This Week’s **SUPER STUDENTS**

K-2— Ashton Grimshaw—for being able to count backwards from 100.

3-6— Alex Webber—for trying hard in all areas of learning.

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**End of Term 1 Looms Ahead …**

After a marvellous term, we are moving towards the end, and the holidays.

Due to all the contributions made to our school by the school community members, our students have had many wonderful experiences which have enhanced their learning. The staff would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has contributed to our school and our students’ learning this year.

We wish you a happy and safe holiday period, one where everyone rejuvenates their batteries as term 2 is going to be full on from day one!

- **Students return Wednesday 1st May, with music lessons and our first band practice.**
- **Thursday 2nd is school photo day.**

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**Premier’s Reading Challenge**

Everyone should spend time each day relaxing and enjoying the world that books can bring to us. As part of the Premier’s Reading Challenge, all students should use holiday time to read 2-4 books over the 2 week period.

Once again, primary students know how to go online and register the books they have read. We will verify that these books have been read at school.

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**ANZAC Service**

This Wednesday at 1.45pm will see Year 6 running an ANZAC Day service at school. **Sergeant Cameron Jackson** from Kapooka Army Barracks will be visiting us to address the students, and each stage will lay a wreath in remembrance.

Please come and join us.

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**End of Term Assembly—Friday**

On Friday at 9.30am, we will have an end of term assembly. We will present the first Ladysmith green banners for the year as well as celebrate some exceptional learning. Come and help us celebrate your child’s learning.

**Awards need to be collated …**

Please send in any awards your child has received this year so we can collate the data relevant to Ladysmith banners.

All merit certificates, super student awards and playground awards will be added to your child’s data.

Please have them to the front office by 9.00am on **Thursday, 11th April**.

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**School Photos**

**Thursday 2nd May 2013**

Pre-pay envelopes are attached. These should be returned before, or on, photo day. If you wish to have a family photo taken, family photo envelopes are available from the school office.

Please return envelopes even if you are **not** buying photos. Every child’s photo will be taken, regardless of an order or not.

This year, there will be two separate group photos taken, one for K-2 and one for 3-6. If you wish to order a whole school photo, this will be at an additional cost. If you have any questions regarding ordering, please contact MSP Photography direct.

Students are asked to wear the following uniform on photo day:

**Boys**—long grey trousers, black shoes, grey socks, green and gold embroidered polo shirt.

**Girls**—tartan summer dress, black shoes and white socks.

(Students will be asked to take off their windcheaters/jumpers beforehand.)
Cross Country—Week 2—Term 2

All students have been training for the small schools’ cross country, as this is in week 2. They would all benefit from keeping up their fitness levels over the holidays. Please encourage your child to keep active, and if they have a run as often as possible, they will benefit even more.

What a great way to spend time with your child over the holidays … go for a run, a bike ride, or even a long walk.

This provides a great opportunity to have a chat, look at the environment in which we live, examine the changes that are occurring around us, discover new things, and it will ensure they sleep well at night!

All students will be participating in the cross country on the 10th May, so give them the best chance they have of having fun.

Voluntary School Contribution:-

$40.00 per child

$60.00 for two or more children

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 before the end of term.

Cost:

Jumpers $30.00

Sports Jackets $26.00

School polo shirts may also be ordered—cost $12.50.

A Date for Your Diary—Friday 24th May

Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea

at Ladysmith Public School

10.30am—11.30am

Important Dates:-

Friday 12th April—Last Day Term1

Monday 29th April—Staff ONLY return

Tuesday 30th April—Staff ONLY

Wednesday 1st May—ALL students return

Thursday 2nd May—School Photos

Friday 10th May—P&C Trivia Night—7.00pm

How2Learn — There are many barriers put up to learning. Despite our curiosity, it is easy to get side tracked from learning.

We have been discussing distractions and how they stop you from learning.

Often, anxiety gets in the way of learning. When we get anxious, we use distractions to take us away from the learning. Through discussion, provision of support and guidance, we can overcome the anxiety, face the challenge and experience success.

This week, our How2Learn award goes to a young boy who had an obstacle but was given guidance and support by his peers and he exceeded his own expectations.

How do your children deal with difficulties??

Happy holidays, stay safe, healthy and have fun with your children.
**Bollywood Fever**

Come to an extremely fabulous night out for all ages. Ladysmith is going Bollywood! The fun starts at 6.30pm with a sausage sizzle -$2.50 ea. Then....

DANCING, MUSIC, HENNA, KOHL & A MOVIE.

* Kindly, requesting a supper plate for intermission -
* Dress warmly & bring a chair!

It’s on this Friday @ Ladysmith Public School!!!

WHOO HOO !!!

**RUBBISH BURNING ...**

Saturday 13th April at Ladysmith Public School

Khaki weed chippers required after lunch as part of the P&C ongoing working bee. Preferably adults only.

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**WAGGA WAGGA NETBALL**

**FUN NET NETTA DAY**

Sunday 5 May 2013
7, 8, 9 & 10 years
10am to 2pm
$20.00

Correct Shooting Technique

Ball Skills  Footwork
Fun Games   Lots of Fun

Please bring a ball

Parents & Coaches can stay and learn coaching skills from Level 2 and Level 1 experienced coaches

Training session for Netta Coaches

Canteen available all day

Entries close Wednesday 1 May 2013

You can enter by any of the following:

Fax: WAGGA WAGGA Netball 69779301
Email: netball@wagga@tiscali.com
Mail: Lesane 0422 491 391 (Secretary)

Registration on the day is at 9.30am for a 10am start

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**BUBBLEWRAP & BOXES**

"one of the most beautiful pieces of family theatre I have seen"

Melbourne International Comedy Festival Review 2007

School holiday fun!!

Wagga Wagga Civic Theatre

Tues 23rd & Wed 24th April 11am

Bookings 6926 9688 or civictheatre.com.au