Principals Report

I hope you all enjoyed the long weekend.

Reconciliation Shield

National Reconciliation Week is celebrated between 27 May and 3 June each year. These dates commemorate the 1967 referendum and the High Court Mabo decision. The week is a time to learn about shared histories, cultures and achievements and to explore how we can join the national reconciliation effort.

On Wednesday Uncle Owen presented our school with a reconciliation shield he has made. The shield features symbols of the Wiradjuri Goanna; the meeting of men, women and children; the journey; the coming together; the mountains and three rivers. Thank you Uncle Owen!

Well done Ebbaney-Rose

Yesterday Ebbaney-Rose Page traveled to Guerie to compete in the next stage of the Cross Country competition. Well done Ebbaney-Rose!

Yesterday I went to western for running. It was in Guerie. I had to run the whole Guerie racetrack plus 400 metres, so it was two kilometres. I was so tired. My dad timed me; I took 10 minutes and 19 seconds. I had to wake up at 5.00 am to get there.

Ebbaney-Rose Page

Lithgow Community Projects

Lithgow Community Projects support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples by delivering support, advocacy, early intervention, increasing cultural awareness and building networks and strong partnerships. “Yindyamurra” is a Wiradjuri word meaning “go slowly with respect, honour all, respect Elders, self, country and others, be gentle and polite.”

Mrs Ellery and Ellie Baker attended the launch of the Project last week.

On Wednesday 3 June, Mrs Ellery and I went to the Community Projects Workshop. I got a big poster that we are going to hang up in the school. I also got a tile too, I gave it to Mrs Gillmore and she will put it up in her office. We had morning tea and left after the meeting. We had a great day.

Ellie Baker

New chooks have arrived

We now have new chickens who are settling in to their new home in the Zig Zag chook pen. Our new arrivals were kindly donated by community members Bill and Margaret. Thank you!

Too sick for school?

There has been a recent wave of illness at Zig Zag PS. Children are best at home to recover rather than coming to school and spreading germs. Remember to let the school know if your child is sick.
Thank you Mrs Rappard

Mrs Rappard has been helping with the training of our soccer team. The team has been put through their paces with great exercises and skill development in preparation for the game on Monday 22 June against O’Connell at the Marjorie Jackson Fields.

It is wonderful to have such expertise and our fingertips. Thank you Mrs Rappard!

Afternoon arrangements

We need to keep our children safe after school. If you are running late and your children need to wait at school they will now stay inside near the office. This is to ensure that all students are supervised adequately.

When we see you arrive the children will then come out to meet you.

Please ensure that if you are late you let the office know so that both staff and students can be made aware.

Lost Property

A pair of glasses and a glasses case were recently found in the hall. An expensive bracelet has also been handed in to the office. If you think that one of these items may belong to you, please call the office with a description of the item.

Please remember to check that your child has not accidentally bought home someone else’s school jumper, jacket, hat etc. Our lost property at school is growing again and we have had parents looking for lost items that are not in the baskets.

Reminder - Performances

Please send in your child’s notes and money for the performances next week:

Thursday 18 June - Ghana Beat My Drum
Friday 19 June - LHS Musical performance of Cinderella

Facebook

Don’t forget to check out daily life at Zig Zag Public School on Facebook
www.facebook.com/zzpublicschool

Vicki Gillmore

Principal

P & C News

Pie Drive

Our next fundraising event will be a Pie Drive. We are in the process of sourcing a local provider and organising prices. Order forms will be sent home as soon as the details are finalised.

Calendar

Term 2
Week 9
Thurs 18/6/15 Ghana Beat My Drum
Fri 19/6/15 LHS Cinderella Performance

Week 10
Mon 22/6/16 Boys Soccer Game
Thurs 25/6/15 Council Waste Program
Fri 26/6/15 PCYC Mufti

Term 3
Mon 13/7/15 Staff Development Day
Tues 14/7/15 First Day Term 3

Portland Mind Body Spirit Fair

Saturday 21 June 10am – 5pm
Sunday 22 June 10am – 4pm
Entry $12