From the Principal

Money Collection
In the past our office staff and teachers have provided much good will in allowing students to pay after due dates for excursions. Unfortunately in the future we are no longer able to accommodate students who wish to pay after an excursion cut-off date (unless there is prior negotiation with the Principal).

Organisation for events such as drawing up of class lists, numbers for accommodation, catering and travel require us to have early and timely information of student attendance.

Parents/carers are asked to please ensure they read the notes carefully to keep to the dates to avoid disappointment.

Retirement
Lynda James is retiring at the end of this term.
After 17 years in the Lithgow Public School Canteen serving breakfast and lunches to 100’s of students Lynda is hanging up her apron. Lynda has not only worked tirelessly in the Canteen, she has also been an active member of our P&C coordinating countless raffles and events over the years. We will miss her. We wish Lynda well, and hope she enjoys a big rest and a few sleep-ins!

Inspire and Innovate
Last Thursday I had the pleasure of attending the Inspire & Innovate Conference at the ANZ Stadium Sydney. Chelsea Walsh and Natalie Van Der Velden delivered a 2hr work shop to 40 teachers from around NSW showcasing the amazing Maker work they do with our Lithgow Public students (every day)! Their work shop was very well received and the girls received wonderful accolades! Our staff is very proud of them.

Have a great week
Vicki O’Rourke

Lithgow Show Colouring Competition
Thank you to all the students who participated in the Lithgow Show Colouring Competition. The following students were awarded places and received tickets to the show last weekend.

Victoria Clutterham          Lauren Kirby
Danielle Reid               Dominic Wilson
Layla Mozejko Kowalski

Dakota Hughes, Isabelle Hardie and Macey Lane received Highly Commended awards.

Congratulations to all of our winners!!!

Student Information Sheet
Ghosted Enrolment Forms were sent home earlier this term. Please ensure that you have returned your form to school as soon as possible, even if there are no changes. It is extremely important that we have up to date information regarding your child.
Position Vacant
Lithgow Public School P & C Association - Canteen Manager

Permanent Part Time – 30 hours per week
Monday-Friday in school terms

The Canteen Manager is responsible for the day to day operation of the school canteen which includes the leadership of volunteers to ensure an affordable food service to the school community.

The Canteen supports the Department of Education Nutrition in School Policy.

A Working with Children check and Anaphylaxis training is essential.

Food Handling Certificate and CPR desirable.
For a full position description please see the Lithgow Public School Website or this can be obtained from the school office during school hours.

Applications in writing to:
Canteen Committee
Lithgow Public School
PO Box 366
LITHGOW NSW 2790
Or hand delivered to the school office.

Closing date Monday 30th March.

Books in Homes Special Assembly
Last Friday children received their first bag of ‘Books in Homes’ for the year. Lithgow Mayor, Maree Statham attended the special assembly and read a beautiful Easter story to the children before Ben Ross from the University of Western Sydney, presented our leaders with their books. This is a wonderful program that our school is very fortunate to have and we thank the University of Western Sydney for their generous support. Students will receive a total of nine free books of their choice throughout the year!

Netball
If you would like to play Netball this year and are not in a team already, Workies Sapphires are looking for players in Years 5 and 6. For further information please contact Felicity on 0438 551413.

Central West Sports Volunteer Award
Sport and Recreation are again holding the volunteer award to recognise the effort of volunteers in the sporting community.

The Youth category (25 years and under) is also open to recognise the efforts of young people volunteering in local sporting clubs.

In 150 words or less tell us how your volunteer is a stand-out. Examples might be the extensive time they dedicate to the club, the positive attitude they bring to the sporting arena, being a positive role model, etc. Download nomination forms from the Sport and Recreation website www.dsr.nsw.gov.au or call 6362 6623.

Nominations close Friday 10th April 2015.

Sports Taping courses in Lithgow
Sports taping is an important skill for coaches, trainers, teachers, parents and players involved in sport. Correct sports taping can help prevent injury and also help with injury rehabilitation.

Introduction to Sports Taping – beginner technical and practical advice of taping including ankles, fingers and thumbs. 6pm-9pm 6 May

Advanced Sports Taping – advanced techniques for the shoulder, elbow, wrist, Achilles tendon and knee. 6pm-9pm 7 May

Call Sport & Recreation on 6362 6623 for more info or visit www.dsr.nsw.gov.au $60/ person per level.