Lake Cargelligo Central School hosted the Lower Lachlan Swimming championships last Wednesday, and became the champion school for the first time in many years. Congratulations must go to Mr Edwards for his excellent organisation of the event, the staff who supported the carnival, and in particular the students who did our school proud. They were rewarded with this success due to their hard work and dedication in training. Mr Geale on the next assembly defined this success by reminding the students that hard work and dedication will reap rewards, not only in sporting endeavours, but in life, and in particular to school. As the saying goes, you get out of something, only what you put into it.

The school P&C will meet on Tuesday, with some items for discussion around our schools numbers, training for L2, and the impact of some of our shade trees in regards to safety.

The school driver education program has been reintroduced for our senior students. The administration and compliance requirements are quite significant. Thanks to Wes Kendall for implementing this valuable program.

Our K-6 classes had their meet and greet with the parents of their students, so they could introduce themselves and have a chat. There were a significant amount of parents who took the time to come up to the school and meet the teachers, it was greatly appreciated by the teachers.

Symon Thompson
Deputy Principal

Coming Events
Week 5 / Week A

| Monday 22nd February | - |
| Tuesday 23rd February | P&C Meeting, 2.00pm |
| Wednesday 24th February | - |
| Thursday 25th February | - |
| Friday 26th February | - |

Week 6 / Week B

| Monday 29th February | - |
| Tuesday 1st March | - |
| Wednesday 2nd March | - |
| Thursday 3rd March | Year 4 Assembly, 12.20pm
  - CHS WR Swimming Carnival
  - Yr 7-9 League Tag, Griffith |
| Friday 4th March | PSSA WR Swimming Carnival
  - Clean Up Australia at LCCS |
Primary News

Thank you to all our parents and carers that attended our meet and greet last Tuesday. These events are a great way to develop a positive home-school relationship and to keep you up to date with your child's learning.

Congratulations to all students that participated in the Lower Lachlan swimming carnival last Wednesday and congratulations to our school for taking out the carnival for the first time. We are very proud of all your efforts. We have had 16 of our students qualifying for Western Region. A big thank you to Mr Edwards for organising the carnival and all the staff and parents who helped on the day. These carnivals could not happen without your support.

Well done to Year 1 and Miss Moulds for hosting a super assembly last Thursday. Congratulations to our first award recipients for 2016.

Last Thursday four students, Ashton Kendall, Joel Golding, Dakota McCann and Billy Limbrick visited Ungarie to participate in the Lower Lachlan cricket trials. Joel was selected to trial for the Western Region team.

Home learning plans went home today and our home reading program has commenced for the year. Please be aware that home learning plans will have your child's last year on it as this is what the data/activities are based on. Each child in K-6 received a plastic folder. This folder will be used to place notes in and keep home readers protected. Please ensure that these come back to school with your child each day.

Students are regularly reminded how to exit school grounds safely. This involves using the exits on Canada Street and Prior Street and using the crossings. Please talk to your children about road safety, model for them and encourage them to use the road safely.

If your child is sick or absent from school it is vital that you contact the school to let us know.

Alissa Simmons
Assistant Principal

Ms Selby – Clock Awards for using time wisely
Chloe for following instructions and being ready to learn.
Ellissa for sharing ideas and answering questions.
Lakeil for following instructions and being ready to learn.
Sienna for being ready to learn and working on problems.
Iliada for participating in learning activities and watching others.
Lydia for following instructions and sharing ideas.

Ms Selby – Book Awards
Angus – Tell Me About Your Day Today
Zahn – Fishing in the Torres Strait
Abbey – What is Bush Food
Carly – Mum Shirl
Lacey – The Science of Cooking

Class award recipients

Book award winners
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

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.

Roschelle Moulds

ZOOmobile
Primary School Performance

The presentation is delivered by a Zoo Education Officer and the highly respected Aboriginal elder, Col Hardy. You will be mesmerised by seeing and touching a variety of native Australian animals, music, stories, dancing and artefacts!

The aim is for students to explore animals in creative environment, with a strong focus on Indigenous Culture.

Tuesday 8 March 2016
The school will subsidise this performance and as a result the cost will be $2.50 per student. If you have paid your school fees there will be no cost.

Georgia Bramich
Early Action for Success (EAfS)

Language Learning and Literacy (L3)
The L3 teaching and learning program started in Kindergarten last week.

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

Ms Selby, Instructional Leader
School Fees

Have you paid your school fees? By paying your school fees there are no extra costs for in school performances. All fees are to be paid at the School Administration Office. Primary fees are $50.00 per student. Thank you for your support.

P&C Meeting

Tomorrow Tuesday 23rd February
2.00pm in the school library

News From ‘Rocky Downs’

The students studying Agriculture have been extremely busy since school resumed.

Year 9/10 Agriculture have been harvesting all their fruit and vegetables they planted last year. These include capsicums, cucumbers, zucchinis, watermelons, pumpkin, strawberries, tomatoes and corn. The students also got the sheep in and mouthed them all to find out how old they are. The students retagged some that had lost their tags.

Year 11 Agriculture have been completing some farm maintenance, cleaning out troughs, cutting Bathurst burrs and in general doing some tidying up. These students also assisted with ploughing the paddock they will plant with oats later in the year.

Year 12 Agriculture have spent some of their lessons driving the tractor ploughing the paddock.

Over the next few weeks the students will continue to do some farm maintenance and work with the sheep and goats. Later in the term the students will start planting seedlings for us to utilise this term and next.

Tara Jane Ireland
Positive Behaviour for Learning PBL

PBL is an evidenced-based whole school process to improve learning outcomes for all students. PBL employs a whole school systems approach to address problem behaviour and reduce its effects on student outcomes and on the school community as a whole. PBL encourages positive behaviour from students, which has been shown to improve their self-concept and motivation to learn.

At Lake Cargelligo Central School the PBL focus has been on teaching students how to behave in the different areas around the school. Our results have been very positive and the data indicates that our school is ready to introduce PBL into the classrooms. All staff will undertake PBL training this term to ensure a smooth transition.

Ms Selby
PBL Team

Canteen News

Canteen Phone Number - 6898 1349

This week’s meal deals (Thursday 25th February) are:

Primary Meal Deal
Pizza single, fruit box, cupcake $4.00

High School Meal Deal
Pie with sauce, large juice (apple, orange, ABC, pineapple) $5.00

Thank you
Simone Hooper
Canteen Supervisor

COMMUNITY NEWS

Lake Cargelligo Tigers Rego/Information Afternoon
The Lake Cargelligo Tigers Football and Netball Club will have their rego and information afternoon on Thursday 25th February at the Recreation ground. There will be a sausage sizzle and a mixed game of touch and netball afterwards. This will be for all netball and football grades (not Auskick - this will be at a later date). Thankyou
Enquiries Karli Tyack or Phil Aubrey

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 childs 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
I've put together a new website. It's a "One Stop Shop" for everything you need with Career Planning and help.

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Ms T Kendall
Careers Adviser

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