Welcome to Week Six. This term is flying past!
I felt very privileged to watch three of our Lue PS students compete at Zone swimming last week. They made me so proud.
Today we will be saying farewell to Jack, Charlotte and Amelia. They will be starting at St Matthews Catholic School on Tuesday and we wish them all the very best at their new school.
Well done to all the students who helped to keep our school grounds beautiful last Friday as part of the ‘Clean Up Australia Day’ program. Lots of litter blows in and students worked hard in the heat to pick it all up.
I spent last Saturday at the Rylstone Show in the small hall as steward for the school and craft. It was lovely to see all the artwork proudly displayed and say hello to the parents and students who popped in to have a look.

Caron McDonald
Relieving Principal

Kinder Photos

Check out the Weekly newspaper this week to see a lovely photograph of our very own Kinder students, BJ Docherty and Natasha Panschow!

Premier’s Reading Challenge

Reading is such an important skill to master and one which lasts for life. At Lue PS we encourage all students to read daily.
The Premier’s Reading Challenge opens this week and all students at Lue PS will participate. The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read more widely.
The Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC) is available for all NSW students in Kindergarten to Year 9, in government, independent, Catholic and home schools. Students choose books to read from a wide selection at school and once finished, log their book on the computer. Certificates are awarded for completion of the challenge.

Support our fundraiser—only 20 cents each

Don’t forget there are still some older reading books for sale that are no longer required in the Library.
Priced at only 20 cents each, they make great bedtime reading. All donations will go towards the Young Leader’s Day excursion later this month.
Books will be sold on the verandah by year 5 and 6 students at recess and lunch this week.
Cost—20 cents each or
  3 books for 50 cents or
  6 books for $1

We also still have two sets of student encyclopaedias available for a gold coin donation!

Zone Swimming

Last Wednesday, 3 students from Lue PS joined students from other schools in the region to compete at the Zone Swimming Carnival. I had the pleasure of watching Bryce Robinson, Jackson Griffin and Felikss Sander swim during the evening (despite a huge thunder storm trying to stop the event).
All three boys did exceptionally well to get to this level and competed against some serious competition from many swim club members.
Additional congratulations must go to Felikss Sander, who has now been selected to swim as part of the Cudgegong team at Western in Dubbo on Friday.

Swimming Practise at Lue Pool

Don’t forget to pack you child’s swimmers on Tuesday or Wednesday (if you can’t remember your child’s allocated day/time, please ring the school).

Rylstone Show Art - Highly Commended

Well done to the junior class entry for receiving a ‘Highly Commended’ certificate for their 3D artwork. Congratulations also goes to Khy Docherty for receiving a ‘Highly Commended’ certificate for his individual artwork of “Outback Mates”.

P & C AGM

The AGM will take place at school this coming Wednesday at 3:15pm. All parents and community members are welcome.

Science Day

Mrs Curtis joins us again this Thursday for another of her inspiring Science days at school. She will be working with the senior class until lunch and with the junior class after lunch. Students really look forward to her visits and have lots of ‘hands on’ fun while learning.

Parent Meetings

Students at Lue PS receive additional support with their learning through targeted programs. Meetings will be held with parents to discuss students progress and the specific programs this Thursday. If you are required to attend, a letter with your allocated timeslot will have gone home with your child last Friday. Please check your child’s bag for a letter.
On Saturday 28th February Lue P & C catered for the wedding of Scott Huish and Amy Turner.

Julie Loneragan, Helen Battye and myself have been continuously liaising with Amy since November last year with final preparations coming together last week with days of shopping, food prep, set up and lots of phone calls and texts.

The day (and evening) proved to be a huge success but this could not have happened without the following people: Felicity Cresswell from Glen Alice & Ilford Public Schools, who supplied the beautiful sponges for the wedding cake, Kylee Robinson who supplied some delicious meatballs and filo pastries and Yvonne Butler for her yummy sausage rolls and quiches.

We had quite an extensive menu ranging from sushi, meatballs, rice paper rolls, quiches, platters of bread and biscuits, dips, french stick bites with various toppings, fruit platters and more with dinner consisting of an Asian Salad, Fried Rice, Garden Salad and Italian pasta salad which accompanied a lamb spit with bread rolls and gravy.

Our team on the day consisted of Yvonne Butler, Anne Ward and Ashleigh Robinson who although not technically P & C members still gave up a day and evening of their time to help cook, clean and serve the guests and then to complete our team was Julie Loneragan, Liz Liddle and myself. Julie was an invaluable source as our head chef for the day and I had the duty of wedding cake assembly and decoration (scary stuff) and service chief.

The bride and groom were extremely happy with what we provided and although we were tired and weary by 8.00pm it was a wonderful wedding and we felt privileged to be able to share it with Amy and Scott.

Our efforts have secured an approximate figure of $2500 profit raised for the students of Lue Public School. I shall have final figures later in the week.

Thank you again to all of our volunteers. You are truly wonderful.

Deb Robinson - Treasurer LPS P & C

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**Student of the Week**

**Bryce Robinson**

Bryce always has a kind word and a smile for everyone!

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**Important Dates — March 2015**

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