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Term 4 Week 5

“BUILDING STRONG FOUNDATIONS FOR A RICH FUTURE”

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

World Teachers’ Day
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Canberra
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Have a great week! Vicki O’Rourke

COMMITTEE VISITORS SCHEME
Last Friday our Primary School Choir and School Band provided entertainment at Hoskins Parish Centre for the Community Visitors Scheme volunteers as well as residents from local aged care facilities. Both groups performed beautifully whilst representing our school.

SCHOOL MAGAZINE
We are in the process of completing our School Magazine for this year. More details will go home in the next few weeks for families wishing to order a copy.

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4B and 4C Woolworths Lithgow

Friday 7/11
CSIRO Force and Movement Show

Week 6
Wednesday 12/11
Canberra Year 6

Week 8
Sunday 30/11
Broken Bay Year 5

P & C EVENTS

NEW DATE FOR FETE & CAROLS
Tuesday 9th December

ITEMS DUE

*School Contributions
*Broken Bay
*Canberra
*CSIRO

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Lithgow ‘Light the Night’ is on this Saturday, 8th November, in Queen Elizabeth Park. Entertainment starts from 2pm. At dusk, around 7.45pm there is a spectacular lantern walk around the park.

Registrations can be made on the day and a five dollar fee includes provision of a lantern — blue showing support, gold for one’s loss and white for sufferers.

LOOM BANDS
A very big thank you to all our families who donated loom bands in August. Over 1200 bracelets were made and distributed to school children in East Timor.

UNIFORM SALES
The Uniform shop is back in action after their move to their new area in the Canteen block.

Opening times for the Uniform Shop are:

Monday/Wednesday/Friday
2.30pm—3.30pm

Uniform order forms are available from the office. Only cash and cheques are accepted at the Uniform Shop.

LEADERSHIP SPEECHES
Year 5 students wishing to try out for a position on the Leadership Team for 2015 will need to start preparing their speeches. Leadership Speeches will be held on Friday 21st November.

HALLOWEEN 2014
LPS students had a spooky time for Halloween last Friday. Students had a fabulous day dressing up and then enjoyed a free sausage sandwich in Main Street compliments of Lithgow City Council and the Lions Club. After lunch students were able to check out the Halloween 14 Block Party at the top end of Main Street. $105.00 was raised from our Mufti Day which is being donated to the 2014 Mayor’s Christmas Appeal.

LITHGOW PUBLIC SCHOOL
‘Courage and Compassion’

Little Learners
Parent Information Session

Tuesday 18th November
9am – 11am
or
Thursday 20th November
1pm - 3pm

Come along and join us for a Parent Information Session whilst your child is at Little Learners. We will have representatives from Lithgow Rudolph, the Cancer Council with their Healthy Lunch Box ideas, Lithgow Public School P&C Representatives and Volunteers from our School Uniform Shop.

Morning Tea or Afternoon Tea will be provided.

If you require any further information please contact the school on 6991 2297 or alternatively leave a message on our school Facebook Page.

We look forward to seeing you there.