

The Lyndhurst Times

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Term 3- Weeks 2-3

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Dates for your diary

Week 3

EDUCATION WEEK

1 st August	Young Leaders Lunch
4 th August	Education Week – Open morning 9am- 10.30am Life Education Van 11am – 3pm
5 th August	PSSA District Carnival

Week 4

8 th August	Tournament of Minds begins
9 th August	Year 6 Transition Day - Blayney High

Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome back to term 3! It was nice to get back and share all of the great holiday stories. The children have all come back refreshed and have certainly hit the ground running. Like the previous two terms, third term is also shaping up to be a very busy one.

Big Changes...

During the holidays some major alterations took place in the school admin area with Mrs Colson's office moving out into the front entry. It looks great and should work really well as a new reception area. I have moved back into the old admin

office but with a new desk which can accommodate two visitors.

The old office will have some computers installed and tables put in and will be a really useful staff resource area and student learning space.

Last week we had our **Connected Classroom** equipment installed in the library. It is almost set up - an additional camera has to be installed - then we can access a whole new world without having to leave the school! Hopefully, we can demonstrate this during the **Open Morning** in Education Week. More about this later.

This term the whole school will be involved in a range of activities:

CWA International Day - the country of study is Iceland. Students will be completing a variety of task which will be judged by the CWA ladies. The school will attend an information morning tea on Wednesday August 17th.



Education Week is next week. The week will begin with Lyndhurst PS hosting a **Leaders lunch** at the hall for the student leaders from all the Heritage Country schools. Please sign and return the permission note for this.

On Thursday 4th August, parents and friends are invited to attend our **Open Morning** where you can come and see what your children are doing in their classroom and join in the learning activities, followed by a spot of morning tea.

On the same day students will visit the **Life Education Van** (permission note and information attached) from 11am until 3pm. Students can also purchase merchandise if they wish.

Education week will end with 9 students attending the **Blayney PSS district athletics carnival** (you guessed it, there is a permission note for those students).

Parent/teacher interviews...

Parents who would like an interview please contact school to make an appointment to speak to Alison or me about your child/children's report/s.

Homework...

Homework is given to all students as a matter of DET policy in order to practise the many different skills students are being taught in class. Doing homework is also setting good routines for your children to support their learning in higher grades.

Little Learners...

Little learners start this Thursday and we welcome the transition children who have come to join in the program. We know that they will enjoy all of the exciting things planned for their time at school.

Tournament of the Minds...

Unfortunately, we were only allocated 2 places in this year's

Tournament of Minds so I have chosen two year 6 students, Jack and Daryia, to take part in the program coming up later in the term. They will be part of teams made up of students from other Heritage Country schools. The Year 5's will have the chance next year to participate.

Canberra Excursion...

Permission notes and all information will be sent home in the next few weeks. We need to know definitely which parents will be coming so we can plan accommodation.

Something to think about:

Don't compare your life to others – you have no idea what their journey is all about.

Sally Beer



Canteen News...

Just a reminder that lunch is available for \$2.50 each on **Fridays ONLY**. Healthy items are available every recess.

Students may bring in lunch items which can be heated either in the oven or the microwave but **please do not send noodles** as they require boiling water and this is a health and safety issue.

Library News...



Just a reminder that Library for 3-6 students is on Tuesdays and K-2 is on Thursdays. **Please bring books in a sturdy bag of some kind (not plastic).** Every student has been given a school library bag and it would be lovely if these could be used. Our library has undergone another revamp with the installation of the Connected Classroom and rearrangement of the furniture - all the desks have been moved into the learning space next door - freeing up more floor area.



Some reminders:

Active After School...

Starts this week on Tuesday (late finish)

Permission notes...

- Young Leaders lunch
- District Athletics Carnival
- Life Education (+ \$7 per student)

Student Writing...

Report: Team Sorting

By Faith and Tegan

We came third in the Team Sorting event and Canowindra Horse Sports. To team sort, you are given a number. This number is the beast's number you have to start penning from. If you get '5' you have to put the beast with No.6 in the pen first, then 7, 8, 9, 1, 2, 3, 4 and your No.5 last.

If you mess up the order you're disqualified. We penned 3 animals in 2 minutes in the right order to come third in the under 17 years competition. We are off to Bribbaree during the next holidays for our next competition.

