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Lowesdale Public School newsletter

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“Individuals can make a difference”

Term 4 Week 6
20th November 2024

Swim School – Corowa Aquatic Centre

Over the last three Mondays our students have been participating in the NSW Department of Education School Swimming Scheme with the students from Rand Public School. This will continue for 2 more weeks.

The focus of this program is on progressive benchmarks, developing water confidence, improving stroke efficiency and providing students with basic skills in water safety and survival.

On the first day of the program, students were grouped based on the distance that they could swim some form of freestyle stroke.

Students are assessed in swimming skills and water safety.

On the final day of the swim program, students are assessed on their freestyle distance and other skills achieved. These results are then transferred to the Certificate of achievement. All school statistics are collated and recorded for the school and the NSW School Sport Unit.

A big thank you to all our parents who have provided our students with delicious platters of fruit, sandwiches and cakes during the program.





Year 4 Experience Day at Corowa High School

Year 4 student Dakota joined with students from other feeder primary schools for a day to experience high school activities and routines at Corowa High School.

Dakota said she had enjoyed the experience and had a great day.

Aurora Virtual Opportunity Class - School Camp

This term Edie got to go to Canberra for a week to meet up with other students from the Aurora Program.

During the camp Edie attended some conferences where the students participated in Maths and STEM lessons.

The students also got to visit Questacon, Treetops Adventure Course and they had a silent disco which was a Halloween Theme.

Edie has made lots of friends through the program and had a fabulous time at the camp....



The Aurora College Opportunity Class (OC) is a provision that is accessible to students who may not otherwise be able to access a current OC provision.

Students connect with teachers and classmates from around NSW through a virtual learning environment. Delivery of face-to-face synchronous lessons using Adobe Connect and a range of communication and collaboration platforms are used to support learning. Unlike other schools, our OC students remain at their current primary schools and engage in learning in collaboration with their home schools



Musica Viva

The students of Lowesdale PS were recently invited to Jerilderie PS to join other small schools for the Musica Viva production of "Two Wheel Time Machine".

The show was interactive with the students, who thoroughly enjoyed the performance.



Kindergarten Orientation

Over the last couple of Thursdays, we have had our new Kindergarten students for 2025 visiting our school.

Our new students have quickly adapted to our school routines and have made friends easily with our current students.

They have also enjoyed some literacy, arts & crafts, dance and playdough activities.





P&C Report



This term has been a very busy one for the Lowesdale P&C committee.

Our wonderful playgroup hosted by our committee has continued to be a big success enabling families from our community and beyond to meet regularly on a Friday and enjoy our lovely school surrounds.

We have also been working hard to raise funds for Lowesdale Public School and a recent catering event at a clearing sale was a huge success.

A special mention must also go to Bec Tomlinson who recently helped our Year 6 students, Edie and Harrison complete a mural in our beautiful garden area. This is their departing gift to the students of Lowesdale PS.



The playgroup will continue to run on a Friday and for further information please follow Lowesdale P&C Facebook page for dates, times and any changes.

Upcoming Events Term 4 2024

Monday 4,11,18, 25 Nov & 2 Dec	Swim School at Corowa Aquatic Centre with Rand Public School
Thursday 7,14,21 & 28 Nov	Kindergarten Transition Days
Monday 2 Dec to Friday 6 Dec	Year 6 Transition Week at Corowa High School
Thursday 12 Dec	Presentation Night
Friday 13 th Dec	Water fun day at school
Wednesday 18 Dec	Last day of Term 4.