WELCOME BACK!

A belated welcome back to all students and staff. We’ve had a hectic first couple of weeks with our DEC Swim Safety Scheme beginning on the students’ third day at school. This was followed by the Small Schools Swimming Carnival on Monday 15\textsuperscript{th} and the Lower Lachlan Swimming Carnival on Wednesday 17\textsuperscript{th}, but we are now into the swing of Term One work. We are all very excited about the year to come.

NEW KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS

A huge welcome to Zara Haddrill and Ayla Morris. The girls have fitted in well to our school routine.

SWIM SAFETY SCHEME
WHAT’S COMING UP...

BIKE DAY
Friday 4th March is Bike Day and Meredith has once again offered to come out with her team to conduct the ride. She will be focusing on bike safety and having fun at the same time. Please organise to bring in your child’s bike and helmet, or arrange with the school to use a school bike for the event.

WESTERN REGION SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Our relay team will be competing in the Western Region Swimming Carnival on Friday 4th March in Dubbo. The team consists of: Nia Golding, Grace Wilkes-Bowes, Chloe Homfray and Lily Haddrill. Good luck girls.

YEAR 7, 2017, SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT
All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 10 March 2016.

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY AT SCHOOL
Our clean up Australia day will be held on Friday 11th March at 2pm. Anyone who would like to come in and give the students a hand to clean up around Naradhan would be most welcome.
ITAV

It Takes a Village will visit Naradhan school on March 2nd and March 30th.

P & C

Naradhan P&C Association would like to take the opportunity to thank all community members who supported the P&C and School by attending and purchasing raffle tickets at the end of year Presentation evening and purchasing from the Silo fridge which the P&C stocked with drinks, chips and chocolates last harvest. The School, students and families very much appreciate the support of the broader community.

The Association welcomes members to attend the next AGM to be held at 3.10pm on Wednesday 2nd March, followed by the first General P&C meeting for the year.

Community News

Birthday Wishes

*Isabelle* celebrated her birthday at school with a beautiful strawberry shortcake. Congratulations Isy.

Big Happy Birthday wishes go out also to all our December birthday people: Imogen Wilkes-Bowes, Ms Lee-Ann Thomson, Chelsea Thomas, Shannon Templeton, Robyn Turner, Mick Little and Peter Templeton. And... to our January and February people: Bill Parris, Annie Savage, Gillian Irvine, Monique Wright, Michelle Potter, Wayne Marshall, Daniel Potter, Benjamin Caughey, Sarah Wright, Matthew Potter, John Potter, Zoe Potter, Grace Daunt, Jenny Wright and on Feb 28th Deanna Johnston will celebrate her birthday. What a couple of months we’ve had! Congratulations to you all!
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 lakes on Tues to Friday @ 10.30am at the catholic church

**Rankin’s Springs**

2nd Sunday of the Month: R-Springs @ 10 am

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

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

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**TRIATHOLON**

Bland Shire Council is holding a triathlon at Holland Park on Sunday 3 April with events to suits all ages and abilities

FAMILY HISTORY WORKSHOP
SATURDAY 19th MARCH 2016
ANGLICAN PARISH CENTRE
COURT STREET, WEST WYALONG

Our speakers are Lt. Col. David Deasey RFD (Rtd) and Megan Gibson.

David Deasey's particular interest is the Boer War and the myths that surround Australia’s involvement. (hint: it’s more than Breaker Morant). Megan Gibson from Family Tree Time has worked as a freelance researcher on the hit Australian TV series Who Do You Think You Are, and is co-author of the book How to Get More Family Time.

Cost incl. Morning tea and lunch $30
Registration: 9.00 am

For catering purposes please book by contacting us at: genealogy@wyalongfamilyhistory.com or telephone Pam Butcher 02 6972 3113 or Rhonda Williams 02 6972 3066 or 0427 723 066

LAKE CARGELLIGO JRL REGISTRATION DAY
Friday 19th and 26th February
At Lake Cargelligo Recreation Ground
4pm -6pm

Cost: $60.00 for registration, shorts and socks
OR $40.00 for registration only

Please bring a copy of your child’s birth certificate or email a copy of the certificate to: jrlakecargelligo@outlook.com

More information on how to complete registrations can be found on the Lake Cargelligo Jrl football facebook page.

Any enquiries please contact Barry Dillon on 0427729308

LFWAG - Lachlan Fold Wildlife Action Group

We have a very important date coming up for our group. Friday 19th February and Saturday 20th February is our Glossy Black Cockatoo count weekend.

This is a critical and important objective for LFWAG as we need to be able to get an accurate as possible figure of the population of GBC’s. This best way to ascertain this is by having a mass bird count all at the same time and during summer when the birds come in to drink at dams in the last few hours of the evening. It is hard to judge numbers by saying I saw 10 on Monday and you saw 10 at a different site on Tuesday. By having a count at the same time and recording the time, place and numbers will give us a very good idea of the GBC population in our area. It doesn’t matter whether you are a member of LFWAG or not. If you want to keep your GBC population to yourself and not have outside people involved on your property, you can monitor your own dams and just supply us with time and numbers.

Warren Chad from Condobolin will be bringing some trustworthy fellow “twitchers” along to help with this event. Warren has been to all Birds of the Bush events and if you have been birdwatching with him you will know that he has a wealth of knowledge and it is amazing what you can learn from him.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

• Lets us know if you have suitable known watering points that you or other people can monitor.
• Can you assist with the count and if so how many people?
• LFWAG will supply dinner and some drinks after each bird count if we can get an early idea of people who will help. This is also a good chance for a catch up.

If you can help please email leonieguest8@bigpond.com or dwyerhelen@bigpond.com or phone 6966 1295 (Rodney Guest) or 6966 1130 (Mark & Helen Dwyer)
ICPA NEWS

Welcome back to the start of another year, and one month has already passed.

Our next Conference Meeting will be held on Tuesday 23rd February, 9am at the Rankins Springs Golf Club. After the meeting we will be packing all the conference bags. You can pick up pies ordered through our Pie Drive after 1pm on that day. If you are unable to pick them up please let me know and alternative arrangements can be made.

Andrea has posted Conference raffle tickets to all our members within the Rankins Springs Branch, any sold and unsold tickets will need to be returned to either Andrea, Kerrie, Deborah or myself. All raffle ticket books have been assigned a number. So please let me know if you are unable to return your tickets as alternative arrangements can be made.

Lastly a reminder to send in formation for placemats and photo wall we are compiling to be made up as a point of interest for the Conference Dinner. We would be asking for photos of your child/children and to answer a few simple questions. All you would need to do is email or supply an early and late age photo of your child and to answer a few questions. This includes the older adults.

The type of questions would include:
1. Which school did your child attend?
2. In your child’s younger years (primary) what did they want to be?
3. What is your child currently studying or working after they finished school?
4. Also for those people that still live in the area, that have children who have married are they still living and working in the area?

If the photos and information about your child could be emailed to either Michele Prince at oatlands.park@bigpond.com or Stephanie Healy at daphwood7@bigpond.com that would be great as these ladies will be compiling the placemats.

Again thank you for your continued support for our branch hosting the 2016 ICPA NSW State Conference, which is soon approaching. Meegan McCarten

ATTENTION LAKE CARGELLIGO

A – Z LOCAL TELEPHONE DIRECTORY DRAFT

Please check your details thoroughly for the 8th edition of the Lake Cargelligo Telephone Directory.

Please take the time to view your details in this draft to ensure that your details have been included and/or that your entries are correct.

No responsibility will be taken for incorrect or omitted entries.

This draft will be out until Monday, 22nd of February 2016.

The draft can be viewed at

Lake Cargelligo Post Office/RTA Shire Offices/Fisho’s Hotbake and Takeaway/Tulli Co-Op/Euabalong Hotel

Lower Lachlan Community Services Inc