

LOWESDALE LIAISON

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a difference"

Term 4 Week 6 18 November 2020

Water Play & sausage sizzle lunch tomorrow

Students may bring their swimmers, including rash top tomorrow so that they can go under the sprinkler as part of our midterm reward activity. Also bring a towel & bag for wet things. Crocs or old shoes would be good.

The school will provide a sausage sizzle for lunch.

Beach to the Bush





We learnt about being safe at the beach by following the F-L-A-G-S. Fiona and Jake were impressed by own knowledge and behaviour.

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.

Murray Conservatorium Visit



Steve O'Connell from the Murray Conservatorium offered us a free music lesson and mini concert. He played a number of songs on his saxophone and told us about how he composes music with his son. He enjoys composing out in the bush as his studio. A number of his compositions have been put to artworks of the Central Australian bush.

P & C Meeting 3.30pm Fri 27 November @ LPS



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STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Is Eric

for ourtstanding participation and involvement in the virtual Canberra excursion.



An interview with Eric

What have you enjoyed learning this year?

- Maths, expecially multiplication.
 What is your favourite thing to do out of school?
 - Beating my own timing with the Rubiks Cube.

Assembly Awards

Bookwork Awards:

 Jonathan for consistently forming his letters correctly when writing

Merit Awards:

- Harrison for improved fluency when reading out aloud.
- Lucia for creating an interesting setting for her 'Flat Stanley' description.
- Oliver P for being involved in the virtual excursion
- Oliver M for excellent participation in the virtual Canberra excursion.

Art Awards:

- Albie for great use of patterns in his artwork.
- Edie for lots of great detail in her artwork.

Environment Award:

 Lucia for keeping our school neat and tidy.

Corowa High Report

On Tuesday Harley and I went CHS and we did many different activities. My first favourite thing was making a Christmas ornament with a program called illustrate, then the teacher used a laser cutter to create the ornament we designed. The machine was worth about \$40,000. My second favourite activity was history. We learnt all about WW1. My third and final favourite activity was sport with Mrs Filliponi we played many different games. I hope I can go again.

On the 17th of November 2020, Year 5 students from schools around Corowa went to the Year 5 day at Corowa High School. There were 5 activities and 3 groups, the names of the groups were Bugs Bunny, Daffy Duck and Tweety Bird. Eric and I were in the Bugs Bunny group along with some others. My favourite activities were technology, cooking and sport. I can't wait until next year so I can go to High School for a week. By Harley

Dates to Remember Term 4	
Tues 24 Nov	Year 4 CHS experience
	K,1,2, 5 & 6 Brocklesby
	excursion
Friday 27 Nov	
3.30pm	P&C Meeting @LPS
	Year 5 and 6 PD day
Monday 30 Nov	Savernake
1 & 2 December	Year 6 Transition CHS
10 December	Presentation Night
8, 11,14, 15, 16	Swimming Scheme
Dec	Howlong Pool

Cann's School Bus Travel

For 2021 school year parents must update their information if their child is progressing into year 3 or year 7. They can do this easily on line at

https://apps/transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/ if they have difficulty registering they can call our office for assistance. Cann's 0260332249

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Virtual Canberra By Years 4,5, 6 & Mrs Wright

On Tuesday 10th November 2020 year 4, 5, 6 and Mrs Wright visited Canberra virtually for three days.

On day 1 we visited the Royal Australian Mint, Government House and The Observatory. At the Mint we learnt about how coins are made. The holy dollar was made by William Henshaw who used a drop saw to press a hole in a Spanish coin, to make the first two Australian coins. The fifty cent coin was previously round. We had a tour of Government House where the Governor General lives. At The Observatory we learnt about how each year the moon moves 4 centimetres away from the earth every year.

On day 2 we visited Parliament house, CSIRO Virtual Ecology Lab and the National Gallery of Australia.

At Parliament House we learnt about two different rooms. The house of Representatives is a green room and the senate is a red room. At the CSIRO we learnt about conducting an investigation. We decided to investigate common birds around the school. At the National Gallery of Australia we learnt about Australian art and history.

On day 3 we visited the National Museum of Australia, National Portrait Gallery and Museum of Australian Democracy.

At the National Museum of Australia we learnt about objects that tell stories of our history. At the National Portrait Gallery we learnt about the Captain Cook 1782 portrait and Captain No Beard 2005 portrait by Daniel Boyd. We discussed why Daniel painted the portrait of Captain No Beard. At the Museum of Australian Democracy we learnt more about Parliament House.

Steph's favourite part of the virtual excursion was the Mint because we got to learn about how coins are made. Oliver Peterson enjoyed the whole excursion. Eric liked the Royal Australian Mint and the Observatory because he learnt about space. Harley enjoyed learning about the different portraits at the National Portrait Gallery and Oliver McLellan liked the Royal Australia Mint because he learnt about money.

