JOHN WELLINGS AWARD WINNERS
5/6T recently entered the John Wellings Award competition for 2014. The award is presented by Lithgow City Council and the Lithgow Regional Branch of the National Trust. It aims to commemorate the work of John Wellings, who worked tirelessly on researching the history of our local area as well as contributing to many local projects.

Entrants were asked to design posters that depicted the effect of the Great War on Lithgow. The competition offered students the chance to showcase their local knowledge as well as researching the historical aspects of World War 1.

Andrei Falls was placed First in the Primary School section and Shae Bradford received a Highly Commended.

Congratulations to both students on their beautifully and thoughtfully executed posters. The number and quality of the posters submitted was exceptionally high. Posters are currently on display at the Lithgow Library Learning Centre.

SCHOOL PLANNING FOR 2015 SURVEY
Please take the time to complete this anonymous online Survey which will help with School Planning for 2015. This is a Parent/Carer Survey which will only take a few minutes of your time. We value any feedback and appreciate you taking the time to let us know your thoughts.

www.surveymonkey.com/s/Q96ZJG5

The link can also be found on the School Website and also on our Facebook page. Closing date for the survey is 6:30pm Wednesday 8th October.

“BUILDING STRONG FOUNDATIONS FOR A RICH FUTURE”

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Pit Stop Challenge
An exciting opportunity for Lithgow Public on the first day back next term with the Pacific Hoists Pit-stop Challenge being held in our playground. We will host one of the V8 supercars and various teams from the Lithgow community to see if they can beat the clock changing tyres. A BBQ lunch will be run by our canteen on the day. The event will commence at 11am if you are free come up and join us.

Fete
We have decided to postpone the School Fete, (originally set down for 8th November) scaling it down to a Christmas Fair and Christmas Carols at the end of Term 4. The P&C have struggled to get parent helpers to make a Saturday Fete viable. So the alternative is a fete on a smaller scale and later in the year. Thank you to the P&C for the work you have done behind the scenes. Your work has been appreciated and hopefully will now become more manageable in this busy world. All donations will now be held over for the Christmas Fair.

My first term with you has flown! Wishing you all a happy and safe Spring break.

Have a great week! Vicki O’Rourke

UNSW ENGLISH COMPETITION
At a morning assembly last week Mrs O’Rourke presented a number of children from, Years 2 to 6, with certificates for their outstanding performance in the recent UNSW English Competition.

Distinction Certificates
Amy Gordon - Year 2
Kyla Bradford – Year 3
Joshua Brown – Year 4
Evan Brown – Year 6

Credit Certificates
Joshua Christofis – Year 2
Sam Doran – Year 4
Gemalla Debeuzeville-Howarth – Year 5
Kory Pringle and Ryan Bird – Year 6

Congratulations to all the children who participated.
C. Curran ICAS Co-ordinator

P & C EVENTS
Friday 31/10
Halloween in Main Street

UP COMING EVENTS
TERM 3
Week 10
Friday 19/9
Carnivale

Last Day Term 3

TERM 4
Tuesday 7/10
Students return

Little Learners Begins 9-11am

Pit Stop Challenge

Thursday 9/10
Little Learners 1-3pm

ITEMS DUE
*School Contributions
*Broken Bay
*Canberra

Carnivale

Andrei and Shae with their winning posters
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.

WALLERAWANG NRL SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC
Date: Friday 26th September, 2014
Venue: Wallerawang Oval, Brays Lane Wallerawang
Time: 3:00pm – 5:00pm
Age: 5 to 16, boys and girls
Cost: $35 Inc. NRL Pack and sausage sizzle
Register Here - https://reg.sportingpulse.com/v6/regoform.cgi?formID=30299

MY LIFE AS AN ALPHABET
4C read ‘My life As An Alphabet’ for Book Week. It is about a girl called Candice Phee who has more than her fair share of quirks and she wants everyone to be happy. We all loved the book so much that we wrote to the author, Barry Jonsberg. We were so excited to receive a reply! He wrote us a long letter, signed a book mark for each of us and gave us a copy of the American version of his book but the title has been changed to ‘The Categorical Universe of Candice Phee’.
By Zoe and Cadence 4C

GIRLS TOUCH FOOTBALL
On the 12th of September, the girls touch football team played Bletchington Public School at our home ground. It was a hard game and we were defeated 1-4. The girls put all their effort into this game and played to their best abilities. Good luck to Bletchington in the Grand Final. Thanks to all the girls who played—Breanna Anderson, Maya Lynes Ross, Elly Baxter, Shae Bradford, Tess Dodson, Brooke Harvey, Alana McManus, Teleaha Rowe, Courtney Rowe, Haylie Atkins and Charlee Kinney.
By Breanna Anderson and Maya Lynes Ross

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 6351 2297 or alternatively you can leave a message on our Facebook page.

CARNIVALE
Carnivale is on Friday 19th September. We invite you to come and enjoy lunch with your child/children from 1:00-1:45pm. Students work will be displayed in the school hall for your viewing during this time and our Parade will begin at 2pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

Students return Tuesday 7th October.