LOWER LACHLAN ATHLETICS

The Lower Lachlan Athletics is tomorrow, Friday 31st July. Parents of the Primary students involved are taking them to the event. We wish them all luck and hope they have a great day. Should the carnival be cancelled due to bad weather the backup date is the 3rd August. West Wyalong Public School are hosting the event this year and it will be held at the West Wyalong Recreation Ground. Please meet at 8.45am in front of the canteen. It is a normal school day for any students not participating in the LLPSSA.

WORK OF THE WEEK: Week 2 Times Tables (written by Jack Little)

On Monday, Isabelle, Jack, Katie, Chloe, Mylee, Ella, Arna and Nia participated in the times table games on the Interactive Whiteboard (IWB). They had a great time doing this and we won all of the times table games. Miss T helped us and we had a vote on who should go up the front and press the answers. It was hard when the answers kept moving because it was hard to press them.
WORK OF THE WEEK: Week 3  Italian buildings (written by Grace Wilkes-Bowes and Mylee Mansley)

This week the students have been working on different Italian buildings. They had to find the length, breadth and height of the building that they chose. They also had to find the history of the building. At the moment they are drawing a floor plan and picture of the building. The students are going to build their building out of Plaster of Paris.

Ella working on her project

Chloe and Katie discuss their project plans

Arna and Adelaide are working together on their Italian buildings project

Isabelle and Mylee are keen to begin their project on Italian buildings

SCHOOL LEADERS’ PRESENTATION

Thank you to Jack Little, one of our school leaders, who attended a presentation morning on Tuesday in Griffith, where he received certificates of appreciation for himself and Adelaide Haddrill, our other school leader, from Dr Brad Russell, the DEC school director.

ICAS ENGLISH

Years 2 to 6 participated in the ICAS English examinations this week. The ICAS, or International Competitions and Assessments for Schools, are run by the University of NSW and are competition based examinations. Our years 2 to 6 students have been enrolled for the English and Maths exams.
THE 26-STOREY TREEHOUSE

The students are looking forward to visiting the Griffith Regional Theatre on Friday 7th August for a performance of *The 26-Storey Treehouse*, a play based on Andy Griffith’s and Terry Denton’s book of the same name. We have been reading and working from the book in class so the play, adapted by Richard Tulloch, will be a beneficial adjunct to our classwork. If you are yet to return your note please send in to school tomorrow.

MATHS DAY AT WEETHALLE

On Friday 14th August the students will be travelling to Weethalle Public School to participate in a Maths Day with other schools. Further information will be provided in a note which will go home soon.

P & C MEETING

A new date for the P & C Meeting will be advertised when it comes to hand.

MS READATHON

Notes have been sent home with students for parental permission to be registered for the MS Readathon. Ms T will be registering Naradhan Public School and will give the children details of how to access the page and how to organise fundraising. Please return the notes to school as soon as you can.

EARN and LEARN PROGRAM

Naradhan Public school registered this year for the Woolworth’s Earn and Learn program. If you’d like to support the school with this program please collect stickers from any Woolworths online or in store. We have a collection box at the school for your sticker sheets. If you don’t have a sheet they can be downloaded or simply bring your stickers into school and we’ll add them to a sheet here. Thank you for your support.

FAQ about the program:

**Who can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers and how long can they be collected for?**

Anyone who shops at Woolworths from Wednesday 15th July 2015 until Tuesday 8th September 2015 can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. The promotional period for Woolworths Earn & Learn is Wednesday 15th July 2015 until Tuesday 8th September 2015.

**How much do I need to spend to get Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers?**
For every $10 a customer spends at Woolworths, they will receive one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker. Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers will not be distributed for purchases under the value of $10.

**Are there any products for which Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers are not provided?**
Cigarettes, alcohol and gift cards are excluded, as well as purchases made at Caltex Woolworths co-branded fuel outlets.

**Are there any other ways to collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers?**
No. To collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Points, customers need to shop at a Woolworths supermarket. If you shop online, your Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers will be delivered with your groceries.

**Can I submit Earn & Learn Stickers from the 2013 Woolworths Earn & Learn program?**
No. Only Woolworth Earn & Learn Stickers from the 2015 program will be accepted.

**Is there a maximum number of Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers that can be collected?**
No. Collect as many as you can for your school from Wednesday 15th July 2015 until Tuesday 8th September 2015. The more you collect, the more your school can redeem.

**What can registered schools get with their Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers?**
Registered schools and ELC’s can redeem their Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers for educational resources based on its specific needs, across all curriculum areas, including Maths, English, Science, Art and Craft, Digital Technologies, Sports and more.

**If I don’t have a child at the local school, can I still collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers and give them to a school?**
Yes. You can give your Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers to the school or ELC of your choice by dropping your stickers into a Collection Box at your local Woolworths.

**Is there a maximum number of schools that can take part?**
There is no maximum number. All Primary and Secondary Schools and eligible Early Learning Centres can take part, as long as they register.

**Is the Woolworths Earn & Learn program open to Childcare Centres, Playgroups or Family day-care?**
Only Early Learning Centres that meet the definition of providing Long Day Care as per www.mychild.gov.au are eligible to apply. Playgroups and family day care are not eligible to participate.

**Do I need to ask for my Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers?**
No. Your store should be handing these out at both the manned check out and self-serve checkouts. Please do not hesitate to remind service operators that you are entitled to these. If there is a store that is not proactively providing you with Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers, then please contact us.

**Do I have to have a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet to submit my Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers on?**
Yes. Only completed Earn & Learn Sticker Sheets can be redeemed. Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheets can be obtained instore or at www.woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn. If at the end of the program you have collected loose stickers, you will need to apply them to an Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet before submitting them for redemption.

**Where do I get a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet?**
You can pick one up at your local store, or print out your own at www.woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn from Wednesday 15th July.

**I missed out on Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers when I was in store last, how can I get them?**
The next time you’re back in store, you can go to the service desk and show your receipt to get your entitlement.

**Can I put a Collection Box in the store for my school?**
You should contact your school to find out if they have registered. If they have and there is a school coordinator assigned for Woolworths Earn & Learn you can ask them to ensure a Collection Box for your
school is in your local store. The school coordinator should contact the store manager and arrange for a Collection Box to be set up.

**Can I request another customer’s Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker if they don’t want them?**

If a customer hands you their Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers personally, then you are entitled to keep them and add them to your Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet. Service operators are not allowed to hand you the previous customer’s entitlement.

**How do I find where my nearest Woolworths supermarket is?**
The store locator at woolworths.com.au will provide you with details of your nearest store. Simply type in your suburb or postcode.

**IT TAKES A VILLAGE** - ITAV will be in Naradhan on Wednesdays 12th August, 9th Sept, 21st Oct and 18th Nov.

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### 2015 school events Term Three

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**Commonwealth Bank Student Banking Competition**

A Prize Portal from another dimension has appeared on Planet Savings, giving students who demonstrate good savings behaviour the chance to win one of hundreds of astronomical prizes.

More prizes and chances to win! To activate the Prize Portal students must simply make 3 or more School Banking deposits during Term 3. They will then automatically be entered into the competition for a chance to win one of these prizes:

- 75 x iPad minis WiFi 16GB
- 125 x Beats by Dr Dre Solo Headphones
- 200 x $30 Booktopia Gift Certificates

Students can also complete a Money Mission at commbank.com.au/prizeportal to double their chance of winning a prize. Students can complete the Money Mission at any time during Term 3, but are required to make 3 deposits by the end of Term 3.
Community News

Birthday wishes this week go to Ms Ros Collins (just in case she reads our newsletter online 😊) We hope you have a great day Ms Collins.

A big happy birthday also to Jack Little, who celebrates his birthday next Friday, the 7th August and Callie Toohoy-Templeton, who has a birthday on Saturday the 8th August. PLUS, Helen Templeton celebrates on the 11th, Neil Potter on the 12th, and Sienna Blacker, Brad Daunt and Crystal McGuigan all have birthdays on the 14th! Wishing you all the very best of days.

Church Times

Anglican Church Times

Lake Cargelligo

1st Sunday of the Month: Lake @ 9am/Tulli@ 10.30am/R-S @ 9am

2nd Sunday of the Month: Lake @ 10am/Lake (Benediction) @ 5pm

3rd Sunday of the Month: Lake @ 9am/Tulli @ 10.30am/R-Springs @ 5pm

4th Sunday of the Month: Lake @ 10am/Lake (Benediction) @ 5pm

5th Sunday – by arrangement

Catholic Church Times

Lake Cargelligo

Every Sunday morning: Lake @9.30am

Weekday masses Lake on Monday @ 9.30am at the St Vincent De Paul Centre

Weekday mass Lake on Tues to Friday @ 10.30am at the catholic church

Rankin’s Springs

2nd Sunday of the Month: R-Springs @ 11 am

4th Sunday of the Month: R-Springs @ 5pm

5th Sunday of the Month: R-Springs @ 5pm

ARCHIBALD PRIZE 2014

24 July - 6 September 2015

The Griffith Regional Art Gallery is once again hosting the 2014 Archibald Prize during its tour of Regional NSW. See the works of some of Australia’s most established and talented artists including the winning portrait of Penelope Seidler by Fiona Lowry. Do not miss this opportunity to see one of Australia’s most famous and prestigious art awards.

CENTRAL WEST YOUNG CARER KOOKABURRA CAMP

Camp Information

When: 26th – 27th September 2015
Where: Wesley Vision Valley
RSVP: 1st September 2015
Contact: Commonwealth Carer Resource Centre 1800 032 232
Cost: FREE for mental health carers

We will be doing loads of different activities over the weekend, meeting some new friends and most of all we will have a whole lot of fun! Kookaburra Kids cannot wait to meet you or see you again.

The Kookaburra Kids Camp is aimed health specific and can accommodate camps for young carers that have experience with mental health issues in the family.
Are You Interested In Different Cultures?
World Education Program (WEP) is inviting you to experience another culture in your own home by becoming a volunteer host family to an overseas student arriving in January 2016. Hosting exchange students gives Australian families the opportunity to share their life and their culture with young international students for a term, semester or year. January is fast approaching and our students can’t wait to hear from a welcoming host family they can call their own and learn about the place they will soon call home.

Hosting Is Fun! Request Student Profiles!
Getting to know your student before he or she arrives brings fun and joy to everyone involved. To help you make this important decision, contact WEP today on 1300 884 733, info@wep.org.au or www.wep.org.au to receive a full information pack for your family.

Words of the Week:
“If it can be solved, there’s no need to worry, and if it can’t be solved, worry is of no use.”
-Dalai Lama

A Quick Bite ...
It’s Only Natural
There is solid and building evidence that children’s contact with nature can affect their physical, mental and emotional health. It can improve their understanding of the environment and boost attention levels in the classroom.
Even if you don’t have much space, finding places and opportunities for your children to play in nature will benefit all of you. Ideas include:
Plant trees, flowers, shrubs, trees, vegetable patches
Prints of cloth, rocks, bricks, logos, sand, dirt and rocks to climb over, explore and transport
Water play—sprinklers, buckets, soap bottles, a hose
Sand play—a sand pit can become a place of weird imagination for little ones, especially with the addition of water and some simple tools like a shovel and spade
For more information visit: whathealth.mine.nsw.gov.au/naturetherapy

A Quick Bite ...
Use of Small Screens for Fun
Did you know that Australia has recommendations on how much time children should be using small screen technology for recreation?
These recommendations state:
Children between 5 – 12 years should limit use of electronic media for entertainment to no more than two hours a day
Some activities, like reading and school work, may need to be done while sitting.
The key is to find a healthy balance and flexible time spent in front of a screen for fun.
How can you encourage your child to be active, connect, explore and create?
For more information visit: whathealth.mine.nsw.gov.au/naturetherapy
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