



# LOWESDALE LIAISON

Lowesdale Public School newsletter

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"Individuals can make a difference"

Term 2 Week 6  
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## PRINCIPAL REPORT



What an exhilarating three weeks it has been for the Lowesdale Public School community since our last newsletter!

Here's a glimpse of our recent activities:

- We enjoyed a visit from the author Mr. Adrian Beck, organized by the Corowa Library.
- Our students embarked on an excursion to Oaklands via the Corowa High School bus to watch a captivating performance of \*King Arthur\* by Alpha Show.
- Three of our students represented us at the Finley Zone Cross Country Carnival.
- Our amazing P&C hosted the Biggest Morning Tea, which turned out to be a tremendous success, raising \$3,037.00.
- We officially opened our Reading Garden.

Looking ahead, our students will be participating in an Athletics training program funded by the Sporting Schools grant over the next three weeks.



## What's been happening in the classroom

As a component of our science curriculum, we have been exploring the differences between living and non-living creatures, as well as the classification of animals. Recently, we engaged in an activity that involved identifying vertebrate and invertebrate animals.



## Alpha Show - Oaklands Town Hall

Recently, we had the fantastic opportunity to visit Oaklands Town Hall and take part in the Alpha Show's production of *King Arthur*.

The performance highlighted the themes of **equality and friendship**.

It proved to be a charming and captivating experience that everyone genuinely enjoyed.



## Congratulations to our Zone Cross Country Representatives

On Friday, May 30th, three students from Lowesdale Public School traveled to Oaklands to represent our school at the Zone Cross Country event.

All participants delivered impressive performances, with Ned finishing in 4th place, securing his spot at the Riverina Regional carnival.

Ned is set to compete at Gundagai on Thursday, June 12th.

We all wish Ned the best of luck!







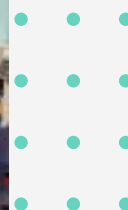
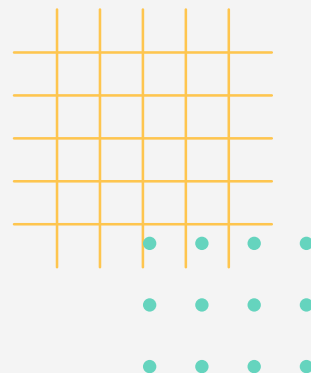
## Visiting Author - Adrian Beck

On Wednesday, May 28th, our school welcomed Author and Illustrator Adrian Beck, who delighted our students by sharing his books, illustrations, and creative techniques.

Adrian crafts humorous, action-packed stories for children, drawing on his entertainment background to deliver captivating and interactive presentations. He is dedicated to inspiring a love of reading in the younger generation.

During his visit, Adrian taught the students how to draw one of the characters from his series, sparking their creativity.

The students thoroughly enjoyed their time with Adrian and are eager to explore the collection of his books available in our library.





## Reading Garden

Over the past couple of months, Carol and Kerrie Kuschert have been diligently working to complete our Reading Garden.

Thanks to a generous \$1,000 grant from Club Corowa, we were able to create a serene and beautiful garden space for our students.

Recently, Jenny from the Club Corowa officially opened the garden.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed to this wonderful project.



## Upcoming Events

<b>Tuesday 10 &amp; 17 June</b>	Athletics Program at Morris Park
<b>Friday 4 July</b>	Last day of school
<b>Tuesday 22 July</b>	School returns for all students





## P & C Report



### Biggest Morning Tea

#### What a Remarkable Day This Was...

Our P&C members, school community, and local supporters worked diligently to organize a wonderful event, successfully raising a total of \$3,037.00 for the Cancer Council.

During the fundraising day, we were honoured to have Mr. Justin Clancy, an esteemed guest, present our 2024 president, Bec Tomlinson, with the 'Regional P&C Committee of the Year' award.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to Kim for courageously sharing her cancer journey.



### Playgroup 2025

We were delighted to host our first playgroup of the year recently.



It was fabulous to see many familiar faces and to welcome some new families.

We will continue to host the playgroup until the end of the school year so please check our P&C facebook page for details of the upcoming dates and times.

We warmly invite you to join us!

Our next P&C meeting will be on the Tuesday 29th August 2025.

Entry form for this year's Country Press NSW 125th Anniversary Writing Competition.

**COUNTRY PRESS NSW INC. in conjunction with**  
**125TH ANNIVERSARY SHORT STORY WRITING COMPETITION**

**Primary** ☐  
 300 word limit

**Secondary** ☐  
 750 word limit

**Open (Adult)** ☐  
 3,000 word limit

**Entry Details:**

Name of author: ..... Year at school (if applicable): .....

Address: .....

Title of entry: .....

☐ I confirm that this submission is my original work, and I agree that I am taking part in a public competition

Signature (parent/guardian may sign on behalf of entrant): .....

Email: ..... Best phone contact: .....

**Newspaper Category** ☐ 3,000 word limit

(This section is only for Country Press NSW Inc. members, their staff, and their recognised contributors.)

Newspaper: ..... Author: .....

Title of entry: .....

**TERMS & CONDITIONS**

This competition is open to school students and adults living in readership areas of the Country Press NSW Inc. newspaper network. Boarding school students whose home address is in country NSW are also eligible.

Entry is free, thanks to sponsorship by the Manildra Group. One entry allowed per person.

Stories may be on any topic or theme, but every entry **MUST** contain the words "local newspaper" as part of the story.

Entries should be typed (primary school entries only may be neatly handwritten).

Word limits must not be exceeded. Pages should be numbered. Make sure the title is included on every page.

Students may also include their name on their story.





However, for open (adult) and newspaper entries, author's name should **NOT** appear on story copy – only on the entry form please.

Entries will not be returned, so competitors should retain their own copy.

Judging will be done independently by Fellowship of Australian Writers (NSW). The judges' decisions will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Results will be published during Term 4, 2025, on the Country Press NSW website: [cpnsw.org.au](http://cpnsw.org.au) and in member newspapers. Finalists and category winners will also be personally notified.

**Entries must be posted by 4 July to: PO Box 17, Manildra, NSW 2865**

Printed copies of the entry form available at the Corowa Free Press office if needed.