



# Ladysmith Public School

## NEWSLETTER

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WEEK 1 TERM 3

14TH JULY 2015

**Welcome back** after what, we hope, was a relaxing and fulfilling break from school hours and routines.

It will be great to hear all the stories about what happened and how everyone fared in the cold weather.

We are looking forward to a fun filled learning term where the priorities will be understanding what we are learning, why we are learning it and where we need to go next in our journey.

### Meeting individual needs

You may have noticed, last term, we were focusing on providing a safe, happy environment for all members of our school community.

To ensure everyone's requirements are met, being aware of individuals' needs is paramount. You may notice at times individuals are dealt with in very unique ways.

As part of our welfare policy, we endeavour to provide the best environment for all students.

This leads into learning, too. This term, we are extending our "learning in groups that are at similar stages" so you will notice students are moving around a little more during English and Maths to ensure they can move along the continuums and experience growth.

### Paper Plane Science Day

Last day of last term we covered many science outcomes with a Paper Plane morning.

Students made predictions, investigated and made adjustments to their planes to see which flew the furthest, the shortest, and whether they could fly at all!



### Student reports are ready for collection

To collect your child's report, please make an appointment with their teacher, for you and them, to discuss the learning that has taken place and where we are hoping to take your child this term. To make an appointment, contact Mrs Maxwell and we can make a mutually agreed time. Thank you.

### Friday @ Ladysmith

This semester will see Nigel Carroll teaching in the K/1 room and Ms Sturman in the 2/3 room on Fridays.

This is another way we are endeavouring to meet the needs of all members of our school community, by providing specialised sessions and opportunities for professional growth.

### Newsletter on website and App

All permission notes and notifications will be on the website and App now, along with the newsletter, each Tuesday. Dates are also on the calendars for everyone to see and add to their calendars. Enjoy reading!



### EDUCATION WEEK—SAVE THE DATE—31ST JULY 2015

"Celebrating Local Heroes" - Friday, 31st July, we are planning a family tour of the local area to develop a deeper understanding of who, where and what are our local heroes.

This will be followed by a BBQ lunch, family cricket game and mural painting. More information next week.

### **Congratulations to our Term 2 Super Students**

Congratulations to Matilda, Charlie and Indiana who received 'Super Student of the Term' awards at our end-of-term assembly.



### **MOBILE LIBRARY**

Commencing this term, the Mobile Library Van's fortnightly visit will be on a **THURSDAY** at 1.30pm—students will be walking to the van this Thursday, 16th July. If you have outstanding library books needing to be returned, please send them in on Thursday.

**Thankyou** to the Rutland family for keeping the ducks, chickens and guinea fowls alive over the holidays.



### **P&C NEWS**

#### **Trivia Night**

A big thank you to Briony Clarke for organising a fantastic and fun Trivia Night! Thank you to Leanne and David Rutland who donated prizes and to Leanne who did a great job selling tickets for the wood raffle. Thank you also to Fiona Lehmann, Lisa Pinn, Fleur Muller, Jodie Sim and Alisa Scanlan who organised and did some of the leg work for the great prizes donated by local businesses around town. Thank you to all those I may have missed.

#### **BBQ at the Hall last Friday**

Thank you to Liz and Gary Chapman, Fleur Muller and Fiona Lehmann for running the BBQ on Friday in-between Civic Theatre shows held at the Ladysmith Hall.

#### **Helpers needed!!! This Sunday, 19th July at Masters BBQ!**

Please ring or put your name in the book at the front office and let us know if you can help out for just 1 hour on the day!

#### **P&C Meeting—15th July, 2015 at 7.30pm**

Please come along and help make decisions for our great school and your children.

**Agenda:**

- Summer dresses
- Winter dresses and blouses
- BBQ at Masters
- Bus run letter
- Education Week family BBQ day
- Bike Bash Day
- Boys' night out and Girls' night in.

**Lisa Eady—P&C President**



We are looking forward to using our lovely new toilet block which was completed during the holidays. New turf and pathways have also been laid.