From the Principal

What's going on?

It is a bit hard to go unnoticed this week with scaffolding being erected across the front of the Administration block on Mort Street. The top façade of the building and all of the timber windows are undergoing a much needed paint job. We are also repairing the rain heads from the roof to garden. This will stop water pouring down the side of the building at the main entrance. Unfortunately, we will need to wait for next year’s funding to complete the painting of the central entrance. As you can imagine it is a very expensive operation and we need to budget for this across at least 2 years. We expect the main entrance may be blocked off briefly as workmen are above, so in the meantime we will leave the gate open at the side so you can use the back entrance to the Office area.

Remembrance Day

Today our leaders and myself attended a small, but moving Remembrance Day in Queen Elizabeth Park to mark the 97th anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War (1914-1918). Each year on this day Australians observe one minute’s silence at 11 am, in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts.

P&C

Please come along and support next Monday’s P&C meeting at 7:00pm in the staffroom. These meetings are a great way to find out about what’s going on in the school as well as contributing to your child’s education.

Classes for 2016

At present I cannot confirm our class structures for 2016 nor which teachers might be teaching a particular stage. I would however, like to provide you with the opportunity to advise me of any considerations you would like taken into account when we do commence placing students in class groups for the 2016 school year. Could you please do so in writing by November 28th at the latest and forward this to the front office.

Student safety at the beginning and end of the day

A reminder to all parents of the importance of using the correct drop off and pick up point at our school. Please do not use the staff car park as an area to drop students off at the beginning of the day or to collect them at the end of the day, as this area is not safe at that busy time of day for students with cars turning and parking.

School opening and closing times are busy periods for pedestrians and vehicle traffic and can increase safety risks to children. To make the areas around schools safer for children, these areas are marked as school zones, where vehicles must travel slower than 40km/h between 8.00am - 9.30am and 2.30pm - 4.00pm on gazetted school days.
For children up to 8 years of age, adults should always hold their hand in any traffic environment whether it is on footpaths, roads, car parks and in driveways, not just crossing the road. Closely supervise children up to 10 years of age when they are near traffic and please hold their hand when crossing the road. For further information on road safety around schools please contact your local Council Road Safety Officer on 6354 9999 or visit the RTA at www.rta.nsw.gov.au

Have a great week!

Vicki O’Rourke

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Pony Poo Prize Draw
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(unless sold out prior to this time)
Tickets available from Lithgow Public School between 8:30am and 3:30pm
The event will be held on Wednesday 18/11/15
Conditions Apply

Tasty Tuesday!!!

Next Tuesday the Canteen will be selling Mini Pizzas for $3.00 each.

Please order at the Canteen in the morning with your normal lunch order.

The Uniform Shop is Open Monday afternoons from 2:30-3:20pm. Orders can also be left at the school office with payment.

Cash or Cheque only

Buy One, Get One Free

2 Days Only!

Thursday, 19th November: 8:30-9:00 and 3:00- 3:30

Students may also purchase during lunch time.

Friday, 20th November: 11:30 - 2:00

As a thank you for the wonderful support shown at our Book Week Book Fair, Ashton Scholastic is running a Mini Book Fair with a two-for-the-price-of-one offer.

For every book purchased, you receive a second book of equal or lesser value, FREE!

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