**Principal’s Note**

Welcome to the newsletter for week 3.

Goodness me, the term is flying past, it’s week 3 already! I will be taking two days personal leave this coming Thursday and Friday to visit my elderly mother, who is staying with my sister in Brisbane, before she returns to the UK on Sunday. I would like to say a big **THANK YOU** to the lovely staff from Bunnings who came to work with the students last Tuesday. There is a snippet over the page.

The senior students will be attending the T20 Cricket day at Glen Willow in Mudgee on Thursday. A permission note will be sent home today. In week 5, senior students will be travelling to Mudgee to participate in the MSSN film festival. Students have been working hard to create “claymations” (digital animations using clay models and photography) based on bushfire stories. A permission note will go home next week.

The Library Van will be back at school on Wednesday. Please check to see if your child has any library books that need to be returned.

Swimming season is again upon us. We have had a new pump installed at our school pool and will spend this week cleaning and chlorinating the water ready for swimming lessons (weather permitting) to begin next week.

Caron McDonald (Relieving Principal)
Lue Public School

**Kookaburra Cooee March**

Major Bill Duncan popped in to see us last week to discuss final arrangements for the visit of the Cooee marchers at school on Friday 6th November. Please put the date in your diary and come along to support them (and enjoy lunch at 12pm). For more information about the marches, have a look at their website.
http://www.cooeemarch.org.au/

**T20 Cricket**

This Thursday, senior students will join students from around the region at Glen Willow in Mudgee to participate in a fun day of cricket. Students will travel by school bus and will be accompanied by Mrs McEgan, Mrs Robinson and Mr Boller. A permission note is attached.

**Guitar lessons—years 3 to 6**

Guitar lessons for seniors will be on Tuesday afternoon this week (same time) due to the senior students being out on Thursday at cricket. Thank you to parents who have paid the $40 contribution so far. If you haven’t yet paid, could you please do so.

**Catch me being good**

Our second draw from the ‘catch me being good’ slips for this term was made this morning. Congratulations to Sarah Stewart who was drawn first and receives a merit certificate, a $4 canteen voucher and a fruit ice block at lunch. Well done to Emma Wisser and Lola Stewart who were drawn second and third respectively. They also win a merit certificate and a fruit ice block at lunch. Keep up the great work boys and girls!

**GONSKI**

You may have noticed a sign on the front fence mentioning Gonski funding. Under the Gonski plan, all schools receive additional funding according to the individual needs of their students. Schools can use the additional resources to better meet the individual needs of students.

Five state and territory governments in 2013 signed agreements with the Federal Government to follow the Gonski plan and improve the way schools are resourced. Those agreements specify the level of funding each government must contribute over six years from 2014 to get to a point where all schools have the right level of resources. At Lue PS, we have used the funding to provide additional resources and opportunities for students and professional development for staff to ensure quality teaching and learning. For more information go to www.igiveagonski.com.au.

**P&C News**

The next meeting of the P&C will take place this coming Wednesday straight after school. We look forward to seeing you all there!
### Bunnings vegie garden donation
A huge thank you to Bunnings for visiting us last week. Kerry and Gav from Bunnings arrived last Tuesday, armed with a tray of vegie seedlings for our garden. They worked with the students to plant the seedlings and move a few things around. The garden is looking fantastic and everything is growing well.

![Garden Image]

### Bar Fridge For Sale
We have a small bar fridge at school that we no longer require and are offering it for sale at $100. Please contact us at school if you are interested.

![Bar Fridge Image]

### Yagan Sloane
Yagan always tries his best with his schoolwork in class. Well done, Yagan!

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### Important Dates October/November 2015

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