Congratulations to Lachlan Richardson who achieved second place in his race at Western Region and is now off to State at Homebush in October. Well done also to the other students who represented the school last Friday. Good luck to Will Brown who competes this week.

An outstanding effort from the students who represented the school at the Indigenous Dance workshop at Cowra. The feedback from the staff and students has been extremely positive.

A reminder to all parents about the designated student crossing zones on Canada and Prior Street. Students are encouraged to use these to cross the roads when walking to and from school. I would encourage all parents to talk to their children about where it is safe to cross the road and how important it is to stop and look both ways before crossing the road. Please ensure that if you pick up and drop off students for school, that they should not have to cross the traffic to enter or exit the school. Students can sometimes focus on one thing and become oblivious to the dangers associated with roads.

Book Week parade was fantastic to watch. Book Week is a national literacy incentive which promotes reading and encourages students to talk about and discuss their literacy experience with adults and their peers. It is obvious that the students enjoyed the opportunity to be their favourite character for a day. Thank you to the parents who worked so hard to assist in creating the costumes for all to enjoy.

Michael Brigden
Principal (relieving)
in his heat and the finals and has now qualified for state. State Athletics will be held next term on the 14th October.

Last Friday Mr Edwards and Minya took a group of Primary students to Cowra to participate in Indigenous Dance workshops. From all accounts it appears that everyone enjoyed themselves and learned some new techniques and skills. Well done to Marissa Biggs, Mackenna Clarke, Emilio Dutton, Latrell Dutton, Kyhliiah Ferguson, Ben Hall, Ben Harris, Holli Jones and Mason Kirby and thank you to Mr Edwards and Minya. We look forward to seeing what you have learnt.

To celebrate International Literacy Day students from Kindergarten to Year 6 are encouraged to participate in our read-a-thon. The read-a-thon will take place from Monday 31st August until Friday 11th September. Students are encouraged to read (or have read to them) a wide variety of texts and are required to record their reading on the sheet that was given to each student. Additional sheets will be available from class teachers. All records are due back to school on Friday 11th September.

Kindy Gym and Story Time was on again today from 11am until 12pm. The last day for this program is on Tuesday 15th September. Our formal Kindergarten Transition program will begin with an orientation day on Tuesday 20th October at 9:15am.

Cody Fyfe, Mackenzie Brouwer, Liam Ervin and Beau Twomey will be attending the Riverina Environmental Educational Centre, near Wagga Wagga, to participate in a talented students science based program. They will be travelling with Miss Plowman. We hope these students enjoy this experience.

A reminder that the assembly scheduled for this week has been postponed due to the Healthy Kids initiative occupying the school hall. Year 3 will be hosting our next assembly on Wednesday 9th September.

Have a great week
Alissa Simmons
Assistant Principal
Jump Rope for Heart

On 9th September all of Primary will be participating in Jump Rope for Heart by showing off their skipping skills. Students will have received a fundraising pamphlet with lots of valuable information on how to fundraise and fun activities to do until the Jump Off, as well as prizes they can earn by raising particular funds. Please help support this charity which relies on donations to conduct lifesaving research and health projects. All donations are due by 9th September.

Thank you for your support
Nicola Plowman

Indigenous Dance Workshop

On Friday 28th August Minya, Mr Edwards and 9 very excited students travelled to Cowra. The students participated and showed so much pride in the contemporary Indigenous dance workshop. The performance at the end showed just how hard the students worked to learn and remember the sequences of two dances. In all it was a fun day dancing, meeting new people and singing almost the whole bus trip there and back.

Jace Edwards

Students after the dance workshop

School Photographs

School photographs will be taken on Friday 11th September. ALL students have been given an envelope and are asked to return this regardless if they are purchasing photographs or NOT.

All envelopes should be returned to school by this Friday 4th September. Please advise the school if you DO NOT want your child to be photographed and included in group photos.

If you wish to have family photos, envelopes are available at the front office.

There will be a Mufti day on Thursday 10th September so your child/children can be in full school uniform on Friday 11th September for their class photo.

P&C News

GREAT NEWS - A School Dress has been added to the approved summer school uniform for Lake Cargelligo Central School. There is a sample of the dress at the front office for people to look at. The dress can be ordered from Mrs Grintell at the front office.

There will also be trouser/pants and a skirt available to purchase for next Winter. These items will not be available until next year.

There will be pictures of some of the new uniform items at the front office and in the newsletter. There is current stock of shorts, skorts, shirts, jumpers and trackpants available to purchase.

Kristy Richards
P&C Secretary
New School Uniform – Dress

If you wish to purchase a school dress please contact the front office to place an order. The dresses will be approximately $20.00 each. An order will be placed on Friday 11th September 2015.

Orders for the school dress will be placed at the end of Term 3 and beginning of Term 1 each year.

Lake Cargelligo Central School
Kindergarten Transition
Orientation Day Tuesday 20th October 2015
for all prospective 2016 Kindergarten students and their parents
9.15am-11.00am in the school library
Transition days will be held each Tuesday from 27th October to 17 November.
Graduation will be held on 24th November.
Any questions please contact Miss Potter or Mrs Simmons at LCCS on 6898 1008
Student Representative Council News

1st Annual Lake Cargelligo Central School SRC Trivia Night – Save the Date!
Monday 7th September, 6-8:30pm

In partnership with Lake Cargelligo Sports Club the Lake Cargelligo Central School Student Representative Council (SRC) is holding the 1st Annual LCCS SRC Trivia Night at the Sports Club. There will be a wide variety of food and drinks available on the night. Cost: $10 per person (includes light supper). Bring a team of friends or make up a team on the night. Teams can be 2 to 8 people.

All money raised on the night will be utilised by the SRC for student run projects both in the school and broader Lake Cargelligo community, as well as building leadership capacity in our students through targeted leadership programs and activities.

We need your help!
To help make this night a success we are seeking donations of prizes from the community to be utilised on the night. Perhaps you own, run or work for a local business and can offer a product or a service as a prize. No prize to small or large! We are seeking major prizes, minor prizes, spot giveaways, individual game prizes and more! All donations will be acknowledged on the night verbally and through signage. If you are able to donate or have any questions about how you might be able to contribute to this night please contact Andrew Finlay at the school. We hope to see you there!

Andrew Finlay and Nicola Plowman (on behalf of the SRC)

Pedestrian Safety

Children need assistance dealing with the traffic environment until at least the age of 10 as they are not equipped physically or developmentally to make the crucial decisions to keep them safe. Like learning to drive a car, children need practise and experience to walk in the traffic environment.

Alongside the benefits of learning road safety, it is great chance to spend time with your family and good exercise!!

Children are vulnerable road users. Anywhere where there is a potential for moving vehicles is a potentially dangerous traffic situation for children. This includes residential areas, car-parks, at traffic lights, along footpaths, pedestrian and other crossings, driveways, quiet streets, and busy streets.

Although children may think they can handle crossing a road by themselves, remember that children:

- are easily distracted and focus on only one aspect of what is happening
- are smaller and harder for drivers to see
- are less predictable than other pedestrians
- cannot accurately judge the speed and distance of moving vehicles
- cannot accurately predict the direction sounds are coming from
- are unable to cope with sudden changes in traffic conditions
- do not understand abstract ideas - such as road safety
- are unable to identify safe places to cross the road
- tend to act inconsistently in and around traffic

Many children below the age of 10 years do not have the capability or judgment to handle many pedestrian situations. Children need to be accompanied and closely supervised by a parent or adult carer to keep them safer.

Parents and caregivers have a key role in educating their children about road safety. Children learn about road safety largely by experience. Parents and adult carers have opportunities in day-to-day routines to discuss road safety with children on the way to the newsagent, local shop or going to

EARLY ACTION for SUCCESS (EAfS)

Maths Matters

New teachers of mathematics K-10 are undertaking Maths Matters Professional Learning in the Numeracy Continuum Aspect of Multiplication and Division. The expectation at the End of Stage 3 is that all students can skip count multiples 1-10 and select and apply appropriate strategies for multiplication and division. Pizza was used as the narrative for working with multiples of 8.

Ms Selby, Instructional Leader
school. Whenever crossing roads, it is an idea to talk about when and why it is safe to cross the road with your children so they can gain a good understanding of road safety issues.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Lake Cargelligo Junior Rugby League

GENERAL MEETING

with Country Rugby League Representative visiting Wednesday 2nd September

at 6pm at the Bowling Club

We strongly urge all parents and interested community members to attend as we will be discussing the future of the Group 20 JRL Competition and various formats it may take. Eg. The draw may become a home and away format on a Saturday or perhaps be combined with seniors on a Sunday.

It is a great opportunity for you to come and ask any questions you may have. We will have David Skinner from Country Rugby League in attendance also. Please come and support your club as this issue will not be discussed any further at the AGM on the 12th September.

Brenton Golding

Tennis

Spring tennis competition is commencing in September

Anyone wishing to play please contact Kerry Johnson or Kay Chatterton

Volunteers for the gate at the show would be appreciated

Busy times are between 11.00am and 2.00pm

Contact Kerry or Kay

Lake Cargelligo Show Society Inc

Junior Cattle Judging & Parader’s Competition

At the 90TH Lake Cargelligo Show

Saturday, 5th September, 2015

9.00 am - Registration

10.00 am – Judging & Parader’s Workshop

11.00 am – Competition begins (closed in shoes must be worn)

Novice, Intermediate & Open Sections

Min age of 8 years for Competitors.

No experience necessary—just come and have a go

Workshop Presenter and Judge: Mr Phil Hague

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Contact: Judy Hague 0427 966 672 or Kerrie Johnston 0428 661 335

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.