**Our Purpose**

Llandilo PS commits to:

* Improving student learning outcomes.
* Adhering to Quality Teaching principles.
* Facilitating learning in a secure and well managed environment.
* Promoting values through encouraging respect and responsibility.
* Building partnerships with parents and local community.
* Encouraging and building student leadership capacity.
* Developing staff.
* Managing resources efficiently and equitably and
* Fostering pride in Public Education.

**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**

Ms L. Taylor - President
Mrs C. Sultana - Vice President
Mrs M.Innins - Secretary
Mrs M. Galea - Treasurer

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KS - Mrs Sheens
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KF - Ms Foley (AP)
1C - Mrs Hoffmann (AP)
1B - Mrs Burrell
1/2F - Mr Fox
2H - Mrs Holliday
2/3C - Ms Cockburn
3S - Miss Sant
4D - Miss Dolan
4/5B - Mr Bourke (AP)
5/6A - Mr Andrews
5/6C - Miss Crammond
Miss Hogarth (RFF & RR)
Mrs Kronast – Student Support
Miss O’Brien - Student Support
Mrs Bell (RFF)
Mrs Hibberd (LaST & ESL)
Mrs Caloia (Librarian)
Mr McClue (Vision Support)
Mrs Williams (SAM)
Mrs Harper (SAO)
Mrs Sherwood (SAO)
Mrs Greenwood (SLSO)
Mrs Gaskin (SLSO)
Mrs Spratt (Counsellor)
Mrs Getley - Principal

**School Security**

1300 880021

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**Week 9, Term 1, Wednesday 25th March, 2015**

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**What’s been happening at LPS this week....**

### Young Leaders Day

On Monday the 23rd of March, the Captains and Prefects went to the National Young Leaders Day at the Qantas Union Credit Arena.

We got to hear from, Mike Martin executive director of the Halogen Foundation, Mike Baird Premier of NSW, Bindi Irwin Wildlife Warrior, Rachael Leahcar who came third on the Voice 2012 and Dylan Parker and James Norton the Paper Plane Pilots.

While they were speaking, we got to write notes into a notebook such as what qualities and skills a good leader should have. They taught us that in the world there are good and bad leaders. During the two breaks we got to see some dance groups perform.

We all had a really great day!

Thank you Mrs Getley for taking us

Andrew. N        Max. F       Mikayla. X      Abbie. C
Madison. S        Paige. M
Congratulations... to Sean G. of 2/3C for competing in the State Swimming Championships and coming 6th overall in the 50 metre freestyle.
Well done Sean!!

Easter Egg Raffle - SRC

The SRC will be holding an Easter Raffle as part of our Easter Hat Parade. Students will be taking donations of Easter eggs and baskets each morning under the Cola. For every donation made you will receive a ticket into the raffle.
Raffle tickets can also be purchased at the same time for 50 cents each or 3 for $1.

Personal Best for Learning

Delicious easter eggs were won by Luke.P 2/3C, Dakota.S 4D and Lachlan.T KN. They were our legend card winners, showing respect, responsibility and personal best outside of the classroom.
Kerrie Holliday
(for the PBL team
On Monday, I had one of the most enjoyable days I’ve had in a long time with our student leaders at the Young Leaders’ Day held at Qantas Credit Union Arena in Darling Harbour. Andrew, Madison, Max, Abbie, Paige, Mikayla and I enjoyed a day of entertainment and insight into leadership and following your dreams. Our student leaders conducted themselves as proud members of the Llandilo community, soaking up the messages and inspiration of the guest speakers; “follow your passions”, “you can do much more than you think you can”, “turn your weaknesses into strengths” and “keep pushing the boundaries” to name just a few. These students now have their heads full of ideas for how to shape student leadership at Llandilo this year – so watch this space for some student lead innovation.

If you were one of the families that joined us for Harmony Day, I know you would have enjoyed yourself. My personal favourites were dancing ‘La Cucaracha’ in Mrs Norris’s room and watching students try to target the bouncing kangaroo (disguised as Mr Andrews). Thank you so much to the Harmony Day organising team, Mrs Caloia and Mrs Sheens, you made our school look great with the posters and balloons on the day.

Six of our students represented us at the schools’ ceremony at Poppy Park last Friday. Each student laid a poppy in the centre piece of the park. I know some of our families have already engaged with this initiative, helping to plant the poppies and purchasing poppies to be planted. If you have not yet seen it, then head on in to Penrith, just off Woodriff St just behind the Bowling Club. Our Stage 3 students have been invited to the schools’ ANZAC ceremony to be held at Penrith Paceway on the first day back next term. We will be having our own school ceremony on Friday 24th April commencing at 9.30am and families are most welcome to attend.

This week, teachers have had time together to collaboratively work on class programs for next term. This has enabled them to pool resources and ideas, look at current student learning needs and plan for quality implementation. We have also been working to finalise the school plan and Mr Bourke and I will be attending a workshop this week to share our ideas and planning with other schools.

I am currently finalising quotes for the installation of AV equipment in our school hall and the construction of a covered walkway from KF room. All going well, the walkway could be installed during the holidays. The rest of our high risk trees are also coming down just after Easter.

Some people have expressed interest in using our old school bins. We are keeping some for school use, but if you are interested in recycling for use at home, please contact the office. Depending on interest, we may have to limit the number available per family.

This will be the last newsletter for this term and I would like to sincerely thank you all for the warm welcome I have received. This is a wonderful school, but we do have quite a journey ahead of us full of challenges, excitement and celebrating great new beginnings together.

“Only as deep as I look can I see, only as far as I dream can I be”

Yours in learning
Deborah Getley
It’s Disco time again at Llandilo Public School. Our first disco for 2015 will be held tonight, Wednesday 25th March 2015 in our school hall.

Infant session  Kindergarten - Year 2  4.45pm - 5.45pm
Senior Session  Year 3 - Year 6  6pm - 7.30pm

Disco entry- includes a popper/water and 4 glow sticks  - $5
Popper/Water  - $1
Red Rock Chips  - $1
JJ’s  - 90c
4 Glowsticks  - $1

- Parents are asked to drop off their child/ren at the white gate near the hall.
- Parents are to collect their child/ren at the white gate near the school office.
- Parents are asked to wait outside the gates until the end of the each sessions
- Once the disco has started the children are to remain inside the hall.
- Infants students will not be permitted entry into the senior session.
- Senior students will not be permitted entry into the infant session.
- Only students from Llandilo Public School are permitted to attend the disco.
- Looking forward to a great night
Llandilo Public School invites you to our

Anzac Service

Friday 24\textsuperscript{th} April 2015
Starting at 9:30am

Commemorating 100 Years of the Anzac Spirit

Cross Country

The ribbons for the Cross Country will be handed out to our winners at assembly this Friday, 27th March 2015. All parents and carers are invited to attend. The assembly will start at 2.15pm sharp.
P & C News

CANTEEN—March Meal Deal -3 Party Pies and a Popper for $3

SCHOOL DISCO – TONIGHT !!! - Wednesday 25th March

UNIFORMS – For sale every Thursday, from the community room 8.30am - 9.15am

BANKING NEWS: Please note there will be no Banking in Week 10 on Thursday 2nd April.

Term 2 - Banking tokens will not continue in Term 2. Students will continue to receive a star sticker on their banking charts placed in their deposit slips. It will not affect students claiming their rewards. Once your child has received their 10 deposit stickers they are able to claim for their reward of their choice. If you have any issues regarding banking please feel free to contact our Banking Committee by forwarding a letter with your child's banking. If we are unable to assist you we will refer your issue to our School Banking Representative. Thank you for your co-operation. LPS Banking Committee

Your Child’s Safety....

It has been noticed that some parents are doing a U-turn in front of the pedestrian crossing out the front of the school. This is unsafe and puts our students at risk of harm. The local Council Rangers have been notified and will be doing random patrols of the area at peak times. Please drive safely around our school.
Part of our reward system at Llandilo is the annual Dragon Pin awards. The aim of the Dragon Pins is to acknowledge students who demonstrate Respect, Responsibility and Personal Best.

This year we have changed our system slightly.

Students who have demonstrated the criteria at set times of the year will be awarded a Dragon Certificate. A specific criteria checklist for each stage is used to determine whether a student is able to receive a Dragon Certificate.

The first Dragon Certificates for 2015 will be awarded at Morning Assembly, next week (Wk 10). When a child receives 4 certificates, they are eligible for a Dragon Pin at the end of the year.

Dragon Certificates will be presented during

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Students have 6 opportunities to qualify for a Dragon Certificate.

At morning assembly next week the following students will receive their Dragon Certificate:

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Thank you

Raelene Norris

(for the PBL Committee)
## 2015 Llandilo Legends

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<td>Alex Heiler</td>
<td>An excellent effort in reading and writing.</td>
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<td>Max Hooler</td>
<td>Trying to do his best with name writing.</td>
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<td>KS</td>
<td>Anna Winthrop</td>
<td>Always doing her personal best.</td>
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<td>Bailey Harris</td>
<td>Independently writing a recount.</td>
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<td>Caitlin Medak</td>
<td>Great work understanding nouns.</td>
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<td>Montana Grima</td>
<td>Excellent writing.</td>
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<td>Harry Coveney</td>
<td>Excellent writing improvement.</td>
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<td>Rod Haidar</td>
<td>Always on task.</td>
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<td>Riley McClenahan</td>
<td>Working hard in all areas.</td>
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<td>Bailey Roos</td>
<td>Challenging himself in mathematics.</td>
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<td>Michaela Luxford</td>
<td>Actively assisting others in the classroom.</td>
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<td>Stephanie Luyt</td>
<td>For an excellent persuasive argument.</td>
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<td>Amber Warwick</td>
<td>For being a fantastic friend to others.</td>
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<td>Isabelle Pelle</td>
<td>For being a supportive student.</td>
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<td>Jacinta Fabar</td>
<td>Great effort in music.</td>
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<td>It was a pleasure spending the day with you all.</td>
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Llandilo Public Schools Easter Hat Parade will be held on Thursday 2nd April. Parents, Carers and family members are all invited to come and watch the parade which will start at 11.30am under the cola. Children will parade their Easter hats in classes with the Easter Raffle being drawn between each stage. We will be holding a BBQ at this time as well. Further information regarding the BBQ will go home later this week. We look forward to sharing our Easter celebrations with you all.

Easter Hat Parade

I wish for my child ______________________________ of class _______ to continue to receive a paper copy of the school newsletter.

Signed: ________________________  Date:____________

I wish to receive the school newsletter via email. Please send the newsletter to the following email address: _______________________________________

Signed: ________________________  Date:____________