

LOWESDALE LIAISON

Lowesdale Public School newsletter

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"Individuals can make
a difference"

Term 3 Week 9
13 Sept 2023

End of Term 3 – Happy Holidays!



Term 3 has been a very busy time for the students at Lowesdale Public School.

As well as our class activities we have had several other events this term.

We have had musical and stage performance excursions to Corowa and Urana, an Open Day for Education Week, a Hat Parade to celebrate Book Week, have participated in the Small Schools Athletics Carnival & the Finley Zone Carnival and our Year 5/6 students have attended a 3-day School Camp to Bendigo/Ballarat with Corowa South Public School.

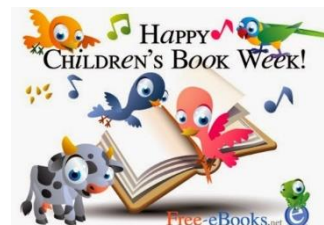
The last day of Term 3 is a mufti day (footy colours) for our students and is the 22 September 2023.

Enjoy your school holiday break....

Book Week Parade

Last week the students at Lowesdale Public School got to dress up as their favourite book characters to celebrate Book Week for 2023.

After participating in a parade all students got to have a lovely morning tea celebration with their parents and families.



Thank you to all our parents for assisting their child/children with their costumes which looked amazing.





Stage 3 School Camp – Bendigo/Ballarat



Bendigo - Ballarat camp 5 - 6

On the 23.8.23 we left Corowa South on the bus to travel to Ballarat. The ride was about 4-5 hours long. First, we went to Rushworth for morning tea. We then stopped at Bendigo and went to the Central Deborah Gold mine. We got to go down the mine and see all sorts of things like drills, and gelignite. We learnt about how the early drills would make so much dust that it would make whoever used it too long fatally sick.

After the mines, we all got a piece of Albie's birthday cake. It was a sponge cake that had delicious cream and jam in the middle. Once all of us had finished their piece of cake we thanked Baz (our tour guide) and then we went to the gift shop where nearly everyone bought something.

Once we all got on the bus and Don (our bus driver) was ready we set off to the Miner's Retreat Motel where we stayed at. When we all got there, we got ready for dinner at the Robin Hotel. Once we made it there, we all sat down and got ready to eat. But since we ordered our meal before the camp, we didn't really know what we were going to have.

The next day we had breakfast at the motel, and we headed off to the Ballarat Prime Ministers walk at the Botanic Gardens. We saw all the Prime Ministers from Edmund Barton to Malcolm Turnbull. There were towering trees everywhere and it was freezing.

After we finished the walk, we travelled to Sovereign Hill where we first followed a person who was dressed like he was in the 1850's (everyone thought he looked like Abraham Lincoln). Then we played a little game. After that we had a quick look at the shops and then we went to the Red Hill mine tour where we went about 3 meters down under ground. Then we went to the gold pouring demonstration where a guy demonstrated how they made gold bars back in 1850 and before that. He told us that that gold bar has been melted and remade thousands of times. After lunch we went down to the creek and went gold panning. I believe that everyone got a bit of gold. Rider definitely found the





most. And finally, we went to the confectionery shop where a guy showed us how they made lollies and have been making lollies since about 150 years ago (I think).

Next up was the light and sound show. There were three parts of the show. The 3d cinema, the outdoor projections and the most well - known part, Blood on the Southern Cross. In the first part we put on these 3D glasses and watched the process of how gold was first made along with earth. Whenever something would pop out of the screen everyone would try and grab it. Then we went onto a tram sort of thing and went to the second part which was projected onto the trees and lake. It was a dreamtime story about the making of gold. It was very interesting, and the projections were great.

The last part was probably the most interesting. We were seated in a cinema in front of a big screen. It talked about the settlement of the white people in Ballarat. But the most surprising part is when the screen began to split in 2 parts and fold to the side. It revealed a giant set that was decorated to be like Ballarat 150 years ago when gold was first discovered.

It told the story of the battle of the miners, who fought for their rights, the Eureka Stockade. The special effects were very cool like smoke and **A LOT** of fire. It also had a few projections of people doing things like protesting and lighting the Eureka Hotel on fire. It was cool watching all the tents light up.



The next day we went to breakfast and then we cleaned up and packed our bags to get ready to go back home. But before we went home, we went to the Eureka Museum to go see the real eureka stockade flag (but it has about a third of it missing). We were told about the story of Trooper King who supposedly after the battle was over climbed up the flagpole and ripped down the Eureka flag, and then shot it. He offered it to his commanding officer, but the flag was seen as a symbol of treason. Trooper King kept the flag in a draw at home. When he was aged, he offered it to many museums, eventually it was taken by the Ballarat art gallery in the 1970s. A few years later the Ballarat Eureka Museum added the flag to its collection. The flag was severely damaged, and many samples of the flag had been cut away. They sent it to South Australia to have it cleaned and mounted, the best they could.

Our trip to Ballarat was pretty amazing.

Hope we get to go there again sometime!

Albie, Edie & Harrison



Term 4 P&C Meeting - Monday 16 October @3.15pm

All parents and carers are invited to attend the Term 4 P&C meeting. As well as discussing upcoming school events, this is a good opportunity for parents to meet and to hear about all the exciting things that are planned for Lowesdale Public School.

Afternoon tea is provided.



Calendar Dates

Wednesday, 13 Sept	Performance of Jorn Magnificent Imagination at Urana Public School.
Thursday, 21 Sept	School Photo's – full school uniform
Friday, 22 Sept	Last Day of Term – Mufti Day (Footy Colours)
Sunday, 8 Oct	Corowa Show
Monday, 9 Oct	First Day of Term 4 for students

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.

School Photos – Thursday, 21 September



School photo day is fast approaching in the last week of term. Our photos will be used for Presentation book marks, reports etc. Please ensure all students wear full school uniform.

Administration of Prescribed Medications

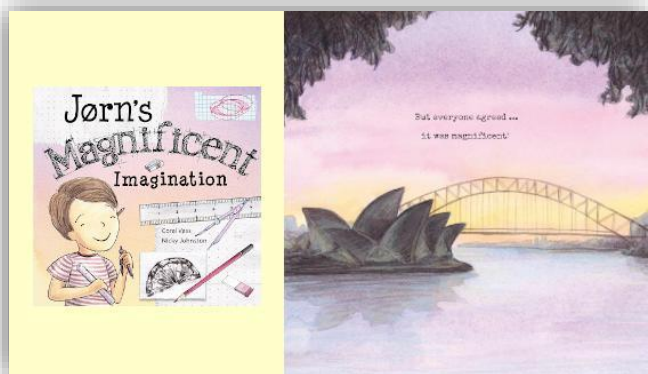
Please ensure that you let the office or teachers know if your child needs to take any medications during school. This includes prescribed medications or asthma puffers etc. We can then ensure that the medication is being taken correctly and that it is stored in a safe place.

Reminders – Summer is fast approaching so ***sunscreen, hats and drink bottles*** are needed daily.



Urana Performance – Jørn's Magnificent Imagination

CBCA Short/Notable-listed 2023 Picture Book of the Year



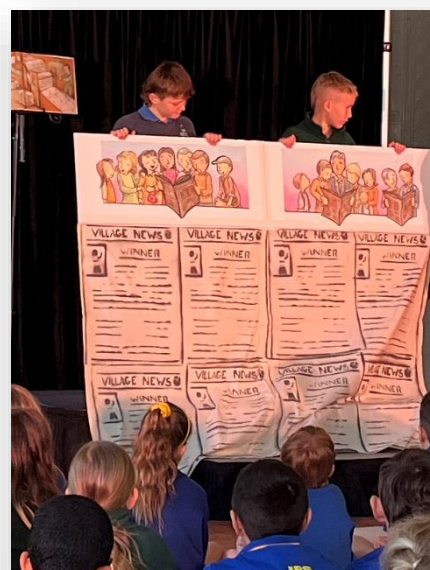
Live on stage

Today the students at Lowesdale Public School got to see a live stage show performed by “Tony Bones” Appleby, a qualified & practising drama and dance teacher with over 25 years of professional school teaching & performing experience in children's theatre & theatre in education.

Tony has been adapting & performing CBCA short-listed & notable-listed books across Australia for

Book Week since 2000 & this is his 38th Australian book adapted to the stage.

The performance was a fabulous 40-minute **LIVE** stage show that brought the Picture Book of the Year **TO LIFE!!**



2023 SHOW – Sunday 8th October

CELEBRATING 145 YEARS OF THE COROWA PASTORAL, AGRICULTURAL &
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY INC



Corowa Showgrounds, Cotton St, South Corowa

ENTRY TO THE SHOW

\$5.00 per adult

FREE ENTRY concession holders

FREE ENTRY children

MEMBERSHIP OF THE SHOW

\$15.00 admits two – Member and a Guest

This year Lowesdale Public School will be entering our student's artwork in the Corowa Show.

With the expert guidance of Kerrie Kuschert and our teaching staff we are looking forward to show casing our fabulous works. You can find our displays in the main pavilion and the art pavilion.

Please come along and support our local community in a great event.



Australia's Best
Reptiles –
SnakeBusters



Princess & Prince
Facepainting &
Balloons



Penultimate Pirate
Package

COROWA SHARKS SWIMMING CLUB



Registration Day
Friday 15th September 2023
5 pm - 6pm

@ Corowa Aquatic Centre
Come along to meet our friendly coaches and members.
Free sausage sizzle and soft drink

Presentation Evening
Friday 15th September 2023
6:30pm onwards
@ Hockey Club Rooms

JOIN US

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training for beginners and
experienced, follow the
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Great Swimmer



FEDERATION COUNCIL

VIDEO GAME TOURNAMENT

10AM - 2.30PM FRIDAY 6TH OCT
AT THE COROWA LIBRARY

1v1 SOCCAR TOURNAMENT



Come celebrate the launch of Corowa Library's two new gaming computers. There's cool prize packs up for grabs! Sign up for the Under 13 Bracket or the 13-18 Bracket. Light refreshments included. Registration is essential as limited spots are available.



COROWA LITTLE ATHLETICS

WE ARE FAMILY FUN & FITNESS

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

● **SEASON STARTING OCTOBER 27TH** ●

Friday evenings 5:15pm

until mid March 2024

Morris Park, Corowa

(stop during summer school holidays)

COST:

TINY TOTS \$90

U6-U17 \$100

EARLY BIRD

PRICING ENDS

27/09

(+\$30 THERE

AFTER)



coles



2 FREE TRIAL NIGHTS

for all new athletes

Friday October 13th &

Friday October 20th

Morris Park, Corowa

5:15pm

REGISTER AT:

lansw.com.au/corowa/



corowalittleleaths@outlook.com



Corowa Federation Little
Athletics Centre



Kate Cannell 0409 266 699

Free family fun with the Parliament of NSW

MONDAY 25–
THURSDAY 28
SEPTEMBER
2023 ONLINE

Welcome!

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN UP TO 12 YEARS

Meet the people of Parliament
Monday 25 September, 9.30–10.15 am

Virtual guided visit of the Parliament of NSW
Tuesday 26 September, 9.30–10.15 am

Henry Parkes' disastrous document dilemma
Wednesday 27 September, 9.30–10.30 am

Storytelling session with drawing activity
Thursday 28 September, 9.30–10.30 am

Visit Australia's oldest Parliament via ZOOM this school holiday for **free** fun educational, activities for children and their families.

We have 4 days of fun events planned including storytelling, a virtual guided chamber tour, a visit from Henry Parkes and an opportunity to meet the people of Parliament, all from the comfort of your home.

Strictly for children aged up to 12 years.



BOOK NOW



BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

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WHERE
ONLINE

MORE INFORMATION
parliament.nsw.gov.au/events