Welcome to the newsletter for week 8.

School photographs were taken last week. The students looked lovely and I’m sure the photographs will be fantastic this year.

I had the pleasure of teaching swimming lessons to all the students last Thursday. I was very impressed with their skills and how much some students have improved. We are extremely lucky to have our own pool at Lue Public School and will make the most of the last few weeks of term, getting in as much swimming as we can. Students will swim for two days this week (Tuesday and Wednesday), then hopefully, if the weather is kind to us, they will be able to swim every day for two full weeks during weeks 9 and 10. Please ensure your child has their swimmers and a towel on swimming days. It is also important that students take responsibility for collecting their own swimming things after being in the pool. We spent a great deal of time last week trying to track down who owned which towel!

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Just a reminder that our year 6 farewell takes place this coming Thursday 26th November, 6pm at Club Mudgee. This is the time we say ‘good luck’ to our year 6 students, Bryce and Emma, as they prepare themselves for the next stage of their educational journey at Kandos High school. We would appreciate it if you could confirm your attendance (and numbers) as soon as possible. Please aim to arrive at the venue by 6pm and have meals ordered by 6:30pm.

Mrs Argus has been working with Mrs McDonald and the senior students for the past few weeks as a 3rd year teaching student. We were very lucky to have her accompany us to the school camp at Lake Burrendong too. She has been a wonderful asset to Lue Public School and we will be very sorry to see her leave. This Friday will be her last day at school but she will leave with our very best wishes for her future career in teaching and we hope she will come back to visit us all soon.

The next P&C meeting will take place this coming Wednesday at 3pm. We hope to see you there!
**Important Dates Nov/Dec 2015**

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**Matthew Elkins**

Matthew has been working hard at school to stay focused. Well done, Matthew!