From the Principal

School Photo Day

From a sea of green back to a sea of blue! The students looked fantastic yesterday as they celebrated St Patrick’s Day and raised money for their Easter raffle.

Today we had our school photos taken for 2015. Thank you parents and carers, for taking the extra time this morning to ensure your children looked gorgeous and were in correct uniform for this special event. All of the children looked wonderful in full school uniform. We will all be very excited to see the final prints.

Jewellery at school

Just a gentle reminder to parents, we are seeing a couple of our older students wearing inappropriate ear jewellery to school. Staff have asked these students to remove the earrings as they are not part of our uniform and they also present a danger to the wearer during school activities.

End of school day

At the end of the school day it is wonderful to see parents and carers enjoying each others company and catching up. Sometimes the students whilst waiting, play on the playground equipment. In the course of the school day students are only allowed on the equipment with teacher supervision. We would like to remind parents that students playing on equipment after school need to be supervised by their parents. As well, we ask that if students need to use the toilets after school that they use the playground facilities.

Retirement

At the end of this term our wonderful School Counsellor, Toni Conley will be retiring. Mrs Conley’s experience and expertise has been an amazing support to the staff and students at Lithgow Public. We wish her well and thank her for patience and calmness as an integral part of our school.

Vicki O’Rourke

IMPORTANT DATES

WEEK 8

Friday March 20 9:30 Special Assembly & Books in Homes
Friday, March 20 National Day of Action Against Bullying My Friends and I Performance

WEEK 9

Monday, March 23 P & C Meeting 7pm
Wednesday, March 25 Sydney Aquarium SEU
Friday, March 27 Primary Athletics Carnival

WEEK 10

Tuesday, March 31 David Peachey Shield Rugby League
Thursday, March 2 Easter Hat Parade and Special Lunch
Thursday, March 2 Last Day Term 1

Jolly bops Science

On Wednesday the 11th of March, K to 6 went to see the Jollybops science show. We learnt lots of new science and about Aboriginal culture. We met the professor and his assistant Rusty the Robot. Rusty fell in love with Mrs Lothian. We learned about most gases like carbon dioxide and oxygen, how an airplane’s wing is curved on the top and flat on the bottom and we learnt how fire will just become bigger if you place water on it.

By Luc and Dakota 5/6Cook.
The Lithgow Cricket Team
The Lithgow Cricket Team travelled out to Portland Showground, to play the very enthusiastic Portland Central School. Lithgow’s captain Andrei Falls won the toss and sent Portland into bat first. The Portland team got off to a great start reaching 40 for the loss of just 1 wicket. It was looking like Portland was on their way to a huge total, however, some inspirational fielding and incredible catches from Casey Hogan and wicket keeper Luke Abbott swung the game back into Lithgow’s favour. Then captain Andrei Falls, taking 3 wickets in his final two overs, put Lithgow in the driving seat, dismissing Portland for 59. The Lithgow team were in big trouble early with the bat, losing 3 wickets for 12 runs. Then Luke Abbott and Ashleigh Featon–Horne teamed up for game saving partnership of 37 runs to once again put Lithgow back in control of the game. However, there was still one more twist to come. In very quick succession Lithgow lost 4 wickets with the game on a knives edge. Enter the cool, calm and collected Jack Schenk and James Young. These two boys were able to guide the team past the total reaching 69 in the final over, giving Lithgow a 10 run win. The game was played in excellent spirit and a big congratulations to all the players on their wonderful sportsmanship. The next game will be against Cooerwull with date and venue still to be announced.

LPS P&C
Next Meeting
Monday 23rd March
A huge thank you to everyone for participating in our St Patricks Mufti Day yesterday. We raised $355.00 for our Easter Raffle. Raffle tickets will be coming home this week and there will be some fabulous Easter prizes to be won.
Please consider becoming a member of our P & C. We would love to see some new faces and hear your ideas on ways to improve our school – it’s a great way to stay connected to what’s happening at school.