

LOWESDALE LIAISON

Lowesdale Public School newsletter

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"Individuals can make
a difference"

Term 3 Week 3
2 August 2023

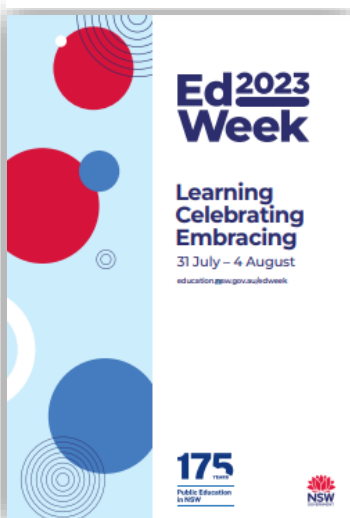
Education Week – 31st July to 4 August 2023

Education Week 2023 will be held from 31 July to 4 August 2023 (Week 3, Term 3). This year's theme is 175 years of public education in NSW and focuses on learning from our past, celebrating our achievements and embracing the future with confidence.

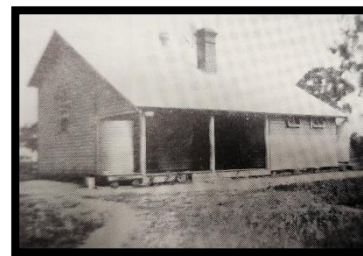
This year marks 175 years since the establishment of public schools in NSW. Founded in 1848, the Board of National Education was formed and tasked with establishing a public education system in NSW. Prior to 1848, schools operated under a denominational system and were the responsibility of churches.

Lowesdale Public School opened in January 1882 in the current Administration Block building. It was a residence for the first teacher Mr Henry Hutchison with an attaching school room that measured twenty feet by seventeen feet with walls ten feet high. In 1926 a new school building was opened where our current classroom stands today.

This year we celebrate 141 years.



School opened in 1882



New classroom built 1926

Open Day – 1st August 2023

The Open Day at Lowesdale Public School was a great success. We were able to showcase our beautiful school to our community and school families.

Thank you to our wonderful P&C committee who catered for the event.





Small School Athletics Carnival – Jerrilderie



Congratulations to all the Lowesdale Public School students for their participation in the Small Schools Carnival held last Thursday at Jerilderie. Our students represented our school with pride and put in a fabulous effort.

The majority of our students have qualified for one or more events at the Finley Zone Carnival which is to be held on August 2023 at.

A big congratulations goes to Charlotte on being Junior Girls Age Champion.

Students have been informed of the event/events 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.

The students not attending the Finley Zone Carnival will be attending school as normal.

A permission note will be organised as soon as the details for the Finley Zone Athletics Carnival are received.

Qualifiers for Finley Zone Carnival are:

Ned – 8 years boys 100m, Jnr boys 200m, Relay team, Jnr boys High jump, Jnr boys Shot Put and Jnr boys Discus

Dakota – 9 years girls 100m

Charlotte – 10 years girls 100m, Jnr girls 200m, Relay team, Jnr girls High Jump and Jnr girls Long Jump

Edie – 10 years girls 100m

Harrison – 11 year boys 100m, 11 year boys 200m & Relay team

Albie – 11 year boys 800m & Relay team



Art Lessons at Lowesdale Public School

This week we will be painting so please send an oversized shirt or smock to protect our students clothing.



Tree Planting for National Tree Day -



What is National tree Day in Australia?

National Tree Day Australia is a call to action for Australians to come together and give back to the community and land that they live on. Every year, Australians all over the country come together to plant lots of trees to give back to the land they live on and to help the environment.

Thank you to Landcare and the Birdwatchers Association for giving our school 30 trees to plant.

Our students had a great time planting.....



Riverina PSSA Football Knockout Competition



Congratulations to Harrison and his JerriberriO teammates on a well-deserved win against Barooga Public School.

The final score was 72-0.

The JerriberriO team will now proceed to the next level of the Riverina PSSA Football Knockout Competition.

A great effort Harrison....

Calendar Dates

Friday, 11 August	Finley Zone Athletics Carnival
Thurs 3 rd , Thurs 10 th & Thurs 17 th August	Interrelate Program – Moving into the Teen Years Program for Year 5 students only
Wed 23 rd , Thurs 24 th & 25 th August	Stage 3 Camp – Bendigo/Ballarat
Friday, 25 August	Riverina Athletics Carnival



Assembly Awards – Week 2

Merit Awards:

- Harrison for improved attitude in maths learning

Environmental Award:

- Bethany for always helping to keep our school tidy

School Leaders' Award:

- Ned for improving in his sportsmanship

Library Award:

- Edie for setting a good example in the library



Student of the Week

Daisy for always using her manners.



An Interview with Daisy

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

- This term Daisy is looking forward to doing some fabulous artworks..

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

- Daisy loves to jump on her trampoline and play outside on her farm.



School Bytes

What is School Bytes?

Lowesdale Public School will be transitioning on the 10th August 2023 to a simplified school system for both you and our school. School Bytes also provides a parent portal which will give parents the flexibility to conveniently:

- Make school payments online (including paying for multiple siblings at once)
- Use a family credit to pay for an activity or school contribution
- Download a receipt for payments made
- View all historical payments in one place
- Complete and submit digital permission notes
- View status of all permission notes
- Request a refund if required

This can be done where you want at any time: day or night.

After the 10th August 2023 all excursions will be set up on the parent portal for payments and permission notes. We will also be sending out the newsletter through your portal on weeks 3, 6 & 9 each term.

If you have any problems setting up your parent portal or navigating around it, please feel free to contact the office asap.

Interrelate – Moving into the Teen Years Program

As part of our teaching of key content of the PDHPE syllabus, including elements of human growth and development, we have the opportunity to participate in Interrelates 'Moving into the Teen Years Program' for Year 5 students. This is a personal development program specifically designed for year 5 students. The program will be delivered online, connecting with students from other small schools: Rand and Walbundrie. Sessions will take place on Thursdays from 11:30 to 1:30 on 3, 10 and 17 August 2023 and will be presented by Interrelate and supervised by a teacher.

Kindergarten Enrolments

Enrolments are now open for kindergarten in 2024. If you know of any parents who are interested in enrolling their child at Lowesdale Public School in 2024, please let us know. Kindergarten enrolment packs are available at the front office.

