



LOWESDALE LIAISON

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“Individuals can make a difference”

Term 4 Week 10
14 December 2020

Swim School

Swimming continues for the rest of this week. We will be leaving the Howlong Pool at 2.25 pm on Monday & Tues and **2pm on Wednesday.**

Reminder: Bring swimmers, rash top, 2 towels can be handy, sunscreen, goggles (if needed).

Some extra food in your child/rens' lunchbox might be needed as the students are active at the pool.

Presentation Afternoon

I have had positive feedback about the Presentation last Thursday. Thank you to The P&C for their donation of fruit and biscuits for the childrens' afternoon tea. They enjoyed the watermelon, rockmelon, strawberries, raspberries and shapes. Thank you to Bec for preparing it.

The staff wish to thank the P&C for their lovely gifts. The students were pleased to receive their new reading books.

Thank you to Mrs Sharp for her work in printing the certificates & vouchers and for wrapping the P&C books.

Thank you to the following people for donations towards the awards:

- Corowa Rotary for the \$100 bursary
- Justin Clancy \$50 and medallion for citizenship
- Ben & Margaret Playford medallion for Playford Sports Award
- Fred Kingston for the writing award \$30

Thank you to Lowesdale Public School Staff

I would like to acknowledge the effort of all the Lowesdale staff who have worked tirelessly during the interesting year of 2020.

We wish Mrs Wright all the very best with her new position at Corowa Preschool in 2021.

We also wish David the very best as he heads off to study at university next year.

Welcome Mrs Arnold

Mrs Gillian Arnold has been to meet us all and to see our wonderful facilities. She will be meeting with Mrs Strachan in January for 2021 planning.

Student Reports Semester Two

Students will be given their reports to take home today Monday 14 Dec. These are based on learning completed in this semester of schooling.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's progress, please contact the school to make an appointment with your child's teacher.

Thank you to Peter Strachan for donating mulch for our vegetable garden beds.

Dates to Remember Term 4 2020

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| 14, 15, 16 Dec | Swimming Scheme Howlong Pool |
| 16 Dec | Last day for students 2020 |

Who is D.C. Smith?

Each year at Presentation we hand out the D.C. Smith memorial shield for citizenship.

I asked Brendon Wood if he could find out some information about D.C. Smith and he quickly replied with the following information and photo.

D.C Smith

(David Charles Smith) known as 'Charlie'.

Was born in Lowesdale NSW on 27 June 1913 to David & Jane Smith (nee Robinson), farmers from Lowesdale, NSW.

David married Lorna Maud Hicks in 1941.

He was active in the local community from WW1 onwards.

He was secretary of the Lowesdale Public School P&C in 1947.

David died in Corowa on 26 July 1971.



| Dates to Remember Term 1 2021 | |
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| Staff Development Days 27 Jan & 28 Jan | Teachers only at school No students |
| 29 January | First Day for students K-6 |
| Fri 5 Feb | Small Schools Swimming Carnival Yarrowonga |

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Presentation Afternoon

The students performed their items with enthusiasm during the Presentation last Thursday.

If you have other photos, we would be interested in seeing them.



K-2 Alliteration Stew

The shops are shut and there is no food!
What can we do?



Time to make alliteration stew.
Just as well Sophie did a great job cleaning
the grot and rot out of the pot!

4-6 LPS Kids



We had the rundown on the events of 2020 at Lowesdale Public. Written by Years 4-6.

Awards Presentation



Congratulations to Eric for winning the Coral Kingston Writing Award.



'Positivity' dance K-6



Aussie Jingle Bells

Well done to all the performers for learning their lines, song words and dance moves.