

# LOWESDALE LIAISON

Lowesdale Public School newsletter

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“Individuals can make a difference”

Term 4 Week 11  
14 December 2021

## Happy Holidays

As we finish the 2021 school year, I would like to thank the students, parents and staff for the way that they have worked so well together this year. It has been another different year with the covid restrictions, but we have taken it in our stride.

During 2021, there have been terrific achievements by current Lowesdale Public School students. They have performed well academically, in sport and as junior citizens. I have also had parents of past Lowesdale students contact me to let me know how well their child/ren have continued to do after completing their education at Lowesdale Public.

I was reflecting the other day that I haven't only watched students learning but I have also seen several parents take on new challenges and further learning in my time here as principal. Whether it be studying further for their job, starting fitness classes, holding art shows or setting great examples for their kids by how they care for others.

A huge thank you to all of the Lowesdale staff. We have a very caring, dedicated team of teachers and SASS staff who are very committed to making students enjoy their time at school and helping them develop socially, intellectually, physically and emotionally. We have beautiful grounds and excellent learning facilities.

I wish all the students, parents and staff a very happy Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Barbara Strachan

Teaching Principal

## Future Enrolments

We have had several enrolment enquiries for students starting school in 2023. If you know of families planning to send their child/ren to Lowesdale Public School in the future, please let us know. Future Kinder enrolment packs will be distributed early in the 2022 school year.



## Share our Space

Our school playground will be open these summer holidays as part of the 'Share our Space' program.

Visit [edu.nsw.link/ShareOurSpace](http://edu.nsw.link/ShareOurSpace) to know where our school's entry point is.

Please watch for snakes and mosquito repellent may be needed.

**Share Our Space**

This play area is open over the holiday break. Share Our Space is a commitment by the NSW Government to make schools the centre of our community. Our grounds are open from 8 am to 5 pm during the school holidays, including weekends and public holidays.

Remember to:  
**Play safe. Respect others. Care for our space.**

- ⊗ Access to school grounds outside of hours is prohibited
- ⊗ No vehicles or motorbikes
- ⊗ No smoking or alcohol
- ⊗ No litter or BBQs
- ⊗ No littering or depositing of any material
- ⊗ No glass
- ⊗ No damage to school facilities
- ⊗ No animals

School outdoor facilities are unsupervised. Please call 1300 880 021 to report a violation of rules or for help. For emergencies call 000.

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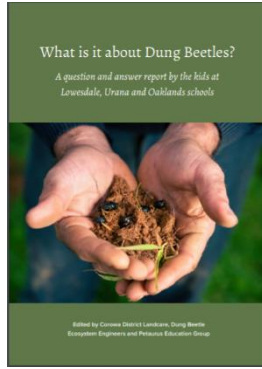
## Upcoming Events Term 1 2022

Fri 28 Jan & Mon 31 Jan	Staff Development Days
Tues 1 Feb	Students start school (Yr 7 also start at CHS)
Fri 11 Feb	Small Schools Swimming Carnival @ Yarrawonga



## Sustainable Schools book launch

We celebrated the launch of the collaborative Dung Beetle book with Urana Public School and Oaklands Central School.



Members from Corowa District Landcare and Jennifer Cunningham from Petaurus came to give us a copy of the book and a yummy celebration lunch.

Edie, Harley, Eric and Oliver M were interviewed as well by the camera man.



## Swimming School

We began our 2021 Swim School last Friday. It was appreciated that every family returned their permission notes so promptly. Children were grabbing them out of their school bags as soon as they arrived at school ready to hand them in.

Last Friday in the cooler weather, the students revised water safety and rescue techniques.

This week they have been working on stroke correction/ increasing distance swam/ survival skills.

Thank you to Sharon for being such a great swimming instructor.

## Golf Launch it with Cade

Unfortunately, we were not able to have the golf lessons that I had organised through the Sporting School Program because of Covid restrictions. We were not permitted to hold the funding over for Term 4.

Cade came to school and delivered some activities to help us learn more about golf. We are planning on applying for Sporting Schools funding for golf lessons in Term 2 2022.



## Community Event – 24<sup>th</sup> Dec @ Coreen

You are invited to:

**Christmas Eve Service 7:30 pm**

**Coreen Presbyterian Church**

Cnr Coreen School Rd & Federation Way



*Joy to the world the Lord is come.*