Term 4, Week 2
Thursday 15th October, 2015

Llandilo Public School

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Parents and Citizen’s Association meets second Wednesday of each month
Our Vision
Community and School in a partnership of mutual trust and respect, to ensure all students will thrive as learners, leaders and responsible, productive citizens.

PBL Values
Respect
Responsibility
Personal Best

PBL Focus - Playground
Play safely.
Play by the rules.
Be in the right place.
Be a good sport.
Follow teachers’ instructions.
Look after school property.

P&C Committee 2015
- President
Mrs C. Sultana
- Vice President
Ms Victoria Coles
- Secretary
Ms Heather Rodgers
- Treasurer

School Staff 2015
KS - Mrs Sheens
KN - Mrs Norris
KF - Ms Foley (AP)
1C - Mrs Labour
1B - Mrs Burrell
1/2F - Mr Fox
2H - Mrs Holliday
2/3C - Ms Cockburn
3S - Miss Sant
4D - Miss Dolan
4/5B - Mrs Nicola Giroud (AP)
5/6A - Mr Andrews
5/6C - Miss Crammond
Miss Hogarth (RFF & RR)
Mrs Quinn (ESL & Library)
Mrs Kronast – Student Support
Mrs Bell (RFF)
Mrs Waugh (STLA & AP)
Mrs Caloia (Librarian)
Mr McClue (Vision Support)
Mrs Williams (SAM)
Mrs Hogan (SAO)
Mrs Sherwood (SAO)
Mrs Cook (SLSO)
Mrs Gaskin (SLSO)
Ms Foss (Counsellor)
Mrs Getley - Principal

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Public Speaking

On Friday the 9th October students from year 3 to 6 competed in the school Public Speaking final. Their skill was exemplary. Students spoke with poise and skill, making it very tough for the judges. Unfortunately we can only take 6 students to the cluster final. Those students who will be going on to represent Llandilo Public School in the cluster final on, competing against other school students in the Penrith district. A big congratulations to all those students who competed and to Leah, Jordan, Allanah, Amber, Madison and Mikayla who are going on to the next level. We wish you well on Monday!

Miss M. Dolan

CONGRATS!
From the Principal......

I've just been over in the Stage 3 classrooms where very enthusiastic groups are producing claymation videos with the Digi Ed team. Stories of bank heists, magical creatures, sports heroes and aliens falling from the sky are everywhere! This is a great opportunity for our students to use their technology skills creatively. I know families will enjoy viewing their productions.

Today I had visit from the company who will be providing our before and after school care (OOSHIC) services next year. Sherpa Kids is the company and they have provided some information that we have included in this newsletter. Forms will be available from the office soon and you may contact them directly if you require information that we are unable to supply.

This term we have ordered a new set of reading materials to be used in the classroom. We have spent around $10 000 on book sets and the P&C has donated a further $3500 to supplement the texts with a computer software package of student activities. These books will arrive soon and will need to be covered ready for use in the classroom next year. If you have some spare time and love to do this sort of thing, we’d really appreciate your assistance. We have also purchased two reading comprehension boxes worth $900 each for use in independent reading activities in Stage 2 and 3 classrooms. We hope to be able to build on this next year. The staff are also investigating different spelling programs that can be used school wide. Maths hasn’t missed out either, with some very large boxes of supplies arriving full of new resources this week, ready for distribution into classrooms.

Our yearly departmental issue computers have been ordered and should arrive soon. There are a further 11 desktops devices coming, which will supplement the 15 purchased from school funds earlier this year. This means that by the end of the year there will be two new desktop computers in every classroom in the school. Along with our extra wireless access points, the use of technology in classrooms is becoming much more accessible. Mrs Caloia and Mrs Sheens have also been working hard over the last term getting all of our iPads synched and ready for new Apps.

Last Friday we had our first taste of summer PSSA in the morning session. It was a bit of a rush to get on the bus in time, so there will be no morning assemblies on Friday from now on. This will enable all PSSA participants enough time to be marked off their class roll, collect their things, make sure lunch is ordered and be ready to go.

Last week I had the pleasure of listening to the very well presented school public speaking competition. The topics were quite varied, but the common theme was the passion and preparation that each and every speaker delivered. Congratulations to all of you - deciding who was to progress to the next level was not an easy decision.

"Speak in such a way that others love to listen to you. Listen in such a way that others love to speak to you" - anonymous

Yours in learning

Deborah Getley
Applications for entry into selective high schools for 2017 are now open. Parents can apply online at http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement.

The application website closes Monday 16th November, 2015.

The actual placement test will take place on Thursday 10th March, 2016.

If you would like additional information, please contact Mrs Giroud.

Selective High School Applications

On Thursday 29th October, Stage 3 students will be holding a Mini-Fete to raise money for the school. Students will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of fun activities, for a token charge.

Students will need to pre-purchase their tokens. Each token will cost 50cents. Extra tokens will be available to purchase on the day.

Students have also been asked to donate cans of drink, bottles of water or poppas. Students who make a donation will receive a raffle ticket to go into the draw for an i-tunes gift card.
Uniform Trading Times - Thursdays 8.30am - 9.15am in the school Community Room

Banking - Thursdays

Next 150 Years Committee Meeting will be held on Thursday 29th October 2015 at 4pm in the school staff room. All are welcome to attend.

Canteen Meal Deal - Pizza, Garlic Bread and a Popper for $3.50
Dear Parents,

We are finally here! By way of introduction, my name is Jones Mi and I am the director of Sherpa Kids. Sherpa Kids is very honoured to have been selected as the operator of the Out of School Hours Care at Llandilo Public School. We are incredibly delighted to be part of the Llandilo Public School community.

Sherpa Kids offers before school, after school and all day vacation care on site at Llandilo Public School for children aged between 5 to 12 years. Our service promotes a safe and caring environment where children can freely choose amongst the program of activities to explore and to use their imagination. Healthy breakfast and afternoon tea are also provided on a daily basis.

Sherpa Kids is a fully-accredited service and we adhere to National Quality Standards and Education and Care Services National Regulations. We follow the standards for staff to child ratios and hire qualified and trained staff. Childcare benefit and rebate are available to most families.

Our operating hours and fees are listed in the table below. If you have any questions or would like more information on our service, please do not hesitate to contact me on 0403 018 038 or via email penrith@sherpa-kids.com.au. I look forward to meeting each one of you in the near future.

Warm regards

Jones

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**OPERATING VENUE**

We are located at the School Hall. We begin our Before and After School Care from Term 1 - 2016.

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**SIBLING CONCESSION**

Second child receives a 5% fee reduction, third and each subsequent child receives a 10% fee reduction.

**CCB & CCR**

Our service is approved for parents to receive Child Care Benefit (CCB) and Child Care Rebate (CCR).
Mini Fete
LLANDILO PUBLIC SCHOOL
Thursday 29th October
11am - 2pm
Tokens 50¢ Each

- Carnival Games
- Sausage Sizzle
- Face Painting
- Cake Stall
- Spider Drinks
FANCY DRESS DISCO

It’s disco time again at Llandilo Public School. Our Fancy Dress Disco will be held on Thursday 15th October 2015 in our school hall. Students are invited to dress in Fancy Dress. They are welcome to come as anyone they would like, a superhero, Halloween theme or a fairy tale character.

Starting times are as follows:
KINDERGARTEN - YEAR 2: 4.45pm to 5.45pm
YEAR 3 - YEAR 6: 6pm to 7.15pm

$5 Disco Entry, including a popper/water and 4 glow sticks.

On sale on the night:
Popper/Water $1
JJ’s 90¢
Red Rock Chips $1
4 Glow Sticks $1

Please note:

Parents are asked to drop their children at the white gate near the hall and to collect their children from the white gate next to the office.

Parents are asked to wait outside the gates until the end of each session.

Once the Disco has started, children are to remain inside the hall.

Infant students are not allowed entry into the senior session. Senior students are not allowed entry into the infant session.

Only students from Llandilo Public School are able to attend. We are looking forward to a great night!

Llandilo Public School P&C Committee
Parenting Groups and Workshops
Term 4, 2015

Having one of those days? Tired of yelling at the kids? Or just want to know more?

FREE practical tips for everyday parenting

Parenting In Penrith (facebook)
Hands, Hearts and Minds (wordpress)
Hands, Hearts & Minds (pinterest)
**Bookings**

Bookings are essential for all groups, seminars, or workshops. All groups, seminars, workshops are free unless there is a cost for workbooks and this will be stated.

If you register for a group, and then are not able to attend, please contact us to let us know that you are not coming, particularly if you have booked your child for childminding. We often have a waiting list for groups and when you do not attend, you deprive another parent of coming to the group.

For those parents who are currently not caring for their children and have a FACS caseworker, a referral will need to be made through the caseworker.


**Refreshments**

Tea and coffee provided. Please bring your own snacks. Most of the groups do not have a scheduled break.

**Child minding**

Child minding is available for some groups. Bookings are essential to ensure we have the correct carer-to-child ratio. Child minding services are provided by Care Pair and/or Nepean Community & Neighbourhood Services.

Please bring snacks, lunch, and drink bottle for your child (no peanut products please). Please dress your child in play clothes and sturdy shoes. Please bring a hat and nappies. And label everything. Parents are responsible for toileting or changing their child.

**Transport**

All venues have parking available. The venues are also accessible by public transport—please ask for more information when booking your place.

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