

# Ladysmith



Public School

# Newsletter

*Student success through an innovative quality education*

Term 3 Week 2, 2021



Week 10 Term 2 Award winners - Duncan, Jasper, Evie, Isla, Beau, Reuben P, Kaden and Jake



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## Calendar

### Term 3, Week 2

Tuesday	20th July	Author remote visit
Thursday	22nd July	Debating - Zoom
Friday	23rd July	Sport Assembly

### Term 3, Week 3

Monday	26-30 July	Education Week
Tuesday	27th July	REEC Visit Bluearth
Friday	30th July	Sport National Schools Tree Day

### Term 3, Week 4

Monday	2 August	Bookclub orders due
Thursday	5 August	School photos
Friday	6 August	Sport Assembly

## Feature Photo



Kaden and Jake at Dance Spectacular

## AWARD WINNERS WEEK 10, TERM 2

### Students of the Week

Jasper Mooney  
Kaden Mooney  
Beau Carlisle  
Evie Reid

### Merit Award

Reuben Polkinghorne  
Jake Vincent  
Isla Reid  
Duncan Swales



## WELCOME BACK

We hope everyone had a restful and well-earned mid-year break.

There has certainly been a lot happening since the end of Term Two. We are very grateful that we were able to participate in many activities last term before the latest COVID restrictions. We are currently under Level Two restrictions which includes:

- Non-essential visitors not allowed on-site (including parents and carers)
- Mask wearing recommendations
- Activities such as singing, chanting, choirs, bands and school performances allowed in outdoor settings only
- Assemblies must have COVID-Safe practices in place and no parents/carers are allowed
- Excursions within Local Government Area only, and strongly recommended to be outdoors and within walking distance

## EDUCATION WEEK

Education Week is an annual celebration of NSW public education and the achievements of our schools, students and education system.

This year Education Week will run from Monday 26 to Friday 30 July 2021 celebrating the theme Lifelong learners.

Continuous learning is critical for success throughout life and everyone can be a lifelong learner.

We are developing lifelong learners and our education system is available for a lifetime.

Our planned open day activities are no longer able to take place under the current Level Two restrictions. We are currently working on alternative arrangements with staff and students – while watching the evolving COVID-situation. Several virtual activities have already been produced by the Department which are at our disposal.

We will have a display board in the marketplace as we have in previous years.

## AUTHOR VIRTUAL VISIT - KATRINA NANNESTAD

Our students will tomorrow participate in a virtual visit from well-known author – Katrina Nannestad. This is a shared activity with the other schools in our WWCoSS.

## TERM THREE SPORT

Our chosen sport for term three will be netball. All students will participate in sessions conducted by a Netball Development Officer here at school each Friday.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photos will be taken here at school on Thursday 5th August at this stage (if restrictions allow).

## DEBATING

Our Primary debating team had their winning streak come to an end last week when they were beaten by a very polished Tumut team.

They will be seeking revenge this Thursday when they compete in their final debate against Adelong Public School.

## SEASONS FOR GROWTH

The Chaplain will be running Seasons for Growth Program, which is a program to help students manage grief and loss.

More information will follow in the next newsletter.

If you have any questions please contact Mr P, he is available on Mondays and Fridays.





## LEARNING WITH MRS FLINN

Welcome to Term 3!

We are looking forward to another busy fun-filled term together!

Last week we had lots of fun completing NAIDOC activities together. The biggest hit was the Johnny Cakes which we had lots of fun making with the infants and cooking in the kitchen. Of course we also LOVED eating them!



Making Johnny Cakes

We are looking forward to our author visit over Zoom with Katrina Nannestad tomorrow to wrap up our Author Study from last term. We can't wait to hear from her. The students drafted lots of questions they had for her last week. Some of these included:

*Do you base your characters on people from your personal life?*

*Would you consider writing under a pseudonym?*

*How do you come up with inspiration for your books?*

*Was Red Dirt Diary based on your childhood?*

We will also be working in our Makerspace this Term. The Makerspace is an area for students to design and create projects with hands-on experience using a wide range of materials. If you have any materials sitting around at home which could be useful to us we would appreciate any donations!





## LEARNING WITH MS HOAD

Welcome back to term 3!

Last week we celebrated NAIDOC Week. On Thursday we had a wonderful day jam packed with experiences to learn about our First Nation people with the other small schools via Zoom. We learnt how to say different parts of the human body in Wiradjuri, we listened to many stories and completed art pieces before in the afternoon creating Johnny Cakes.

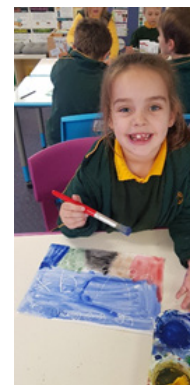


In the infants' class we also learnt the different symbols we may find in dreamtime stories and artworks and what they represent. We also looked at the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flag and what the colours represent. We learnt about what a Yarning stick is. Yarning sticks provide a space for Aboriginal people to come together and be present, pass on knowledge, listen and feel safe. Then we created our own and got to use them in the classroom during speaking and listening tasks throughout the week.

In numeracy our focus has been on subtraction and effective strategies. This week we have been using number lines and counting backwards to solve problems and to find the difference of an amount. We loved jumping along a large number line to solve some equations!



This week we have begun our terms focus in science and literacy on minibeasts and non-fiction texts. The students are all so excited and we've had some students already out in the playground searching for min-beasts to capture! This week we've been learning about bees which has linked in beautifully with our word of the week – wax. So, we've begun learning about beeswax and how we use it. We discovered what happens when you write with a white wax crayon and add watercolour paint over top – magic writing!







## CHIT CHAT WITH THE CHAPPY

### GARDENING

It's been a while since there has been an update on the garden. With it being winter and cold there hasn't been too much happening, although Mrs Chapman and Kate V have been looking after the garden well. There are plenty of plants growing still.

One initiative is that we have started an 'ABC' garden. The first of these is A for Aloe. Stay planted for more plants coming.

There has also been some mulch delivered to the school which we have spread a little around the garden beds so that we don't get mud on our shoes when we do gardening on a Monday.

### SOMTHING TO REFLECT ON

The last time I wrote was in Term 2 Week 5 on resilience, how are you going with being resilient? Creating spaces for your children to be resilient? Especially in this current climate of COVID restrictions and wearing masks everywhere like to sport and to the shops etc.

It can be difficult to know how we feel about all the current situations let alone thinking about how other people are going. Can I encourage you to both take time for yourself to reflect on your own health and well-being and how to keep that strong and to also check in on those around you and your children to see how they are going.

Thanks  
Mr P. (Ladysmith Public School Chaplain)

### JOKE OF THE WEEK

My landlord says he needs to come talk to me about how high my heating bill is.

I told him, my door is always open.

## P&C NEWS

### MEETING

The next P&C Meeting will be held at Ladysmith Public School on Wednesday 28th July at 6.30pm. It will be in a COVID safe environment, please mask up, social distance and sign and QR in. All welcome.

### PIE DRIVE

We are holding a pie drive with South Wagga Bakery. The order form will go home today. Orders are due back on 30th July, delivery will be Thursday 5th August at Ladysmith Memorial Hall.

### BUNNINGS BBQ

Unfortunately due to COVID it was agreed to cancel the BBQ on the 4th July. The P&C will keep you updated on a future date.





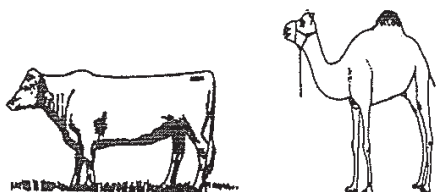
## SNIPPETS FROM THE PAST

### *Year 3's Favourite Riddles ...*

*typed by Brodie*

Q. What do you get if you cross a cow and a camel?

A. Lumpy milkshakes!



Knock Knock  
Whose there?

Francis.  
Francis who?

Francis full of French people.

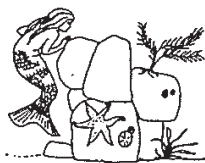
Q. What do you get if you stretch a rock group?

A. An elastic band.



Q. Why do mermaids have red bottoms.

A. They use sandpaper.



Q. How do mice keep up their pants?

A. With mouse straps.



Q. Why did the jelly roll?



A. It saw the apple turn over.



Q. How do you start a flea race?

A. Say "one, two, flea."



Q. Why are some bakers very mean?

A. Because they beat the eggs and whip the cream.



Q. Why did Jack wear earmuffs?

A. He didn't want to hear the beans talk.

Q. Why did the donut shop close?

A. The baker got tired of the hole business.

Q. What did the two seasick dogs say?

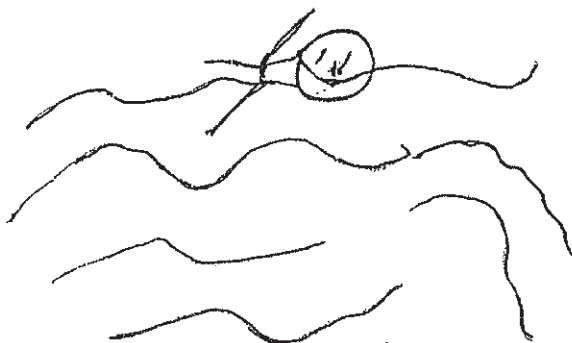
A. Rough Rough.



Q. What do you get if you cross a sheep dog and a bunch of daisies?



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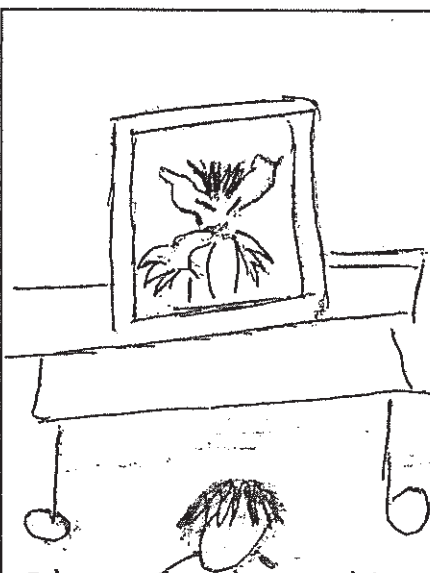
I went to swimming at the Base and we learned to swim.

*By William*



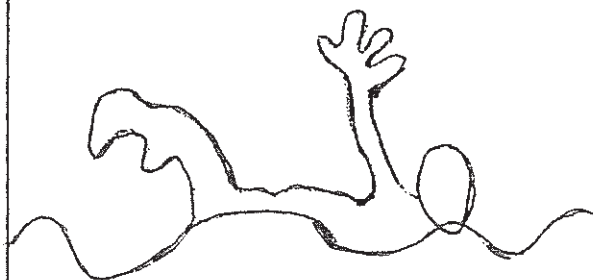
At the beginning of the year in 1997, the school went to the RAAF Base. There were groups and I think that I was in the third group. I had a great time learning to swim.

*By Emily*



I learned to be good in class and be quiet. I learned to make fairies and play t-ball and soccer. I learned times-tables and to draw shapes. I learned the ABC, and watched videos.

*by Phillip*



I learned to paint Christmas ornaments made out of plaster and we took them home. At the start of the year we learned to swim.

*By Tristan*