



# Ladysmith Public School

## NEWSLETTER

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**CONGRATULATIONS** to all students who gave their very best at the PSSA Athletics Carnival. From all reports, our students gave their best efforts and were very supportive to each other.

Overcoming adversity is a powerful message and shows a growth mind set. It is easier to just give up, but when someone overcomes situations to produce their best effort, it is outstanding. Well done to Charli who ran, contributed to the relays and supported others even though she had two broken fingers.

Team support was excellent and it was pleasing to hear the relays ran well and each runner improved on their results.

**Individual effort proves worthwhile for Matilda ...**



Matilda ran well enough in her heat of the 100m 8yrs age race ensuring her a spot in the final. Second place in the final has secured her a spot in the Wagga Wagga PSSA team in Albury.

The PP5 relay team will also get another chance to qualify for state by coming second at Wagga Wagga.

Fantastic efforts and we look forward to watching you practise baton changes and sprints over the next few weeks ready for the Monday, 31st August carnival in Albury.



### THANKYOU

We would like to thank everyone who helped make the Wagga Wagga PSSA Cross Country so successful—especially Mr Archer for marking out the course, students from Wagga Wagga High School who manned the checkpoints, SASS staff from Tarcutta and Collingullie who helped Mrs Maxwell with the recording and our P&C for providing the delicious food. Thankyou, all.

### DEBATING TEAM HAVE A WIN!

Well done to Abby, Alex, Lachlan and Jessica.

What an achievement! Some of these students had to fight through their fears, overcome the nerves, fight back the tears, and produce an argument and some rebuttals around the topic "Bus subsidy should only be paid to the local public school".

Nice to see these students expanding their general knowledge and developing an understanding of current media topics.



### ARRANGEMENTS FOR TOMORROW— WEDNESDAY 3rd JUNE

**Envirochamps:** Students involved in Envirochamps need to be at school by **8.45am** tomorrow. Mrs Webber and Mrs Field will be providing transport to and from the venue.

**ALL** other students will be attending Mt Austin Public School tomorrow. All students to wear school uniform, pack their lunch, recess and drink bottle.



Mt Austin Public School will be holding a biggest lunch. All Ladysmith parents are welcome to join the soup and crusty bread lunch for a gold coin donation—1.00pm for lunch, followed by band concert at 2.00pm.

Please come and support your children by joining in for lunch and watching the band perform.

**Transport arrangements:** Please be at school **before 9.00am** for private transport to Mt Austin Public School. Drivers will be Rebecca Cole (4 students), Alisa Scanlan (5), Jodie Sim (4), Lisa Pinn (4), Leanne Rutland (3), Cindy Oakman (5), Julie Ramos (4), Mr Morris (4) and Ms Sturman (4).

### Tweet, tweet!



*The birdies are saying—*

*A staff member from a visiting school commented on how well the PSSA Cross Country was run and asked that Mr Morris be congratulated for his efforts in the running of the day.*

## SNAKE TAILS

Yesterday, Mr Bob Withey from Australian Reptile Displays presented the Snake Tails Show. This is what Kieran and Christopher thought about the show ...

**Kieran:** Yesterday, Bob (the snake man) came out to our school to teach us about snakes. He taught us what not to do when you see a snake and the differences between turtles and tortoises. Some of us even got to hold a python!

**Christopher:** The visit by the snake man was very educational. He told us we can walk faster than a snake and that Red-Bellied Black Snakes are not the most deadliest snake.



## Native garden has taken first tentative steps ...



Thank you all for your contributions of newspaper and straw.

We have been really successful in gaining some grants for this project which will ensure it is completed.

Teachers' Mutual Bank believed our submission was worthy of support and will be presenting us with a cheque soon to cover plants. Coles Junior Landcare are also supporting this project with funding to cover seedlings and soil.

We have had some excellent support from community members around making mosaics which we are very excited about.

Anyone interested in helping establish the sustainable gardens, please let us know.

## Small Schools' Soccer (football)



Our first game will be on Tuesday, 23rd June in Albury. Please put this date in your diary.

Students have been training and have brought home a note this week around adopting a ball.

We will choose a team this week and have training each day at recess and some after school sessions, too.

We will only take the students in the team this year to the game. If we win, the next game will be at home so we will get a support team organised then.

**Adopt a Soccer Ball**—20 students indicated they would like to adopt a soccer ball. Balls are available once parents and children complete the permission note. Notes are available on the app or website, or by asking Ms Sturman.

## DATES FOR DIARY



**Wednesday 10th June, 7.00pm**  
**Soup and crusty bread night**

Discussion around where to next with our school plan—your contributions welcome, also time will be spent developing a deeper understanding of what your children will be targeting over the next three years. Everyone welcome, interested parents of future students also welcome!

**Biggest Morning Tea**  
**& Grandparents Assembly**  
**Friday 12th June at 11.00am**



Everyone is welcome to come along; community members, grandparents and neighbours! The emphasis is on raising funds for cancer research.

*Students are encouraged to bring a plate of morning tea which will be shared amongst everyone, along with a gold coin donation.*





## This Week's SUPER HEROES ...

**K-1 Maggie Clarke**—for always giving her best in her learning.

**2-3 Adelaide Eady**—for demonstrating learning in managing distractions, asking questions and planning.

**4-6 Christopher Alsop**—for wanting to challenge himself and not taking the easy way out.

## MERIT CERTIFICATES

**Jessica Rutland**—for being understanding and helpful during gardening.

**Maggie Clarke**—for 25 nights of home reading.

**Izabelle Clarke**—for 25 nights of home reading.

**Adam Rutland**—for 25 night of home reading.

**Manni Grimshaw**—for 25 nights of home reading.

**Ashton Grimshaw**—for focussing on his learning and having some great creative ideas.

**Loghan O'Brien**—for asking relevant questions on topics under discussion.

**Jacee O'Brien**—for great reading and comprehension.

**Austin Williams**—for achieving 100 Dojo points.

**Natalie Sim**—for a no-fuss attitude in Mathematics and English.

**Kieran Eady**—for always wanting to challenge himself in all areas.



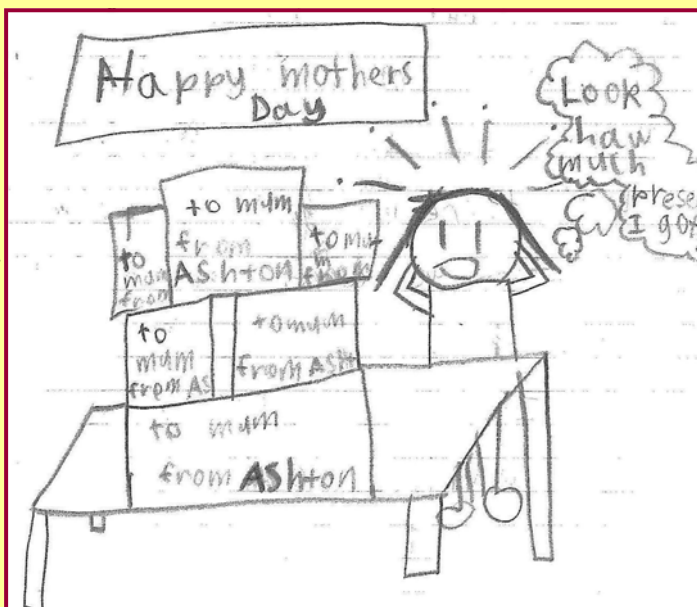
## A Beautiful, Belated Mother's Day Story ... by Ashton

*Is Mother's Day important?*

*Yes, it is. Because Mums have to protect us and look after us! They need a break from looking after us! Who's with me?*

*I strongly believe that Mother's Day is very important. There's about 1100065% of mothers on earth and they need a break from looking after us. They buy us food with their money. They even buy the stuff we don't need to survive. My Mum bought a house just for us. I have autism. I'm going to say that word again, autism, and my mum helps me with that. I live in a house in the middle of nowhere so not too much noise can annoy me. Why can't I handle noise you ask? Everything sounds louder to me. My mum knows how to help me cope with that, too. Basically our Mum does everything!*

*All I'm saying is on Mother's Day, that's the day they get a break.*



**P&C MEETING—**  
**Wednesday 3rd June at 7.30pm.**

**BOOK CLUB**—Please return orders by **Friday 5th June.**

## IMPORTANT REMINDER:



**Kyeamba—Ladysmith—Wagga  
School Bus Run**

Harry Miller would appreciate your assistance in completing the bus run survey.

Please return survey forms by **Friday 5th June**. A copy can be downloaded from the school's website.