

Dates for your diary

Week 7

2 Sept	Book Week Parade and Assembly
3 Sept	Western Region Athletics Carnival
	Last Active After-School session

Week 8

7 Sept	Information session for Transition parents
10 Sept	Gala Touch Footy Day

Week 9

13-17 Sept	Swimming Scheme Lessons
15 Sept	CWA International Day (No swimming)

Dear parents and friends...

Election Day stall

Our stall last Saturday was a great success! We raised over \$600, which will go towards subsidising all our students' excursion costs. Thank you to all our fantastic parents who supplied us with delicious cakes, slices, jams and relishes and to those who spent some time in the freezing conditions manning the stalls.

Farewell, Mrs Guthrie

Mrs Guthrie - who currently takes Mrs Beer's class on Wednesdays - will be leaving us after many years to take up a full-time position for the rest of this year at Errowanbang Public School. We would like to thank Mrs Guthrie for all her hard work and creative input and wish all the best in her new job.

Athletics Carnival(s) updates...

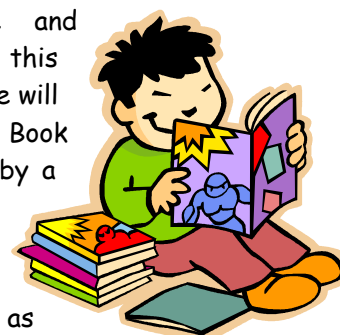
Despite the threat of bad weather, the District Carnival went ahead with some great results! Billy Mackie threw the shot-put an amazing 7.85 metres which sees him through to Western Region along with our HCSS relay team members.



Billy, the shot-put champion!

Book Week Parade

Our Book Week parade and activity day will be held this Thursday, 2nd September. We will kick off the day's fun with a Book Character Parade, followed by a short assembly, which parents and friends are invited to attend. Feel free to come along dressed up as your favourite book character!



Active After-School

Our last Friday Active-After School session for this term will be fitness at Blayney Sports and Leisure Centre on 3rd September. Tuesday's session will be changed to Mondays from next week until the end of term and is a late finishing time.

STAR STUDENTS....**K-2**Tegan McDermott
Willow Ramstrom**3-6**

Abby Drake

Library News...

We are in the process of buying some of the books shortlisted for this year's Children's Book Awards as well as all the prize-winning ones. There are some lovely books for all ages. These will be available for borrowing as soon as they are catalogued and covered. Please feel free to come in and have a look at our wonderful library and check out our new books!

Students: don't forget to bring your books (in your library bag) back in for borrowing! Library is on Thursdays, but books may be returned and borrowed any lunchtime when Mrs Colson or Mrs Wilby is here.

Little Learners...

This week, we have been having lots of fun practising our sounds and numbers up to 5 and learning to use scissors. This last thing is proving quite a challenge for some littlies so any practice you can give them with this at home would be great. Everyone has taken to "big school" like ducks to water and is getting the hang of school routines.

The **parent information session** with Donna Quinn will not go ahead as a lot of parents are unable to make it on a Tuesday. We may be able to arrange to do it on another day - we'll keep you informed.

Broken Bay Excursion..

Just a reminder that payments may be made at any time for the Stage 3 excursion - either in instalments or in full. The final payment must be made by Monday 18th October.

CWA International Day

Parents are warmly invited to come along to this year's International Day on Scotland on Wednesday 15th September at the Lyndhurst CWA Rooms, Mt McDonald Road.



The students will be piped up to the CWA rooms at 9.40am by Mr Don Peck and the program will start at 10.00am. **Parents who wish to stay for lunch at 12.30pm please R.S.V.P by Wednesday 8th September to Shirley Russell on 63675223.**

Permission notes...

The yellow local area, photography and child protection note which went home several weeks ago needs to be signed and returned as soon as possible, please.

Swimming...

The special swimming scheme will run during the last 2 weeks of this term and will involve students who are not confident swimmers over 25 meters. Permission notes and further information will be sent home for those students.

The last word...

Apologies if you've had trouble contacting us.... we have been having phone problems which will be fixed by Tuesday.

Hope you like our new newsletter format - it is much easier to work with and conforms to DET standards. Unfortunately, we have had to cut down on the number of photos we put in - our photocopier doesn't cope and gets jammed up!

We had a surprise visit from Mrs Carole McDiarmid - the Regional Director of Education - today. She wanted me to let everyone know how impressed she was with all the wonderful things that are happening at Lyndhurst Public.

Have a great week!

