From the Principal

Moving forward in Term 2

Thank you for your support to our school throughout Term 2. This term has seen wonderful changes to our school environment with the Cottage now complete and our Specialist Intervention Team having moved in and enjoying the extra space. A special thank you to our P&C who have donated $10 000 to the upgrade of the netball/basketball court in West block. What a wonderful addition – the kids love it! And, we have some great additions to our Hall to make the venue more functional for special events and assemblies. The staff and students have worked very hard this term. Parents and carers should have received Semester 1 reports in the last few days. The students are showing excellent personal progress. We are holding parent/teacher interviews this week. If you would like an interview, it is not too late to book, just ring through to the Office and we will contact your child’s teacher for you. One of the things I have noticed with the reports are the number of students with 10 or more absences. This is averaging one day a week. We really need parent support to ensure our students come to school every day to keep their learning moving forward.

Changes to staff in Term 3

Next term Mrs Kempster will be taking leave. We will be welcoming Mrs Scott to teach the Banksias’ for the term. Mr Kelly will also be taking leave for the first 2 weeks of term, being replaced by Mr Mitchell. Our School Counsellor Ms Still will be replaced by Ms Black for Term 3. Ms Black will be available on Monday and Thursdays.

Wishing our Lithgow school community a wonderful and restful holiday. Stay safe.

Have a great week!

Vicki O’Rourke

RESCUE STATION VISIT

Yesterday students in Stage 3 were treated to a tour of the Mines Rescue Station in Lithgow. Students participated in a simulation exercise created to feel like a real life mine. Although they were in a building they felt like they were underground just like in the local coal mines. They also did a tour of the facilities at the Mines Rescue Station and got to see the breathing apparatus used during a rescue.
Premier’s Reading Challenge – Week 10, Term 2
Well done to the boys and girls below who have continued to add books to their PRC lists and to our two latest PRC Champions!
Just a reminder that the PRC finishes on August 21st.

**15+ Books:** Tyler Glover, Jamie Millar

**Challenge Completed:** These boys and girls have now finished reading the required number of books for their age group – 30 books for K-2 and 20 books for Years 3-6. Well done!!!!

**Kindergarten:** Tristan Smith
**Year 2:** Travis Ridges, Thomas Benincasa
**Year 3:** Chloe Healey
**Year 4:** Jamie Dowler
**Year 6:** Sarah Harrison

Have a wonderful holiday filled with lots of great books and plenty of reading!!!! 😊

Ms Terpaj

DC Green
Last Friday K-6 students enjoyed a fun, entertaining and educational visit from well-known Australian author DC Green. DC gave the boys and girls tips on how to write interesting and exciting stories. Thank you DC Green for visiting our school today.

**Students Resume for Term 3 on Tuesday 14th July.**

LPS P&C

Next Meeting
7:00pm
Monday 20th July

**Thank You!!**
Last week our P & C were able to donate $10,000 to the school to assist with payment for the recently refurbished basketball courts. We would like to extend a very big thank you to all of our previous P & C Members and families of our school for helping raise such a substantial amount of money.

The Uniform Shop is Open Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 2:30pm – 3:30pm
Cash or Cheque only