

LOWESDALE LIAISON

Lowesdale Public School newsletter

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"Individuals can make
a difference"

Term 2 Week 2
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WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

Anzac Day – 25 April

ANZAC DAY PARADE COROWA



Last Tuesday on the 25th of April the students and staff of Lowesdale Public school attended the ANZAC Day March in Sanger Street.

Charlotte, Archibald, Daisy, Edie, and Ned joined Mr Southam, Mrs Kuschert and Mr Boyer.

Ned, Charlotte, and Edie carried the school banner with pride, and we lined up behind the Soldiers, trucks, and jeeps and lots of other people. We walked slowly up the street to the war memorial, where we sat on the grass and listened to Clancy, the MC, and many other speakers.

The choir played songs and we sang the National Anthem. The soldiers raised the flag, a bugle played The Last Post, and we had a minute's silence to remember those who did not return from war.

Near the end of the event lots of groups laid a wreath at the memorial. Edie and Charlotte placed the school wreath and were given a gift of a book on World War II for our library from the RSL.



We Will Remember Them



Small Schools Cross Country – Jerilderie PS

Last Thursday on the 27th of April Lowesdale students got the opportunity to compete in the Small Schools Cross Country Carnival at Jerilderie Public School. All students put in a great effort with Ned, Dakota, Edie, Charlotte, Harrison, and Albie making the Zone Carnival.

A special mention must also go to Ned, Edie and Albie who were Age Champions.

What a great effort....



GRIP Student Leadership Conference - Albury

On Tuesday 2nd May Albie and Harrison attended the GRIP leadership conference.

They completed sessions on: How to be an 'others first' leader, the people you can impact the most, ideas that impact everyone and how to get others on board with a new idea.

There were also games and competitions, and chances to meet year 5 and 6 students from other schools. Albie and Harrison participated fully and volunteered to go up on stage for various activities. We will follow up on the conference themes and ideas at student leader meetings.



The Corowa Sharks Swimming Club is offering winter training for swimmers, who can swim 25 metres freestyle.

Optional training nights are Monday, Wednesday, and/or Friday, Commencing on the 1st May 2023 at the Corowa Aquatic Centre

please contact the coach on 0408991708 for information regarding times and costs.



Reports -

Cross Country Report

On Friday 28th of April Lowesdale PS went to Jerilderie PS for the Small Schools Cross Country and we got called out by our ages. We competed against students from Jerilderie, Urana and Mulwala.

Age Champion Medal winners were Edie (10 yrs. Girls), Albie (11 yrs. Boys) and Ned (8 yrs. boys)

Students who also placed well, 2nd places to Harrison, Dakota, Charlotte, Daisy and Archibald.

5th place Bethany.

Charlotte also ran the track with Daisy to support her.

We had as many parents and grandparents as we had runners on the day.

Thank you to all supporter's staff and helpers.

By Charlotte & Bethany

Art Report

Last Thursday we made a lion in Art. We made it with different sized paper and cardboard. Each person had a different coloured face. It was tricky but they all look good now. Thank you, Kerrie, for helping us with our art.

By Dakota

Easter Activities Term 1

Last term we did some fun Easter things. We made our own chocolate with Kerrie, and it got a bit messy. We also had an Easter hat parade where the kids all had to make their own hats and family and friends came and watched. They stayed for morning tea after. At the end of the day, we had an Easter Egg hunt and we had to find our own bunny without talking to each other. Thank you to everyone who helped and gave us heaps of yummy chocolate.

By Ned Clifton





Week 1 Assembly Awards

Merit Awards:

- Ned for an excellent speech presentation
- Harrison for his improved attitude this term

Sports Award:



- Albie for his participation and effort in the Small Schools Cross Country Carnival
- Edie for her participation and effort in the Small Schools Cross Country Carnival
- Ned for his participation and effort in the Small Schools Cross Country Carnival
- Harrison for his participation and effort in the Small Schools Cross Country Carnival
- Bethany for her participation and effort in the Small Schools Cross Country Carnival
- Charlotte for her participation and effort in the Small Schools Cross Country Carnival
- Dakota for her participation and effort in the Small Schools Cross Country Carnival
- Farmer for his participation and effort in the Small Schools Cross Country Carnival
- Daisy for her participation and effort in the Small Schools Cross Country Carnival

Notes

Winter is here so please ensure to pack a labelled jumper for those cold days.



Variety Big Bash Committee Meeting – Monday 15th May at 3.15pm

If there is any change in contact details, especially phone numbers or emergency contacts, please let Alison know as soon as possible so that our records can be kept up to date.

If a student is absent due to illness or other reasons, please let the school know the reason for the absence, either in writing or via email or text message. If nothing is received, absences are automatically recorded as unexplained.

- **Wednesday 24th May - On-Farm Composting Workshop, Rutherglen**

As part of Corowa District Landcare's project on Improving Soil Health through Regenerative Cropping we are running an on-farm

David is an agroecologist and has farming and food systems. He projects for Soil Land Food make high-quality compost on

This project is funded by the

Program Smart Farms Small Grants. It is about improving the soil health literacy of local farmers and empowering them to make decisions that benefit the landscape, their bottom line and our community.

For more information contact Courtney Young - corowalandcarecourtney@gmail.com



composting workshop with David Hardwick. over 20 years' experience in rural landscapes, develops and delivers many of the extension across Australia. This workshop will cover how to your farm using simple, low labour methods.

Australian Government's National Landcare

Calendar Dates

Wednesday 24 th May	Variety Big Bash – Lowesdale PS
Friday 2 nd June	Zone Cross Country – Jerilderie (further details coming)