MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

At Lithgow Public we are currently organising our enrolments for 2015. Last week our Parent Tour of the school was well attended. Mrs Bradford took us around the school and introduced us to Lithgow Public from a parent perspective. We spent time in the Kinder rooms and enjoyed a writing lesson presented by Mrs Ryan. Little Learners commences on Tuesday and Thursday in Week 1 Term 4, and if last week is anything to go by there are a number of littlies out there who can't wait!

Have a great week!  Vicki O’Rourke

BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS

Please come along next Tuesday to help Lithgow Public School celebrate Book Week with a Soup Lunch (provided by the staff) before our Book Parade. The children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character. A note outlining more information on this event has been sent home. Please return the Catering slip back to the school as soon as possible so we know how many people to cater for.

“What’s Behind the Puzzle”

As part of our Book Week Library Fundraising this year, we will hanging a massive poster in the Library covered in puzzle pieces. Your child can buy a ‘piece of the puzzle’ for $5 to help reveal the poster underneath. An order form has been sent home for this event.

FROM THE SCHOOL COUNSELLOR

I am planning on running a small group for children who, at times, have been bullied at school. It would be a friendly, confidential group. We will work on things like self-esteem and worries, and what strategies to use in a range of situations. It is a chance for children to talk about their concerns, and to help each other and to make new friends. If you feel this would benefit any of your children, please ring me on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday on the 6351 2297, or call in to see me.

Otherwise, just let your child’s teacher know that you would like your child to be included, or leave a note at the office.
SPORT
Last week was a huge week for sport at Lithgow Public School. Our boys and girls Touch Football teams played at Kandos on Tuesday, with both teams winning against Rylstone. The boys then went on to play Wallerawang on Friday, and after a fantastic effort lost this game 3-4. The girls will now play Cudgegong Valley Public School on Wednesday. Good Luck Girls!

On Wednesday our District Athletics Carnival continued in much better weather this time around. Well done to Maya Lynes Ross who was the Under 11 Girls Champion and also to Zane Harrington who was the Under 11 Boys Runner Up.

And then on to Thursday when our boys and girls Basketball teams played in a gala day at Wallerawang. Our students showed fantastic sportsmanship during their games. Thank you to our fabulous coaches and also to our parents for allowing students to participate in these sports.

LITHGOW’S COMMONWEALTH GAMES
The Commonwealth Games came to Lithgow Public School for a few short hours this week when 5/6T celebrated the great event with their very own, home-grown version. The boys and girls developed the events and their rules, designed the winning medals and made flags, posters and mascots for the competing countries – Zambia, Malta, Scotland and Jamaica. Events included ‘Invisible Cycling’ (pictured below), javelin, the ‘Weave Run’ and ‘Trial-a-thon’, to name a few. A great session of sports and fun ended with Malta being declared the overall winner. Well done to all the ‘countries’ and competitors!

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.