The year is already rolling on and classes are engaged with their learning, and so too are our staff. Tomorrow, Primary will be having a Meet the Teachers afternoon from 3:10pm and on Wednesday Year 7 will begin immunisations. Our first Primary Assembly of the year will be this Thursday at 12:20pm in the hall. This coming week, some more of our staff will commence/continue their L3 training, and I will be attending training at Yanco before heading to Sydney for further training.

I have been very impressed with the way students have begun their learning in 2016 and as I have moved around classrooms and begun to have conversations with students K-12, I have asked what they have learned. In response, students have not only been able to tell me what they are doing, but why they are doing it, and what they have learned from it. The challenge I issue to all students, is to be able to keep this going all year and maintain your enthusiasm towards learning.

Later this week, we will begin our nomination and selection process for our Student Representative Council and Junior Aboriginal Leadership Group, with elections to be held shortly.

A word about attendance………Not only is attendance compulsory until age 17, but being on time is very important. To create some perspective, if a student is late by 1 hour per day, this is the same as being absent for over 8 weeks in the year!!! Put another way, that would be like having a term off; the impact on learning is huge. Being 15 minutes late per day means that over 2 weeks of learning time is lost per year. But not only does this have an impact over the year, being late means students’ prime learning time is disrupted; students are engaged in their best learning during the morning session. So, we look forward to seeing all of our student each day, and on time.

I was doing some research this week and stumbled over this quote by Walt Disney; “Around here we don’t look backwards for very long. We keep moving forward, opening up new doors and doing new things because we’re curious….. and curiosity keeps leading us down new paths.” This is food for thought, both at school and at home. What new paths can you create for yourselves and your children?

Craig Burdon
Principal
**Coming Events**

**Week 4 / Week B**

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**Primary News**

We have had a great start to the school year. Last week was our first full week at school and what a busy week it was. It is wonderful to see that all students have remembered our school values of respect, responsibility and learning and as such are being rewarded for their positive behaviour using our Vivo system.

Tomorrow, Tuesday 16th February, primary will be holding their annual meet and greet. This is a great opportunity to meet your child's teacher, have a look at their classroom and hear about what your child will be learning. All parents and caregivers are asked to join us in the hall at 3:10pm before moving around to classrooms.

A dental therapist from Griffith Base Hospital will be visiting our school tomorrow to run a fluoride oral health program with all kindergarten students. Please ensure you have returned your permission so that they can take advantage of this program.

Good luck to all of our students that will be representing our school at Wednesday's Lower Lachlan Swimming Carnival. We wish you all the best in your events.

Primary swimming for sport will begin this Friday. All students in Year 3-6 received a note last week. These notes need to be returned so your child can participate. Students will need to bring their swimmers, a towel and pool entry fee.

Please ensure your child brings fruit to school every day. All classes have a fruit first recess where students are encouraged to eat fruit and drink water.

Alissa Simmons
Assistant Principal

**Student Updates**

Please ensure all updates are returned to school so our records can be updated with correct telephone numbers in case of an emergency.

**New Staff**

Symon Thompson – Deputy Principal
Shane Shedden – English teacher

Chris Worland – Industrial Arts teacher

Alison Edwards – HSIE teacher

Adam Kerezy – Secondary teacher
Year 1 Assembly

Year 1 are hosting the assembly on Thursday at 12.20pm. We would love to see our family and friends there so we can share our learning with them. It’s going to be SUPER!

Roscchelle Moulds

Library

Each infants and primary class will have a library lesson in 2016. Infants classes are required to have library bag in order to borrow.

Please see below the day that your child has library-

- Kindergarten – Monday
- Year 1 – Friday
- Year 2 – Friday
- Year 3 – Monday
- Year 4 – Friday
- Year 5 – Monday
- Year 6 – Friday

Anne Sanson
Teacher Librarian

Donation

These John Deere toys were kindly donated to the 2016 Kindergarten class by Hutcheon and Pearce (Lake Cargelligo branch). The children are going to have so much fun playing with them!

Katie Davies

Clean Up Australia Day

Clean Up Australia Day will be celebrated on Friday March 4 with awards from the handwriting competition handed out as well as all students actively cleaning up all rubbish from our school and community.

Students will be participating in a handwriting competition in class. These are due on Monday February 29.

Roscchelle Moulds

Year 7 Immunisations

All Year 7 students were given information regarding the NSW School Vaccination Program last week. Please return completed forms if you wish your child to participate in the program. Immunisations will take place on Wednesday 17th February 2016.
P&C Meeting
Tuesday 23rd February
2.00pm in the school library

Early Action for Success (EAfS)

Kindergarten

Best Start testing will be completed this week and the reports will go home when we receive them from the Department.

All students have engaged confidently in the assessment and enjoyed the opportunity to share their knowledge and skills.

Pencil grip is an issue for many of the students and I have included this link to assist parents to help their child hold the pencil correctly. Correct pencil grip will be a teaching point this term.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lM_dia8QGr0
L3 Kindergarten starts this week.

Language Learning and Literacy (L3)

The L3 teaching and learning program started in Year 1 and Year 2 last week.

Canteen News

Canteen Phone Number - 6898 1349

Just a reminder that we are still doing the student card system again this year. Any question, please feel free to pop in and see us at the canteen.

At the canteen we have a red box (just near the primary serving window), which allows children with the right money in their lunch/recess bags a quick and easy drop off.

This week’s meal deals - Thursday 18th February -

Primary Meal Deal
3 yummy drummies, fruit box, cupcake $4.50

High School Meal Deal
Plain chicken burger, large juice (apple, orange, ABC, pineapple) $7.00

We also now have Bulla Vanilla cups in stock for $1.20.

Thank you
Simone Hooper
Canteen Supervisor
School Jackets

An order for school jackets will be placed this week. If your child would like a jacket, please contact the front office. The cost of the jacket is approximately $33.00.

AECG Meeting

Wednesday 24th February 2016
Lake Cargelligo Central School library
Please bring $2.00 for your membership
Everyone is welcome
Josie King / Chairperson

Lake Cargelligo JRL Registration Day

Friday 19th and 26th February
At Lake Cargelligo Recreation Ground 4pm -6pm
Cost: $60.00 for registration, shorts and socks
OR $40.00 for registration only
Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate or email a copy of the certificate to: jrlakecargelligo@outlook.com
More information on how to complete registrations can be found on the Lake Cargelligo JRL football facebook page.
Any enquiries please contact Barry Dillon on 0427729308

Attention Lake Cargelligo

A – Z Local Telephone Directory Draft
Please check your details thoroughly for the 8th edition of the Lake Cargelligo Telephone Directory.
Please take the time to view your details in this draft to ensure that your details have been included and/or that your entries are correct.
No responsibility will be taken for incorrect or omitted entries.
This draft will be out until Monday, 22nd of February 2016.
The draft can be viewed at - Lake Cargelligo Post Office
RTA/Shire Offices
Fishos Hot Bake & Takeaway
Tulli Co-Op
Euabalong Hotel
Lower Lachlan Community Services Inc
Any enquiries can be made on 02 6898 1151

COMMUNITY NEWS

Netball New Rules Day
Players, coaches and umpires encouraged to attend.
$10 per person on
5th March in West Wyalong.
Please contact Nicole before
28th February to RSVP on 0400488378

Lake Cargelligo Women’s Netball
After our meeting last Wednesday night, there was not a committee formed to continue with our Wednesday Night Competition. It was decided by all to hold another meeting Wednesday 17th February at the Royal Mail Hotel at 7.00pm All positions declared vacant Hope to see more there!

Lake Tennis Club
Tuesday night tennis has been changed to WEDNESDAY nights, 7.00pm start All welcome
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