

LOWESDALE LIAISON

Lowesdale Public School newsletter

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“Individuals can make a difference”

Term 3 Week 4
9 August 2022

Finley Zone Athletics Carnival – this Friday 12th August



The majority of students have qualified for one or more events at the Finley Zone Athletics Carnival.

This upcoming carnival is the Finley PSSA Zone Carnival (2nd level), so only selected students will be eligible to attend. The Small Schools combined team consists of the following schools - Urana, Jerilderie & Lowesdale Public Schools.

Students have been informed of the event/s that they have been selected to compete in and a list of your child/ren's events is attached to this newsletter for your information.

A permission note is attached and is to be completed and returned asap. Students travelling to the carnival with their parents can go directly to the carnival. Please contact Mrs Strachan if your child/ren needs transport to the carnival. Mrs Strachan is team manager for the Small Schools Team and is required to be at the carnival by 9.15 am for a managers meeting.

Lunch orders for the day do not need to be ordered before the carnival. A canteen list is attached to this newsletter.

The students NOT attending the Finley Zone Athletics Carnival will be attending school as normal this Friday. Sports uniform should still be worn.

They will be participating in a theme day of activities with Mrs Andriske.

Congratulations to Oliver Mc and Lucia for being named Age Champion at the small school's carnival recently held. Both students competed in every event for their age group and performed at a high standard.



Lions Club Public Speaking at Rutherglen

On Sunday afternoon Lucia participated in the second level of the Lions Club Public Speaking competition. This time it was held in Rutherglen, competing against students from all over the district.



We are extremely proud of Lucia for being the runner up in the Year 3 & 4 section.



Term 3 P & C Meeting –

We had 50% of families represented at the Term 3 P&C meeting, with a couple of apologies due to illness. We had a productive meeting discussing future events and some improvements planned for Lowesdale Public School.

Topics discussed included:

- Tabling of 2021 School Report and 2022 School Plan outlining our progress in improving student learning outcomes.
- P&C contributing \$50 per student towards the cost of the Stage 2 (Borambola) and Stage 3 (Canberra) major excursions.
- School Presentation Night to be held on Thursday 1st Dec at Buraja Recreation Ground. Arrive at 6.45pm for a 7pm start.
- Presentation Night to include celebration of 140 years of education at Lowesdale Public School.
- Planned refurbishment of the main classroom, purchasing new furniture and updating computers.
- Student artwork to be turned into a usable product such as a calendar.

Term 4 P&C meeting date is planned for Friday 28th October at 3.30pm.

Book Week Dress Up –Thursday 15th September Week 9 of term (It is Week 4 now)

Staff and students are invited to dress up as a book character. Costumes do not have to be elaborate or expensive. Parents are invited to watch our parade and participate in some Book Week related activities beginning at 9am.



Upcoming Events Term 3 2022

Monday 8 th , 15, 22, 29 th Aug	Sporting Schools Rockin' Rollers bowling lessons
Friday 12 Aug	Finley Zone Athletics Carnival (Selected students only)
Friday 26 Aug	Riverina Athletics Carnival Albury (Selected students only)
Thurs 1 st Sep	Wirraminna Environmental Centre Excursion
Thursday 15 th Sept	Book Week Dress Up Parade & activities

Upcoming Events Term 4 2022

Stage 2 Camp (Years 3 & 4) - Borambola **Week 1** / Wed 12th – Thurs 13th October

Stage 3 Camp (Years 5 & 6) - Canberra **Week 7** / Wed 23rd, Thurs 24th, Fri 25th November



Week 4 Assembly Awards

Merit Awards:

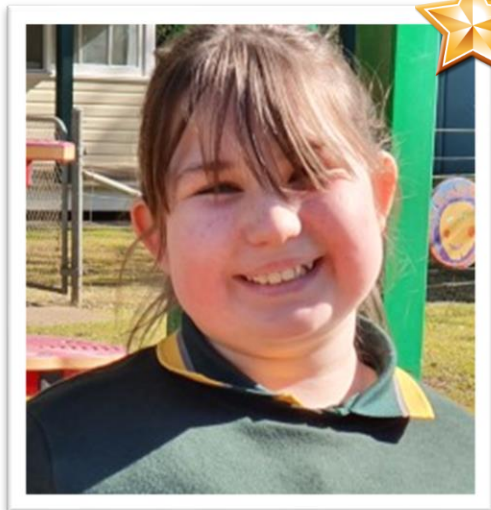
- Oliver P. for improved focus on learning activities.
- Jonathan for fantastic recount writing about Sea Life Aquarium.
- Oliver Mc. for excellent sportsmanship when playing cricket.
- Edie for great effort with her Birmingham PowerPoint.
- Oliver P. for being an excellent role model to his peers.

Citizenship Award:

- Bethany for tidying the weather shed and the equipment in there.
- Lucia for tidying the sports shed without being asked.
- Edie for tidying the sports shed without being asked.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Bethany for having a positive attitude towards learning new skills & activities.



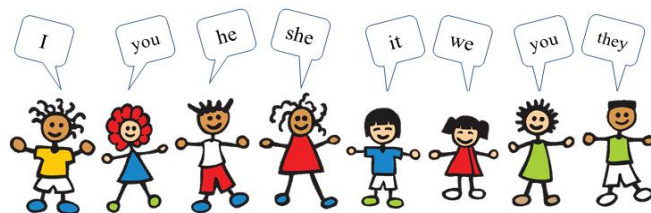
An Interview with Bethany

What are you looking forward to doing this term....

- Bethany started at Lowesdale PS this term and is looking forward to making some new friends.

What is your favourite thing to do outside of school....

- Bethany likes to do art activities in her spare time.



Kindergarten 2023

Enrolments are open for Kindergarten in 2023. If you know of any parents who are interested in enrolling their child at Lowesdale Public School in 2023, please let us know. We will be finalising details for our Kindergarten Orientation Program shortly. Kindergarten enrolment packs are available from the school office.