From the Principal

Thank you Mrs Donaldson and Mr Turnbull
We would like to share a couple of staff changes for Term 4. At the end of next week, we say farewell to Mr Turnbull who has been working at our school over the past 2 years in a casual capacity. We will also have a change of classroom teacher as Mrs Donaldson moves to Sydney to be closer to her family. We welcome Ms Chelsea Kaylock to 3/4 Pottery in Term 4. Ms Kaylock has been teaching a 2/3 class at Portland Central School and will be a wonderful addition to our team. Mrs Scott will remain class teacher of 1/2 Banksia for the remainder of the year as Mrs Kempster continues her leave. I would like to thank Mrs Donaldson and Mr Turnbull for their contribution to our school, they are both wonderful teachers and have enriched the learning of our students through their programs.

Bro-Speak and Sista-Speak
A first for Lithgow Public School - we commenced our Bro-Speak and Sista-Speak programs last Friday and welcomed Uncle Owen Smith and Aunty Helen Riley to our school as our Aboriginal mentors. The girls spent time talking with Bridgit Cama who travelled from Sydney for Sista-Speak. Please take a minute to complete a survey about our school

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Parents and carers can access the survey via this direct link: https://nsw.tellhemfromme.com/j_acegi_security_check?j_username=parent18055&j_password=Lit2410

Have a great week!

Vicki O’Rourke
WITHERING-BY-SEA
For Book Week, 2015, 5/6Chifley read Withering-by-Sea, a Stella Montgomery Intrigue, by Judith Rossell. It was a great book set in the Victorian era. The main character, Stella, is an orphan who always lets her curiosity get the better of her. All of 5/6Chifley would recommend this book to everyone and we would give it 5 stars. We can’t wait to read the second book!

Rhenara and Riley
5/6Chifley

Kindergarten 2016 – Open Day
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.

Parents interested in enrolling their children for Kindergarten in 2016 are invited to our Kindergarten Open Classrooms from 10am-11am on Thursday 17th September. For any further information please contact the school or leave a message on our Facebook page.

Last Day for Term 3
Friday 18th September!

LPS P&C

Next Meeting
7:00pm
Monday 14th September

Tasty Tuesday!!!

Next Tuesday the Canteen will be selling Chicken Nuggets – six for $3.00.

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

Sydney’s largest school holiday program returns this spring school holidays! There are a bumper 70+ fun-filled activities to keep kids active, outdoors and entertained. A range of activities are free or under $25, making it affordable to discover Sydney’s most exciting playground this holidays.

Arts and Crafts: Kids’ Games - FREE
Archery - Kids on Target & Little Archers
All Day Holiday Recreational Program
Science, cooking, writing workshops
Gymnastics
Circus Skills & Flying Trapeze
Park Pals - Nightly Minibeasts
Sport & adventure camps
Walk and Squirrel - NEW
... and lots more

Full details at www.kidnanchap.com.au

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