

LOWESDALE LIAISON

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“Individuals can make a difference”

Term 4 Week 9
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Kinder Orientation

2020 Kinder student Natalie has been visiting the school for full days on Tuesdays.

The orientation sessions have provided her with the opportunity to experience some of the routines and activities at school.



Work Experience

Zana our work experience student has been an asset this week. Natalie and Zana decorated the Christmas tree for Presentation Night. Zana also assisted with swimming lessons. Thank you, Zana!



School Presentation Night – No Alcohol Event

As the school Presentation Night is a school event attended by students, no alcohol is to be consumed at the Buraja Recreation Ground on Thursday night.



Mufti – Tomorrow so school uniforms can be clean for Presentation Night.

Year 6 Transition Week at Corowa High

Bradley, Imogen and Sommers attended Corowa High last week to sample Year 7.

Swim School Dates

Reminder: Students swim on these dates:

- Friday 13 Dec
- Monday 16th Dec
- Tuesday 17th Dec
- Wednesday 18th Dec

The dates were organised around pool & swimming teacher availability. Lots of schools are using Howlong Pool as Corowa Pool is being reconstructed. Transport by Canns bus.

** A recommendation to send 2 towels and often more food is needed as the children are using extra energy.

Dates to Remember Term 4

13, 16,17 & 18 Dec	Swim School Howlong
Thurs 12 Dec	Presentation Night 6.45pm
Wed 18 Dec	Last Day for students 2019

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Is Eric for making connections between his learning at school and the Swan Hill camp.

An interview with:

What was the best thing you enjoyed learning this year?

- In Maths I like that I can now multiply 4 digit numbers

What is your favourite thing to do out of school?

- Getting better at higher levels in computer games, at the moment in Super Mario Odyssey.



Assembly Awards

School Leaders Award:

- Oliver for working quietly throughout maths

Sports Award:

- Will for having a good go at Frisbee.

Art Awards:

- Albie for working well in Art
- Steph for working well in Art

Merit Awards:

- Alyssa for improved understanding of time zones in Australia.
- Harley for persisting with tasks he finds challenging.
- Edie for thoughtful inferences during our class novel 'A Piglet called Truffles'.
- Martika improvement in remembering her lines for the concert.

Home Reading

Congratulations to these students for continuing to practise their reading:

- 175 nights- Edie
- 300 nights- Sophie



Would K-2 students please return their green home reading folders, ready for next year.

Presentation Night

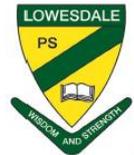
Presentation Night: Thursday 12th Dec

Time: 6.45pm for a 7pm start

Supper: Please bring two plates per family

Clothing: Summer school uniform to be worn for Presentation part of the evening.

LOWESDALE PARENTS & CITIZENS PRESENTATION NIGHT RAFFLE



1st Prize – 7 Generation Wi-Fi iPad

2nd Prize – Betta Electrical \$150 voucher

3rd Prize – Natural Bullet Juice Extractor

4th Prize – Christmas Hamper

5th Prize – Christmas Cake

6th Prize – Christmas Ham 5kg



\$2 each or 3 for \$5

Drawn on 12th December 2019 at the

Lowesdale Public School Presentation Night

(Demonstration pictures only)

REMINDER:

Please **return** raffle tickets to either the school or at the presentation night.

Water Fun Day

Unfortunately the staff were too busy joining in the fun to take photos of the day. Special thanks to the Clifton's for the loan of their water squirters.

Dates to Remember Term 1 2020

Jan 28	First Day staff
Jan 29	First Day for students
Feb 7	Swimming Carnival 3-6

Stage 2 Excursion to Swan Hill



Stage 2 Camp By Logan Cooper

Last Thursday and Friday stage 2 students went to Swan Hill.

First we dressed up in olden day clothes and took some pictures then we went on the horse and cart and went in the 1925 Dodge.

After lunch we went on the paddle steamer and we learnt how to make rope then we went to accommodation and had dinner and played trivia. After dinner we went to the light show it was really cool.

The next day we learnt about Aboriginal culture. We saw a canoe and old tree with a hole in it, then went building, we built a pig pen. After morning tea we went shopping. I bought a boomerang and some lollies.

Then we went to an old school. We had lunch and then went home. My favourite thing was going on the paddle steamer.



Swan Hill Camp by Oliver

On the 28th & 29th of November 2019 stage two from Lowesdale and Corowa South went on school camp to Swan Hill.

Firstly we departed from CSPS, we stopped at Mulwala to pick up Mrs Elliot. Our second stop was Deniliquin to have morning tea.

Our first activity was a photo in pioneer clothing. We took a photo with Corowa South and some were just Lowesdale. The boys were dressed in a jacket and a cap, the girls were in a bonnet and an apron.

The second activity was a horse and cart ride and a 1925 car ride. The horse's name was Joe.

The third activity was a paddle boat ride, on the way back Eric and I found 70 ducks and saw the paddle's through the window, the boats name was PYAP.

Our fourth activity was the rope making, we had to spin the handle clockwise and then anticlockwise. Once it was done we used it as a skipping rope Aiden was really good at skipping.

We had dinner and dessert. For dinner we had spaghetti bolognese and for dessert we had custard with fruit in raspberry jelly.

After tea we went to the Heartbeat of the Murray Laser Spectacular at nine pm.



Swan Hill Camp by Eric

Stage two from Lowesdale PS went to Corowa South, then left on a bus. The bus drivers name was Dave, we had a great time on the bus, we stopped at Mulwala to pick up Mrs Elliot then kept going. Then we stopped at Deniliquin for morning tea. Then we had a quick photo with the ute, had a toilet break and left.

We arrived at the pioneer settlement, put all our stuff away in the rooms and went to the first activity. We did photos with olden day clothes on, the boys wore a vest and a little cap and the girls wore an apron and bonnet.

Then we went on a horse and cart from 1925. The horse's name was Joe, the other horse was Jemma, then we went in a vintage car, it can go up to 15 kmph.

Then we had lunch of our own and a quick snack.

Then the school went on a paddle boat. Oliver and I saw 70 ducks while we were on the boat, we went up the river on the boat.

Then we went back to the lodges



School Camp by Harley Cooper

On the 28th and 29th of November 2019, Lowesdale Public School and Corowa South Public School went to Swan Hill for school camp.

Day 1

We departed Corowa South at 7.00 am, we stopped at Mulwala to pick up Mrs Elliot. The first place we got out on was at Deniliquin for morning tea. When we finished we left to go to Swan Hill.

When we arrived, we unpacked our stuff and went to our first activity which was getting dressed up in old fashion clothes. Then we split up in two groups I was in group one. When we split, we did the activity. It was very interesting.

After we did horse & cart rides. The horse's name was Joe, it did take a long time to finish. Then we did the old car. They were AWESOME.

Then we had lunch at the accommodation and had a bit of play time. We played tag.

After we had showers and a trivia quiz. Duckies came 1st by 1 point and their total was 25 points and the rest got 2nd with 24 points.

After the quiz, we headed off to the light show. There was fire, bubbles and water that changed colour from the lights. It was EXCELLENT and so COOL.

When the show finished we had supper which was biscuits and Milo. The biscuits were yummy but the Milo wasn't very good.

Day 2

We had a shower and had breakfast which was cereal and toast. I had Rice-Bubbles.

Then we did indigenous culture, I learnt a lot of things. There was Kangaroo and Possum skin and they were so soft and warm, that I could nearly use it as a blanket.

After that we did pioneer building. We built a wall and cut wood with a double cross saw. And also, we split up into two groups to build a pig pen. My group won by 1 minute and 3 seconds.

Then we had morning tea, it was scones and watermelon. I loved the scones, they are amazing.

Our next activity was shopping, I bought a quill pen with ink, a boomerang and a lolly necklace.

After shopping we went to pioneer school. The teacher had a stick. Oliver had trouble because he's left handed and you have to write right handed. The writing was very difficult.

Next was lunch, we had a burger and juice. I accidentally spilt a lot of crumbs. Then we had our lollies.

Then we departed for Corowa South Public School. Then we stopped at Deniliquin for afternoon tea. We had chips and a toilet break. Then they gave us cold water, the chips were very tasty.

Then we left to get to Corowa South PS, then we arrived at Corowa South Public School.

I loved school camp this year and I want to go again next year but I can't because next year I'm in Year 5.

It was a long drive but it was worth it





Swan Hill Camp by Martika

Stage 2 from Lowesdale and Corowa South went on school camp. We went to the Swan Hill Pioneer Village on the 28th and the 29th of November 2019.

First, we departed Corowa South and were on our way. We travelled for 2 hours and stopped at Deniliquin for a break. Then we arrived at the Pioneer Village.

Then, we had photos in pioneer clothing. The girls wore an apron and a bonnet. The boys wore a vest and a cap. The people who dressed us were very polite.

After that, we went on rides in the horse cart and the old fashioned car. The drivers were very kind.

Afterward, we had lunch. We had to pack our own for the first day.

Then, we went on the paddle steamer. We were on it for about an hour.

After that, we made ropes. We had to put three streams of thin rope on a machine then tie them!

After rope making, we had afternoon tea. We had to pack that too.

Then we had to do a trivia quiz. There were all sorts of questions.

After that, we went to see the light show. There was water coming out of things. And out of the sides, bubbles and fake snow came out. Then we went to sleep.

Then, we had breakfast. We had a choice of cornflakes and rice bubbles.

Afterward, we did some indigenous culture activities. We got to feel things our teacher showed us. He showed us skins of animals, weapons to hunt them, and a digeridoo.

Then, we did some pioneer building. We built a wall and a pig pen. The pig pen was a competition. The second team won.

Then, we had morning tea. We had a packet of chips and a mandarin.

Then we went shopping. I bought two marbles, a mood ring, and some lollies.

After that, we went to pioneer school. We had to write our names in a special type of cursive.

Twelve, we had lunch. We had a burger for lunch at a restaurant.

Then, we went home. Everyone was polite. I loved it!



Camp recount by Indi

On the 28th and the 29th of November 2019 stage two from Lowesdale and Corowa South public school camp to Swan hill pioneer village.

Day 1

First we departed from CSPS on the 28th at 7.00am. We drove for a while then picked up Mrs Elliot at Mulwala

2nd, we had morning tea at Deniliquin and took some photos of us and the metal Ute.

3rd, we arrived at the pioneer settlement lodges. And had lunch

4th, we walked to the pioneer village and had photos taken in olden day clothes. The girls wore an apron and a bonnet. The boys wore a vest and a cap.

5th, Ella, Leticia, Miller, and I went in the 1925 dodge car and the others went in the horse and cart.

6th, we went on a paddle steamer, all together the paddle steamer ride was about an hour.

7th, we made two ropes out of a plant, we made them out of this little machine. They were skipping ropes.

8th, we had afternoon tea

9th, we did a trivia quiz, my team was the duckies, it was Leticia, Miller, Ella and I, we won!

10th, we watched the Heartbeat of the Murray Laser Spectacular it was awesome! There was fire and water and snow and bubbles and fog! I loved it!

Day 2

1st, breakfast.

2nd, we went back to the village and learnt about indigenous culture.

3rd, morning tea

4th, shopping, I got some lollies and a necklace.

5th, pioneer school there was lots of ink on the floor and a belt and a whacking stick.

6th, lunch

Finally home!

I love it in Swan Hill. I learnt about the olden days and that to be a black smith your last name had to be Smith.

I can't wait till next year's camp!

