We have had a fantastic start to 2016 at Lake Cargelligo Central School. Last Monday, our executive met to complete some final planning for the year. At this meeting, we decided to reinvigorate our How2Learn initiative. How2Learn is an exceptional program that builds students’ capacity to learn. How2Learn works in with our major whole school initiative PBL under our value of Learning. Additionally, How2Learn has a significant relationship with our school plan, particularly with strategic direction 2, High Expectations of Student Performance.

On Tuesday, our whole staff ventured to Condobolin High School to attend a Lachlan Access Program professional learning day. During this day, staff engaged with a number of learning experiences to better support our students in using technology for learning. The workshops were highly valuable and opened pathways into using current collaborative processes to enhance student learning.

On Wednesday, we had our School Development Day, which covered a number of our mandatory training requirements. Also, Cheryl from Surf Life Saving travelled to us to deliver our Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Anaphylaxis training.

Our students returned Thursday and all wore their smiles proudly. We also welcomed our new Kindergarten class. It was very pleasing to see all of our students in uniform and looking happy, ready for a fantastic year of learning.

Friday saw our annual swimming carnival take place. The day went swimmingly with all students participating, whether in the pool or cheering on the sidelines. A big thank you goes to Miss Lisa Jolly for her efforts in putting the carnival together as well as the rest of our staff and community members that came together to make the day so wonderful.

Over the next few weeks, we are required to have a number of drills, including lockdown and evacuation. These drills are important in making sure the whole school, staff and students, know our procedures and are able to act accordingly. They are also important in identifying areas for improvement and updating our relevant plans.

In concluding this week, I would like to thank our students, staff and community for such a warm welcome; I look forward to leading the school through the education reforms our department is currently undertaking and enhancing the teaching, learning and outcomes for the students at our school. I also look forward to meeting more community members and hearing your stories.

Craig Burdon
Principal
Deputy Report

Firstly I would like to say how pleased I was to gain the position of Deputy Principal at Lake Cargelligo Central School. I have found the school community to be both very friendly and considerate towards someone coming from out of town. My previous school was a large secondary high school in the Newcastle area, and working in a Central School will be an exciting challenge. I look forward to meeting parents and students and getting to know everyone. My first impression is extremely positive.

The staff at Lake Cargelligo are extremely professional, and have a strong work ethic. The programs implemented by staff are designed to meet the needs of all students, working to maximise student outcomes, and making a significant difference. The positive feel as I walk around the school is a result of hard work from dedicated staff. Once again, I look forward to getting to know both parents and students at this wonderful school.

Symon Thompson

Primary News

Welcome back to everyone. We hope you all had a fantastic break and are ready for a busy 2016 school year.

Staffing in Primary has remained almost the same as 2015, however I would like extend a warm welcome to Joclyn Newham who is returning this year.

Congratulations to all students that participated in the swimming carnival last week. It is great to see so many enthusiastic children being involved and having fun. If your child qualified for the Lower Lachlan swimming carnival can you please remember to return their permission note as soon as possible.

Kindergarten students will begin their Best Start Assessment this week. This will be conducted by Ms Selby and Mrs Townsend. If you have any questions about this assessment please contact Mrs Simmons or Ms Selby.

This year we have several students that are highly allergic or have anaphylaxis to a range of food products and bees/insects. To reduce the risk of exposure and possible reaction, we are encouraging students to not bring nuts or nut products to school. Whilst the school has a number of protocols in place to minimise the risk we are asking for the support of our community as well. We will be raising awareness of this issue throughout the year through our newsletter and Facebook.

Next week all Kindergarten students will participate in the 'fluoride varnish oral health' program. This will be conducted by a dental therapist from Griffith Base Hospital Dental Clinic. If your child has not returned their consent form they will need to do this tomorrow.

Georgia Bramich
Assistant Principal (relieving)

Coming Events

Week 3 / Week A

| Monday 8th February | - |
| Tuesday 9th February | - |
| Wednesday 10th February | - |
| Thursday 11th February | - |
| Friday 12th February | - |

Week 4 / Week B

| Monday 15th February | - |
| Tuesday 16th February | - |
| Wednesday 17th February | LLPSSA Swimming Carnival |
| Thursday 18th February | Yr 7 Immunisations |
| Friday 19th February | - |
Year 3 with Mr Edwards

Distance race swimmers

Cheering for Oxley

Parent relay team

Schools Spectacular

Students involved in our Schools Spectacular audition will be practicing during lunch for the next five weeks. Video auditions are due on March 16. Please ensure students wear appropriate footwear. Thank you.

Roschelle Moulds

Secondary Year Advisers 2016

The role of Year Advisers is to support their students welfare and they are generally the first person to make contact with if you have a concern about your child. They can be contacted through the school and meetings may be set up.

The following teachers are Year Advisers for 2016 -

Year 7 - Alex Papasavvas
Year 8 - Russell Thorpe
Year 9 - Kendall Moxey
Year 10 - Linden Hopson
Year 11 - Mark Simmons
Year 12 - Hannah Joseph

Marcus Geale
P&C Meeting
Tuesday 23rd February
School library
Time to be advised

Bookclub
Your child will have brought home a Bookclub order form (note new format) today.

I strongly encourage you to use LOOP (see Three Easy Ways to Pay#1) on the order form. Your child’s books will arrive with all the others and it means you don’t need to send any money or the order form back.

If you pay by cheque, please make the cheque out to LCCS, not Ashton Scholastic.

If sending cash, it must be exactly the right amount and secured with the clearly marked order form. If you order Bookclub you will be earning bonus points for the school, allowing us to purchase resources for your children to use.

The closing date for this Bookclub is Friday 12th February. LOOP closes that day too.

Thank you
E Townsend

Lake Cargelligo Central School Swimming Carnival

Last Friday Lake Cargelligo Central School students participated in the annual swimming carnival at the Lake Cargelligo pool.

All students are to be commended on their enthusiasm and house spirit throughout the day. A big thank you to Wooly our starter, Kay our recorder, Miss Huggett and Miss Ireland our marshalls, Mr Simmons our chief timekeepers and to all other staff and parents thank you for making the day possible for the students. A big thank you also goes to all the secondary students that helped the infants students participate in the 25 metre races, they all did a wonderful job and were very encouraging with our younger students.

Our Sporting House Captains for 2016 are:

Lachlan House
Captains – Kate Johnson and Lawson Phillips
Vice Captains – Julia Boaden and Zac Brown
Primary Captains – Holli Jones and Ashton Kendall
Primary Vice Captains – Jade Collins and Joel Golding

Mitchell House
Captains – Chloe Crampton and Nadine O’Rafferty
Vice Captains – Jeremy Osmond
Primary Captains – Ashlea Hattwell and Liam Ervin
Primary Vice Captains – Seth Green and Triston Watts

Oxley House
Captains – Shantelle Ohlsen and Channa Thea
Vice Captains – Amanda Murray
Primary Captains – Lilli Smith and Jacob Beetson
Primary Vice Captains – Mackenzie Brouwer and Claire Quinn

Congratulations to all students achieving leaders for their respective houses.

Congratulations to the Lake Cargelligo Central School age champions:

Age Champions Primary
Junior Girl: Reagan Golding
Junior Boy: Elijah Kendall
11 year Girl: Zarlia Norris
11 year Boy: Ashton Kendall
Senior Girl: Holli Jones
Senior Boy: Liam Ervin / Joel Golding

Age Champions Secondary
12 Year Girl: Charla Fell
13 year Girl: Tegan Richardson
13 year Boy: Ben Hall
14 Year Girl: Maddy Morris
14 year Boy: Cody Collins
15 year Girl: Mandy Stenhouse
15 year Boy: Lawson Phillips
16 year Boy: Channa Thea / Todd Collins
Open Girl: Channa Thea / Todd Collins
Open Boy: Angie Naughton
Open Boy: Will Brown
The age champion trophies will be presented at the first Whole School Assembly.

The winning house in Secondary was Lachlan on 384 points, followed by Mitchell on 368 points and in third place was Oxley on 362 points.

There were a staggering amount of records broken this year at the carnival. All the training the students had been doing in preparation over the summer holidays really paid off.

Holli Jones broke the 100m Freestyle primary record with a time of 1.20.99. The old record was held by Simmone Nancarrow with a time of 1.28.37 in 2002.

Holli Jones broke the 12 years 50m Freestyle record with a time of 34.06. The old record was held by Gemma Rostron with a time of 37.02 in 1993.

Holli Jones broke the 12 years 50m Breaststroke record with a time of 52.56. The old record was held by Simmone Nancarrow with a time of 56.90 in 2002.

Holli Jones broke the 12 years 50m Backstroke record with a time of 45.65. The old record was held by Talisha Brown with a time of 52.00 in 2001.

Holli Jones broke the 11 years 50m Butterfly record with a time of 45.55. The old record was held by Simmone Nancarrow with a time of 48.25 in 2002.

Holli Jones broke the Primary Individual Medley record with a time of 3.44.84. The old record was held by Michelle Catterson with a time of 3.46.12 in 1990.

Ashton Kendall broke the 100m Freestyle primary Freestyle record with a time of 1.23.49. The old record was held by Matthew Haase with a time of 1.24.06 in 2002.

Ashton Kendall broke the 11 years Breaststroke record with a time of 50.86. The old record was held by Bradley Orr with a time of 52.44 in 1991.

Ashton Kendall broke the 11 years 50m Backstroke record with a time of 46.68. The old record was held by Brendon Townsend with a time of 47.84 in 1990.

Ashton Kendall broke the 11 years 50m Butterfly record with a time of 43.94. The old record was held by Cody Collins with a time of 48.45 in 2013.

Ashton Kendall broke the Primary Individual Medley record with a time of 3.34.65. The old record was held by Brendon Townsend with a time of 3.39.29 in 1990.

Joel Golding broke the 12 years 50m Backstroke record with a time of 44.44. The old record was held by Stanley Alston with a time of 51.21 in 2007.

Elijah Kendall broke the 10 years 50m Butterfly record with a time of 50.93. The old record was held by Brendon Townsend with a time of 51.20 in 2014.

Liam Ervin broke the 12 years 50m Butterfly record with a time of 47.92. The old record was held by Corey Loftus with a time of 50.62 in 2002.

Liam Ervin broke the 12 years 50m Freestyle record with a time of 37.04. The old record was held by Stan Alston with a time of 38.68 in 2007.

Our second year of blue ribbon championship races were held at the carnival. The students participated in their 50 metre freestyle races earlier in the day. The times were then compared in the 4 categories and the six fastest times were recorded for each category. The students were eagerly waiting for the results to come through to see if they would be participating in the race. The students then participated in a second 50m freestyle race. The blue ribbon championship primary boy category was won by Ashton Kendall, the primary girl category was won by Holli Jones. The secondary boy category was won by Todd Collins and the secondary girl category was won by Tegan Richardson.

This year also saw two teacher teams and a parent team participate in the 50m Freestyle relay, with our students eagerly participating beside them. The parent team “Goldie Oldies” took out the relay. The parent participants were Scott Golding, Honni, Leigh Hooper and Robbie McCarten.

The Lower Lachlan carnival (for primary students) will be held on Wednesday 17th February at Lake Cargelligo and the Western Region carnival (for secondary students) will be held on Thursday 3rd March at Dubbo. Permission notes will be handed out during the week.

Lisa Jolly
Kindergarten

Kindergarten are asking for empty and clean 2L milk bottles so they can build an igloo. Please drop them to the kindergarten room if you have any. Thank you.

Alissa Simmons

School Jackets

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

Early Action for Success (EAfS)

Welcome to the new school year. The EAfS results from 2015 were very encouraging and we look forward to the continuation of this success in 2016.

Kindergarten

Kindergarten students had a really positive start to ‘big school’ and I would like to thank Miss Hurrell, Mrs Bussenschutt, Miss Davies, Mrs Townsend and Mrs Golding for their positive and enthusiastic welcome to the newest members of our school community. We are extremely fortunate to have such a committed and passionate staff and I look forward to watching the gains our students make this year.

This week Mrs Townsend and I will be conducting the Best Start testing and an information letter went home to parents on Friday.

Language Learning and Literacy (L3)

This year K-2 staff are completing their L3 training which is ongoing each term. L3 Kindergarten training is on alternate Thursdays at Yoogali PS (Miss Davies and Mrs Bussenschutt) and L3 Ongoing Professional Learning in Kindergarten and Stage 1 is once a term in Griffith. This training starts next week.

The L3 teaching and learning program in classrooms also starts next week in Year 1 and Year 2 in Period 3 and Kindergarten in Week 4 in Period 2. Your support in listening to you child read their home reading books each night will greatly influence the progress of the child. Please remind your student/s to return the reading book each day.

Lake Maths

Lake Maths will commence in Week 4 for Stage 1 and in Week 5 for Kindergarten. Stage 1 teachers will be using the next week to observe their students during the Numeracy Block to ensure that each student is placed in the correct group. Kindergarten teachers will be using the next two weeks to observe their students and these observations, along with the Best Start data, will inform the correct placement of students into learning groups.

Please continue to listen to your children skip count and make sure that they are fluent in the counting, that is without any repeats, hesitating or mistakes. Syllabus expectations are:
By the end of Stage ES1 (kindergarten) students should be able to count by 1’s to 30, from a given number, and backwards from a given number, in the range of 0 to 20

By the end of Stage 1 (Year 2) students should be able to Skip count by 2’s, 5’s and 10’s

By the end of Stage 2 (Year 4) students should be able to Skip count by 3’s, 4’s, 6’s, 7’s, 8’s and 9’s

Ms Selby, Instructional Leader

Canteen News

Canteen Phone Number - 6898 1349

We are looking forward to another great year at the Canteen. We will be doing the student card system again this year. This is when parents are able to leave money on a card at the canteen for their child/children. The card must always be in credit and we will notify the parent/s when the card is getting low. If you would like any further information, please feel free to come and see me or contact me on the number above.

The School Canteen has a facebook page called "Central Canteen" so please like our page. On this page we will keep you up to date with all the canteen news plus we will put our weekly Meal Deal on here. Our Weekly meal deals will be held on a Thursday.

This week’s meal deal (Thursday 11th February) - 3 party pies, fruit box, cake $4.50

Students are able to order recess so they don't miss out on the hot food (such as pizza slices, mini wraps). Please remember recess orders need to be in by 9.00am and lunch orders need to be in by 11.20am.

Thank you
Simone Hooper
Canteen Supervisor

COMMUNITY NEWS

Tigers Netball
Calling for 2016 Coaches, Committee Members and a Pre-Season trainer.
Please contact Nicole with your interest on 0400488378 before Thursday 11th February

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

Help us launch our new brand in 2016 by joining in the ‘Our Community’ Photo Competition. Application forms can be downloaded from the www.lakecargelligo.net.au/downloads or collected from LLCS 30 Foster St, Lake Cargelligo or emailed upon request. The 3 categories include: Business and Agriculture, Tourism and Events & Our Community. Overall prize winner will take away $300, plus $50 prizes for each category and for the people’s choice. Get your entries in to be in the running to win. Entries close 5pm, Monday 29th February 2016.

For further information phone 02 6898 1151 or email laketele@westserv.net.au
**LAKE CARGELLIGO CENTRAL SCHOOL CANTEEN MENU - 2016**

Lunch orders to be placed by 11.20am. Phone orders 68981349.

### RECESS
- Mini Wrap $2.20
- Ham & Cheese Toastie $2.50
- Chicken, Cheese & Mayo Toastie $3.50
- Pizza Slices $2.00

### SALAD BOWLS
- Plain Salad $4.50
- Ham Salad $5.50
- Chicken/Tuna Salad $6.00

### SANDWICHES
- Salad $4.00
- Ham Salad $4.50
- Chicken Salad $5.50
- Tuna Salad $5.00
- Egg $2.50
- Egg & Lettuce $3.00
- Cheese $2.00
- Chicken $3.00
- Ham $2.00
- Multigrain Bread $0.50

### HOT FOOD - LUNCH ONLY
- Traveller Pie $2.80
- Sausage Roll $2.60
- Party Pie $1.00
- Yummy Drummie $1.00
- Daggy Dog $2.50
- Chicken Crackle - each $0.50
- Lasagne $3.60
- Wing Things $1.00
- Dim Sim $0.80
- Pizza Single - Cheese & Bacon $2.20
- Hamburger $5.50
- Mini Chilli Wrap $2.20
- Sweet Chilli Wrap $6.00
- Chicken Burger $4.50
- Chicken Burger with Salad $5.50
- Ham/cheese toastie $2.50
- Chicken/cheese/mayo toastie $3.50
- Gluten Free Nuggets $0.90

### DRINKS
- Pop Top $2.00
- Large Juice - 350ml $2.80
- Moove - Chocolate or Strawberry $2.00
- Fruit Box $1.50
- 350ml Water $1.00
- 600ml Water $2.00
- 1.5L Water $3.00

### SANDWICHES
- Ham & Cheese Toastie $2.50

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- Pop Top $2.00
- Large Juice - 350ml $2.80
- Moove - Chocolate or Strawberry $2.00
- Fruit Box $1.50
- 350ml Water $1.00
- 600ml Water $2.00
- 1.5L Water $3.00

### SNACKS - RECESS/LUNCHTIME
- Chips - Honey Soy, Sour Cream, S & V $1.20
- Homemade Cakes $0.50
- Popcorn $0.50
- Fresh Fruit $1.00
- Jumpy's $1.00

### WRAPS/LARGE ROLLS
- Salad $5.00
- Ham Salad $5.50
- Chicken Salad $6.50
- Tuna Salad $6.00

### MISC
- Tomato/BBQ Sauce Pots $0.30

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