From the Principal
Tell Them From Me
Last week we mentioned that we would like parents and carers to complete an online survey about our school called the Partners in Learning Parent Survey Link. Parents and carers can access the survey via this direct link: https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/j_acegi_security_check?username=parent18055&password=Lit2410. The link should open directly to the ‘Begin Survey’ page of the parent survey, and no login details should be required. If the survey opens to a login page, please copy and paste the link into your internet browser. This will ensure the survey launches directly to page one of the survey. If you are experiencing any problems with this process, please contact us. The link will be open until 16th October.

NAPLAN
Tomorrow students in Years 3 and 5 will receive their NAPLAN results for distribution to parents. Schools now have online access to the results and will begin interactive analysis during the next few weeks to inform direction for 2016. This data provides valuable information about what we do well and what we can improve upon in our teaching and learning programs. Please remember, our staff are available for interviews to discuss and explain your child’s results at any time. If you would like to arrange an interview please ring the Office to book a time.

Student behaviour
We are a happy, safe and caring school and will not tolerate physical violence amongst students. We will not tolerate fighting at school under any circumstances. Students who fight at school will be investigated and parents contacted, in the first instance. If a student, or group of students, continue with fighting behaviour at school they will be suspended. Students who may be provoked are to report the provocation to a teacher who will deal with the matter promptly. If students retaliate by fighting they will be dealt with just the same as if they started it.

Bus behaviour
Students from Lithgow Public School need to be aware that our school rules are still in place whilst they travel to and from school. Of concern is student behaviour on buses and their safety as passengers. Our school rules cover the expectation that students are respectful and sensible whilst travelling. We would appreciate if parents/carers could please discuss this matter with your children.

Cupcake Day for the RSPCA
Thank you Sarah Harrison for suggesting this idea! We held a very successful cupcake day, raising money for the RSPCA today. At first break cupcakes were sold for a gold coin donation. We raised $415.20, with all proceeds going to the RSPCA. Thank you to Aunty Barb for supporting the day and helping to promote the day with the children.

Have a great week!

Vicki O’Rourke
**Sydney Markets Fresh for Kids Program**

This year our school will be participating in the Sydney Markets Fresh for Kids program. The 2015 campaign is designed to encourage kids to eat more fresh fruit and vegetables and to purchase them from their school canteen. The campaign has now started and will finish on Friday 18 September 2015.

Children who make the healthy choice and purchase fresh fruit and/or vegetables will be rewarded.

**How are children rewarded?**

1. Students are rewarded instantly with a token sticker, which must be placed on the entry form, after making a fresh fruit and/or vegetable purchase.
2. Once students have collected two token stickers, they return the completed entry form to the canteen where they will receive a Fresh for Kids pencil and eraser.
3. After the campaign has concluded, all entry forms will be returned to the Sydney Markets where they are eligible to enter the draw to win some fantastic major prizes.

**Kindergarten 2016**

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2016. If you would like an enrolment package please call into the office between 8:30am and 3:30pm or contact the school on 6351 2297.

Parent Tours of the school can be organised on request. Please book with the School Office.

Our Little Learners Transition to school program will begin in Week 2 of Term 4. Sessions will be held on Tuesdays 1:15pm-2:45pm and Thursdays 9:15am-10:45am. These sessions will run for 8 weeks starting on Tuesday 13th October.

For any further information please contact the school or leave a message on our Facebook page.

**Premier’s Reading Challenge – Week 6, Term 3**

Well done to the boys and girls below who have continued to add books to their PRC lists and to our latest PRC Champions!

**THE PRC FOR 2015 WILL FINISH THIS FRIDAY, 21st AUGUST.**

**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!!!!

- **Year 1:** Ryan Hodges, Cindy Luo, Jai Spittles
- **Year 2:** Blayke Douglass, Kai Fuller, Ben Hustwayte, Shyanne Palmer, Zachary Rich
- **Year 3:** Lilly Rich
- **Year 4:** Heidi Kingston, Holly White
- **Year 5:** Zoe Walsh
- **Year 6:** Jay Goldie

“*To learn to read is to light a fire*” — Victor Hugo, *Les Misérables* 😊

**Ms Terpaj**

**Fathers Day Stall**

Our volunteers will be wrapping fathers day presents from 1pm-3pm in the Cottage this Thursday. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

**LPS P&C**

**Tasty Tuesday!!!**

Next Tuesday the Canteen will be selling Macaroni Cheese for $3.00 each.

Please order at the Canteen in the morning with your normal lunch order.

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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