Today NAPLAN results for 2015 were sent home with students. NAPLAN assesses aspects of literacy including reading, spelling, punctuation and grammar and writing as well as numeracy. NAPLAN tests provide the school with valuable information on the literacy and numeracy skills of children that are essential for ongoing learning. If you would like a meeting with your child’s teacher to discuss their results please contact the school to make an appointment.

Congratulations to the Year 7-10 and senior netball teams on their outstanding performance in the State Central School competition last week.

This week the ‘Tell Them From Me’ survey information has gone home to parents. I would encourage all parents to give their feedback through the survey. The TTFM survey is for parents and carers of school students. It is designed to clarify and strengthen the important relationship between parents/carers and school by gaining insights into parent/carer and staff communication, activities and practices at home, and parent/carer voice on school support of learning and behaviour. The survey results help to build an accurate and timely picture that schools can use for practical improvements. It complements the student and teacher surveys.

There are still spaces available in the Healthy Kids Bus Stop program run by the Royal Far West on the 1-3 September. This beneficial free program is aimed at children 3-5 and provides a complete assessment of children to support the students early years at school and beyond. If you are interested in this program, I would encourage you to ring 0289668500. See the attached flyer for more information.

Today students from Kinder to Year 6 also took home a Child Restraint Awareness Survey for the Lachlan Shire Council. By completing this survey you go in the draw for $300 worth of fuel, the school also has an opportunity to win $200 worth of educational resources. Please return the completed surveys to the front office.

Michael Brigden
Principal (relieving)

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| Well done to Kindergarten on achieving another milestone - hosting their first assembly. Congratulations to all students who have been upholding our school values and received awards. It is great to see so many awards being given out for various reason: borrowing books, working effectively, efficiently and wisely and following our school values. Well done!
Unfortunately the choir’s visit to the hospital had to be postponed last week. A new date will be set in the near future.

Last Friday students in K-2 attended a Responsible Pet Education program. They learnt how to be responsible around animals and were given a hands on opportunity to approach and interact with a dog. We hope that the students have learnt a valuable lesson in regards to approaching animals and how to be responsible around them to ensure their own safety is not impeded.

Our Book Week parade is on this Wednesday at 2:20pm. Students are encouraged to come to school dressed as characters from their favourite books. We hope to see all parents and community members there.

Good luck to Joel Golding, Kaleb Macqueen, Ryder Smith and Lachlan Richardson who will be participating in the Western Region Athletics Carnival in Dubbo this Friday.

International Literacy Day is on the 8th September. This day was established to raise global awareness and highlight the importance of literacy. To acknowledge this day we are holding a writing competition for all K-6 students. Each class has been given a writing prompt and students will be given time in class to write a sizzling start related to the prompt. The best sizzling start for each class will be published in an issue of Central News later this term. We will also be running a Read-a-thon during week 8 and 9. Participating students will be required to keep track of the books/magazines etc they are reading or having read to them. A book prize will be presented to one student in each year.

It is important that your child is provided with enough food to sustain them throughout the day. Fruit first recess is at 10:55am each day. Students are encouraged to eat a piece of fruit and have a drink of water before the bell rings at 11am for recess, at which time they may eat what they choose. Lunch time is from 1:20pm until 2pm (or 2:20pm Monday and Wednesday). Students are allocated the first 15 minutes of lunch to eat uninterrupted. After this time they may continue eating or they can play. If you are dropping your child’s lunch to school please do so at the front office before the above times. This allows students to eat their lunch during the designated times and won’t interrupt their learning time due to their lunch being dropped off late.

Our formal Kindergarten Transition program will begin with an Orientation day on 20th October followed by weekly visits. This program is for any child that is planning on starting school in 2016. Information posters will be displayed around the community and preschools will be given flyers to hand out. If you have any questions regarding Kindergarten Transition please contact the school.

Have a great week.
Alissa Simmons
Assistant Principal
Miss Huggett – Year 4
Charlotte Richards for striving to learn independently in Literacy.
Ciara Beetson for improvement in home learning and sharing her ideas in classroom discussions.

Miss Plowman – Year 5
Beau Twomey for contributing in reading groups and comprehending
Claire Quinn for thinking her hardest and taking on feedback to improve her understanding of mathematical concepts.
Mackenzie Brouwer for contributing and answering questions.
April Johnson for attempting tasks independently.

Mrs Bramich - Year 6
Eliza Johnson for improved attendance.
Ryan Thomas for enthusiastic towards learning.

Ms Selby - Clock Awards
Nate Richards for following instructions and actively listening.
Aiden Geale for being ready to learn and actively listening.
Andre Dutton for being ready to learn and sharing ideas.
Hydi Gleeson for participating in learning activities and staying on task.
Dakota McCann for actively listening and staying on task.
Ashlea Hattwell for following instructions and working on problems.
William Chamen for actively listening and always thinking his hardest.

Ms Selby - Book Awards
Ashton Harris - Zou
Jamilla Bugmy – Applesauce and The Christmas Miracle
Brittany Smith – Amy and Louise
Kyhliah Ferguson - Bamboozled
Ethan Golding – The Highway Rat
Sam Richards – Space Scout
Kinder – sign language

Nate, Shayla, Tahnee and Lucas

Garnet – Pet Safety

Students participating in lunch activities

Bookclub

All orders must be returned by Monday 31st August 2015. Please secure exact money to the clearly filled in form. Make all cheques payable to Lake Cargelligo Central School and do not use the credit card facility. Early orders will be greatly appreciated. LOOP closes at 1.00pm same day.

Thank you
E Townsend
Mock Car Crash

Students from Year 10 travelled to Parkes last Thursday to attend the Mock Car Crash demonstration. The mock crash demonstration is the major strategy of the NOT A STATISTIC! Youth Driver Education Program. The program has been developed in response to crash data that shows young drivers are over-represented in road crashes across the state. It commenced with a short film that sets the scene prior to the crash occurring. Then the mock car crash demonstration begins. There was a full emergency response involving NSW Police, NSW Ambulance and Parkes SES. This gave the students an insight to what happens on a crash site and the affect it has on all parties involved.

Mark Simmons

NSW Central School Netball State Finals

Lake Cargelligo Central School students achieved great results at the NSW Central School Netball Finals.

Last Thursday our Year 7-10 netball team competed against five other central schools and finished in 4th place. Results from their games are as follows:

Game 1 against Balranald we lost 31-11
Game 2 against Manilla we won 18-11
Game 3 against Dunedoo we won 23-12
Game 4 against Ariah Park we lost 14-29
Game 5 against Bowraville we lost 22-25

The team consisted of Maddy Baul, Meg Stenhouse, Kate Johnson, Ebony Turner, Ashleigh Baul, Lillian Brigden, Mandy Stenhouse, Maddison Bell and Madison Morris.

The Open’s team played on Friday and they also played against five other central schools and finished in 3rd place. Results from their games are as follows:

Game 1 against Manilla we won 28-13
Game 2 against Baradine we won 41-13
Game 3 against Bowraville we lost 23-27
Game 4 against Ariah Park we lost 20-18
Game 5 against Balranald we won 35-13

The team consisted of Abby Byrnes, Liana Hart, Tahnee Ward, Leilani Bell, Shanya Bell, Maddy Baul, Meg Stenhouse, Kate Johnson and Ebony Turner.

A big thank you to Kerry Johnson and Di Hart for umpiring, Sue Lesker and Nicole Turner for scoring and to all the other parents for transporting and cheering the girls on during each game.

Lisa Jolly
**Head Lice**
Has been found within the school again. Could parents/caregivers please look for the signs for this problem and deal with it accordingly. Your help is required to eradicate this recurring problem.

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**Tell them from Me parent and carers survey**

Parents and carers are invited to participate in the Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Partners in Learning survey designed for parents and carers. This survey complements the TTFM student and teacher surveys, which focus on student engagement, wellbeing and effective teaching practices. All Department of Education schools have the opportunity to participate if they choose.

**Why should you participate?**
Parents and carers are an important and valued part of the school community. Schools can use survey feedback to make practical improvements and inform school planning.

**What does it involve?**
This online survey takes about 15 minutes to complete. It is anonymous and voluntary.

If you have more than one child at this school, and feel that your children’s experiences differ, you can complete the survey more than once.

How can I participate? [https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com](https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com) and put in the user name and password that you will receive in an information flyer with this newsletter.

Students will start to be surveyed this week in the ‘Tell Them From Me’ student survey.

Marcus Geale

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**Home Reading Guidelines K-6**

**Texts to Level 30 and Library Books**
- Familiar texts – read and return
- If a familiar text is unavailable the student will be issued with a text that is at least one level below and read and return
- A longer text may take a few nights to complete
- In K-2 home reading should take no longer than 10 minutes each night
- In Year 3 – Year 5 home reading should take no longer than 20 minutes and may include reading magazines, newspapers, internet and can be broken up throughout the afternoon / evening
- By the end of Year 6 students home reading should take half an hour and may include reading magazines, newspapers, internet and can be broken up throughout the afternoon / evening

- Parents indicate 😊 / 😐 / 🙁 (for example) as teacher feedback on the reading log
- A new book is not issued until the current book is returned
- Students reading beyond Level 22 are encouraged to include their library books in their reading log

Georgia Bramich, Katie Davies, Lyn Ervin, Judith Selby, Elizabeth Townsend

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**Canteen News**

Parents PLEASE NOTE That unless your card at the canteen is in CREDIT, your children will not be allowed to used the card or ‘book up’.

Special – Thursday 27th August – Meal Deal
3 dim sims, fruit box, jumpys $4.00

Julie Twomey
Canteen Supervisor
EARLY ACTION for SUCCESS (EAfS)

Attendance
Please be aware that attendance at school every day is important to academic progress.

Ms Selby
Instructional Leader, Early Action for Success

COMMUNITY NEWS

NRL Holiday Clinic
FUN / FITNESS / FRIENDS
Come along this holidays and enjoy a rugby league experience
Venue – EW Moore Oval, Griffith
Date – Thursday 24th September 2015
Time – 10am to 1pm
Cost - $40 (Includes pictured pack)
Age – Girls and Boys aged 5 to 12
To register -
2. Type Griffith into the search panel
3. Click on the Clinic
4. Follow the link for more details.
5. Contact Andrew Herbert 0439467314 if you need any further information.

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Give your child every chance to succeed... Every day counts!
LAKE CARGELLIGO
HEALTHY KIDS BUS STOP
1-3 SEPTEMBER 2015

What is the Healthy Kids Bus Stop?
The Healthy Kids Bus Stop is a FREE clinic health check and pathway to care program for children aged 3-5 years old. The program includes:

- A comprehensive health assessment
- Vision and hearing check
- Oral health check
- Fine and gross motor skills assessment
- Speech assessment
- Food and Nutritional assessment

Why are health checks important?
Regular health checks keep kids healthy. Health checks will identify lifestyle, development or illness-related issues and will help your child be healthy and fit and ready to learn when they start school.

How do I book my child in?
Registrations are essential. Please call Royal Far West on 02 8966 8500. A time slot will be selected that suits you and your child. As this is a comprehensive health check, please allow up to 2 1/2 hours for appointments.

Registrations close 24 August.

Where will it be held?
Lake Cargelligo Central School

What do I need to bring?
- Your child’s Bus Buck
- Your child’s hat
- Your child’s drink bottle
- Snacks for your child