Lue Retains the Title

Small Schools Eisteddfod

The annual Small Schools Eisteddfod, organised by Glen Alice Public School, was held at Mudgee Town Hall last week. It was attended by students from Lue, Ilford, Wollar, Hargraves and Glen Alice Public Schools. Over 80 children presented acts involving verse speaking, music and dramatic performances. Mrs Denise Woods, lecturer from Charles Sturt University in Bathurst was the adjudicator on the day. She was very impressed with the standard of the performances and complimented the children on their excellent and varied presentations. She mentioned many highlights, including the wonderful recorder group from Hargraves Public who had recently played at the Sydney Opera House, Lue’s rap performance and Wollar’s poem called “The Old Chestnut Tree”. Hargraves, Wollar, Ilford and Glen Alice all received awards with Lue Public School being the overall winner of the Small Schools Eisteddfod shield.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Google Lue Public School and check out our fantastic website

Community News

- The Lue Hotel is holding a fund raiser for the Leukemia Foundation. People are asked to buy a card for $5, write their name on the back and place in a box. When all cards are sold, a draw will be held and the first joker card to be drawn out will win an Esky.
- Friday night Dart competition.
- P&C Meat raffle held each week at Lue Pub.
Our Junior Students

Reading
The students in K2B have a love of reading which is very rewarding and exciting for a teacher. They enjoy reading many books and often ask for quiet reading time where I can hear students quietly reading to themselves “and from the cave there came a very cranky rooooor” (The Very Cranky Bear) or catchy rhymes from Dr Seuss. They enjoy being read to and we always make sure we have a chapter book we are reading as a class.

Drama
I enjoy playing drama games with my students and they have been participating in games like Space Jump and the Bus Line and other improvisation games for a year and a half. This year for the Small Schools Eisteddfod we decided to create a play. With some help from Mrs Boller we developed a simple play about kids pretending to be tough but in the end they were not really. It has been wonderful to watch my students develop their own characters and they delivered a play that demonstrated confidence and the ability to act out a character.

Music
The juniors worked on a simple music piece and they have developed an understanding of time and playing as part of a band. They also have developed confidence with their singing and with some expert singing help from Mrs Fielder K2B has three singing superstars.
Miss Boller

Our Senior Students

The senior class has had a successful Term Three. They have achieved very pleasing results in both academic and extra curricular activities. Their results in the Educational Assessment Australia, University of New South Wales competitions reflected a very sound understanding of Computer and Science skills at all stage levels. We look forward to receiving our English and Maths results in Term Four. There has been great improvement in the children’s commitment to home work, with 90% of children returning their homework grids each fortnight.

In the area of extra-curricular activities we have been involved in many rewarding and interesting projects. These include
- The Small School Eisteddfod
- Christmas Child Project
- Production of the Lue Newspaper
- Setting-up of student website
- Green Day in Mudgee

Mrs Huish

Music:
Teaching the Seniors music is one of the highlights of my week. They always enter the room with such enthusiasm. This term we decided to create a medley of Everyone’s Waiting by Missy Higgins, Lose Yourself by Eminem and I’m Yours by Jason Mraz we put together parts of the music to create a 6 minute performance to demonstrate our skills. They bring to class creative suggestions, confidence and always put in a huge effort which is why they have been able to push the boundaries with their music all the time. The piece of music they performed had complicated time, mood and rhythm changes and students changing instruments during performance; however it worked and they performed with character and style during their music performance and above all they were having a blast. I enjoy the music lessons because the students bring to class fun as well as effort and this is a perfect combination.
Miss Boller

Green Day 2013

Our official Website

The official School Website is up and running and ready for people to view. Just logon by going to Lue Public School;
**Lue School Garden Turns 100!**

Lue Public School began teaching 52 students in September 1912. The next year, Principal Mr. McKinnon wrote, “I propose laying out a garden” and throughout the 100 years since then, many teachers and students have dug, planted and harvested plants to feed the Lue community. Congratulations.

**Poet Tree**

The Kandos Gardens Fair will be on 9/10 November 2013. Miss Leanne will be Garden Poet and has been working with 3-6H poets on a project called Poet-Tree. Students have coloured in garden shapes and written poetic words on the reverse. These have been laminated, had a garden themed charm added and ribbon secured for hanging in the gardens of the Good Samaritan Convent as well as Down the Track Café, Kandos. Visitors to the Garden Fair will not only discover the beautiful gardens but also happen across poetic surprises that they can take home.

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**Operation Christmas Child**

The Senior Class of Lue Public School took part in Operation Christmas Child this year. The students chose gifts such as teddy bears, drawing materials, toiletries, hair accessories and much more and then packed them into two boxes to be sent to children in South East Asia. The next part of the project is to follow the boxes over the internet on their journey from Australia to their final destination.

We will be watching via skype the moment that our boxes are delivered and we will get to see the reaction and the expressions of the children that we have sent the boxes too.

It has been a great project involving all aspects of the children’s education.

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**Articles of Interest**

* **Trainless Times.** Anthology of train poems and pictures including some by Lue students. $10 each. Contact Miss Leanne 0488 955 645 or leave a message
* Assorted toys
* Mulch Hay $5 per bale
* Moo Poo $2 per bag

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**FOR SALE**

- Office Chair $40
- Office Chair $10
- Exercise Bike $100

Please contact the school for further information

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The Lue News

Editorial

A Need for News

Why? You may ask!
Well for us it was the idea to take our school to a whole new level. We are big on communication and spreading the word so why not take us to the community and bring the community to us. We want to share our achievements with you and we want you to tell us about yours. If you have an exciting event coming up and want the community involved then we are the place to call. If you have stories, memories or quotes, we would love for you to share it around. Our hope is that, The Lue News will be a school based community tool that brings this great little place together as one.

Harry George, Lee James & Ashley- Kate Wright (Chief Editors)

Whatever we possess becomes of double value when we have the opportunity of sharing it with others.”

Jean-Nicolas Bouilly (1763-1842);

Sports Update

In recent weeks, two Lue students represented Mudgee in the Under 13’s Girls State Cup Softball held at Camden. These softball sensations were Kirsty Stewart and Ashleigh Robinson. They played with great skill and ability and finished third in the state. What an amazing effort by both girls. Still on the softball diamond.......another student, Zac Stewart, attended the boys under 11’s Championships earlier this year. Congratulations to these students and for anyone interested in trying on some softball skills....registrations for the upcoming season will be held at West End Sporting Complex on Saturday 21st September or jump online to Mudgee Softball for more information.

Out and about on the footy oval this year we saw some great moves by Jackson Griffin. Jackson received a swag of accolades for his efforts including player of the year for his age group. Staying with the ever talented Griffin family – Harry tried his skills at soccer with the code change being totally worth while in a Grand Final for the taking. Congratulations to both boys.

Lue students certainly show a great amount of skill and ability in extra curricular sporting activities and we are always happy to hear about any local people who may have also excelled in their chosen field of sport.

Comic by: Hayley Statham