MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL
Thank you to the staff, our Lithgow Public School students and the community for making me welcome in my first week as your relieving Principal whilst Mrs Griffiths is enjoying a well-deserved break. What a lovely school! Wonderful programs, happy smiles, busy and engaged children – it is a pleasure to see and be part of Lithgow Public.

Education Week will be celebrated in schools and communities across NSW next week, commencing Monday, 28th July. The Western Gateway Educational Community of schools invite parents, carers and community members to their Education Week launch to be held at Lithgow High School Hall on Tuesday, 29th July commencing at 10am. Mrs Trounce has been busy preparing eight Lithgow Public School students to sing with the Gateway Choir for the event. After the launch the Choir will perform at various venues in Lithgow. They will be at the Lithgow Valley Plaza at 12noon, so if you are out shopping you might see them! We will also have our school’s Opera House Recorder group performing as well.

Lithgow Public School will hold Education Week Open Day on Thursday 31st July. This will be a great opportunity for our staff and students to showcase the work they are doing for the Maker Faire at the Powerhouse Museum (Sydney) in August.

On Thursday of Education Week I will be out and about in classrooms and at our Special Assembly. You might like to join us for all of the day or part of it. I’m looking forward to meeting and sharing the event with you. Further details will be sent home later in the week regarding what will be happening on this special day.

Semester 1 school reports will be sent home with your child next Monday.

Have a wonderful week! Vicki O’Rourke

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY
Please note Change of Date and Time for our next Special Assembly. It is now on Thursday 31st July at 11:45am.

UP COMING EVENTS
TERM 3
Week 2
Wednesday 23/7
OC Testing LHS 9am

Friday 25/7
Girls and Boys Touch Football Kandos Zumba 2pm

Week 3
Education Week
Tuesday 29/7
WGEC Combined Choir Performances

Wednesday 30/7
UNSW English Assessments

Thursday 31/7
Special Assembly 11:45am

Friday 1/8
District Athletics Carnival Jeans for Genes Day

ITEMS DUE
*School Contributions
*Broken Bay
*Canberra

JEANS FOR GENES DAY—FRIDAY 1ST AUGUST
Children are asked to wear jeans on Friday, 1st August, and to bring in a gold coin donation to support this incredibly important cause.

LEGO
Do you have any Lego at home that you do not want anymore? Please consider donating any of your unwanted Lego to our new Lego Robotics program! Lego can be dropped into the school office. THANK YOU!!!

We are also looking for any unwanted knitting needles or wool that you may have laying around at home. This too can be dropped into the school office.

REGIONAL PUBLIC SPEAKING
Well done to Locklyn O’Mara and Patrick Bray who attended the regional public speaking challenge for indigenous and non indigenous students in Bathurst. The boys presented a speech about indigenous Australians contributions in war time. The boys did an outstanding job presenting before a large audience displaying excellent research, speaking and presentation skills and receiving outstanding feedback from the adjudicators.
LITHGOW CITY COUNCIL SURVEY
Lithgow City Council is developing a Family and Child Friendly Strategy with the aims of:
- Encouraging community vitality, liveability and engagement
- Promoting healthy lifestyles
- Promoting educational participation
- Developing inclusive services and appropriate facilities.

Council would like to hear the views of the community on these issues. You will find the survey at [http://lithgow.com/familysurvey](http://lithgow.com/familysurvey).

LITTLE LEARNERS 2015
We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2015. Enrolment packages can be picked up from the school office between 8:30am and 3:30pm Monday-Friday. If you require any further information please contact the school on (02) 6351 2297 or alternatively you can leave a message on our Facebook page.

UNSW ENGLISH ASSESSMENTS
The UNSW English Assessments will now be on Wednesday 30th July instead of Tuesday 29th of July.

P & C NEWS
UNIFORM SALES
The Uniform shop is back in action after their move to their new area in the Canteen block.
Opening times for the Uniform Shop are:
Monday/Wednesday/Friday
2.30pm—3.30pm
Uniform order forms are available from the office. Only cash and cheques are accepted at the Uniform Shop.

IF THERE ARE ANY CHANGES TO DETAILS RELATING TO YOUR CHILD (eg. ADDRESSES, PHONE NUMBERS, EMERGENCY CONTACTS, ETC.), PLEASE INFORM THE SCHOOL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO EN-