MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to our Maker team! Statewide recognition for Lithgow Public Schools display at the Sydney Powerhouse Museum in the Department of Education's SciTech Talk! http://issuu.com/techk12/docs/scitechtalk_t4_2014/0

Christmas Fair
Our P&C are busily preparing for our Christmas Fair to be held on Tuesday 9th December at 4:00pm. A special meeting will be held this Monday in the Uniform Shop at 2:30pm (just before you pick up the kids)! If you are able to help out at the Fair, or are just interested please come along. If you are unable to make the meeting please leave your details at the Office and someone will get back to you.

Hearing good reports from a busy Year 6 in Canberra. Great weather for them!

Have a great week! Vicki O'Rourke

WOOLWORTHS 4B AND 4C
On Friday 4B and 4C went on a tour around Woolworths. They showed us many things like the delivery truck and how to mince meat. They first put a big chunk of meat into a machine and squeezed it into spaghetti like shapes 3 or 4 times. We split into two groups and while one group went to package the mince the other group went to see where they put frozen foods before they are displayed. There was a massive freezer that we got to go in with the lights off at –20ºC, brrr! Some people brought food into the freezer and when they tried to take a bite it had frozen solid! We had some delicious wraps for lunch. It was a great day.
By Sam D and Josh B 4C

YEAR 6 EXCURSION TO CANBERRA
Year 6 students left school this morning at 7:30am headed for Canberra. Students will be visiting Parliament House, Questacon, The National Museum of Australia, Australian Institute of Sport, The Australian War Memorial and many more wonderful locations in Canberra over the next three days. We are sure they will all have a fantastic time and look forward to hearing all about their excursion when they arrive home on Friday.

CRAZY HAIR DAY FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER
Imogen is 5 years old and in Kindergarten at Lithgow Public School. She has never had a real haircut, but now that she has decided to get her hair cut, she is going to donate her hair to have a wig made for someone who really needs it. Imogen is also asking family and friends to donate money to her special charity Variety's Princess Charlotte Alopecia Program. An average human hair wig for a child can cost $3,500!!

Lithgow Public School will be hosting a Crazy Hair Day on Friday 14th November. For children wishing to participate, we will collect a gold coin donation on the day with all money going to Imogen’s charity. You can find more information about the charity or donate to this wonderful cause at https://alopecia.everydayhero.com/au/imogen-2
BROSPEAK
On Monday, Lithgow High School invited the stage 3 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander boys to participate in their ‘Brospeak’ program. This regular program keeps Aboriginal students connected to their culture. The boys are given the opportunities to interact with others from a similar background. On this occasion, Bob Souter entertained the group with stories and songs about Aboriginal Culture using his guitar, didgeridoo and clap sticks.
Mr Kelly

UNIFORM SALES
The Uniform shop is open in the Canteen block. Come and see Leah and Karen for all your uniform needs.

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.

P & C MEETING
The next P & C Meeting will be held next Monday, 17th November at 7.00pm. Leah will be available before the meeting for anyone who needs to discuss fete activities with her. Everyone is more than welcome to attend the P & C Meeting and become involved in the school events.

CHOCOLATE WHEEL
Our school will be involved in the Cook Street Plaza Chocolate Wheel again this year. We will provide more details a little closer to the event but please make a note of the dates - Thursday 11th & Thursday 18th December. We would love to see as many families as possible from our school supporting this event.

CHANGE OF DATE
Lithgow Public School P & C will now be holding their annual Fete fundraiser ‘Christmas Fair and Carols’ on Tuesday 9th December commencing at 4.00pm. Carols will commence at 7.00pm

CANVAS FACTORY VOUCHERS
Voucher's are still available from the school office between 8:30am and 3:30pm. Vouchers are $10.00. These vouchers are great value and a wonderful fundraiser for our school.

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

LITHGOW AQUATIC CENTRE COLOURING IN COMPETITION
Lithgow Aquatic Centre is running a colouring in competition to celebrate the opening of the 2014/15 swimming season. There is a link on our school website under ‘Our School’ where you can print the appropriate age group entry for your child to enter. Entries close 15th November at 7pm.

LITHGOW PUBLIC SCHOOL
“Courtesy and Courage”

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 Bushlines, the Cancer Council to discuss 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 4581 2297 or alternatively leave a message on our School Facebook Page. We look forward to seeing you there.