Department of Education and Communities recognising long service

At last Friday's assembly, Lachlan read a copy of a letter which Mr Koth received from our School Education Director, Mrs Sandra Clifford, overviewing the years of service Eric gave our school.

After 14 1/2 years of mowing, de-weeding, raking leaves and ensuring the grounds looked good, Eric has decided life after paid work is quite enjoyable. Eric also marked tracks on our sporting fields and painted many walls and seats. In fact, Eric ensured our school looked respectable, was kept safe as well as tidy, all with a smile and a happy chat.

Mr. Koth was presented with a service medal which we are sure will take pride of place next to the plaque we presented him earlier in the year.

How much do we learn?

Our Friday assembly was certainly a display of the learning that has taken place this year. Year 6 are getting very efficient at running our assemblies and each week they learn from the experiences, ensuring their learning journey continues. Years 3/4 recited a poem from the book “The Hobbit” which we have been reading. They amazed themselves on how easy it is to learn new things when you are persistent.

Students who had been documenting their learning journeys in maths, showed us how these had evolved over time.

Merit certificates were also presented to many of our students by Mr Koth.

CONGRATULATIONS to James

James attended the Wagga Wagga boys softball trials on Thursday. Here is what he feels happened and his results.

"On Thursday I went to the Wagga Wagga softball trials. We did drills like outfield catching and batting. We all had a good time, even though I had to come back to school afterwards. I was selected to represent Wagga at the Riverina trials in July".

More PSSA Trials

Ben and Riley Whiting will have their boots on, and shin pads organised for Friday. They will join the Wagga Wagga Soccer team and head to Cootamundra for the Riverina soccer trials. We wish them all the best. If they are successful, they will be representing Riverina at the state trials.

Georgia will be attending the netball trials today. This is a first, and we wish her all the best as she attempts to secure a spot in the Wagga Wagga netball team. Georgia will learn a lot through this experience.

This Week’s SUPER STUDENTS

K-2—Joshua Klump— for reading a book to the class
3-6—Eddie McDougall— for outstanding writing
Mr Morris—Joannah McDougall— for a great performance with fractions in Maths
Premier's Reading Challenge

The challenge is on again…….20 books to read……register them online.

All primary students have visited the site and can navigate their way around it at school and at home.

Visit the NSW Premier’s Reading Challenge 2013 site and see which books can be read.

Students need to log in, register the books they have read on their personal reading log, and Ms Sturman will verify the information.

We have until 1st September to complete our reading, one book a week - let's get reading!

We will keep a record of books read and have some interim prizes for students as they meet milestones.

Harmony Day—this Wednesday
EVERYONE belongs!

On Wednesday, our school will become a meeting place of different cultures. Your child has been encouraged to dress in clothes they are not used to wearing. We will celebrate our diversity.

Between us we have many stories to share - our country is made from many stories but we are one Australia.

Through stimulating discussions, our students have been asking questions about where their families have come…..from the dreamtime to the Eureka, to the Snowy River, from the outback to the city, in wartime and in peace. Our stories may be heart wrenching but also inspirational. Let’s share them and learn from the past.

On Wednesday, we will be sharing our cultural foods, our musical time and we will paint a mural together. Everyone is welcome to join us during the day.

Mobile Library—tomorrow, Wednesday 20th March

Small Schools’ Athletics Carnival—Thursday 21st March

This is a school day; everyone is expected to participate.

9.15am—2.45pm —Jubilee Park Oval

Remember to wear sports clothes and joggers and bring a hat and drink bottle.

- Consent forms need to be returned by tomorrow.

In the event of wet weather, please listen to STAR FM on Thursday morning for cancellation advice.

RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY
Friday 22nd March

Final preparations are under way… we’ll see you all on the road, at breakfast and we will have loads of fun. Please bring your bike, scooter or roller skates to school that day.

Rider collection points:

8.00am—Keajura Road
8.10am—Fire Brigade Shed
8.00am—Dairy Road junction

All students on wheels are required to wear helmets (this includes skaters and scooters).

Activities during the day will involve bike-riding, so if your child wishes to participate in these, please ensure they have access to a bike.

Thank you to those parents who have offered to donate food for breakfast. We now have sufficient eggs, bacon and juice. If you would still like to donate food—loaves of bread would be appreciated. (Please let us know the quantity beforehand).

Please bring donated food into school, or leave at the shop, by 8.00am on Friday. Remember, there will not be anyone at school on Thursday. We have room in the fridge at school to store food until Friday, if necessary.

If you were unable to donate food for breakfast, please remember to send in a gold coin donation. This will assist with additional costs involved in Ride2School Day activities.

- Consent forms need to be returned by tomorrow.

Tape Measures Needed!

All students in Years 3-6 will need a measuring tape (indoor or outdoor) for measuring activities in Maths on Friday, as part of Ride2School day.
Voluntary School Contribution:-
$40.00 per child
$60.00 for two or more children

TOWN & GOWN Procession …Thursday evening from 4.30pm—Baylis Street, Wagga Wagga
Come along and support Public Education on the big scale! Ms Sturman, Lachlan and Benjamin will be proudly representing Ladysmith Public School.

CONGRATULATIONS, ADAM
Adam was the lucky winner of the P&C Readathon and received a gift card from the P&C President, Mrs Jodie Sim, at last Friday’s assembly. Well done!

Small Schools’ Competition … Our small schools’ network is looking for a name, logo and banner (words or a sentence that sum up our small schools) to use on banners and whenever we combine in our small schools network.
Have your say and have some fun, and enter the competition! Entry forms are attached.

VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION:

LADYSMITH P&C ASSOCIATION
Volunteers are needed for the ‘Mud & Sweat Obstacle Course’ on Saturday, 6th April
12-18yr olds will earn $25 for our school; adults $50.00
(other children may come, but will not be paid)
Volunteers will need to be available
from 7.00am—5.00pm
(though amount of time will probably be less)
Please let Deb McDougall know name & email address, if available.

COMING UP ….
EASTER ASSEMBLY & EASTER HAT PARADE—Thursday 28th March—Assembly at 2.00pm, followed by Easter Hat Parade. Students are asked to start making their Easter hats at home.

TERM 2 - Please note that the first 2 days of term 2 are staff development days. Students will return to school on Wednesday 1st May.

SCHOOL PHOTOS— Thursday 2nd May

School V-neck jumpers & sports jackets
An order will be placed shortly for bottle green V-neck jumpers and green/gold sports jackets. If you wish to purchase a jumper or jacket, please let Mrs Maxwell know.

Cost: 
Jumper $30.00
Sports Jackets $26.00