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
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Ms Heather Rodgers
- Treasurer

School Staff 2016
K Jamaica - Miss Harris
K Norway - Mrs Norris
1 Australia - Mrs Sheens
1 Botswana - Mrs Burrell
1/2 Holland - Mrs Holliday
2 Lithuania - Miss Lee
2 Georgia - Mr Fox
3 Malta - Miss Sant
3/4 New Zealand - Mrs Waugh (AP)
4 America - Mr Andrews
4/5 Kenya - Miss Cockburn
5/6 Canada - Miss Crammond
5/6 Japan - Miss Jackson (AP)
Mrs Labour - Student Support
Mrs Kronast - Student Support
Miss Foley (AP)
Miss Hogarth (RFF & RR)
Mrs Quinn (ESL & Library)
Miss Laws (RFF)
Mrs Caloia (Librarian)
Mrs Williams (SAM)
Mrs Hogan (SAO)
Mrs Sherwood (SAO)
Mrs Wheeler (SAO)
Mrs Elmer (SLSO)
Mrs Gaskin (SLSO)
Ms Maitre (Counsellor)
Mrs Getley - Principal

School Security
1300 880021

Term 1, Week 4

Monday 22nd February
Wednesday 24th February
Monday 29th February
Tuesday 1st March
Wednesday 9th March
Friday 11th March
Thursday 17th March
Friday 18th March
Thursday 24th March
Friday 25th March
Monday 28th March
Thursday 31st March
Monday 4th April
Thursday 7th April
Friday 8th April

Thursday 17th February, 2016

Penrith Panthers Assembly
Primary Music Launch
Young Leaders Day
Zone Swimming Carnival
Game Training
P&C Meeting
Shave for a Cure BBQ and Assembly
DISCO
National Day of Action Against Bullying & Violence
Easter Hat Parade
Good Friday - Public Holiday
Easter Monday - Public Holiday
School Photos
School Cross Country
Harmony Day
Last day of Term 1

Easter Raffle

We are now taking donations for our Easter Raffle. Donations of Easter eggs, chocolates and Easter themed products will be accepted before school by our Year 6 students, located near the back door of the office block. For every donation, each student will receive a ticket / tickets in the raffle. The raffle will be drawn during our Easter hat parade on the 24th March.
From the Principal......

Just over 3 weeks back at school and we’re certainly in the swing of things. PSSA started last week and it was a great start to the summer season – well done teams, I’m looking forward to hearing about your challenges and successes.

This week you should have received a note about ‘Meet the Teacher’ afternoon. This will be held in two weeks time in your child’s classroom. It’s a great opportunity for you to introduce yourself to your child’s teacher if you have not already done so and to hear about the things planned for the year so far. Teachers will not have specific information about your child at this event, but they will be able to organise a time to arrange a private interview if required.

The time is drawing close for the Game Training workshop. I mistakenly mentioned in the last newsletter that it was on Tuesday 3rd March – those of you who are calendar watchers will know that the real date is Tuesday 1st March. There’s still time to get your application in.

On Monday of next week we will be visited by some of the Panthers players in the Community Carnival event. They will be speaking to the children about wellbeing, particularly the importance of good sleep and hydration. They will also provide information on how to sign up for your local club.

Following this, on Wednesday we will have a showcase performance from Primary Music Institute. This group offers music tuition in several instruments and I have asked them to come along to gauge interest in our school community in setting up a school band. They will be providing demonstrations on the following instruments:

- Flute
- Clarinet
- Alto Saxophone
- Trumpet
- Trombone and
- Snare drum (with sticks)

Information about the cost of lessons and instrument hire/purchase will go home with the children after the demonstration.

“I would teach children music, physics and philosophy, but most importantly music, for the patterns in music and all the arts are the keys to learning.” Plato

Yours in learning

Deborah Getley
The Tell Them From Me student feedback survey

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many others in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the Tell Them From Me student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.


The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide our school with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the Tell Them From Me survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential and school staff will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 14 March and 8 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and a list of frequently asked questions (FAQs) for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the consent form to school by **Friday 26 February**. The FAQs and copies of the consent form, including translated consent forms, are available from the website above.
**Skool Bag App** - Llandilo Public School has an App! It is our best form of communication with our families. If you do not have the app on your phone, it’s very easy to obtain... and free! Go to your app store, type in Llandilo Public School and you will see our school logo appear. Download this and you will be instantly receiving updates, events and newsletters. You are also able to notify the school of absences and change of details via the app.

**Newsletters** - Newsletters are sent out digitally, via the app, our website or email. If you wish for a printed copy to be sent home or you wish to be included in our email mailing list, please contact the front office.

**Parking around School** - Please be aware that the school’s carpark is for staff only. If you are dropping off or picking up from After School Care, please do not use the carpark. There is ample street parking. We ask this for safety reasons.

**School Payments** - Our POP (Parent Online Payment) system is now mobile friendly! You can access our POP system via our website or Skoolbag app. The POP system is for school fees and excursions only.

150 Years Celebrations: In 2016, Llandilo Public School will be celebrating 150 years of public education. On Sunday 23rd October 2016 a huge celebration will be held between 10am and 3pm. There will be rides, a car show, markets, live entertainment and much much more. Planning is well underway, but there is still plenty to do to ensure our celebration is a success. Our first meeting this year will be held today, Thursday 18th February at 4 pm in the school staffroom. We will need a great deal of support behind the scenes and volunteers on the day. This is also our major fundraiser for 2016 and will provide much needed funds for our school. Please, if you are able to support our 150 years committee, no matter how small, please do not hesitate to contact us through Llandilo_ps_150years@yahoo.com.au or on 0490541467.

5 Cents Competition: From the 15th February to the 29th March, students are encouraged to place 5 cent pieces in their class money box. Every week the money will be collected and tallied. The class that collects the highest amount of money will win a pizza party in week 11.

School Disco: Date - Thursday 17th March

Theme - St Patrick’s Day. Come dressed in green!!

K to 2 - 4.45pm to 5.45pm
3 to 6 - 6pm to 7.15pm

$5 entry fee. This includes a popper / water and 4 glow sticks. Drinks, chips and glow sticks will also be on sale on the night.

Walk -a-thon: Term 2, Week 6, Wednesday 1st June. The theme will be the Olympics! More details to come at a later date.

Banking: Banking is on every Thursday.

Uniforms: Our uniform shop is open on Thursday mornings from 8.30am to 9.15am. We have a new style hat that has arrived. The bucket hats are $15 each and can be purchased from the uniform shop.
Dear Parents,

What a busy week at Sherpa Kids Llandilo!

We have had 4 fun filled weeks with lots of new faces to get to know as well as continuing to build beautiful relationships with our children who started at the beginning of term.

Our wonderful educators Sophie and Michelle have been doing a wonderful job preparing our centre to be inviting and comforting to all the children so they can feel relaxed at the end of the busy school day. The most popular activities in these weeks were soccer, air hockey, mask making and performing plays.

We are open every day of the week for before and after school care. For before school care, we open from 6:30am to 9:00am. For after school care, we open from 2:45pm to 6:00pm.

If you have any questions about joining the fun at Sherpa Kids please do not hesitate to contact me any time on 0410 297 426 or email perth@sherpa-kids.com.au. Alternatively you can pop into the school hall any morning or afternoon for a chat!

Warm regards

Sydney

Opening Monday to Friday
Before School Care: 6:30AM – 9:00AM
After School Care: 2:45PM - 6:00PM

Sherpa Kids After School Care Routine:
- Meet children at designated meeting point/pick up younger children from their classrooms
- Serve afternoon tea in the School Hall
- Quiet play and homework time
- Organised program and outdoor play – weather permitted
- We encourage outdoor activities for as much as possible each afternoon

Meet Our Educators

Sophie

Michelle
DIG DEEP FOR Depression

Saturday 19th March 2016

Corpus Christi Hall
86-92 Andromeda Drive, Cranebrook 2749
Arrival: 7:00pm for a 7:30pm start

$30 per adult
$25 per child (4-11 years)

Limited tickets available

We invite you to an event to fundraise for both beyondblue and St John of God Richmond Hospital, two organisations that support and care for people suffering depression.

Our evening will include a 3 course meal (soft drinks included – BYO alcohol), tea, coffee & biscuits; live entertainment & guest speakers, raffles, lucky door prizes & auctions.

For tickets and enquiries, please contact Mary Vella:
Mobile: 0411 409 628
Home Phone: (02) 4776 1624
Email: vellamary@bigpond.com

To secure tickets, money must be paid prior to the event:
Account Name: Dig Deep For Depression
BSB: 062 589
Account No: 1099 3302

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