

The Lyndhurst Times

Term 2 – Week 9

24th June 2013

Dates for your diary

24 June	Combined Horse Sports Day
28 June	NAIDOC Day
	Last Day Term 2
15 July	Staff Development Day
16 July	First day Term 3
5-9 Aug	Stage 3 Canberra/Snow Trip

The Term wrap up...

Well, it's been a great term – busy (as always) but very productive and, might I say, even a bit fun! I must give a big thank you to Ms Gainsford for really getting stuck in and making a lot of things happen; and also to Miss Clough for taking up the reins for Mrs Hawken and doing a great job. We have also had the benefit of student teacher Miss Kasey LePoidevin these last 3 weeks who'll be coming back next term! We welcomed a great new year 5 student to our school, Blade Nixon, who already seems like an old hand.

Finally, student reports and portfolios will go home at the end of this week and parents will have the opportunity early next term to come in and have a chat about their children's learning.

No email... We have been having some internet problems and can't access the school email so everyone will receive the printed version this week. It is also on the school website.

NAIDOC Day Is this Friday, 28th June at Mandurama. Please send back the permission note by Thursday. There is no cost.

Bathurst Excursion...

Ms Gainsford organised a great day in Bathurst for the whole school last Wednesday. K-2 were treated to an amazing performance of skills

and thrills by Circus Surreal while 3-6 were kept enthralled at the Aboriginal Cultural Centre, learning all about the traditional way of life. The whole school then got together for a spot of disco bowling to round off the day. A couple of photos are included later in the newsletter, and if you'd like to see more, head to our website.

Combined Horse Sports Day...

Eight of our horse-loving students - Shailee, Ebony, Sarah, Grace, Faith, Sam, Tegan and Nat - formed a school equestrian team to represent Lyndhurst Public at a Combined Schools Horse Sports day held at Gulgong yesterday. The intrepid group all camped overnight in order to be on the spot for Monday's competition. They looked fabulous, decked out in their new Lyndhurst equestrian uniform, and put in a performance to match against stiff competition from some big schools! In the ring events, Sarah came 2nd in in hacking; in the pairs – Shailee, Ebony and Sam came 3rd and Nat came 4th in their respective age groups. In sporting, Shailee really showed what she could do, coming 2nd in both the barrels and the bending. We don't have any photos available yet but we'll get them on to the school website ASAP. Congratulations equestriennes and thank you to their parents for the organisation and great support.

Movie Night...

The school library became the setting for a fun night-in last Friday. It was lovely seeing people rugged up in jamas and sleeping bags, enjoying the film and just being together. We'll definitely have to do it again.

Stages 2 & 3 Excursion update...

All the notes and information for the combined Heritage Country Schools Stage 3 trip to Canberra and the snow have been sent home this week for parents of students attending. Please fill in any permission notes (and there ARE a few, sorry!) and send them back in before the end of the week.

Direct debit payments...

To make payments for excursions, uniforms etc. more convenient, Mrs Colson has asked me to let you know that the school accepts direct credit payments into the school account. The details are:

Account Name: Lyndhurst Public School

BSB: 032-001; Account Number: 14-2904.

Please alert Mrs Colson that you have made the payment and make sure you include your name and what the payment is for in the reference.

AASC times...

Active After School has **finished** for this term. We will start again in week 2 next term – days to be advised.

School Website...

Don't forget to check out the news and photos on our site:

<http://www.lyndhurst-p.schools.nsw.edu.au>

*Have a great week and a relaxing holiday
– we'll see you next term!*



Attention All Borrowers!

**This Wednesday is the
last opportunity this Term
to get some great holiday reading!!**

Some Happy Snaps from last week.

