Public Education Week

Public Education Week commenced yesterday. Our school leaders travelled to Blayney to attend the Heritage Schools’ Leaders Lunch. They discussed what good leaders are and the traits they exhibit. The staff and students listened to a short presentation from former School Education Director, Pam Ryan. This was a particularly valuable experience for our current school leaders as they had an opportunity to meet and talk with peers from across the Heritage School Group.

This week as a part of our Education Week celebrations, we extend an invitation to family & friends to join us in our classrooms on Thursday 30th July from 9am, to participate in some literacy activities. This will then be followed by a short assembly and morning tea. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

Our final activity for Education Week will be on Friday 31st July. We will be attending a day of activities in Orange. First stop will be a stage performance of Andy Griffiths’ ‘26 Storey Treehouse’ at the Orange Civic Theatre. Then we will visit an exhibition for children at the Orange Art Gallery and also take a tour of the Orange City Library before heading to Flip Out to let off some steam and then a late lunch at Gosling Creek Reserve (weather permitting) before heading back to school by 3pm. Please complete the attached notes and return with payment as soon as possible. Please note that we will need to leave the school NO LATER than 8.30am. Rachel will do an 8.10am pickup in order to meet this deadline. We will not be able to wait for latecomers. All students and staff will be attending this excursion, so there will be no supervision at school.
Welcome Little Learners
We had a great start last week with two little learners beginning our program. If you know of anyone else who would like to join us, please ask them to contact the school. Any child who is eligible to begin Kindergarten in 2016 is welcome to attend Little Learners.

Homework
Please note that it is Department policy that all children attending NSW Public Schools be given homework. All students at LPS have homework to complete each week. If your child is having difficulty completing or understanding this work, please encourage them to speak to their teacher so that they can support their comprehension of the tasks.

Late Arrival / Early Leaving
Our new system is working well. Don’t forget to please go directly to the Office and complete the STUDENT ATTENDANCE BOOK which is on the front counter. This applies to both late arrivers and early leavers. Thank you.

Clothing
Please label all of your children’s uniforms. We have a large pile of lost property with no names. We would love to return these to their rightful owners.

Book Club
The latest issue of Book Club is attached to this newsletter. Please return your orders no later than Wednesday 2nd August. Remember that all Book Club purchases go towards earning free books for our school library. If your book club order is a surprise, please just let Mrs. Wilby know and she will hide it away for you when it comes in.

District Athletics
The District Athletics carnival will be held on Friday 7th August. Lyndhurst will be sending a representative team. If your child was selected they will receive a note about this very soon.

Library
Library will be held each Wednesday this term. Please remind your child to bring their books back to school to exchange for something different. We have some wonderful books in our library that are just desperate to get home to your house and be read!

Crunch & Sip
Please send along a healthy snack for your child/ren to enjoy each morning. Fruit, vegies, cheese & water are suitable for this mid-morning snack. A quick refuel helps them to concentrate on the busy task of learning!