From the Principals’ Desk

What’s On? When?

NO ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK

Kinder 2016 ‘Early Bird’
Monday’s 2 November - 16 November

Sport Teams, Debating Team and NAIDOC Public Speakers
Photo Day Friday 6 November

Swimming School NOW FULL Week 7
Monday 16 November to Friday 20 November

This morning at 6:10 we farewelled Year 5/6, their teachers and parent helpers as they headed to the National Capital for a 3 day learning adventure. This excursion supports the units of work studied in Stage 3 relating to State and Federal Government, tourism and infrastructure. Keep an eye on Facebook this week for some photos and on Friday evening we’ll post expected return arrival time as well as broadcasting with Radio 90 (2LT).

National Grandparents Day was celebrated last Friday with overwhelming attendance and a terrific morning of celebration. The focus of the morning was recognising the important role that grandparents play in the lives of children today. Following the assembly visitors attended classrooms and saw their grandchildren in their learning environments and then stayed on for morning tea. Thanks is extended to Mrs Fraser for coordinating the morning and all staff for their assistance with items and classroom visits. The P & C were central in coordinating the morning tea and we acknowledge once again their valuable contribution.

Last Thursday staff and students farewelled Mr Peter Harvey, Director of Public Schools NSW as this was his last visit before retiring at the end of 2015. Mr Harvey has had a long association with Wallerawang School since he attended here many years ago when his father was Principal. He has been a strong supporter and advocate of public education for his 40 years working in schools and his contribution to local schools is valued by all.

Kindergarten 2016 On Monday this week we held the second session of this year’s orientation program for kindergarten children. The program proves successful every year in preparing children for their start at big school the following year. The next session is to be held Monday 2nd November from 10am. Parents are welcome to help canvass the community and ensure that all children ready for school in 2016 are actually coming along to this important transition and preparation program.
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Wishing you all a terrific week ahead as the last days of October slip away.

Duncan Auld
Principal
Stage Two Science
To assist in the teaching of Science this term, Stage Two teachers are asking for recyclable resources such as tissue boxes, bottles, cardboard tubes and egg cartons. This will help us with an activity held much later in the term.

Science Program
For the whole school Science program we are also asking for donations that may be helpful for the creation of science kits. These items can be for example: magnifying glasses, liquid droppers, funnels, insect nets, iron filings, thermometers, batteries, yarn, string and sticky tape. This will help create class kits that teachers can use from next year and onwards. Your support is appreciated with this initiative.

Thank you
Mrs Fraser, Mr Campling and Ms Graham
School Science Coordinators

“School a to z” - website well worth a look!!
The following is a recommended App for devices by the Department of Education. http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/about/mobile-applications/school-a-to-z
Find it in the App store or Google Play store.

FOUND items can be claimed at front office:
* A lead for an Apple 5s phone or iPad was found in the school car park around the 20 October.
* A child's gold identity bracelet with girls name engraved was found in our playground.

3/4G Cooking
Students in 3/4G have been cooking up a storm making taco’s. Chopping, grating, frying, assembling and EATING!! Yummo...
BIG Thank you to parent helpers Anna Fitzgerald, Liz Golan and Kelly Cafe. Excellent skills 3/4G!!
Ms Gurney

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Artwork for Paul Toole’s 2015 Christmas Newsletter
Students of Wallerawang school are invited to submit artwork entries for Paul Toole’s Christmas Newsletter. The theme this year is ‘The Colours of Christmas’. Whilst there are several colours traditionally associated with Christmas it will be wonderful to see the range of interpretations. Artwork needs to be in landscape orientation and A4 in size.

Entries to be handed to classroom teachers by Friday 30 October and must include student’s name, age, class and grade (on the back of artwork). Last chance this Friday!!

CAPERTEE MARKET
3rd Sunday of the Month from 9am to 2pm
• 15 November 2015
• 20 December 2015
Market Stalls outside and inside the hall.
Come and have lunch or morning tea. Great hot food, hot drinks and soft drinks available!
Locally grown vegetables, plants, cakes, jams, soy-wax candles, handicrafts, bric-a-brac and more!!
35 mins from Lithgow Community Hall in the village of Capertee, Castlereagh Highway
New stall holders welcome.
Phone Lyn on 6359 0054

PORTLAND JUNIOR TOUCH FOOTBALL
We will be holding a Muster Day for all Children aged between 5 and 14 years of age who are interested in playing Touch Football on Thursday afternoons from 4.30pm at the Portland Touch Football Fields.

Muster Day: Thursday 29th October 2015
Time: 4.30pm to 5.30pm
Place: Saville Park (Touch Fields) Portland
Cost: For the Season Registration $25.00 per child.

For more information please contact Jason Whitney on 045982495 or Shane Green on 0400903934

St John First Aid in Schools
Yesterday Stage 2 and 3 students participated in the St John First Aid in Schools Awareness Course delivered by educator Cheryl Lynch. This free program equipped students with valuable first aid skills they can use in the event of an emergency.

Content covered included helping an unconscious person who is breathing (DRSAB action plan), the recovery position, calling 000, burns, managing bleeding and Stage 3 also practised their bandaging skills. The students were enthusiastic 'first aiders and victims' and they received a useful quick help guide to take home in the form of a wallet card (Stage 3) or fridge magnet (Stage 2) along with a certificate of completion.

Our thanks were extended to Cheryl and St John Ambulance NSW for their generosity in delivering this great program.

Mrs Dick
**LITHGOW JUNIOR TOUCH FOOTBALL**

Has started on Monday afternoons from 4pm, come join us!!
Tony Luchetti Sportsground
Cost $10 per child
Kinder – Year 6
Runs until Christmas

**LITHGOW GOLF CLUB - JUNIOR GOLF**

Junior Golf clinic has commenced. Join us on Thursday afternoons from 4:00pm. All juniors are very welcome!

**For Sale:** Kelvinator DeFrost 375 litre Refrigerator
Keep your drinks cold for Christmas or for other parties
Or
For your fruit and vegies
Offers welcome
Phone 6355 1364

**Lithgow MILO T20 Blast Centre**

Still time to join in the fun of Milo T20 Blast with free hits, music and plenty of excitement
Program starts on **Wednesday 28th October** with a **FREE COME AND TRY DAY**.
Venue: Tony Luchetti Sportsground, Lithgow
Time: 4:30pm – 6:00pm
Cost of program: $99 which includes a Sydney Thunder themed participant pack
For more information or to register please contact Mark Wren on 0428040185 or visit playcricket.com.au/t2oblast

**Children's EXPO**

During Children’s week we are hosting a Children’s Expo. Information about children, family or individual services in Lithgow and surrounding areas will be there!! There will be stalls about Playgroups, Preschools, Legal Aid, Health and much more  EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Thursday 29th October 11am-1pm
Queen Elizabeth Park

NB. If it is raining on the day the location will change to Cooerwull School hall.

**Hosted By**
Lithgow Child Protection Interagency
Proudly Sponsored by Lithgow Council
**Communities and Kids Resource Centre**

Communities and Kids Resource Centre is located at Portland Central School in the playgroup room. 
Address: Vale Street Portland 
Open: 1-4pm every Monday 
It is designed to assist people with the local services that are available in the Lithgow and surrounding areas. 
Playgroups will be run each Monday. 
- Infant music and move playgroup for 0-2 years old. Time: 9:30-10:30am 
- Pre-school play session for 2-6 year old begins at 11:am and runs until 1:00pm 
The resource library is here for your convenience. 
Information on the following services is available.

- Playgroups 
- HACC (Home and Community Care) 
- Home Care 
- Supported accommodation service (disability) 
- Multicultural support and community groups 
- Brighter futures 
- Legal Aid (free advise) 
- Life Line (gambling Help and Budgets) 
- Family and Adolescent counsellor 
- NILS - Step up loans 
- Galloping Gumnut 
- Childcare and Preschools 
- Community Transport 
- Child and Family health clinic 
- Library 
- Housing NSW 
- PCYC 
- Family support service 
- Community Projects 
- Interact (Injury management) 

Phone: 6354 5906 
Mobile: 0409 522 051 

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**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 Kick-fit fitness Class for adults. (no martial arts experience necessary) After 15 years at Wallerawang, we have now moved to our 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
Re-usable lunch bags can now be ordered. Keep and reuse the lunch wallet over and over to help reduce paper waste.

Please return your order to school by Monday 2 November

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**STUDENT ORDER FORM**

Simply write the quantity of each bag you would like to order then add the total amount of money.

Please fill in the name and class of your child below:

Name: ___________________________  Class: ________________________________

* Don’t forget to ask family, friends & neighbours if they would like to order as well. *

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Please return Order Form, along with your payment in an envelope clearly marked "Stickybeaks Order."

Thank you for purchasing re-usable lunch order bags.