

# LOWESDALE LIAISON

Lowesdale Public School newsletter

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"Individuals can make  
a difference"

Term 2 Week 7  
7 June 2023

## Variety Big Bash – Wed 24 May

After months of preparation and organisation by Lowesdale Public School staff and parents the Variety Big Bashers finally arrived on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2023 much to the delight of all.

The anticipation by the students was high and the day did not disappoint.

The food organised by the Lowesdale P&C committee was amazing and the day ran very smoothly thanks to the help of the many volunteers and the Corowa Rotary who manned the BBQ.

Some of the highlights of the day included performances by our students, a magic show by Super Hubert one of the Bashers and an auction of our students' artworks which was emceed by the Federation Mayor, Councillor Mr Patrick Bourke.

It was also lovely to see many community members, Oaklands Central School staff /students, Corowa South Public School staff/students enjoying the event.

It was a fabulous day with nearly 500 people attending and lots of funds were raised for our school.

A big thankyou to everyone involved....





## Finley Zone Cross Country – Jerilderie PS

Lowesdale PS had 6 runners join the Small Schools team after the initial Cross Country run earlier in the term.

We travelled to Jerilderie confident as we had all run the course before.

We were all issued our Red Small Schools Team shirt and at 9:15 the competitors walked the course to ensure everyone knew where to run.

The competition was tough with many good runners, particularly from Finley, Tocumwal and Barooga.

Our students all competed well and were pleased with their efforts.



## Riverina PSSA Football Knockout Competition

Congratulations to Harrison on his selection in the JerriberriO team and for his participation in the Riverina PSSA Football Knockout Competition.



Thanks to the expert coaching skills of Tim Cooper the JerriberriO Team played a fast action-packed game against Lavington Public School which resulted in a win of 79-10.

Congratulations on a great effort Harrison.





## Sport Reports -

### Tennis Lessons

On the 5th of June we had a Tennis instructor come to our school named Gary. We did a few warmups like keeping the ball bouncing on our rackets and hopping around while trying to balance the ball. After the warmups, we practically played handball, but with our rackets. I paired up with Ned and it was pretty fun. After that, we started playing some rallies. It wasn't too hard to pick up as I have done them before. I can't wait until the next lesson.

By Edie



### Cross Country Report

Last week on Friday six of the school members went to Zone cross country. It was held in Jerilderie on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June. The students that went to cross country were Dakota, Edie, Harrison, Charlotte, Ned, and me (Albie). Harrison and I were running three kilometres as everyone else ran two kilometres. There was nine-teen people in my race, and I came 8<sup>th</sup> and Harrison came 19<sup>th</sup>. There were around 24 people in Edie and Charlotte's race. Edie came 7<sup>th</sup> and Charlotte came 14<sup>th</sup>. In Dakota's race there was around 30 people in her race, and she came 25<sup>th</sup>. Sadly no one made it to region.

By Albie

### Final Results

8/9 YO Girls	Dakota 25 <sup>th</sup>
8/9 YO Boys	Ned 10 <sup>th</sup>
10 YO Girls	Edie 7 <sup>th</sup>
10 YO Girls	Charlotte 14 <sup>th</sup>
11 YO Boys	Albie 8 <sup>th</sup>
11 YO Boys	Harrison 19 <sup>th</sup>

Well Done to all competitors.....





## Assembly Awards – Week 6

### Merit Awards:

- Farmer for improvement in reading
- Bethany for perseverance in all learning tasks
- Charlotte for a great effort at the Centre for Effective Reading



### Sports Award:

- Dakota for trying hard during tennis

### Music Award:

- Dakota for performing at the Variety Bash
- Albie for performing at the Variety Bash
- Edie for performing at the Variety Bash



### School Leaders' Award:

- Daisy for trying her hardest at reading and writing

### Art Award:

- Ned for improved effort in Art

### Environmental Award:

- Albie for tidying & organising the sports shed.

## Student of the Week

Harrison for improved attitude to learning and showing leadership.



### An Interview with Harrison

#### What have you enjoyed doing this term....

- The highlight for this term was being selected in the JerriberriO team and playing in the Riverina PSSA Football Knockout Competition.

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

- I love playing football on the weekends.



## Visiting Author / Illustrator

On Wednesday 7th June 2023, an Author/Illustrator, Lucinda Gifford, came to our school and shared with our students her books, drawings, and techniques.

Lucinda drew a picture for us which combined the features of five animals selected by the students.

The picture had a shark's mouth, a dog's chin, the ears of an elephant, the mane of a horse and snake pattern eyes and tongue.

Lucinda encouraged us to try draw our own mixed-up animal whilst she coloured her work with chalks.

Lucinda left us a copy of a book she illustrated called "Hair" by Mike Dumbleton.



Lucinda works as a children's illustrator and author from her colourful, ink-splattered home studio. She loves to draw and especially enjoys improvised sketching with groups of children because – through the chaos – wonderful things can emerge.

## Calendar Dates

Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Public Holiday
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Ananse Stories – Corowa Public School
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Last day of Term 2