From the Principal’s Desk

It’s hard to believe that we’re almost halfway through Term 3. I always say it’s been a busy few weeks but here are just some of the things that have happened so far this Term. Before the Term started, staff gave up their Sunday to do training at school. Training continued with a second Staff Development Day on Monday where staff received CPR training, to make sure everybody survives and training in the development and implementation of personalised learning plans, to make sure that students can achieve their very best. That wasn’t the end of the busy time we also had:

- The University of Western Sydney indigenous student visit which ran for five days.
- We sent students to the NAIDOC 7s in Dubbo.
- Year 10 students went to university in Sydney for five days.
- Tony Bones put on a performance for primary students
- Our very busy Moorambilla fundraisers had a pie drive.
- 35 beginning teachers came to visit our school to see what life was like outside of Sydney - and most want to come back!
- Primary students had a karaoke party.
- Secondary students attended the regional athletics Carnival.
- Stage 3 students had peer support training.
- We conducted the University of New South Wales English competition.
- There was a senior biology excursion.
- A manga high demonstration lesson.
- Students were taken on a fishing excursion for three days.
- Industrial Technology students are able to spend most of the weekend working on their major projects with their teacher and … we managed to have education week with a range of events from K to 12.

Every one of these events has a big impact on the learning of our students. That’s why we’re here and why so many staff give up their time to make sure these activities happen.

Every one of these events takes time, dedication and commitment from the teachers who organise and travel with the students - so thank a teacher!

Every one of these events is supported by our non-teaching staff who organise accommodation and payments, drive buses, help supervise kids or stay at School to make sure that with all of these activities happening, students in classes do not have their learning interrupted - so thank a member of our support staff.

Every one of these events require support from students, families and the community - so thank you all.

This is why our school is so great every student gets lots of opportunities every student is supported by the adults around them and every student learns grows and becomes a more secure and capable citizen for tomorrow.

What more could you ask for during education week?
The weeks keeping flying by and so much is going on at our school.

Last week was Education Week and we held the Stage 2 – “Egg Drop” .. students were given a design brief where they had to design and build a structure that would support an egg being dropped from the top of a ladder without breaking. Congratulations to all the students who participated, we had some fascinating structures and the results have only just been released because judging was very difficult. We had a tie between Billy-Roy, Linken and Lexi – all three students will receive a gift voucher from the Australian Geographic shop.

Education week also saw a number of ‘local heroes’ come into the school to talk to students about their jobs in our community. A big thank you to the police, ambulance & firefighters for their time and patience. The experience for our young ones was fantastic.

Students from Kindergarten were able to have a picnic with family and friends. It was wonderful to see parents taking the time to sit with their children and enjoy time together. All of the classrooms were open to families to come along and have a look at student work and be part of the learning.

The week finished with ‘Local Blokes Day’ – the theme for this year was flight... we saw a range of activities across the primary where students were able to engage in some fun activities with special people from our community.

Thank you to all the parents, carers and family members that took the time to come into the school to celebrate education week with the kids. It is always a special moment for the students when someone takes the time to show interest and participate in the activities. Your time was appreciated by the students and the staff.

This week has also been very busy. We have had a number of activities taking students out of the school grounds, these included: Moorambilla Voices, Indigenous Games, Ricky Walford & Jenny Wright Shields and the Barwon Zone Athletics carnival.
Hello,

We are implementing a new Library System at the moment so you may notice your children are not borrowing. With the changes, borrowing and returning is halted until the new system, known as Oliver, has all its glitches ironed out.

The Tony Bones performance of *The Stone Lion* was enjoyed by the K-6 students who attended in Week 2. Photos were included in last newsletter but I thought I’d show you the stone lions the Stage 3 students made in their library lesson.

![Image of stone lions](image)

**Library Turtle Draw Winners**

**Week 1**

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I just want to shed a bit of light on Book Week this newsletter. The theme for this year’s Book Week is *Books Light up our World*. How do books *light* up our lives? Absence of light equals dark. In many parts of the world, reading books means that people receive an education, and that impacts their lives profoundly. During Book Week I would like you to try a bit of technology free time and for a bit of light relief read a book...if you have not done so for a while. Visit the town library as a family and make this an enlightening experience.

So that you can start planning: **Book Week is Week 7**. It runs at LRCS from Monday 24th August until Friday 28th. A Book Fair with books from Collins Bookshop Tamworth will run all week in the library. On Monday students can bring in a cake made and decorated for the Bake a Book competition. Cakes are judged on their decoration. The cake needs to either look like the front cover of a favourite book or depict a theme of the story. Tuesday will be the Placard Parade, where students walk around with piece of cardboard around their neck which has an illustration of their favourite book on it. They can dress up as a book character if they would prefer to do this....anything that brings a love of a book to life! Again the front cover is a perfect place to start this project. The Oral Reading Competition finals will be held in the library on Friday morning. Classes will have chosen their best readers to compete in this competition after having had a class competition.

Some LRCS Reading Challenge sheets have made it onto my desk. Well done to the conscientious students who have already handed in their recording sheets.

Lovely to have Kerrieanne back from leave. Andrea Halliday did some great work while replacing Kerrieanne and has now moved into the front office to work. You need good teams working in the library and we always seem to have that. Thank you Kerrieanne and Andrea.

Penny Fahey Teacher-Librarian
Primary Student of the Week
Week 2 ES1G
Cayley Finne

Cayley is an amazing addition to ES1G. She always tries her best and produces quality work that she should be very proud of. Cayley is an amazing helper and friend to everyone in the classroom.

Keep up the great work Cayley!

Primary Student of the Week
Week 2 S3M
Alexia Kyroglou

S3M's student of the week is Alexia Kyroglou. Alexia is always showing enthusiasm in her work and has great potential in all areas of her schooling. She has shown noticeable improvement in her behaviour. I've appreciated Alexia's cooperation and enthusiasm in our class and look forward to teaching her for the rest of this year.

Well done Alexia!

Primary Student of the Week
Week 3 S2C
Tegan McGovern

Tegan is a hardworking student who always strives to be a respectful and kind student. She is an enthusiastic student who is willing to have a go at all activities and be involved in the extra activities offered at the school. Tegan ensures others in her class and the school feel safe and comfortable.

A wonderful achievement and well deserved Tegan!
Secondary Student of the Week
Week 3 Year 8
Mitch McKay

Mitch works consistently in class and completes quality work. He assists his peers when needed and is a great role model in his class.

Well done Mitch!

Secondary Student of the Week
Week 3 Year 9
Hareem Sohail

Hareem is a respectful and responsible student who always produces quality work. She takes pride in her schooling and helps out with extra activities.

Congratulations Hareem!
MCT enjoying Education Week

Celebrating Lightning Ridge's Local Heroes
MC K class has had a great start to the term.

We have, as usual enjoyed playing sport with MC M class and last time we played tennis, we discovered some Plover eggs at the tennis courts. We carefully played around them so as not to disturb the eggs in the nest.

On Presentation day assembly last term the class joined the rest of the school at the end of term merit award assembly. This included a formal assembly where the School Captain, Steven Kotru hosted community members and school high achievers. It was great to see so many community members interested in this day.

We completed an experiment in Science last week. This experiment involved a chemical reaction involving Steel wool. In Science we are also studying the three states of matter. Solid, Liquid and Gas. In HSIE (Human Society and Its Environment) we have finished studying Geography this year and have begun a unit on History in the Ancient world.

We have a timeline that stretches from over two hundred thousand years ago when humans left Africa, right up to the present day. In English we are concentrating on Spelling and Writing reports. In Maths we have been working on Pythagoras theorem. Homework is kicking along well with some students returning work weekly. Well done.

MC K have been looking at disadvantage in society. This comic prompted a great deal of discussion.
STAGE 4 MC

The Second Step program will be running again for the Middle and Junior MC classes. This is a social and academic skills program and it gives students the opportunity to learn, practise, and apply skills for self-regulation and emotional competence. On a fortnightly basis, both classes get together to engage in various group activities.

On Thursday mornings, students enjoy heading down to Food for Families to help out with the orders. Working at Food for Families is a great experience for them. They not only learn a sense of responsibility but gain valuable life experiences and skills.

Science
In Science, students will be looking at electricity and energy and how they work in our world. Throughout the unit, students will be exploring electrical energy through a series of activities. They will also be working with a range of materials and transferring the knowledge gained into the design and development of a working model that uses transformed electrical ener-

HSIE
In HSIE this term, students will be learning about The Ancient World. They will explore some of the important features and events of the ancient period, and how these features and events have shaped the modern world. As we move through the unit, students will learn more about Ancient Egypt. They will investigate its features and explore Egyptian beliefs, their contact with other societies, and the role of significant individ-
Quality work from ES1G

Quality work from ES1T

Stage 2 Egg Drop
K-2 – Education Week

Students in Kindy, Yr1 and Yr2 celebrated Education Week with the theme Local Heroes. Students visited the Police Station and had their fingers printed and know how the police keep us safe. The Ambulance, SES, and Fire Service all came to visit the class rooms and take students on a tour of their vehicles. Students thoroughly enjoyed turning all the sirens and lights on and had a great time learning how to use the hose on the fire truck, trying on the uniforms and helmets and seeing all the safety equipment. Students know the difference between a small accident and a big accident, they know to get down low and go, go, go in the case of a fire and they all know what number to call in case of an emergency!

Students produced some amazing quality writing and work throughout the week to display their knowledge of our local heroes!
Fire fighters are helpful people. They are very, very nice. They wear special clothes, an oxygen mask and a helmet. They came to visit our school. They let us use the hose and go in the truck. They put the siren on, it was loud.

By Brianna Kotru

At the police Station we locked Constable Hannah in the cells. We got to see the truck, it was fun. We did our own fingerprints and got to talk on the radio. We said “hello radio” and they said “hello Lightning Ridge Central School”. We saw the cameras and got to hop in the back of the truck.

By Quintin Bolton-Cubby

The SES are super heroes because they help and save thousands of people from floods, bush fires and really heavy storms. They also get in a boat and save people from sinking in the water.

By RJ Moseling

The ambulance officers help People when they are hurt or sick. They have to speed if it is an emergency. When they get there they help. Their phone number is 000. They came to visit our school and it was fun.

By Natasia Thompson
RYAG DAIRY 2015
Youth Camp

About:
RYAG Dairy – Youth Camp is a five day camp that is run in the September / October school holidays for young people aged between 14-17 years old.
The camp allows young people to have an insight into the dairy industry and all its inner workings. It also allows the youth that attend to participate in milking, breaking in heifers, grooming, judging and parading, as well as other jobs that are associated with the dairy industry.
RYAG Dairy is run in Wingham, NSW where the Dairy Industry has been a part of the Manning Valley area for more than 100 years.

Venue - Wingham Show Ground
Date – 27th September – 1st October 2015
See Mr Adamthwaite if you are interested
RYAG Dairy – Youth Camp
27th September – 1st October – 2015

The RYAG Dairy Youth Camp has been running for 9 years. The camp is runs by district 9650 Rotary Club of Wingham and Mid North Coast Dairy Advancement Group. We believe this youth camp allows young people to have an insight to an extremely important industry that needs more young adults involved in.

The camp allows the youth to show off their existing skills and also to learn new ones in areas that they may have never had experience in.

The youth will be taught their new skills by industry specialists from artificial insemination to the inner workings of the milking machines.

We are seeking participants for this year’s camp now. If students would like to apply please fill in the attached forms.
Coloured Exercise Books

Coloured Exercise Books are now available for pre-order, from The Dubbo Irlen Dyslexia Clinic.
The A4 / 96 page book will cost $7.50 each (plus postage) and will be available in 5 colours.

Blue
Green
Buff
Lilac (Dark Purple)
Mauve (Light Purple)

If you would like to pre-order coloured books, please fill in the attached order form and email the form to erinyoung84@gmail.com. Could you please have your order in by Friday 21st August 2015.

Power Banks
$15
Available at the front Office
Coloured Books Order Forms

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Total Books
Cost $7.50 each (GST Inc.)

Preferred method of payment (please tick one)
 Credit Card [ ] or Direct Debit [ ]

Please email completed order form to erinyoung84@gmail.com
By Friday 21st August 2015
**Dr Kath Keenan coming on the 13th of August**

Dr Kath Keenan who comes to Lightning Ridge with the Royal Flying Doctors will be visiting the school again on the 13th of August. Dr Kath is available to see children that attend the school. If you have concerns that your child’s health or behaviour is affecting their learning and wish to speak with Dr Kath, please make an appointment to see her. Parents/carers need to be present at the appointment. Please phone the school and speak with Michelle Pymble to make your appointment. Unfortunately Dr Kath can only see students whilst visiting the school. If you would like to see Dr Kath you can see her at the Community Health Centre.

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**Family Court Orders or Apprehended Violence Orders**

Sadly sometimes relationships break down and the court makes orders that change the contact parents can have with their children or the role they play in making decisions about their children’s education. These can be Family Court Orders or Apprehended Violence Orders. Parents can also reach agreement about issues such as contact in a parenting plan.

If this happens it is important that you provide the school with a copy of any court orders or plan that could impact on your child’s education.

In the absence of any notification to the contrary, the school will assume that both parents continue to retain a shared and equal parental responsibility for their children and should be involved in making any decisions regarding their children’s education.

This means that the school will recognise that each parent has equal duties, obligations, responsibilities and opportunities in relation to matters involving the school.

If any changes occur in your family relationships which have the potential to impact on the relationship between the school and your family, please advise the school immediately and provide a copy of any court orders that may be obtained.

These orders will be stored securely and only accessed by staff who need to see them in order to plan for your children’s learning and support and related issues.
**WALGETT RODEO & JUNIOR RODEO**

Major Sponsors
Woodham Petroleum
Gateway Hotel Local Liquor

**15th & 16th August 2015**

Weekend Entry: Adults $15 – Children U16/Seniors $5 - Family $30
Rodeo Saturday Slack 10am start, Main 3 pm start
Toofra Marino Slack Junior Gymkhana Saturday 10:30 am
Junior Rodeo Sunday 9am
Rodeo “Slack” starts at 10 am Saturday but the
MAIN ACTION starts at 3 pm.
Entertainment Saturday Night BENN GUNN
Saturday Night Dinner
Full BBQ and Bar facilities available.

**Win**
A family weekend in Dubbo including 2 nights at the Matilda Motor Inn, a Family Day Zoo Pass and $500 cash.
Anyone who buys a $15 entry ticket receives a ticket in the draw.
If competitors want to be in the draw then they must pay $15.
$5 children’s ticket not eligible. $5
senior’s ticket is eligible.
Sponsored By The Matilda Motor Inn and Delta Ag Barren Junction

**Rodeo Riches 2pm**
Before the start of the main Rodeo
Kids come and win some prizes
Hidden money for you to find.
Novelty Events
Loads of lollies and fun.
For Pre-school infants and
Primary aged children

**Registrations close August 24th**

**FLYING COLOURS**

5k Fun Run
LIGHTNING RIDGE
Saturday September 19
Starts at 3pm

**DISCOUNTS ON GROUP BOOKINGS**

$45 Adults
$35 Kids (Kids 6 to 16)

www.lightningridgecolourrun.com
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