MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL
Education Week presents a great opportunity for schools and their communities to celebrate children and their learning. Lithgow Public joined with our partner schools from the Western Gateway this morning to launch Education Week at Lithgow High School. It is always a proud occasion to see the LPS Opera House recorder group perform and entertain.

Tomorrow (Wednesday) our students will also be performing at Cook St Plaza at 12:15 and 2:00.

On Thursday, we have the honour of a visit from the Lithgow Mayor to open the Maker Faire Learning Space at Lithgow Public, followed by our Special Assembly at 11:45 and Special Lunch at 1pm. You are welcome to come along and join us for these events. Don’t forget to dress the kids in jeans on Friday for our Jeans for Genes Day fund raiser and best of luck to our school athletes as they compete at PSSA District Athletics Carnival.

Have a wonderful Education Week!

Vicki O’Rourke

MOTORISED LEGO
This year Liam Gambrill-Wilkinson and Ben Swinton have been busily designing and building some amazing Lego creations. Cars, light towers, cranes, fans and cherry pickers are just some of their wonderful creations.

LHS SCIENCE VISIT
Last week, Year 6 were once again given the opportunity to participate in a fun, hands-on science lesson taught by Lithgow High teachers, Mrs Lee Middleton and Mr Ross Guihot. The students were asked to use experimental design and fair tests to improve on the flight capabilities of a straw glider. Mrs Middleton and Mr Guihot were very impressed by the depth of scientific thinking demonstrated by our Year 6 students.

EDUCATION WEEK
Students representing LPS have been busy this morning performing at Lithgow High School for the Western Gateway Education Week Opening. We also have some very talented students representing the school in the WGEC Choir pictured here at the Lithgow Valley Shopping Centre.
P & C NEWS

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.

LITTLE LEARNERS 2015
We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2015. Enrolment packages can be picked up from the school office between 8:30am and 3:30pm Monday-Friday. If you require any further information please contact the school on (02) 6351 2297 or alternatively you can leave a message on our Facebook page.

National Tree Day was on Sunday 27th July and Schools Tree Day Friday 25th July 2014. Planet Ark works with councils, schools and community groups to help hundreds of thousands of Australian’s plant over 1 million native trees, shrubs and grasses at more than 4000 Tree Day events. Lithgow Public School are very fortunate to be a part of this wonderful program and we received our trees on Friday from Lean and Bennett.

REMINDER
Special Lunch for Education Week is this Thursday at 1pm. Please return all lunch orders to the Canteen. Thank you!

Lego
Please consider donating any of your unwanted Lego to our new Lego Robotics program! Lego can be dropped into the school office. THANK YOU!!!

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY
Please note change of Date and Time for our next Special Assembly. It is now on Thursday 31st July at 11:45am.

CRICKET COACHING
Students from Years 2-6 are being offered Cricket coaching classes during our normal sport sessions on Friday afternoons. These coaching clinics will be conducted by a representative from Cricket NSW and supervised by one of our teaching staff. The clinics will run for 4 weeks beginning on Friday 8th August with a total cost of $8 per student. No refunds will be available for students that cannot attend any of the lessons. A permission note was sent home last Friday, if you require another note please contact the school office or alternatively you can download one from the school website www.lithgow-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

IF THERE ARE ANY CHANGES TO DETAILS RELATING TO YOUR CHILD (eg. ADDRESSES, PHONE NUMBERS, EMERGENCY CONTACTS, ETC.), PLEASE INFORM THE SCHOOL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO ENSURE OUR RECORDS ARE KEPT UP TO DATE.