From the Principal
What a wonderful term! As we enjoy the last week of Term 1 it is an opportunity to reflect on our start to the year. The school has settled into strong daily routines of fitness, literacy and numeracy with few interruptions. It is a pleasure to walk around the school each day and see the students and staff so engaged in their teaching and learning. Thank you to our parents and carers for encouraging the children to come to school every day, our student attendance is improving as we promote the importance of learning and the need to be at school every day in order to ensure the sequences of learning are followed through. We have had some wonderful extra-curricular days with Athletics last week in beautiful weather! We have had the opportunity to showcase our School Spectacular Choir to 28 primary principals (last Friday) as we hosted principals from around the district from Goolma and Mudgee to Blayney and Neville! Gallan, one of our School Captains shone in his welcome and Acknowledgement of Country! And, Mrs Brownlow had the opportunity on ABC Central West to talk about the P&C project to restore our beautiful ANZAC Gates.

Sydney Sea Life Aquarium
On Wednesday, 25th March classes K/4 Lyell, 2/6 Pillans and K/6 Wallace went to visit the Sydney Sea Life Aquarium at Darling Harbour. We left on the 7:26am train to Central, which for some of our students was the first time they had been on that journey. We arrived at Lithgow at 5:05pm feeling very exhausted but excited from such a wonderful day.

Vicki O’Rourke

School resumes for students on Tuesday 21st April
Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC)

Wow! Lithgow Public now has 304 children officially participating in the PRC for 2015. What a fantastic effort! The following children now have five or more books on their personal reading record and are well on track to achieve their set goal by August.


Well done! The names of these girls and boys have been written on special window decals and put on the library windows.

Remember, there’s plenty of time to read books for the PRC and each age group has five free choice books that can be added to their personal reading record as well. The PRC is not a race, but the opportunity to discover, enjoy and share new and wonderful books with family and friends. For those K-2 students who may be having problems logging on to the PRC website to add their books, classroom teachers have all logon and password information to help you. Any students in 3-6 who are unable to access their online reading record, please come and see Ms Terpaj or just write down the books you have read – your name and hand your list in to the library. The books will be added for you.

There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate’s loot on Treasure Island.” — Walt Disney

Athletics Carnival

Our Athletics Carnival was a huge success last Friday. Although it was a little chilly, the sun was shining and children had a fantastic time competing in all the events. Congratulations to all of our winners who are now off to the District Athletics Carnival. Also, a huge thank you to all of our Parents and Carers who helped on the day. Without your support we could not run these events for our students.

Easter Hat Parade

Our Easter Hat Parade is on Thursday, 2nd April. Please come along and join us for a BBQ lunch before the parade. Sausage Sandwiches will be available for $2.50 each – payment on the day. No other lunch orders will be available from the Canteen on this day but drinks, ice blocks and chips will still be available. The BBQ Lunch will start at 1pm and the Parade will begin at 2pm in the Infants Playground.

The Parade will still go ahead regardless of the weather.

Lithgow Pony Club is looking for new members!

Do you want to improve your riding skills while connecting with other local students? Lithgow Pony Club is accepting new memberships and would love to have you join us! Look us up on Facebook under ‘Lithgow Pony Club’ and send us a message, or contact club president Trish Cadalt direct on 0448 551 561. Whether you are a beginner or have been riding for years, we have an ability group to suit you and we look forward to seeing you on our beautiful club grounds!