

LOWESDALE LIAISON

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“Individuals can make a difference”

Term 4 Week 7
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WHS & Finance Audit

This Wednesday and Thursday, the school is undergoing a Work Health & Safety and Finance audit.

Stage 2 Excursion to Swan Hill

The Stage 2 students and Mr Bobbin will be heading off on their special educational adventure on Thursday morning.

Christmas Night

Students have the opportunity to join the combined schools singing this Friday Nov 29. Christmas or casual clothes.

An area will be roped off next to the Christmas tree for students to gather. Singing will begin at 6:20, please allow time for students to get on stage.

The P&C will be selling raffle tickets on the night.

Dates to Remember Term 4	
28-29 Nov	Years 3-4 excursion
29 Nov	Christmas Night Corowa
2 – 6 Dec	Year 6 Corowa High
9 Dec	Water Fun Day @ LPS
10, 13, 16,17 & 18 Dec	Swim School Howlong
Thurs 12 Dec	Presentation Night 6.45pm
Wed 18 Dec	Last Day for students 2019

Ambulance Cover

Are you aware that ambulance cover is changing next year?

From next year ambulance cover for schools will only cover the state in which the school is located.

What does that mean for Lowesdale Public School students?

Lowesdale Public School students will not be covered by the school's ambulance policy if they attend an excursion in Victoria (or any other state). If an ambulance is called and the student does not have private ambulance cover, parents will be required to pay the account which could potentially cost hundreds of dollars.

What should I do?

Lowesdale Public School families are encouraged to purchase private ambulance cover before 29 January 2020

Water Fun Day

Students can bring their swimmers, towel & sunscreen to school for water based activities on Mon 9 Dec.

Swim School Dates

Students will be participating in swimming lessons or stroke refinement at Howlong Swimming Pool on the following dates.

Tuesday 10 Dec
Friday 13 Dec
Monday 16th Dec
Tuesday 17th Dec
Wednesday 18th Dec

The dates were organised around pool & swimming teacher availability. Lots of schools are using Howlong Pool as Corowa Pool is being reconstructed. Transport by Canns bus.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Is Will for demonstrating improved sportsmanship.



An interview with Will:
What would you like to learn more about?

- Times tables and subtraction

What are you looking forward to in the holidays?

- Going rowing and camping

Assembly Awards

Sports Award:

- Eric for being a good sport in 'capture the flag'.

School Leaders Award:

- Will for being safe and sensible inside the classroom.

Art Awards:

- James for working well in Art.
- Oliver for showing others how to do the 'God's Eyes'.

Music Awards:

- Lucia for trying really hard.
- Oliver for having a good go and keep trying.

Merit Awards:

- Sommers for enthusiastically engaging in all activities on camp.
- Bradley for asking lots of questions on Ballarat camp.
- Harrison for enthusiastic reading.
- Albie for increased participation in music and dance.

Presentation Night

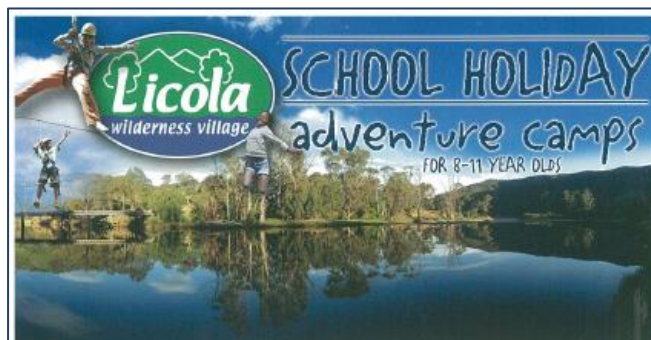
The preparations for the annual Presentation Night have had increased challenges this year. Between camps and the upcoming Year 6 week at Corowa High School, we are scheduling some practices at the Buraja Recreation Ground.

Presentation Night: Thursday 12th Dec

Time: 6.45pm for a 7pm start

Supper: Please bring two plates per family

Clothing: Summer school uniform to be worn for Presentation part of the evening



THE LICOLA EXPERIENCE:

Lions Village Licola aims to provide challenging and enjoyable experiences for all. Our leaders and staff are well trained, enthusiastic and imaginative, providing a safe and supervised environment based on the principles of respect, responsibility, care and honesty.

We create a spirit of teamwork and cooperation. It is our aim to challenge participants & encourage them to exceed their expectations by organising and conducting safe and rewarding activities. We encourage participants to have respect for themselves and others. Camps focus on promoting a feeling of self worth in those who feel they have little or none, encouraging them to rise to their potential.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE:

Children who are 8 - 11 years old. Children must be able to participate in group instruction, live in a community setting, & function within a supervision ratio of 1:6. Selection of suitable children is on a first come first served basis providing the following processes are observed:

1. You have returned the relevant paperwork to your Lions Club representative.
2. You have received confirmation of acceptance from your nominating Lions Club.

ACTIVITIES:

These include giant swing, flying fox, raft building, canoes, high and low ropes, abseil, swimming pool, climbing, arts 'n' crafts, campfire, outdoor games, indoor games, archery, leap of faith, mini golf, disc golf, trampolines and camp concert.





Stage 3 Excursion to Ballarat & Bendigo

“I enjoyed going gold panning and seeing the Eureka Flag. It was very fun and I learnt a lot about the gold rush and mining.”
Imogen

“I really enjoyed the light and sound show because we got to wear 3D glasses and then go outside and learn about the battle at the Eureka Stockade.” Stephanie



“I liked going into the gold mine in Bendigo because we got to see what conditions they mine in are and what their jobs are. At Sovereign Hill we got to pan for gold and see what life was like in the 1850’s.” Sommers

“I liked going down into the gold mine and panning for gold. I had fun dressing up like a rich person from the 1850’s.” Bradley

“I liked seeing all the old buildings and how people dressed in the 1800’s at Sovereign Hill. The gold pouring show was interesting. The bar of gold they poured would be worth \$220,000.00 today.” Alyssa

“My favourite part of the camp was Sovereign Hill because it showed us what it was like in the gold rush. I learnt how to pan for gold and I found some.” Esther





The old buildings at Sovereign Hill



Esther and Alyssa dressed up in clothing from colonial times.



The Red Coat Army put on a parade. We got a photo with one of the soldiers



Handwriting with a quill and ink pot



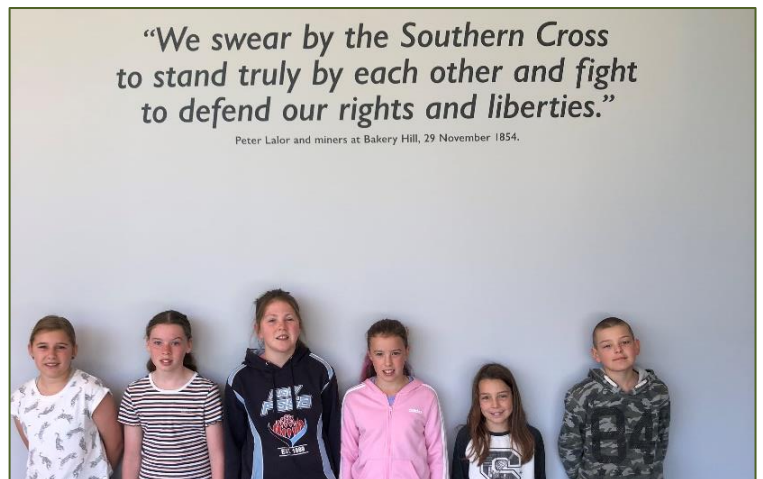
Panning for gold at Sovereign Hill



The remaining parts of the original Eureka Flag. Bits were cut off for people who showed interest in the flag for almost 90 years.



We are pictured with Sir Edmund Barton- Australia's first Prime Minister



The oath miners took before the battle at the Eureka Stockade