From the Principal

Thank you to our staff for the fabulous Christmas Carols last night. It was a very relaxing evening enjoyed by all who attended. Thank you to Santa for making a special visit to Lithgow Public at such a busy time of year for him!

During the coming week we will celebrate the achievements of 2015 at Lithgow Public. We have our School Presentation Day on Tuesday commencing at 10:00am, where we will introduce our new School Leaders for 2016.

On Friday we celebrate and thank our school leaders and students with 100% attendance during 2015 with a special morning tea, followed by a second morning tea for our special community and parent helpers in our school. This will be held in the Library with our staff. We are blessed at Lithgow Public to have the support we do from our helpers and we look forward to thanking you in person.

If you are in town on Friday evening don’t forget to buy some tickets in the Chocolate Wheel, as the proceeds are donated to our P&C.

A reminder that all students in Kindergarten to Year 11 are required to attend school up until the last day of teaching, Wednesday 16 December 2015. We notice that the excitement of the holidays is beginning to affect the behaviour of some of our students. Students have been reminded of the expectation that they follow the school rules right to the last bell before the holidays.

This is the last (full) newsletter from LPS for this year. I am happy to announce that I will be returning to the role of Principal in the new year.

Have a great week!

Vicki O’Rourke

2016 Diary Dates

Wednesday 27 January – Staff Development Day
Thursday 28 January – Students Years 1-6 return
Monday 1 February – Kindergarten begin!
Wednesday 3 February – Swimming Carnival
PaTCH Training
During Term 4 we held our first PaTCH training for parent helpers in our school. The course was very successful with all participants learning valuable skills to use in the classroom as well as at home with their own children. Congratulations to our participants and thank you for volunteering your time to complete this beneficial training. We will be running more PaTCH training for literacy during first term next year. If you would be interested in participating, please contact Tracey in the school office.

Uniform Sale!!!!
Our uniform shop is having a clearance sale. Get in quick to grab a bargain. The uniform shop will be open Monday afternoons 2:30pm-3:20pm and Tuesday afternoons 2:30pm-3:20pm for the rest of this term.

Support for growing feet AND your school!
With the same level of importance we place on fitting the school shoes of over 200,000 children every year, we believe in the significance of supporting the school environment they spend so much time in.
That's why in 2016 we will make a donation to participating schools for every approved school shoe purchased by a member of that school's community.

LPS P&C
Wednesday 16th December
There will be NO Lunch Orders available on our last day of school, but there will be plenty of food options to buy over the counter on the day!

Free Children's Story Time – A Reader’s Heaven
Guest Reading by Dr. Jess Jennings
Saturday, 12 December 2015, 11am
A Reader’s Heaven
Crn of Mort and Eskbank Streets

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