



LOWESDALE LIAISON

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**"Individuals can make
a difference"**

Term 1, Week 6
1 March 2017

New Guitars

The school has purchased 5 new guitars for the students to use in the guitar lessons. This will allow students to practise during the week at school.

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.

Thank you to those who have paid already.

Staffing

Our staffing this semester is as follows:

Mrs Barbara Strachan (Teaching Principal- Monday-Friday)

Miss Prue Pfahlert (Teacher - Wednesday, Thursday, Friday)

Ms Susie Scott (Teacher art – 2 hours Tuesday)

Mr Peter Strachan- (Teacher- Monday)

Mrs Dale Sharp (School Administration Manager - Monday, ½ day Tuesday and Wednesday) (SLSO Tuesday morning)

Mrs Rowena Black (School Learning Support Officer Thursday)

Terry Sharp- General Assistant (Friday)

Staff Training

Mrs Sharp will be starting LMBR training at Hume Public School, Albury for Wednesday and Thursdays for the rest of the term.

Mrs Strachan will be attending training on Friday 17th & 31st March.

Finley Zone PSSA Swimming Carnival

Tim, Esther, Clancy and Adelaide experienced another level of swimming competition when participating in the zone swimming at Cobram.



Basketball Lessons

We were successful in receiving Sporting Schools funding for this term. The students will be having basketball lessons on Thursday mornings during March commencing on 9th March. Helen will be coming again to coach from Basketball NSW.



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STUDENT OF THE WEEK

is Tegan for working consistently well in all subject areas.



An interview with Tegan

Favourite Sport: Netball

Favourite holiday place: Merri Beach

Favourite food: Spaghetti

Assembly Awards

School Leaders Awards: Lachie – for setting a good example during sport.

Library Award: James – for reading lots of books during library.

Sport Award: Oliver – for joining in with more games.

Merits: Bradley – for an interesting 'Tree House' story in Writing.

Timothy – for achieving 100% in his Spelling tests.

Oliver – for working independently in Mathematics.

Will – for his neat cutting when using scissors.

Advance Sporting dates

Small Schools Cross Country at Urana
Thursday 4th May - *all students K-6*

Finley PSSA Zone Cross Country at Urana
Thursday 1st June (for those selected)

Savernake Athletics Carnival at Savernake
Friday 23rd June - *all students K-6*
(Back up date Friday 30th June)

Finley PSSA Zone Athletics at Jerilderie
Friday 11th August (for those selected)

Friday Hot Lunch

Friday lunch BBQ sausages, will be cooked by Sally, students to bring \$2.00

BUNNINGS P & C BBQ

I would like to thank everyone that helped and offered to help with the Bunnings BBQ at Yarrowonga on Sunday. It was a great day and a great success, we managed to sell 17kgs of sausages on the day thanks to our wonderful cooks Mark, Matt and Nick. Thanks to the Ladies that worked the till and made sure everyone got served and for fishing in the icy eskies for the drinks that always seemed to be on the bottom.

I got great feedback that our sausages were excellent and it was nice to have sausages with a bit of flavour. Other comments I got were it was nice to see the Dads helping and that everyone seemed happy to be there and not made it look like a chore and we were one of the few groups that left the BBQ as clean as we got it. Thank you to everyone for your great help and effort and I will start planning the next one.

NEXT BBQ: Is on the 21st of May

I'll need a cook from 9am to 12pm and then one from 12pm to 3pm

Servers from 10am to 12pm, 12pm to 2pm and then someone from 2pm to finish and help with clean up. I will send out a reminder notice the first week back after school holidays.

SAUSAGES THIS FRIDAY

I will be cooking the remaining sausages for the kids lunch on Friday.

Thank you
Sally Gadd
P&C President.

Dates to Remember

9, 10, 11 May	NAPLAN Tests Years 3, 5, 7 & 9
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Attached – NAPLAN information for students in Years 3 and 5