From the Principal

Acacia Concert – Sydney Opera House
On Monday night we had 29 students perform as part of the Combined Recorder Ensemble at the Opera House. This is our largest group to perform over the past four years as the program is growing within our school. It was a fantastic night. Lauren Kinney and Sam Doran performed their solos magnificently. As an added surprise I was the guest Principal Compare and had the privilege of introducing all of the schools performing on the evening.

Certificate of Recognition
Another chilly week! Thank you to our parents and friends who shivered through our Education Week concert last Thursday. We were very appreciative of the large numbers who came to see them perform. It was a great concert! We also took the opportunity to thank key people in our school community who volunteer their time and support our school: Special Recognition Awards were presented to Lauren Kinney, service to Lithgow Public School; Colleen Brownlow, for her work as President of the P&C; Tracey Bradford, Community Liaison Officer; Donna Pevrill-Guest, Books in Homes; Karen Hillyar and Leah Larobina, Uniform shop and Michelle Healey, Service to Lithgow Public School.

District Athletics
Last Friday our school took part in the District Athletics. Congratulations to Victoria Newham who took out Senior Girls’ Champion and Emily Healey who took out Junior Girls’ Runner Up. Junior Boys’ Runner Up was Angus Clunes. Thank you to Mrs Wren and Mrs Picman and Andrea for supporting our students through the day. Don’t forget Jeans for Genes Day on Friday!

Have a great week!

Vicki O’Rourke
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