MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to our Year 6 students for their outstanding participation in the National Capital excursion. Our teachers were full of praise for their behaviour and the way they involved themselves in each activity. Laser Tag was a winner but the bonus was Parliament House. Students and staff had a once in a lifetime opportunity to hear the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, David Cameron address Parliament. Thank you to our teachers for their organisation and commitment to this great experience for our students.

Our Schools Spectacular team, are busy preparing for the final rehearsals and performances leading up to next week. Mrs Trounce has provided an amazing experience for the students. We wish them well in the lead up and we are looking forward to seeing them perform next week at the Qantas Credit Union Arena.

Preparations for classes for 2015 have begun. There are always a number of considerations when formulating class placements of students, with a focus on engagement in learning. If you have any background information you feel would be helpful when we are considering class placement for your child, I encourage you to write to me with your thoughts and suggestions. Please be mindful that this in no way guarantees your request.

Have a great week!  
Vicki O'Rourke

UP COMING EVENTS

Week 7
Friday 21/11
Leadership Speeches
9:10am

Week 8
Friday 28/11
Special Assembly
9:10am
Friday 28/11 and Saturday 29/11
School Spectacular

Week 9
Sunday 30/11
Broken Bay Year 5
Wednesday 3/12
Year 6 Orientation LHS

Week 10
Monday 8/12
CARES Year 4
Tuesday 9/12
Christmas Fair & Carols

Week 11
Tuesday 16/12
Presentation Day
10am-12
Year 6 Dinner
Wednesday 17/12
Last Day
Students

ITEMS DUE

*School Contributions
*Broken Bay
*Book Club

BOOKCLUB
ISSUE 8 ORDERS DUE WEDNESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER

CANBERRA EXCURSION

Year 6 students from Lithgow Public returned on Friday night from an educational tour of the national capital. They were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. And we would like to acknowledge the support and financial assistance offered through the PACER program. The Australian Government contributed funding of $20.00 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs, which allowed us to keep our costing to an absolute minimum.

The highlight of the excursion was an invitation to attend the address to the Australian Parliament by the Right Honourable, Mr David Cameron, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom. This took place on Friday morning in the House of Representatives and will be an event that the children will remember forever. The study of Australian politics and democracy came alive for them that day. It was a wonderful way to conclude a busy, and very enjoyable, three days away.
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.

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.

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.

CHRISTMAS FAIR
Our Christmas Fair is now only 3 weeks away!!! We still need volunteers to make this event happen. If you can help in any way please leave your details at the office and a representative from the P & C will contact you. Also if you have any items for the craft stall could you please drop them at the school office.

CRAZY HAIR DAY
On Friday 14 November we hosted a Crazy Hair Day to help Imogen Large from Kindergarten raise money for Variety’s Princess Charlotte Alopecia program. Our students raised $295.00. A fantastic effort for such a wonderful cause.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY
Our last Special Assembly for the year will be on Friday 28th November. Awards for this Special Assembly will need to be handed in to the office no later than Friday 21st November.

ESKBANK EXPRESS 2014
Our School Magazine is nearly ready for printing. Order forms were sent home with students on Monday 17th November. The cost of the Magazine is $13.00 and orders will be taken until Wednesday 10th December. You can find a copy of the order form on the school website.

LEADERSHIP SPEECHES
Leadership Speeches will be held on Friday 21st November. Good luck to all students trying out for a position on the 2015 Leadership Team.

COMMUNITY NEWS
Lithgow Public School will, as a service to parents, advertise community news, events and services, which may be of interest. LPS does not necessarily endorse the events and services, and accepts no responsibility for their management, organisation or quality.

Celebrate Lithgow 2014
Sun Nov 30 (10–4pm)
FREE RIDES, Art & Craft
Music, Dance, WWII Demos,
Emergency Services Expo
PARADE 3pm