

LOWESDALE LIAISON

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Term 4 Week 5 11 November 2020



NAIDOC Week 2020

This year's theme 'Always Was, Always Will Be' celebrates the very first footprints on this continent were those belonging to First Nations peoples.

P & C Meeting 3.30pm Fri 27 November @ LPS

Parents are welcome to come to the Term 4 P&C Meeting to be held at school on Friday 27th November.

Items to be discussed include:

- Presentation Night 10th Dec
- New School Plan 2021-2024
- Future fundraising
- Upcoming events

Unfortunately the current COVID guidelines for schools don't allow for our usual afternoon tea to be shared.

Presentation Night-

*At this stage it looks like we will be able to hold it at school for immediate family only.

School Photos

A big thank you to Amber for taking our school photos last Wednesday. Each family received a thumb drive with their photos on it. Well done to all the students and their parents for how great they looked in their school uniforms.



New School Plan 2021-2024

2020 is the last year in our current school plan. We are currently writing a situational analysis about the school to examine what the school is doing well and areas to target for improvement over the next four years.

All NSW Department Schools will share a common Strategic Direction 1: Student Growth and Attainment.

Your input by completing the attached survey is appreciated. As part of the consultation process, students, parents, staff and wider community are asked to be involved.

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Ms Robson's art lesson

Today in Art the K-2 students drew their own Ta Moko Maori Tattoos on paper. Ms Robson has been teaching the students about New Zealand and the Maori culture.

The students learnt all about Ta Moko Tattoos and why they are important to the Maori people. The students experimented with and used different patterns from Maori art.

Presentation Books

A new Book Club magazine is out for students and parents to choose a book/s for Presentation. These can be to \$20 value or send extra to school.

Virtual Canberra

Years 4-6 have been visiting Canberra attractions in a virtual excursion this week. Mrs Wright was able to organise online sessions including: CSIRO, Parliament House, Royal Australian Mint, Mt Stromlo Observatory, National Portrait Gallery and the National Museum of Australia.







aquatics differs quality swim teaching and coaching for all ages and abilities, preschool to adult, specialising in stroke correction and stroke development

Lessons and squads will be held at Oaklands (am) and Urana Pools (pm) on Saturdays during the 2020/21 season, subject to any Covid19 restrictions

Classes or squad types and exact times will depend on demand

To register interest or make inquiries email:

aflaquatics4life@gmail.com or call Sharon on 0458 080 405.

Also connect on social media by 'liking' the aquatics4life Facebook page at: https://www.facebook.com/aquatics4life/

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Remembrance Day

We acknowledged Remembrance Day by observing a 1 minute silence at the flagpole this morning. We discussed why people commemorate Remembrance Day.



Brocklesby Public School Visit

Years K, 1, 2, 5 & 6 will be visiting Brocklesby Public School on Tuesday 24th November. Year 4 will be having their day at Corowa High School. Transport will be with Mrs Strachan & Mrs Wright. As well as socialising, the students will be involved in literacy and numeracy activities.

Dates to Remember Term 4	
Tues 10-12	Virtual Canberra Stage 3 @LPS
Tues 17 Nov	Year 5 CHS experience
Tues 24 Nov	Year 4 CHS experience
	K,1,2, 5 & 6 Brocklesby
	excursion
Friday 27 Nov	
3.30pm	P&C Meeting @LPS
1 & 2 December	Year 6 Transition CHS
10 December	Presentation Night
8, 11,14, 15, 16	Swimming Scheme
Dec	Howlong Pool

STUDENT OF THE

WEEK

Is Lucia

for participating enthusiastically in all class activities.



An interview with Lucia

What would you like to learn more about?

I like learning about animals and space.

What is your favourite thing to do out of school?

Going to the bike park in Corowa.

Assembly Awards

School Leaders Award:

 Lucia for being a good role model in PE.

Bookwork Awards:

- Logan for trying hard to write his spelling words neatly.
- Sophie for presenting her learning activities neatly and creatively.

Merit Awards:

- Charlotte for terrific effort in reading activities.
- Edie for excellent creative writing.
- Oliver P for making responsible choices in the classroom and playground.
- Eric for finding information and facts efficiently.

Art Awards:

- Natalie for mixing colours very well.
- Steph for making a pretty picture and mixing colours very well.

Library Award:

• Harley for reading quietly during library time.