incoming teachers who are very keen to get under way and work with our students over the next five weeks until the end of term.

Carpark concreting

Thanks is extended for your patience around the disruption to the drop off and pick up area of the school car park last week. The turning circle has now been repaired. Thanks is extended to David Tilley, David Bird, Josh Way and Ken Bird for their assistance and planning to get the job done. I'd like to make special mention of Mr Joe Fraser who saved the day at the end by bringing in some machinery to gather up the waste and taking it away (very much appreciated).

Roadwork out the front next week

We were advised yesterday by the Lithgow City Council Works Manager that next Monday and Tuesday (18th & 19th August) that a section of Barton Avenue, out the front of the school will be resurfaced with hotmix and that traffic control staff will be in attendance. There will be some disruption to normal travel on Barton Avenue during this time and we apologise for any inconvenience experienced as a result of this work.

Bus Behaviour (update)

A heads up to parents that a crackdown on inappropriate behaviour on the buses is under way. If your child is on the receiving end of behaviour you perceive as inappropriate please contact the bus company, report your concerns, they can confirm information with bus drivers and provide details to us at the school to manage if need be.

Lithgow Bus Lines can be contacted on 02 6352 3888.

Mr Jo Elbourne of Lithgow Bus Lines will visit the school tomorrow and speak with me further about the management of students on buses which includes the mapping out of complaints management processes so that we are all clear on expectations when travelling by bus. CCTV is now being used to assist with poor behaviour and complaints.

Arborist Tree Management

Following a state-wide audit of trees on school sites arborists are this week and next in the local area removing trees identified as potentially dangerous from local public schools. Fencing was delivered yesterday to isolate the areas for tree lopping and felling. Contractors engaged by the Department of Education and Communities are expected on site Thursday and Friday to complete the works. A copy of the Tree Safety Audit is available for perusal at the front office for any person interested in viewing the document.

School Assembly

Parents and carers are invited to come along this Friday 15th August to our weekly assembly. Of special significance will be the presentation of the Public Speaking Trophies. Academic awards, citizenship recognition and behaviour certificates will also be presented on that morning.

Assembly commences at 9:15am and all parents, carers and community members are welcome to attend.

Duncan Auld

Principal - Wallerawang Public School



CONNECT TO READING

Everyone is invited to join us in celebrating Book Week next Tuesday 19th August with a special assembly beginning at 9:30am. This will include the Dress-up Character Parades as well as performance items from each stage. Soon after assembly this the Book Fair will commence in the Library from 11:00am. We are excited about the 30% commission we receive from Scholastic. The Book Fair will also be open to visitors and parents Wednesday morning 8.30am-10am in the Library.

A cartoon illustration of three children sitting and reading books. The child on the left is a boy with blonde hair, wearing a yellow shirt and brown shorts, holding a green book. The child in the middle is a girl with blonde hair in a ponytail, wearing a red shirt and blue pants, holding a red book. The child on the right is a boy with dark skin and curly hair, wearing a yellow shirt and blue pants, holding a blue book. Above them is a stack of four books in red, blue, green, and yellow. A decorative, curly line arches over the children's heads.

THIS YEAR'S THEME IS

You are invited to join our

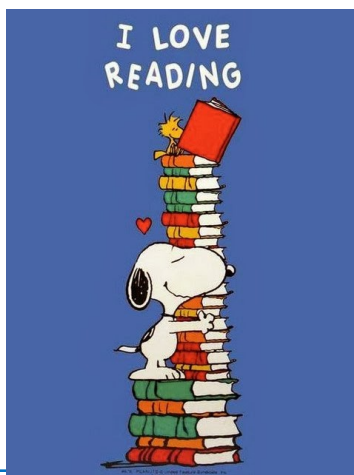
Book Week Celebrations

ALL CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO COME DRESSED AS THEIR FAVOURITE CHARACTER or ANY CONNECT TO READING theme

Book Donations are greatly appreciated.

**Please join us for a morning tea from 11:10am
provided by the School Canteen Committee.**

(gold coin donation)





Athletics

In follow up to Mrs Fraser's Athletics Report, I would like to say a massive congratulations to our Wallerawang School Athletics team. Every boy and girl out of our 47 strong team participated with the greatest of enthusiasm and effort. Notable achievements from **Piper Woolsey, Lachlan Taylor, Cooper Higgins, Lily Forrest, Sam Lane, Hayleigh Andrews, Dayne Houlison, Eamyn Quinn, Hollie Cameron, Lisa Su, Max Gordon, Madison Burns, Cooper Giles, Brittany Griffiths, Aydan Thomas** and **Alexa Bird** have earned them places in the Lithgow District team for the Western Area trials in Dubbo on 29 August. Every child in the Lithgow District team should have received a note by now. If you finished overall first or second in an event at the District carnival and have not received a note, please see me straight away. Can all notes be returned by Friday, 15 August, as these are needed for carnival entry into the Meet Manager program.

Basketball

On Thursday, 7 August, Wallerawang hosted the Lithgow District Basketball Gala Day. Cooerwull, Lithgow, Kandos and Wallerawang were this year's participating schools. I was very proud of our boys and girls as they played very well, especially with their small amount of preparation. Many of our players picked the game up quite quickly, having never played basketball competitively before. Our girls fought hard against Cooerwull, and matched Kandos and Lithgow in ability; narrowly missing out on victory in their last two games. Our boys won against Kandos and played very well against Lithgow and Cooerwull. A highlight was watching our boys in the third quarter against Cooerwull Public School. Though the score line appeared beyond reach, they played with absolute heart and determination. At one point they even had the Cooerwull boys worried as their natural game was not coming as easily as anticipated. I would like to thank Ms Graham for her coaching, preparation and support on the day, it is greatly appreciated.

Touch Football

On Friday, 8 August, the boy's touch football team entered into Round 3 of the PSSA Touch Football competition against Lithgow Public School. It was an away game for the boys; our first for the competition. The sporting rivalry between our two schools was stronger than ever, with more than pride on the line. Lithgow had the home game, crowd support, a very fast and agile group of players as well as a 19 – 1 win under their belts. From the opening whistle, our boys played well, defending against a play they weren't used to. Upon reception of the ball, **Sam Lane** scored from our first drive setting the rhythm for the boy's first half. The mids and links in **Kye Cameron, Jai Elliot, Ethan Van Der Velden, Sam Lane, Charlie Bray** and **Connor Higgins** dominated the centre of the park, providing the structure for **Sam Lane** to score again as well as **Eamyn Quinn** putting the score at 3 – 0. Our boys also defended well with outstanding performances from **Lachlan Taylor, Eamyn Quinn, Cooper Nunan, Sam Petersen, Ben Fraser** and **Billy Rushworth**, only letting in one Touchdown (yes, Mrs Fraser they are called Touchdowns!) in the first half, putting the score at 3-1. Lithgow came back in the second half putting our boys under pressure. Pressure mounted further with **Mrs Lamborn's** honesty as a **Lachlan Taylor** touchdown in the corner was ruled out only by the finest of margins. In the end our boys were triumphant, winning the day 4-3, with **Jai Elliot** scoring the fourth try leaving the bitter taste of defeat in the mouths of their Lithgow counterparts. Our boys now turn their sights to an away game against Oberon at 11:00am this Friday. Permission notes were distributed today Details are yet to be confirmed. See page 12 for team photo.

Mr Campling





NSW Aboriginal Education
Consultative Group Inc.

Lithgow Community

Are you or your children Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?

Are you interested in having a say in Aboriginal Education?

*Come along and be a part of the Lithgow Aboriginal
Education Consultative Group (AECG)
We would like to be inclusive not exclusive*

Everyone is welcome!

Meeting - Monday, 25th August

Library Coerwull Public School Main Street, Lithgow

From 4.00pm

Light Refreshments will be served

R.S.V.P Friday, 22nd August

Could all apologies and enquiries be directed to

Kym Cama Secretary AECG

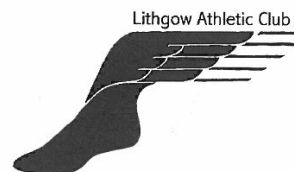
Email: lithgowaecg@gmail.com Phone: (02)63522862

Yindyamarra

Respect - Be gentle - Polite - Honour - Do slowly

Lithgow Athletics Club

Registration Days



- Friday 22nd August 2014 - Lithgow McDonalds from 4.00 pm to 5.00 pm.
- Friday 29th August 2014 - Lithgow McDonalds from 4.00 pm to 5.00 pm.
- Friday 5th September 2014 - Jim Monaghan Athletic Field from 4.00 pm to 5.00 pm.

Cost -	Early Bird (before 10 th October)	Full Price
Tots/U6	\$65	\$70
U7/U17	\$75	\$80
3rd Child Disc	\$55	\$60

(NB Tots - born before 1st October 2011)

Fundraising Levy \$30 per family (Cash or cheque payable to Little Athletics)

12th & 19th September 2014 with skills clinics with pro coaches

Competition starts 10th October 2014

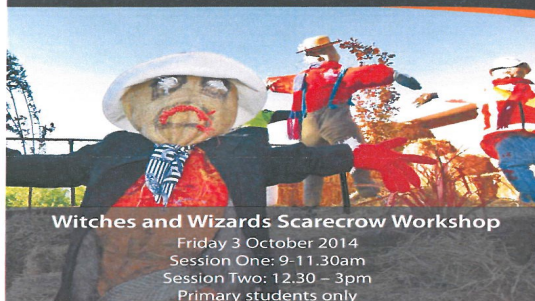
If you are new to athletics, you will need a copy of your birth certificate or blue book.

For further details, please contact the Charlie on 0407 471 771 or Brenda on 0414 829 496.

Hope to see you there!

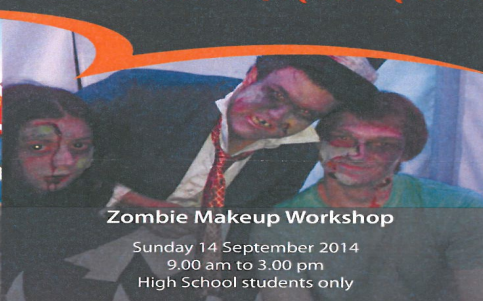
Halloween 14 Workshops

Eskbank House & Museum



Witches and Wizards Scarecrow Workshop

Friday 3 October 2014
Session One: 9-11.30am
Session Two: 12.30 - 3pm
Primary students only



Zombie Makeup Workshop

Sunday 14 September 2014
9.00 am to 3.00 pm
High School students only

Registration Form (Please detach and return to Council)

Email council@lithgow.nsw.gov.au or drop in to Council at 180 Mort St, Lithgow

Name of child:
Name of guardian:
Daytime Contact phone:
Email:

☐ I would like to receive emails regarding future events and workshops at Eskbank House

Please select the workshop/s to be attended

- ☐ Zombie Make Up Workshop
- ☐ Session One - Scarecrow Workshop
- ☐ Session Two - Scarecrow Workshop

Photography Permission

I agree to my child/children being photographed for the purpose of promoting the event and future events by Lithgow City Council.

Signature of guardian: Date:

For more information

Wendy Hawkes (Cultural Development Officer) on 6354 9999 or council@lithgow.nsw.gov.au

PRIVACY & PERSONAL INFORMATION PROTECTION NOTICE
By completion of this form you may be providing Council with personal information. Council will collect the information only for a lawful purpose directly related to the function of Council. Information provided to Council may be used in conjunction with any of Council's business operations. We will take reasonable care not to disclose personal information. Exempt documents may come under the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009.



Assembly Photos Week 4





P&C News

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday	14/8	L.Houlison, S. Burns
Friday	15/8	L. Bradford, R. Bradford,
Monday	18/8	A.Forest, R.Edwards
Tuesday	19/8	A.Fitzgerald, G. Wardle
Wednesday	20/8	A. Café, C.Chew

SCHOOL CANTEEN NEWS

The school vegetable garden is currently providing Lettuce to our canteen.

This week the canteen has apples, bananas, kiwi fruits, watermelon and oranges available for 50 cents.

English Muffins topped with ham & grilled cheese for 60 cents will be available for recess **on Tuesday and Thursday**.

We need more canteen volunteers to help out in the canteen on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, please contact Kimberly on 0409319356.

New Mixed Berries flavoured Mousse for 50 cents is available at recess.

Debbie Holder

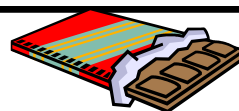
YEAR 6 FUNDRAISING

Bulb Drive

Order forms will be coming home with your children today and orders will be back in two weeks.

Chocolate Lotto

Children can buy a number for 20c between 1–100. (similar to 100 club) At assembly each week a number will be drawn and the winner will receive a large block of chocolate! Year 6 will be selling the numbers at lunchtimes.



Chocolate Guessing Comp

We also have a jar filled with chocolates, it is 50c a guess. Year 6 will have a table set up in the playground at lunchtimes.

Thank you.
Year 6 Teachers

End of Year Carols Evening

Miss Gurney will be holding a meeting in the School Library this Friday 15th August at 8:30am.

Interested parents are welcome to come along and join in with us in planning this event.

Thank you.
Miss Gurney



Supported Playgroups

MONDAY

Portland Playgroup 9:30-11:30

Portland Central school, Portland

Parenting Young 10:30-12:30 LINC,
1 Padley Street, Lithgow

TUESDAY

Wallerawang Playgroup 9:30-11:30

Wallerawang Primary school

Sports stadium

WEDNESDAY

Fun at Fatima 10:30-12:00

Cnr GWH & Tweed Rd, Bowenfels

THURSDAY

Cooerwull Playgroup 9:30-11:30

Cooerwull school hall, Lithgow

*Each play group is FREE and has a range of children's activities.
Come along and meet some new friends in a fun filled environment.*

For more information please call 6354 5906.



CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK 16-22 AUGUST 2014

Connect to Reading PRIMARY COMPETITION



We all connect to reading in different ways.

How do you connect to reading?

Do you think that 20 years ago they could have imagined all the ways in which we can read now?

What will reading look like in another 20 years?

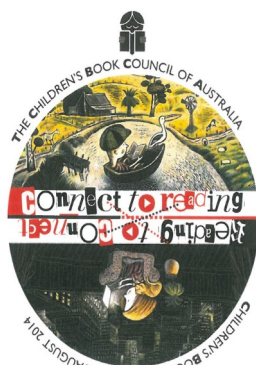
Technology has changed the way we read in many ways! Audio books, ipads, e-books and e-readers and other tablets are just some of the technologies that have changed how we connect to reading.

PRIMARY COMPETITION

Tell us how people will connect to reading in the future. Will we still read books, or will we have books read to us and how? What sort of devices will be available to us? How will these technologies affect school, story time at the library, bedtime stories, or people learning to read?

You can submit an individual or group entry or a class project. Your entry can be a poster, a collage, a painting, a story, poem or report, or any other medium you choose.

Entries close Thursday August 14th at 5pm. Please get your entries in to Lithgow Library Learning Centre by the closing date, clearly marked with your name and contact details. For more information contact Kellie at the Library on 63529100.



INFANTS COMPETITION

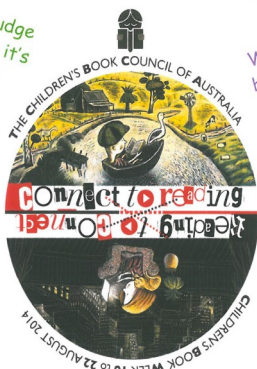
We all connect to reading in different ways.

Do you judge a book by it's cover?

One of the most common and well known ways is through books.

How do you connect to books?

Would you read a book with a cover you didn't like?



Using pictures or words design a completely new book cover that you would use if you wrote a book—would it be for a picture book, a junior chapter book, or a non-fiction book? You can submit an individual entry or a class project. Your entry can be a poster, a collage, a painting, or any other medium you choose.

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For more information about these Lithgow Library

Learning Centre competitions please contact :

Kellie Drengenberg Children's Library Officer

- 63529100



Mrs Brown from 1/2B is looking for some child friendly catalogues and magazines such as Toy Catalogues and Better Homes & Gardens for class use. These can be dropped off at the front office or given to Mrs Brown. Thank you. :)



Community Notices



Portland & District Swimming Pool 2014 FUNDRAISING BALL

SATURDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2014

You are invited to attend the Portland & District Olympic Pool Fundraising Ball to be held at the Portland Community Centre

Featuring "Camel Toe"

\$40 per head

BYO drinks & food



Doors open 6:30pm

Band begins 8pm

DRESS CODE — FORMAL

FUNDRAISING
ACTIVITIES TO BE HELD
THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT...



PROCEEDS from the night will go towards upgrades at the pool.

Tickets available from Angela @ Portland Pharmacy
OR Simone & Shane Taylor 63 555 511



Mu Yeh Taekwondo

Do you want to improve your self-esteem, self-confidence, self discipline and general fitness? Learn the exciting Martial Art and Self-Defence system of Taekwondo! We cater for juniors, seniors, or the whole family! Mu Yeh Taekwondo specialises in street-wise, women's and children's self-defence. Enquire about our Little Dragons class for 4-6 year olds! Also, check out our new Kick-fit fitness Class for adults. (no martial arts experience necessary)

After 15 years at Wallerawang, we have now moved to our new fully equipped studio at Portland.

For more information phone Master Instructor Steve Ashbridge, 6th Dan Black Belt, on 0409 305 327. You can also visit our website at:
www.muyehtaekwondo.com



Mayors Christmas Appeal

Mayor Maree Statham invites everyone to donate to the annual Christmas Appeal for our Nursing Home Residents.

Donations of anonymous gifts may be dropped off at the Council Administration Centre, Lithgow Library Learning Centre or Wallerawang, Portland and Rydal Libraries.

Gifts will be distributed by the Mayor at functions to be held at local nursing homes; Cooinda, Tanderra, Three Tree Lodge and Tabulam Cottage during December.

For suggestions on suitable gifts go to Council's website www.lithgow.nsw.gov.au or contact Deborah or Gerda at Council on 6354 9999.

*Let's make this Christmas,
a wonderful Christmas,
for everyone!*



Wallerawang Junior League

Could players with Perpetual Trophies from last year for Wang Junior League please return to Mrs Lamborn at the school or at Football training this week and that we are interested in knowing any members of the community that are life members of Wang Junior League.



LITHGOW JUNIOR BASKETBALL MUSTER DAY

Barton Street Stadium

Competition starts 20th & 21st August all attending players new and old in age groups from U/12, U/14, & U/18 Boys & Girls.

NAMES MUST BE SUBMITTED

Competition Days will be:

Wednesdays: u/12, u/14, u/16 Girls

Thursdays: u/12, u/14, u/16 & u/18 Boys

For more information please ring Rae Swift
6352 1723



A cartoon illustration of a brown teddy bear sitting down.

CJ's Gifts From The Heart
I have a gift for all!
Chantelle Johnstone

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channii.jj@gmail.com
find me on facebook.

Wallerawang Lidsdale Progress Association



Wallerawang Lidsdale Progress Association is looking for proactive and forward thinking people to join us to help revive and enhance our town.

We would also like the our towns folk to let us know of persons in our community they think should be nominated for Citizen of the Year for our Australia Day celebrations in January.

Everyone is welcome to come to our meetings which are held at the Wallerawang Bowling Club on the first Tuesday of the month at 6.30 pm.

Contact can be made with Ros Francis at
desrosf1@bigpond.com or on 63551954.