Transition has started with the new Kindergarten students for 2016 spending regular time at school to become acclimatised to whole days of learning and the expectations of Lake Cargelligo Central School. Mrs Bussenschutt and Mrs Hopson will continue to run this program over the next few weeks. This program links in nicely with the extra support that these students will receive under Early Action for Success. It was encouraging to see the students and meet the parents last week.

Year seven transition has also commenced under the guidance of Mr Finlay with a targeted program in place to get students ready for the requirements of secondary schooling. The transition programs ensure that the students who come to school get the best possible start for their life at school in 2016 and beyond.

This week will be a busy one for students who are on excursions, there is a group going to the Snowy Mountains to walk to the summit of Mount Kosciusko whilst there is also a group of secondary students going on an ASPIRE excursion to Dubbo. ASPIRE is an outreach program that works with school students to increase their educational aspirations and help them access a university education.

Last week a number of students nominated for school captain both in Primary and Secondary. It is very exciting to see so many potential leaders put their hands up to undertake the process. Whilst the process is quite onerous, it is in place to ensure that the successful candidates uphold the school values of respect, responsibility and learning.

Michael Brigden
Principal (relieving)

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Primary News

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our Kindergarten Transition to School Orientation day last Tuesday. Our whole day transition program begins tomorrow from 9am-3pm. We look forward to seeing all of our new students for their first full day of school.

A reminder to parents that students are expected to use either of the two gates (Canada Street or Prior Street) in the primary playground to enter and leave school grounds. This is to secure the safety of our students and ensure they are able to be satisfactorily supervised until they have left school grounds.
Year 2 will be hosting this week’s assembly at 2:20pm on Wednesday. All parents and carers are invited to attend.

We will be holding a separate assembly on Thursday at 2:00pm to listen to speeches from our nominees for 2016 primary school captain. We welcome all parents and carers to this assembly.

All students are invited to attend our movie night this Thursday which is being hosted by Year 5 to assist them in raising funds for their excursion in 2016. This is open to all primary aged children as well as children under 3, however they must be accompanied by an adult.

Friday is set to be a busy day. Students are encouraged to wear red and make a donation to support the Daniel Morcombe Foundation's 'Day for Daniel'. Students in Years 3-5 will be involved in a River Safety program to teach them about the risks of swimming in the river and how to stay safe around water. Students in these years will also need to bring their swimmers. Injury Free Day will also be held on this day. Students will be learning about how to stay safe at school.

Swim school starts today for students in Year 2. This program continues every day for the next two weeks. Students must bring their pool entry fee, swimmers and a towel so they can participate.

Year 6 students will continue their transition to secondary school on Friday.

Have a great week
Alissa Simmons
Assistant Principal

School Dress

An order for the school dress will be placed this week. Please contact the front office to place an order. The dress is $20.00.

Vegetable Garden

We planted vegetables. It took a month for them to grow. We started with peas and pak choy. One week later we planted lettuce. It took weeks and weeks. Finally this was the day- Tuesday 20th October 2015.
By Ryan McFadyen

We planted vegetables. We had peas and lettuce and parsley. We watered them each day. We weeded the garden. We washed the vegetables to get the bugs off and we ate the salad.
By Lakeil Dutton

The P&C Meeting will take place tomorrow at 2.00pm in the school library
Picking our snow peas

Enjoying our school grown salad

Staff and students gathered in the school hall for a motivational session with Lorin, who has been declared legally blind since the age of four, however he was determined not to let his disability exclude him from living a full and meaningful life. He is an inspiring speaker, a gifted musician, a passionate cyclist and a successful businessman. Mr Nicholson impressed the audience with his guitar playing skills, with many of the audience in awe of his talent considering he could not see the strings and the fact of not being able to read music. In his session Mr Nicholson explained to students “it is up to you to achieve what you want in life and that any obstacle can be overcome. It is up to you to use the gifts you have been given, there is only one person stopping you from achieving, and that person is you. No matter what, never give up. If you try hard enough you will succeed. Everyone has a few mountains to climb in their life. You need to set yourself a goal and just do it.”

It was clear that Mr Nicholson had a captivated audience as the students were enthralled with his amazing stories about his life. He explained to the students the importance of showing respect, kindness and inclusion. Taking on and following the PBL values through their life would help them in so many ways and always remember to treat the people around you the way that you would like them to treat you.

After recess students were divided into teams to compete in ‘The Amazing Race’, where students had to rely on each of their team mates to complete the given tasks, these tasks highlighted Lake Cargelligo Central School values (Respect, Responsibility and Learning). The students were all engaged and displaying our core values as the emphasis of the race was not so much on winning but helping, encouraging and praising all who participated.

At the completion of the race staff and students were provided with lunch with secondary and primary students mingling together as they ate.

The Official Launch Assembly and Presentation was held after lunch featuring PBL poster competition winners announced, Community Business video, Mr Brigden (Principal’s Address), Lorin Nicholson (Guest Speaker) address, and the Lake Cargelligo Central School Choir performance. Mrs O’Neill closed the PBL Official Launch assembly by thanking Mr Nicholson for coming, to

Positive Behaviour for Learning Launch

The Official Positive Behaviour for Learning Launch at Lake Cargelligo Central School on the 13th October was hailed a great success!!

The day began with staff invited to join special guest Lorin Nicholson for breakfast. At the breakfast a motivational talk was given by Mr Nicholson which all agreed was most inspiring. Lorin conveyed the importance to recognize the uniqueness in us all and to accept the differences in others.

NSW Government Education & Communities
parents, staff and students for helping make the day and the PBL program a success. Lastly the Primary Captains were called upon to cut the PBL cake. As the audience left the hall they were given a cup cake which had been iced and decorated with the LCCS PBL logo.

The official launch and PBL program would not have been a success though without all the wonderful support and teamwork from all the teachers, aides, office ladies and other support staff in the school. In particular I would like to thank the PBL team of Mr Brigden, Mr Simmons, Mr Geale, Mrs Bramich, Ms Selby, Mr Miller and Mrs Tina McFadyen who have worked tirelessly throughout the year to support the program and keep it running. Mrs Sandy Wells, the Assistant Principal for PBL Riverina has also played a vital role in helping us implement the PBL program. As a result of our extraordinary efforts, the PBL program at Lake Cargelligo Central School has now been recognised as one of the best programs in the state with some highly significant results and improvements recorded. As such we are now a Lighthouse School – meaning that Sandy now refers to us as a best practice school who other schools now model their PBL programs on. Our advice and the resources we have created are now highly sought after and this is a real credit to our school.

I would also like to say a big thank you to Mrs Kendall, Mrs Bramich, Mrs Blacker and the hospitality students for their delicious food and to everyone else who played a part in the day.

Lastly I would just like to say a big thank you to all of the local businesses and community groups who have come on board with the PBL program. We have tried to promote our values in the places that students frequent and you may have noticed some Respect, Responsibility and Learning Posters in shop windows over the past few weeks. These values not only apply at school, but in every aspect of life. By spreading the word throughout the town we can all work together to create a happy and positive community.

Erin O’Neill
Positive Behaviour for Learning Coach
Year 4 Home Learning

In the first week of Term 4 Year 4 were given the home learning task of making home learning for the class. The students were advised to be creative, original and fun. Two students, Taiha Van Dyk and Zarlia Norris took on this challenge and went above expectation. They created game boards that were inspired from their in class learning that have been based on the Math Matters program directed by Judith Selby. Both of the items will now be enjoyed as in class literacy and numeracy activities.

Pagean Huggett

Student Representative Council News

The Student Representative Council (SRC) held a trivia night at the end of term 3 to raise money for the SRC. The SRC would like to thank all those who donated prizes and gave up their time on the night to support the SRC. A big thank you to the Sports Club Committee for their generous support and interest in developing leadership in our students.

Part of this money will go towards the SRC leadership camp for senior students at the end of term 4.

The SRC is pleased to announce that over $200 from the money raised on the night has been donated to the AECG to pay for the cost of the museum visit for students on NAIDOC Day. The SRC is very pleased to have been able to support this worthwhile cause.

Andrew Finlay

Snowy Mountain Excursion

This Wednesday some of our secondary students are going on the Geography excursion to the Snowy Mountains. They will visit Yarrangobilly Caves, climb to the summit of Mount Kosciusko (Australia's highest peak), visit Canberra and the Australian War Memorial. Parents of these students are reminded that the students need to bring their bag the day before (Tuesday) and be at the school at 6.45am on Wednesday.

Marcus Geale

Year 10 Geography Excursion

Last Tuesday Year 10 Geography completed their data collection for their Research Action Plan, which is a compulsory component of the geography course. The full day of fieldwork was completed near the boat shed and included site observations, climatic conditions, vegetation structure, tree hollows, biodiversity, plant and animal life, plant adaptations, soil quality and water testing. Sal Russell from Lake Cowal Education Centre led the day and was invaluable support to the students.

The students will now complete their Research Action Plan by analysing the data collected from the fieldwork to decide whether an imaginary gold mine should be approved near Lake Cargelligo along with a new community development around the lake. The students will now write a letter to the local council detailing the reasons for their decision. Congratulations to the students for conducting themselves with respect, responsibility and learning.

Andrew Finlay
**MOVIE NIGHT**

2016 Yr 6 students will be hosting a Movie Night to raise money for their Excursion to Canberra next year.

All children aged 4 and over are welcome to attend, aged 3 and under must have adult supervision.

- Thursday 29th October
  - LCCS School hall
  - 5.30-7.00pm
  - $8.00 entry which includes drink, Popcorn, lollipop & icypole
  - Other items for sale at canteen as well.

Hope to see you there!

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Swimming Club**

Extraordinary AGM Swimming Club

Due to insufficient numbers attending the AGM another meeting will be held on Monday 26/10/15 at 5pm at the Swimming Pool

If swimming club is to continue we need your support otherwise it will go into recess.

For more information contact Leanne 0429 931041

**VOLUNTEER AWARD**

**YOUTH & OPEN CATEGORIES**

Sport and Recreation are again holding the Central West Winter Sport Volunteer Award. It’s the end of the winter sporting season, but it’s not too late to recognise the efforts of the outstanding volunteers who keep sport going in our communities.

The Award has separate categories for both open and youth (25 years and under) to recognise the importance of all aged volunteers in grass root sports.

In 150 words or less tell us how your volunteer is worthy of being nominated. All nominees will receive a certificate, with the winner and runner up being awarded $250 & $100 (respectively) to spend on approved sports development programs. It’s a great way to say thank you to a coach, committee member, official or manager. It’s a simple process that won’t take long, but will make the nominee feel valued as a volunteer.

Nominations can be made online via the Sport and Recreation website [sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/volunteeraward](http://sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/volunteeraward) or call 6362 6623.

Nominations close Friday 6th November 2015

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**Day for Daniel**

Please wear RED on Friday 30th and bring a gold coin donation to support the Daniel Morcombe Foundation

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**Australian Government Mobile Service Centre**

Centrelink, Medicare, Child Support ATO

Where: near Liberty Park, Lake Cargelligo

When: Friday 6th November 2015

Time: 9.00am to 2.30pm

For more information go to humanservices.gov.au or call 132 316