

## Dates for your diary

27 Oct	Carcoar Show
1 Nov	"Lyndhurst at the Olympics" 6.30pm at Lyndhurst Hall
9 & 16 Nov	Water Safety at Blayney pool (Active After-School)
19-21 Nov	Heritage Schools' Art Show
22 Nov	Stage 1 Excursion
28 Nov	Combined Christmas Scripture
29 Nov	Yr 6 High School Orientation Day
30 Nov	LAST Active After-School session
3 Dec	Special Assembly
6 Dec	Presentation Night
10-14 Dec	K-2 Intensive Swimming Program
11-14 Dec	Yrs 3-6 Burrendong Excursion
18 Dec	Big Day Out
19 Dec	Last day Term 4



## Dear Parents and Friends,

**KLA Day...** Last Friday was a great day of singing, moving and learning for all the students who attended. These KLA days take a huge amount of organisation, but they are really valuable in terms of allowing children from all the Heritage Country Schools to interact in a positive way with each other. For the small schools, it means our students get a bit of "large school" experience – as you can see from the photos.



**"Lyndhurst at the Olympics"...** is the theme for our whole school gala performance this year. We will be showcasing our talent on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November at the Lyndhurst Memorial Hall **starting at 6.30pm**. Performers please arrive by 6.15pm. Entry, as in past years, is a gold coin donation for a fabulous hour of fun and music.

### Years 3-6 Burrendong Excursion...

All the information and permission notes will be either sent home today or tomorrow for this

excursion. We are still trying to finalise transport details and costs.

As part of her ongoing professional accreditation, Mrs Hawken will be away this Friday (26<sup>th</sup> October) at a training session in Bathurst which will deal with identifying Gifted and Talented students in kindergarten. This will be another valuable skill which she can use to support and enhance all her students' diverse learning needs.

### Scarecrows!

Everyone spent a few hours yesterday afternoon working happily together to create some fabulous scarecrows which we will enter into the schools competition at the Carcoar Show this Saturday. Come along and check them all out!

### Crazy Camel Calendars...



All the students will be creating a masterpiece at school which will be made into a unique and very useful calendar – perfect for Christmas gifts! An order form is attached which needs to be returned to the school by the **12<sup>th</sup> November** at the latest to allow enough time for the calendars to be sent back to us before the end of term. Please note: payment can be made by cheque, cash or direct deposit. The school's account details are:

- Account Name: Lyndhurst Public School Administration Account
- BSB & Account Number: 032-001; 14-2904

**Library Tuesday...** Just a reminder that library is on Tuesday.

**The Great Muffin Drive....** Due to some late orders (mine among them) Tracey has asked me to let everyone know that the muffins will take a bit longer to get here – hopefully next week. We'll keep you posted.

**And finally, a last word about homework...** I read an article which emphasised the important role parents have to play in their children's education. The writer pointed out that *"children are at home for 138 hours a week – far more than the 30 they spend at school"* and that parents need to *"work alongside teachers to give kids a lifelong love of learning"*.

Have a great week!

*Sally Beer*



## Star Students

### K-2:

Week 1 - Kyandra

### 3-6:

Week 1– Ben & Peter



## Merit Awards

Georgia for her wonderful efforts in reading and writing activities  
And  
Whyatte for outstanding effort in all class activities.