From the Principal

A warm welcome back to a chilly Term 3! A reminder to all (in this week of snowy weather), that if we have a heavy fall of snow which will affect normal school operations we will use 2LT, Facebook and SMS to provide advice and information to our families. Please be aware, that last year the snow was so heavy that some of these means of communication were unavailable, be assured we will continue to try to get a message to you at the first available opportunity. If the snow closes in during the school day, we will keep your children with us until you are able to come and collect them. We will not send children on buses as we have concerns about children possibly going home to an empty house.

We would like to welcome our eight new enrolments who have commenced this week at Lithgow Public and Mrs Scott, who will be teaching 1/2 Banksia this term. We also extend a warm welcome to Rosemary Black, who will be our School Counsellor in Term 3. Mrs Black will be available on Mondays and Wednesdays.

We have a wonderful term planned for our students in Term 3. One of the highlights of the term will be Education Week Open Day on Thursday 30th July, commencing with open classrooms at 11:45am, special lunch at 1:00pm and a concert at 1:50pm in our School Hall. More information to follow. We will not be holding Carnivale this year, instead our focus will be Book Week with our special celebrations and dress-ups on Thursday 27th August. Carnivale will be back on the calendar again in 2016 (as a bi-annual event with Book Week).

Have a great week!

Vicki O’Rourke

LPS Recorder Band

Twentynine students from LPS will be travelling to the Sydney Opera House on Monday 3rd August to perform in the Festival of Instrumental Music. Two of our very talented recorder players have just received news that they have been selected to perform solo’s during this performance. Congratulations to Lauren Kinney and Sam Doran on this wonderful news! Tickets have gone on sale if you are interested in attending this performance. They can be purchased through the Opera House website www.sydneyoperahouse.com.
Good Luck Emily!!!
Emily Healey will be travelling to Eastern Creek on Friday to participate in the State Cross Country. Well done Emily on this wonderful achievement and we all wish you Good Luck on Friday.

Naidoc Public Speaking
On the last Monday of Term 2 Kyla Bradford, Gracie Northeay and Mrs Donaldson travelled to South Bathurst Public School to participate in a NAIDOC Public Speaking competition. Kyla and Gracie presented a speech relating to this year’s theme We all Stand on Sacred Ground: Learn, Respect and Celebrate. The girls did a wonderful job researching and presenting their speech with the help of Mrs Donaldson and enjoyed listening to the other schools present their speeches. Well done Kyla and Gracie!

Term 3 Calendar
Next week’s newsletter will contain a Calendar for Term 3. We hope this will help everyone with planning the busy term ahead.

LPS P&C
Next Meeting 7:00pm Monday 20th July

Do you have an hour to spare each week?
We would like some more Volunteers to be involved in learning how to run our Uniform Shop. One hour of your time each week is all we ask. If you are able to help please leave your details with the staff in the school office.

We also NEED more volunteers in our School Canteen. Again all we ask is one hour of your time once a week or once a fortnight.

Next Week’s Tuesday Lunch Special Taco & Salad
$3.00

The Uniform Shop is Open Monday afternoons from 2:30-3:20pm. Orders can also be left at the school office with payment.
Cash or Cheque only