NEWS FROM LAST FORTNIGHT

PUBLIC SPEAKING It was great to see so many parents come along to see the public speaking. I do hope that it was enjoyed by all. A great big thankyou to Sandi and Wally who were our adjudicators on the day. They did a great job critically listening to the class representatives. I must say I was most impressed with the quality of the presentations, especially in the way in which they were presented. Congratulations go to Joseph and Liam, stage 2 representatives and Ryan and Djinn, stage 3 representatives. They will be heading off to Jiggi on Thursday 3rd September to represent the school and themselves at the next level. I hope they put in the necessary practice to do well and to continue the tradition of public speaking at Larnook. Congratulations also to Sonic and Poppy (our winners) in Early Stage 1 and Jazmine and Stella our winners in Stage 1.

BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS Thanks must go to Miss Moy who spent quite a deal of time organising things for the book fair and activities. The imagination that goes into dressing up is wonderful, the looks on the children’s faces priceless. I hope everyone had an enjoyable time browsing through the books and participating in the activities. If you ever get a chance to read the ‘Stone Lion’ do so. An adult book in a children’s cover.

ASSEMBLY & SPELLING BEE A great big thankyou to Dianne

We love playing out in the sun, please remember your hat so you can join in too.
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for her time and effort in helping with this year’s premier’s spelling challenge. This year’s spelling bee was very successful and just goes to show how the results from competitions can be so sometimes unexpected but most worthy. It also shows what a bit of determination with a touch of good luck can achieve.

Achievers:

Early Stage 1: Jada and Sonic  
Stage 1: Charlotte and Stella  
Stage 2: Jazz and Liam  
Stage 3: Elka and Amy

The stage 2 and 3 winners will now go onto the next stage which is Wyrallah Road School early next term.

**NEWS ABOUT NEXT FORTNIGHT**

**PAF** This acronym, and it is being said that often now that it nearly a word in its own right, is on everyone’s lips. Next week is the big week. I hope everyone ia organised! If you are in doubt with anything please contact the school. If it is a particularly curly question, Mrs Spackman is the lady. I wish everyone well. Amy and I will be thinking of you all and Mrs Spackman is going to keep me informed on how everyone is going and how things went as soon as they happen. Mr C

**PAF** Our PAF Performance is complete. After a full dress rehearsal yesterday, we feel ready to take the stage next week. A reminder of our PAF commitments for next week.

**Monday 24th August** Rehearsal of Anzac dance and rehearsal of small school’s choir. (In on Rose’s bus or meet us at the club)

**Wednesday Night 26th August** Performance of Anzac Dance (Meet at Workers Club at 6pm. After the show, Larnook children can be collected by parents at the base of the Bistro steps.)

**Thursday Matinee 27th August** Performance of Anzac Dance and Small School’s Choir. (In on Rose’s bus or meet us at the club)

**Thursday Night 27th August** Performance by Small School’s Choir (Meet at Club at 7pm)

**Absence** It is expected that ALL students will take part in our rehearsal and performances. If an unavoidable absence occurs please contact Mrs Spackman on 0410 583 428.

**Permission Notes** There are still some outstanding notes for our PAF week - please forward them tomorrow with money if travelling on Rose’s bus on Monday and Thursday. The cost is $3 per day. If you intend dropping your child at the Workers Club on Monday and Thursday please meet Sam at the front entrance at 9:40am and collect your child at the same place by 2:20pm.

**Tickets** Are on sale from Lismore Workers Club. Adults $14, Children (siblings) $6. (Larnook Children performing-no cost) Phone: Lismore Workers Club 02 6621 7401  
Online: www.lismoreworkersclub.com.au  
Deanna Spackman

**DIRTY DOZEN** This is a song that has been given out to everyone and is a follow-up from the excursion into the Lismore waste facility. In week 8 the school will be performing the song in front of Jenny Dowell. Just on the waste facility and recycling, the waste facility is an amazing place! I have
been talking to my son who works for the council and is aware of many of the things going on at the facility and it seems that it is set to become much bigger. The recycling and sorting facility is set for expansion to deal with recycling from other councils. They are also set to revamp the facility to deal with the red waste bins to get even more recycling out of the landfill. It is a thing we take for granted that our waste just goes somewhere without a second thought much of the time.

NUDE FOOD DAY To create further awareness of how we can help minimise waste here at Larnook we will be having a Nude food day on Friday 28th August. We have hosted many in the past with great success but just to remind everyone that on a nude food day we would like to limit our waste by bringing our food in containers or wrapped in more environmentally friendly wrappings e.g paper bag or wax fabric wraps.

I am proud to say that most of the families will have no problem with our nude food day challenge as I see many “nude” lunches everyday!

KOALA PROJECT UPDATE Logo: I hope that everyone has had a go at designing a logo for our competition. The competition closes tomorrow- get those logos in. Another template is attached to the newsletter. You can put more than one in. The logo/s will be used for a host of things including making badges to raise awareness about the plight of koalas as well as the possibility of screen printing T-shirts and cards. Remember the simpler the better. If you have questions or queries please ask for Elkan.

SOFTBALL TEAM I have been asked to look into who would be interested in forming perhaps a school softball team playing in the local competition on a Saturday morning. If you are interested please let me know ASAP. The times are always set at the same time each Saturday morning. The cost will be no more than $90 per child which covers insurance and NSW and individual registration. If we don’t have enough to form our own team we could ask other schools in our group or we could join one of the local club teams. There goes my Saturday morning golf!

COMMUNITY NEWS We were all saddened by the news of Jack Wallace’s passing. Deanna represented the school at the funeral. He will be missed by many of us.

Betty Oliveri has asked that mention is made in the newsletter about the dedication of the WW2 Honour Board at the Hall on Saturday 10th October. Ceremonies begin at 11.30 with the dedication taking place around 1.30 p.m. The committee is asking that interested community members come along and share in the history of the area and if they have any memorabilia that they would also like to share on the day to make contact with one of the committee members.

LIBRARY NEWS On Tuesday we had our annual Book Week celebrations and Scholastic Book Fair. Thankyou to Parents/Carers for your efforts in supporting your child/ren to dress up as their favourite book character and a delightful poster to express this year’s theme, “Books light up our World”. At the Book Week parade, it was a very tough decision for the Judges, Mrs Spackman and Mrs Ryan to choose two students from each class for a special prize of a $10.00 Scholastic book voucher to spend at the Book Fair. Approximately $300.00 was raised from the Book Fair which will enable us to claim Scholastic Reward purchases of books for the Larnook Library. It was very nice to see some parents join us to share in the fun and come along to the Book Fair. Mr C did a wonderful job on the BBQ of expertly cooking some sausages and onions which were gobbled up for lunch! As you can see from the photos, everyone looked great and an enjoyable time was had by all.

There are a few students from the Blue Tongues who would like to borrow from the Library on Tuesdays but are not able to because they need to return overdue books or do not have a Library bag.
If you know your child has any overdue books from the Library, could you please ensure that they are found and returned. Thank you ... Ms Moy

**NEWS FROM SANDI** The poster group for the koalas has started with lots of ideas to bring awareness to the dangers that Koalas face and how these can be prevented. These will be placed around the school and community so keep an eye out so you can help save our koalas.

In the Thorny devils class we have been very busy with our public speaking and spelling bees. Congratulations to Joseph and Liam who will be representing stage 2 at Jiggi for Public Speaking. Congratulations to Jazz and Liam who will be representing stage 2 at Wyrallah Public School for the Spelling Bee.

Science has been busy with designing a tasty looking package for biscuits. Next term will also be another design and technology unit so start collecting any boxes or other interesting recyclable for the students to utilise for their projects. Thanks in advance as I have been banned from collecting at my house. Sandi

**LOST** Has anyone had a cake container sent home which has CANNINGS written on it, could you please check as Erin had kindly sent in some homebake and the container has gone missing. Thank you.

**EARN & LEARN STICKERS** This weekend is a double sticker weekend so if you can do your shopping on Friday, Saturday or Sunday you will earn get more stickers for the school. Thanks.

**SYDNEY CHOIR STUDENTS** I would appreciate if you could all starting sending in money to pay for this event, it is much easier to send in a little each week than to find a lot all at once. At the top of your newsletter is the amount still owing. There is another homebake day in Week 7, so keep that in mind.