



LOWESDALE LIAISON

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**"Individuals can make
a difference"**

Term 1, Week 5
22 February 2017

Guitar Lessons

Last Friday we welcomed Tim from the Murray Conservatorium. He taught the primary students some simple guitar tunes.



10 weeks of lessons cost \$82.50 per student. The P&C kindly agreed to subsidise the cost of each student's lessons by \$40. Parents are asked to pay the remaining \$42.50 (just over \$4 per lesson). Payments part or in total can be delivered to the office or by depositing to the Lowesdale Public School account BSB:032-001 A/c No:14-2875 and use name as reference.



P & C 2017

The first P & C meeting for the year was held on Friday 17 February at 3.30pm at school. This was an AGM and the 2017 elected P&C office bearers are:

President: Sally Gadd

Vice President: Bec Kos

Treasurer: Catherine Wood

Secretary: Jane Robb

P&C Meeting – topics discussed

- Clearing sale results
- Upcoming Bunnings BBQ roster for Sunday 26th February at Yarrawonga.
- LMBR training for School Office Staff and Principal training days.
- 2017 School Staffing
- Annual School Report surveys to be distributed
- 2017 Emergency Plan presented
- New Complaints Handling Policy
- New document on Informal School Bus Stops
- Possible changes to PSSA Small School Team in 2018
- Assisting with Savernake Athletics and Finley Zone Cross Country at Urana

Finley Zone PSSA Swimming Carnival

Tim, Esther, Clancy and Adelaide will be swimming in events at the carnival this Friday. Mrs Strachan will be attending as the Small Schools Team Manager.

Students will need entry money, drink, swimmers, towel, sunscreen and rash top.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK



is Jonathan
for demonstrating a positive attitude towards
his learning.



An interview with Jonathan

Favourite Team: Sydney

Thunder (cricket)

Favourite subjects: PE & Maths

Favourite book: 2016/2017 Big Bash

Assembly Awards

School Leaders Awards: Martika – listening consistently in library and scripture.

Library Award: Angus – finding a book and reading it throughout library time.

Sport Award: Adelaide – doing a good job in swimming.

Merits: Lachie - being a terrific role model for younger students in the playground.

Adelaide – setting higher standards in her learning., now she is in Stage 3.

Harley – contributing good ideas during class discussions.

Indi – cooperating well with others during leaning tasks.

Timetable

Thursdays:

- Sport
- Scripture with Mr Biddle
- Library

Home Learning



The students in Years 3-6 did a wonderful job on their home learning task writing a diary entry from the point of view of an early explorer.

The student reading diaries are being filled in with books read. Older students are also encouraged to use the diary to record events and extra home learning activities.

P & C BBQ Bunnings

The Lowesdale P&C will be cooking the BBQ at Yarrowonga Bunnings this Sunday 26th February. Sally will be setting up at 8am. Thank you to all the volunteers who have offered to help with the sausage sizzle from 9am until 4pm. A roster is attached to this newsletter.

Dates to Remember

24 February	Zone Swimming
26 February	P&C BBQ Bunnings Yarrowonga (SUNDAY)
9, 10, 11 May	NAPLAN Tests Years 3, 5, 7 & 9

Corowa High School Year 7 in 2018

Parents and Year 6 students are invited to attend an **Information Evening on Monday 27 February** 6:30-7:30 pm in the High School Hall

Enter at Tower Street. Hope to see you there!

Enquiries please phone 02 6033 1889

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 helping young Australians to be mentally healthy

Monday 27th of February 2017
7pm
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Rutherglen Memorial Hall

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"I have never felt this inspired as a teacher in my 16 years in the profession." Claire - Billbrook

"Soooo easily the best presentation we have ever had at our school." Taylor - Denmans College

"I cannot believe the presentation I watched tonight. I cried and I laughed. The most engaging 90 minutes I can remember. I could have listened to you talk all night" Linda, Parent St Helens Secondary College