SASS Staff are Invaluable

Every school has additional staff who ensure the smooth running of their school. Our school is blessed with vital administration and support staff who keep our school running smoothly. This week is known as SASS Recognition Week where our additional staff are acknowledged for their efforts and contributions to the administration and upkeeping of educational sites. This in turn ensures our students learn and are safe while at school.

Ladysmith Public School have the support and dedication of three SASS staff who are precious to us all.

Our School Administrative Manager—Ann ensures we are all kept on track in regards to our finances and audit requirements, as well as providing the customer service required for our whole school community. Ann is the front face of our school and we really appreciate everything she does for our students.

General Assistant—Anthony Archer, who joined our team this term, has started to ensure our school is a well presented, safe and happy learning environment. He has taken on many essential duties as well as ensuring all our grounds look inviting and safe.

School Learning Support Officer—Liz Chapman provides assistance to teachers and students to further enhance the learning of all students. Liz works within our learning gym, ensuring the learning happens more smoothly and ensures our students remember special days like father’s and mother’s days.

Students Spell

James, Riley Wilson and Natalie represented Ladysmith Public School at the Premier’s Spelling Bee on Monday at South Wagga Public School. This is what they had to say about the experience:-

Natalie—It was lots of fun but a little bit nerve-wracking. There was 32 people in my group and I got through to the second round. My first word that I had to spell was “work” and my second word was “yield”.

Riley—On Monday, James and I went to a Spelling Bee at South Wagga Public School. When we got there, we had to go into the hall, register, and take a seat. We looked around at the sports photos in the hall, and then it was time for the Spelling Bee to start. Everyone had to sit in the first two rows of the hall. It took a while, but James and I unfortunately got out on the first word. I got out on “toothpaste” as I forgot the ‘e’.

James—Yesterday at 11.30am, Riley and I left for the Wagga District Spelling Bee. Riley and I both only got to spell one word as we got out in the first round.

James will represent Ladysmith at State Softball

We wish James all the best for his time in Sydney next week, representing our school in the Riverina Softball team.

James will be playing games on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. We wish him all the best and hope he is successful in being selected in the state team.
HOW2LEARN
We have been building learning powers this week in our learning gyms with a focus on listening. When you are listening, you need to be able to acknowledge your understanding of what is being said. You need to show the speaker you are listening—actually not only listening, but taking in what they say. We can learn a lot just from listening.

Here is what K/1/2 think is necessary to be a good listener ....

After a listening activity with Yr3-5 students, we assessed each other on their ability to listen. Each student placed their peers on the listening ladder ...

Our SUPER HOW2LEARN students have been stretching their listening muscles as well as many other learning muscles.

**Georgia—Super Student**
- She keeps trying non-stop
- She has been caught empathising
- She listens
- She learns from her mistakes
- She has been caught absorbed in her learning

**Kieran—Super Student**
- He is always listening
- He asks great questions
- He shows resilience
- He doesn’t give up when things become tough

**Lana—Super Student**
For noticing smaller words within larger words.

**Adam—Super Student**
For using his initiative in finding words around the classroom for his writing.

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**Tee Ball Day**
The Year 2,3,4 and 5 girls went to French’s field last Tuesday to play tee-ball.

Their first game was against Forest Hill, the second against Sturt, and the last game was against Kooringal.

We started out a little slow and unsure, but improved with each game and ended up by winning our last game.

Everyone tried their best, had lots of fun and learned lots of new skills for tee-ball.

Thankyou to Mrs Webber, Mrs Sim and Jocelyn for providing transport on the day.
Tarcutta Maths Day—Tomorrow—11/9/13

All students K-6 will be travelling to Tarcutta tomorrow for a Small Schools’ Maths Day. Students will need to bring their recess and lunch (if lunch has not been pre-ordered). Bus will depart from school at 9.10am and return by 3.00pm.

No Power Thursday — As there will be no lunch orders on Thursday due to the power outage, please make sure you send your child to school with a healthy, packed lunch.

Creative Catchment Kids Workshop—Year 5 students will be attending this workshop at Humula on Friday.

Assembly—Friday 12.30pm—Everyone welcome.

Girls’ night in—This Friday, for girls in Years 3-6, commencing at 6.00pm.

PSSA Small Schools Knockout
The bus will be departing at 9.30am on Wednesday 18th September. All students are to wear school uniform for the trip down and sports uniforms on Thursday 19th. All students who are not travelling to Sydney are expected to attend school and will be under the supervision of Miss Cutler, with learning provided to suit their needs.

Additional note attached outlining accommodation and bus arrangements.

Excursion
All notes and payments are due by 20th September, so we can make final arrangements for our trip to Mt Kosciusko and Eden.

CHORDS
Please think about the fact that your child, if in Yrs 3-6, will need black trousers, black socks and shoes for the CHORDS performance on 21st October.

If you are out shopping in the holidays and your child doesn’t have these items, please consider purchasing some items so your child is ready on the 21st October.

Active After School Communities—This week is the last week of AASC activities. A special thankyou to our coaches, Brendan and Jocelyn and the Wagga Orienteering Club, for their help in organising the activities this term.

P&C Raffle—Thank you to the Field, Wilson and Sim families for the donation of prizes for our P&C raffle. We raised approximately $350 and the lucky winners were:

1st: Wayne Burton
2nd: Donna Harvey
3rd: Christine Stanton

Thank you also for the donations of cakes & slices.
Sharon Pope—P&C Secretary

BIG BIKE BASH
Sunday 15th September
Ladysmith Recreation Ground

All the action commences at 10.00am.
BBQ lunch available

Come along and show your support!
A flyer is attached

TERM 4 commences on Tuesday, 8th October, for staff and students. (Monday 7th October is a Public Holiday).

Thank You from Jocelyn …

Hello Everyone,

With this Friday being the day I head back to Melbourne to live, I would like to thank each and every one of you for the positive impacts you have made on my life in the past 18 months while I’ve been here.

Thank you all for putting big smiles on my face and being super supportive. I have had some great times and have created some amazing memories with you all that I will take with me wherever I go.

I’ll be back to visit you all and look forward to hearing from you all very soon.

Take care of each other for me.

Jocelyn

Reminders

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