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
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- Vice President
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K Jamaica - Miss Harris
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1 Australia - Mrs Sheens
1 Botswana - Mrs Burrell
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4/5 Kenya - Miss Cockburn
5/6 Canada - Miss Crammond
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Mrs Labour - Student Support
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Miss Foley (AP)
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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

Term 1, Week 6

Friday 4th 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 3rd March, 2016
Parent Assembly - Sports Ribbons
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

Mrs Gaskin, one of our Learning Support Officers is taking part in the World’s Greatest Shave this year. On Friday 11th March we will be holding a BBQ and she will be having all her hair shaven off during our afternoon assembly. Parents and family are invited to come along and support Mrs Gaskin in her efforts to raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation. A note has gone home asking for students and families to pre order their sausage sandwich. If you still haven’t done this, please do so by Monday 7th March so that we are able to cater accurately.

If you want to make a donation there is a collection box in the front office or you can make a donation on line by going to www.worldsgreatestshave.com.au. Click on the Sponsor tab and type in Rebecca Gaskin.

All your support is greatly appreciated.
I can’t believe that we are already just about half way through the term, so much has already happened and so much still to come.

On Monday, I once again had the pleasure of spending the day with our school student leaders at National Young Leaders’ Day held at Homebush. Many experiences expanded their horizons, including ‘crush hour’ on the train – it was indeed a challenge to be in the quiet carriage for some! Allanah, Frank, Alexia, Holly and Sarah have put together their reflections of the day in this newsletter. Thank you to our P&C who made this day possible for our students.

Last Wednesday, Primary Music Institute visited our school to demonstrate instruments and launch a tuition program for a school concert band. Students had the chance to have a go at making sounds on some of the instruments - an impressive start with some highly potential talent! If you are interested, but do not have access to an instrument, we can put you in touch with a company that will hire instruments at a very reasonable cost. All students in years 3 – 6 took home an information flyer – please return this to the school office ASAP if you are interested.

This week, Years 4 – 6 took home information about the Tell Them From Me survey, which was mentioned a few newsletters back. You only need to return the form if you do not want your child to take part. The survey will be conducted during class time in the last few weeks of Term 1. An FAC flyer has been sent to participating families. Later in the year, parents and teachers will also be invited to participate. This will give our school valuable feedback to inform future improvements and directions.

On Tuesday, 36 students enjoyed a computer coding session, with Game Training. A very excited group left the Library with new skills ready to create imaginative virtual worlds and the creatures that live in them. These students now have access to a vast array of game building tools for the next 12 months. The X Box just may get a few cobwebs in these households!

Thank you to all families who spent the time to come and meet their teachers yesterday. Staff really appreciate the interest you take in your child’s life at school and are eager to engage you any way they can. If you missed out, but would still like to talk to your child’s teacher, please contact the school office so that they can arrange an appointment for you.

“At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to success is the positive involvement of parents.” – Jane D Hull (American politician)

Yours in learning

Deborah Getley
On Monday 29\textsuperscript{th} February, the Prefects and Captains caught 3 trains to get to Allphones Arena at Homebush where the Young Leaders Day was being held. We got to see Nathan Dubsy, Melanie Lee, Andrew Scipione, Ben Austin, Scott Tweedie, Letica Lentinia, Rebecca Kerwell and Veronica Morland. They taught us that little things matter and to master the little. We got to hear all about their leadership teams.

\textbf{Alexia} – My favourite thing was to see Scott Tweedie!

\textbf{Allanah} – My favourite thing at the Young Leaders Day was seeing Ben Austin!

\textbf{Sarah.X} – My favourite thing was seeing Scott Tweedie from prank patrol and yelling out “I love you Scott”.

\textbf{Holly} – My favourite thing was listening to Melanie Lee’s story.

\textbf{Frank} – my favourite thing at Young Leaders Day was to hear the story of how Andrew Scipione became the police commissioner!

Stay strong, be brave, always keep trying, dreams can come true, always keep trying even when its not easy, never be scared, always follow your passion, make good choices.

We all had a great day and we hope that next years leaders enjoy it as much as we did!!!

\textbf{ALWAYS REMEMBER TO MASTER THE LITTLE}

\textit{Written by Alexia, Sarah.X, Holly, Allanah and Frank – the Llandilo Leaders}
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.

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.

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.

www.llandilo-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
150 Years Celebrations: Committee meeting will be held on Thursday 31st March at 3.15pm in the school community room. All are welcome to attend.

P&C AGM: Wednesday 9th March at 1.30pm in the school community room. All positions will be made available. All are welcome.

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.

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 commenced, 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.

150 Year Celebration Market Stall
Llandilo Public School will be celebrating 150 years of Public School Education. On Sunday 23rd October 2016 a huge celebration will held between 10am – 3pm. For our celebrations there will be Market Stalls, Rides, Entertainment, Show and Shine Car Show and a whole lot more.

Llandilo 150 Year Committee would like to offer Llandilo Public School families the first opportunity to apply for a stall.

Stalls size is approximately 3mx3m. Stalls stands are $50 for the day. Stalls that require electricity eg food vendors are $100. You will need to provide your own shelter, tables and chairs on the day.

If you require further information or would like to apply for a booking form please contact us on 0490 541 467 or by email llandilo_ps_150years@yahoo.com.au.
Starting this week our school canteen will have 2 new offers available:

Garden Salad – (Salad, Croutons, Chicken Schnitzel, Portion of Caesar dressing) + Popper for $4.

WEDNESDAY ONLY – you must place an order – Fresh Fruit Salad - $2
Dear Parents,

We can't believe term 1 is already half way through! We would like to take this opportunity to thank the school and parents for their supports.

We had a cooking afternoon in week 5. We cooked some “snow balls” with cookie crumbs, condensed milk and fine coconuts. Lots of children participated in the cooking part, but more children joined in for the eating part!

We had an exciting science experiment afternoon this week and we did soft drinks and Mentos! Children took turns to put Mentos into different soft drink bottles and observed which one had the biggest eruption! As expected, coke was the winner, which means it has the most amount of sugar in it.

If you are interested in vacation care, please have a look at our sneaky peek of the program and please keep an eye on our final vacation program.

If you require any information on our service or would like to join the fun at Sherpa Kids Llandilo, please do not hesitate to contact me any time on 0410 297 426 or pop into the school hall any morning or afternoon for a chat!

Warm regards

Sydney

Next Week’s Highlights
Soccer Tournament
Craft
Indoor Duster Hockey Game

Sneaky Peek of Vac Program
Super Hero Day
Movie & Pyjama Day
Sports/Games Day
Exciting Excursion*

More information on excursion will be provided in the final vacation program.