

## Dates for your diary

15 Aug	CWA International Day
23 Aug	Active After-School at Centrepont
31 Aug	Western Region Athletics Carnival
7 Sept	Touch Gala Day
11-13 Sept	Sydney Excursion
18 Sept	Book Week Celebration
21 Sept	LAST DAY TERM 3
8 Oct	FIRST DAY TERM 4

## Dear Parents and Friends,

It was such a pleasure to be involved as a member of the Heritage Country Small Schools team at last Friday's **District Athletics Carnival**. The children are all to be congratulated for their positive participation and behaviour - and they looked great in their purple team shirts!

**Special congratulations** go to Billy Mackie (shot put) and Shailee Milthorpe (long jump and high jump), who will both head off to Dubbo to represent the Heritage Schools at Western Region.

**A huge thanks to our parents** who did a tremendous job running the canteen at the carnival, and especially to John and Tracey Mackie for all their hard work organising the catering. It was quite a profitable day, by all accounts.

And on the subject of parents, it was lovely to see so many who were able to visit us for our **Education Week Open Day**. I know many busy schedules had to be rearranged so you could come along, and for that we thank you. It means so much to the children to show off the fabulous work they have done and to get the chance to have fun with you at school.

**Early birds...** Every day is a fun day here at Lyndhurst and it's so nice to see how keen students are to get to school early. However, in the interests of safety, they need to "champ at the bit" until at least 8.30 (unless special arrangements have been made with me). Until this time, teachers are busy getting ready for the day and are unable to provide proper supervision.

It's off to Timor-L'este today –a celebration of the country, anyway – with the CWA in Lyndhurst for their annual **CWA International Day**. Students' projects will be on display and they will be entertaining the audience with some lovely traditional songs. As usual, the ladies of the Lyndhurst CWA will be handing out awards and providing morning tea for the students.

Well, our **Great Sydney Adventure** is looming and the last minute details are being finalised. Itineraries, packing lists and any other forms and notes will go home early next week. We have every student and a great roll up of parents coming along so organising everything has been a big job. Accommodation arrangements have been

particularly taxing, as we have been allocated just enough rooms which means it will be a bit dorm-like and some rooms will have to be shared. Don't worry though - parents will still be staying in the same room as their children.

As we will be doing quite a bit of walking around Sydney, we have been spending some time at school practising. Hopefully we are getting fitter and will be ready to take on the city. Parents, better get your walking shoes on! It's going to be an action-packed, fun-filled time!

Finally, just a few bits of housekeeping to mention:

- **new absence notes** will be attached to the newsletter and also available for printing on the school's website for you to use if your child/children are off school for any reason.
- **medication authority forms**, along with a doctor's letter are needed if children are to be given prescribed medication at school. Please note that this also includes paracetamol or other over-the-counter pain medication. Please contact the school to obtain a form or go to the school's website: [www.lyndhurst-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.lyndhurst-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)
- **Newsletters by email:** thanks to those parents who indicated they would like to receive their newsletters (and where possible, permission notes) by email. We will roll this out with this issue but will still send home a printed copy at this stage. If you would like to have this option, please send Mrs Colson an email at [lyndhurst-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:lyndhurst-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au). Newsletters are also available via the website.

*Sally Beer*

### Active After-School Community Program...

**No late finish on Tuesday next week, we will be joining other small schools on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> for sport at Blayney Centrepont. We will be back at school before 3.00pm.**



### Library News...

Thank you to everyone who turned the house upside down in the hunt for lost books! It is great to see lots of them being returned the library. It gives us such a thrill to see all our keen readers – it's becoming a challenge to keep them supplied with their favourite books.

## Star Students

### K-2:

Week 3 - Natalie

Week 4 - William

### 3-6:

Week 3 – Alfred & Makaela

Week 4 – Shailee & Lachlan



## Merit Awards

**Emily** for beautiful manners & trying hard in all subject areas

**Beau** for wonderful work in Maths.

**Faith** for great Science work

**Jackson** for great Maths work

## Lyndhurst Hall & Village Committee

Is holding a **TRIVIA NIGHT**  
On 1<sup>st</sup> September  
Starting at 6.30pm  
To raise money to finish the  
new tennis courts.

Tables of 8 people  
Tickets: \$10 per person

BYO “Nibblies” & drinks.

Bookings: 63675139

There will also be a raffle, “Mystery Envelope”, games etc.

*Hope to see you there!*



### HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED FOSTERING?

Anglicare is a non-government agency that works with young people in Orange and surrounding areas. We Support an amazing group of carers who open their hearts and their homes for young people who are unable to live at home. Our carers are as individual as the children who come into care – **right now we need more carers.**

Anglicare provides ongoing free training, 24 hour on call support and a carer allowance.

For more information on how to become a foster carer, please call Anglicare on 6360 4596.

**Foster carers – ordinary people doing extraordinary things.**

**WESTERN NSW LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT  
&  
Blayney HealthOne**

### ***Tai Chi for Arthritis***

**Where:** Mandurama CWA Hall

**When:** Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 2012

**At:** 2.00pm for 8 weeks

**Cost:** \$3 donation

**Wear comfortable clothing and well-fitting flat soled shoes (no bare feet or socks).  
Can also be done sitting.**

*This program is based on the Sun Style form of Tai Chi. It is easy to learn with fluid, gentle movements that are relaxed and slow-paced. Improves, flexibility, muscle strength and balance.*

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