Term 4, Week 10        Thursday 10th December, 2015

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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
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**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

**Student’s Work**

Feral Fox by Mikayla X - 5/6C

I made this model of a feral fox for a project in the enrichment program. We all had a choice to choose a feral animal and I chose the beautiful feral fox.

I made this model of the feral fox by recycling old boxes, drink bottles, soft drink lids and I painted the model orange/red, white, green, black and brown paint. Then my Dad helped me stick it together with silicon.

**Information about the Feral Fox**
The feral fox was first found in Europe and was introduced to Australia in the mid 1800’s for recreational sport hunting. This feral fox has affected new born lambs, orange bellied parrots, spotted quail thrush, herald petrel, Gilberts potoroo, western swamp tortoise and many other animals.

Some native animals affected by feral foxes were threatened to extinction including: 14 species of bird, 48 species of mammal, 12 species of reptiles and 2 species of amphibians.

They are trying to stop the feral fox by poison bait, shooting, trapping, fencing and guarding the animals.

**Term 4, Week 10**

**Monday 14th December**

**Tuesday 15th December**

**Wednesday 16th December**

**Thursday 10th December, 2015**

* Presentation Day
* Year 6 Graduation Assembly - 9.30am
* Year 6 Farewell
* Students last day for 2015

**Students in Years 1 to 6 return to school on Thursday 28th January 2016**
Well, here we are at the end of 2015 and I can’t believe it has come so quickly. They say that time flies when you’re kept busy and as I look back on this year I can certainly confirm this. Get ready for an impressive list:

- Swimming, cross country and athletic carnivals – our own as well as district representation.
- Excursions to Brewongle Environment Education Centre, Maths Deadlys, the Aquarium, Canberra and the snow, Taronga Zoo Snooze, Warragamba Dam, Young Leaders’ Day, Life Education and V8 Supercars.
- Visits from Salaka African Drumming; Shine the Light; Responsible Pet Ownership and Digi Ed.
- PSSA cricket, T-ball, soccer and netball, as well as the Panther Trophy, Greg Alexander Shield, the basketball tournament, gymnastics and an after school AFL clinic.
- Performing at the Opera House for Festival of Instrumental Music playing recorders, dancing in the Blue Mountains/Nepean Dance Festival and Cranebrook Performing Arts Festival and participating in the Dance Sport Championship.
- 100th anniversary of ANZAC service, Poppy Park, Harmony Day, Easter Hat parade, Book Week parade, Book Fair, Education Week open day and parent assemblies.
- Our P&C gave us Mothers’ and Fathers’ Day stalls, sausage sizzles as well as two great discos.
- Vegetable garden, SRC Pirate Fun Day and Year 6 mini fete.
- Spelling Bee and public speaking competitions.
- PELL and Kindy Orientation.
- Many skype sessions with Fujieda Elementary School and a special visit from representatives from Fujieda during Penrith’s Bicentennial celebrations.
- Installation of hall AV, landscaping of the back playground and finally, the establishment of a before and after school care of our very own.
- Thank you to all of our families who have made 2015 such a wonderful year to look back on and remember.

It is with regret that I let you know that Michaela Dolan is moving on next year. Miss Dolan has been a temp with us for the last couple of years and has done such an exemplary job that someone has offered her a permanent position. We wish her all the best and will miss her great energy and enthusiasm.

I wish you all an adventurous but safe holiday.

“The two most joyous times of the year are Christmas morning and the end of the school year”

Alice Cooper

Yours in learning

Deborah Getley
Mrs Jennifer Bell came to teaching as a mature-age student, at age 40, having previously been a managerial secretary in a bank, a legal secretary and self-employed. She undertook her degree at UWS and also completed counselling courses at Blacktown Hospital.

After teaching casually for 5 ½ years, Jennifer became a permanent teacher at Hebersham, where she was on year 6 for 9 years. Also during this time, Mrs Bell taught and took children to the Opera House Choral Concerts for a number of years, coached chess teams, one of which went to the state finals, coached teams and took them to Tournament of Minds, competed in Wakakirri and taught and took choirs to local Festivals.

For 11 years Jennifer managed and then conducted the district choir for Sing 2001 (later Sing NSW) firstly at Mt Druitt, then later at Penrith. This group had students from Years 5 to 12 from many schools and met after school once a week for rehearsals. They performed at the Olympics, Paralympics and other important occasions all over NSW. At the end of its run this group was quite small, but highly talented. They performed at Pulse with an item by themselves. The group was in the central choir at Schools Spectacular with select members being miked up. Some of the group members toured Tasmania and Canada under the care of Arts Unit personnel.

The group made several recordings at ABC studios at Ultimo, as part of the larger Sing NSW group. Jennifer received an Award for Excellence in Teaching for her contributions to this group.

Jennifer Bell has been at Llandilo since 2004, as a classroom teacher and RFF teacher. She continued with the district choir and took Llandilo choir children to PULSE concerts and Opera House Choral Concerts. Chess and Tournament of Minds also remained on the agenda for Jennifer. Many Llandilo children have benefited from her teaching of ukulele and recorder, performing locally and at the Sydney Opera House.

Such skills never go unappreciated and it is with sadness that we farewell the teaching career of Mrs Bell. So many children have reaped the rewards of her expertise and dedication and there’s not enough room here to pay her the tribute that she deserves.

Farewell Mrs Bell – we will miss you.
Dear Parents,

Time has passed so fast and I can not believe we are in week 10 already! I would like to take this opportunity to thank Deborah, all the school staff and all the parents for your support during the year.

In this newsletter, I have provided more information about our service together with an introduction of our Centre Director and Centre Coordinator.

If you have any questions or would like to contact us during the school holidays, please do not hesitate to contact me on 0403 018 038 or via email penrith@sherpa-kids.com.au.

I wish all of you a happy and safe festive season!

Warm regard,

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WE GUARANTEE TO OPEN
ON 28TH JANUARY 2016

BSC: 6:30AM – 8:55AM | ASC: 3:00PM – 6:00PM | VAC: 6:30AM – 6:00PM

ENROL BEFORE THE 24 DECEMBER 2015 FOR A GUARENTEED PLACEMENT FOR 2016

For a copy of Parents Handbook or 2016 Enrolment Form, please contact us via:
penrith@sherpa-kids.com.au.

Ms Sydney Ma
Centre Director
Master of Interpreting and Translation
Bachelor of Arts
Diploma of Children’s Services (Working Towards)
4.5 Years of Working Experience in Children’s Services
First Aid Certificate
Asthma & Anaphylaxis Management

Mrs Tara Howell
Centre Coordinator
Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood)
9 Years of Working Experience in Children’s Services
First Aid Certificate
Asthma & Anaphylaxis Management Certificate
Nominated Supervisor
Canteen: Week 10 Friday 11th December is the last day that the canteen will be open. Week 11 - Monday 14th December, Tuesday 15th December, Wednesday 16th December the canteen will be closed for maintenance.

Uniform: Extended Trading Times for 2016
- Wednesday 27th January - 10am - 12pm
- Thursday 28th January - 8.30am - 9.15am
- Friday 29th January - 8.30am - 9.15am

Uniforms will then continue through the year trading on Thursdays at 8.30am - 9.15am.

All the staff here at Llandilo Public School would like to wish everyone a Happy and Safe Christmas and New Year. We look forward to seeing you again in 2016!