

# The Lyndhurst Times

Term 2 – Week 5

27<sup>th</sup> May 2013

## Dates for your diary

28 May	Cross Country
4 June	Cowra Eisteddfod
10 June	Public Holiday (Mon)
28 June	Last Day Term 2

## The Term so far...

### NAPLAN

The recent NAPLAN testing went off very well with most students felling pretty confident about their effort. The results will be sent out later in the year.

### Cross Country change of date...

Just a reminder that the District Cross Country which was supposed to go ahead last Thursday will be on tomorrow, Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May. If you haven't done so, please return the permission note and the bus fare.

### Impetigo alert...

Just to let you know that we have had a confirmed case of impetigo (also known as "school sores") in the school. Please check your child and if you find anything you aren't sure about, visit your doctor or pharmacist.

### Thank you to the P&C..

For the purchase of our funky laptop trolley – which means we can store our laptops safely and keep them charged - and great new reading resources.

### BBQ helpers needed!

On Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, we will be sizzling sausages outside Bunnings in Bathurst to raise money for the school. If you can spare an

hour to come and help, please let us know.

### Text Messages from school...

We have had lots of positive comments from parents about how helpful our text reminders are. Unfortunately, some parents aren't receiving them as we don't have their current mobile numbers. If you are one of these people, please contact the school and update your details – we also need them in case of emergency.

## Looking forward to a great week!

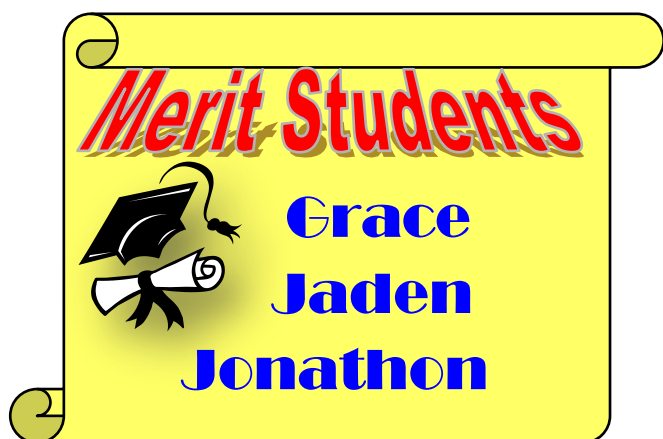


## Attention All Borrowers!

Library is every **Wednesday**.

**Please bring back your overdue books in your library bag.**

# Weeks 4&5 Star Students



## Crunch & Sip

**JUST A REMINDER TO PACK CRUNCH & SIP IN THE SCHOOL BAG. WE DO IT EVERY DAY.**

### CRUNCH:

Easy-to-eat fruit such as a small apple, a container with hulled strawberries, a mandarin or banana

OR Canned fruit in **natural** juice with a spoon

OR Vegetables such as carrot or celery sticks, cherry tomatoes or snow peas



**& SIP:** A CLEAN, WATER BOTTLE FILLED WITH PLAIN WATER

## Farewell Mrs McDiarmid

After almost 40 years as an educator, Western NSW Regional Director, Carole McDiarmid will soon step back from leading the west's 195 public schools, almost 40,000 students and more than 4000 staff.

Our school has enjoyed a strong working relationship with Mrs McDiarmid during her time as Regional Director.

Mrs McDiarmid has expressed confidence that our school and the others in Western NSW are in a strong position to continue to improve educational outcomes and benefits to students under the guidance of our enthusiastic and dedicated staff and through the combined resources of the public school network.

She said our students are advantaged by the region's widely-recognised leadership in innovation and technology, our public schools' strong commitment to social justice through education and our determination to see better outcomes for all students.

Although Mrs McDiarmid will be stepping back as an educational leader, she still plans to stay involved in schools and has already signed on as a 'reading grandma' at her grandson's school.

Mrs McDiarmid is looking forward to the experience on the 'other side of the desk' and urges other grandparents or parents and community members with some spare time to seek opportunities to engage with their local public schools, regardless of whether they have children or grandchildren there as students. As well as offering a rewarding experience, involvement can bring immense benefits to the students.