

LIGHTNING RIDGE CENTRAL SCHOOL



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Term 4 Week 2, 2015

Kindy Start 2015

Lightning Ridge Central School, Little Diggers and Lightning Ridge Preschool are pleased to be inviting all children who are eligible to start Kindergarten next year, to participate in our orientation to school program known as *Kindy Start*.

A Kindy Start information package has been put together for all parents and carers. These packages will be distributed to families through Little Diggers and Lightning Ridge Preschool. Packages can also be collected from the school.

Kindy Start begins on Tuesday 27th October from 9.30-10.30. A calendar of all Kindy Start sessions and times are included in the information package.

We are looking forward to having the children participate in lessons in our Kindergarten rooms, learning school routines, and becoming familiar with their teachers and the school environment.

A parent/carers information session will be held on Monday 2nd November at the school at 4.00pm. All the information you need about our school and starting Kindergarten will be discussed at this meeting. Parents and carers will also receive a package containing books, games and activities to share with their child.

Children and their families are invited to attend our

Kindy Start graduation ceremony on Friday 4th December at 12.15pm.

We encourage all families to enrol their child for Kindergarten as soon as possible.



2015 School Newsletter now available online,
check out our website on www.lightningr-c.schools.nsw.edu.au



What's Coming Up!

Term 4 2015

WEEK 3

19th October -

23rd October

**Stage 3 Canberra
Excursion**

WEEK 4

**Tuesday 27th
October**

Kindy Start begins

WEEK 6

Saturday 14th

November

Year 12 Formal

WEEK 8

Tuesday 24th

November

**Primary &
Secondary**

**Swimming
Carnival**

WEEK 10

Monday 7th

December

Presentation Day





Library News

Welcome to Term 4 which always seems to go very quickly.

We are organised and lessons started well. Students are tired with daylight saving and the hot weather but our library is cool and with air conditioning it is a welcome refuge at lunchtimes.

I understand that some students struggle with the unfortunate change in weather and time, but we have managed to focus on what we need to: which is getting through the library programme. Since we had a change in the type of lessons I teach (more literacy based), there is time for me to read to classes, which I love and this also allows students to just enjoy good literature.

Term 4 lessons:

Kindergarten lessons are based around an "Our Bodies" unit of work and we have danced the Hokey Pokey Aussie version. Perhaps work on knowing left and right with your children. Australian animals that were not familiar to many students were wombat, kookaburra and bilby.

Stage 1 are studying various types of Poetry and will write nonsense poetry and limericks later in the term. Silly rhymes have been fun.

Stage 2 are also studying Poetry but with a focus on Verse Novels.

Stage 3 have a classic story *Ash Road* this term and bushfires and safety with fires will also be covered. Students were interested to see the types of clothes kids wore in the 1960's and had guest speakers talk about what life was like. (Black and white tv, lots of outdoor activities etc) Watching short You Tube videos helped students see the impact and enormity of a bushfire and some students who had lived in other areas were able to share first hand knowledge of a major fire.

Library bags are being seen less and less as students rely on the library to provide plastic bags for borrowing. We had heaps of bags at the beginning of term and by day two none. Glad students are borrowing but they need to also bring a library bag. I will be giving turtle tickets to those who remember to bring their library bag.

Reports for Semester 2 are started soon and your child's borrowing and participation in the LRCS Reading Challenge is recorded as well as their effort in lessons and their following of rules and routines.

LRCS Reading Challenge has started and the recording sheets are GREEN this term. They are due back on 27/11/15 and all students have been given a sheet this week in library lessons. More sheets are available in the library. I know there is one student who has already taken two sheets, recorded his holiday reading and aims to be the Term 4 Champion.

If you are unsure of anything regarding the library, Kerrienne and I are always happy to chat. Students overdue notes now have a new format so please be aware if your child has an overdue book and help them to find it. The timetable is the same this term. MCT, S2V, ES1G and ES1T have library on Tuesday. On Wednesday it is S2C, S2/3MA, S1W and S2F. Thursday is S3D, S3M, S1M and S1S.

Best wishes,

Penny Fahey

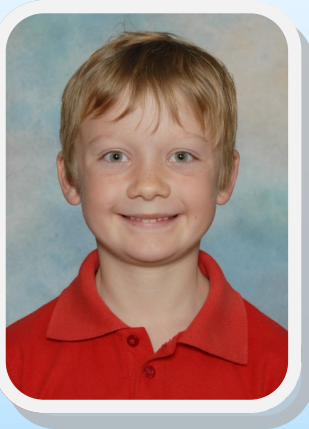


Primary Student of the Week

Term 3 Week 10 ES1G

Maleigha Jeffries

Maleigha has been awarded Student of the week for always trying her very best. She completes all class activities with a big smile on her face and just loves to learn. Maleigha is a kind and friendly student who likes helping others. She always follows the school rules and is a great role model for other students. Very proud of your efforts Maleigha. Keep it up!



Primary Student of the Week

Term 4 Week 1 S2C

Nicholas Newton

Nicholas has been nominated for Student of The Week for always following the School's PBL rules and being great role model in class.

Well done Nicholas!



Secondary Student of the Week

Term 4 Week 1 Year 7

Georgina McBride

Georgina has been awarded Student of The Week for year 7. Georgina is a polite and respectful student. She consistently puts in effort to produce quality work and applies herself in class.

Congratulations Georgina!

Middle MC

Science

In Science last term, students were looking at electricity and energy and how they work in our world. Students explored electrical energy through a series of activities.

In one of our investigations, students were working with a range of materials to build series and parallel circuits to understand how electricity works and how we use it.



Mandatory Technology

The theme was Park Foods. Students had fun making these Mummy Dogs last term for cooking.



HSIE

In HSIE this term, students will be learning about Ancient China. The main focus of the unit is to build on and develop students understanding of historical inquiry in the context of the ancient world. Students will investigate some of the important characteristics and events of Ancient China and how the features and experiences have influenced the modern world.

Senior MC Report

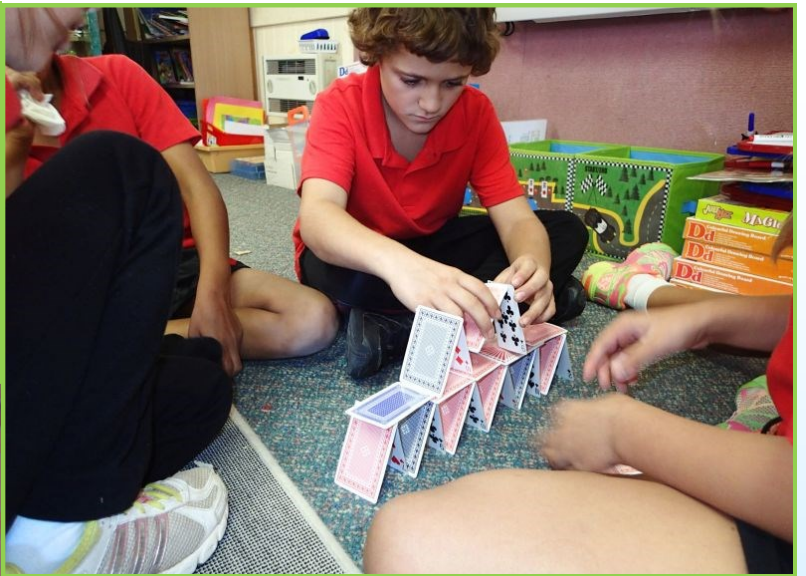
We have had a REALLY busy term in term three and Term 4 is off to a great start. Our garden in the Ag plot at the back of the school is producing fruit and vegetables already. We have harvested some Turnips and we are waiting for the tomatoes to flower and grow. The corn is up and the zucchini plants are growing really well. We have a small mildew problem with some of the leafy greens but we have a non-toxic solution to solve that. We did some research to discover that equal parts of vinegar, soap and water will effectively kill the mildew when sprayed on the leaves for a few days at a time. Heres hoping!

In the classroom we have been enjoying some great 3D jigsaw puzzles of famous architecture from around the world. We have constructed the Eiffel Tower, the Great Pyramid of Giza, Big Ben from London and the Empire State Building. We are continuing to study the Greeks, Romans and Vikings in HSIE and are enjoying our book study of The Rangers Apprentice in English. We are of course going on a fishing trip this week and look forward to having pictures of a giant Cod for the next newsletter.





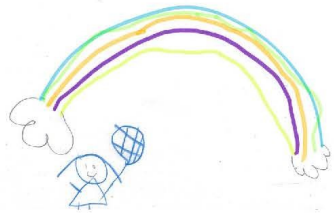
Stage 2 Gymnastics and class activities







S1W Catch Me A Rainbow



"Please catch me a rainbow, Millie," said Phoebe. So Millie went to catch a rainbow in a meadow but Millie couldn't catch it. So Ally went to catch it at the beach but Ally couldn't catch it, so Izzy went to the park and she caught it. She had every power in the world.

By Phoebe



"Please catch me a rainbow Snow," said Wendy. Snow went to catch the rainbow. He went to the forest but didn't catch the rainbow. Wendy helped Snow catch the rainbow and then they had superpowers.

By Lilly



Catch Me A Pot of Gold

"Get me a pot of gold," said the greedy leprechaun. "Yes," said the nice leprechaun. So he went to the rainbow factory where the rainbows were born. Leprechaun controlled the rainbows, but he wasn't allowed to get a rainbow. Then he made a cardboard rainbow and a pot of gold. "That is a fake rainbow and gold," said the greedy leprechaun.

"It's OK," said the greedy leprechaun. "I was just being greedy."

By Brianna



"Please catch me a rainbow, Millie," said Ally. So Millie went to the pool. She couldn't catch it. Millie went to the diving pool and she caught the rainbow. Suddenly she could fly to the moon.

By Jaidey



"Please catch me a rainbow, Taj," said Finn. So Taj went to the pool. He couldn't catch it. Then he went to the sewer and he couldn't catch the rainbow.

By Finn



"Please catch me a rainbow," said Finn. Phoebe went to catch a rainbow. She caught a rainbow. She was magical and rich and she flew.

By Izabella



"Please catch me a rainbow, Izzy," said Natasja. So Izzy went to catch it. She went to the pool but she couldn't catch it. So she went to the school. She still couldn't catch it and then Izzy went into the gym and she caught the rainbow. The rainbow gave Izzy a pot of gold and Izzy gave some of the gold to Natasja. They lived happily every after.

By Natasja



"Please catch me a rainbow, Phoebe," said Millie. So Phoebe went to get Millie a rainbow. She went to the beach but she couldn't catch it. So Phoebe asked Kealee to do it. So Kealee said: "Yes". Kealee went to the shops but she got carried away with the clothes. Next Kealee said to Ally: "Can you catch the rainbow?"

"What" said Ally.

By Millie



"Catch me a rainbow please Finn," said Taj. "You will find it on the moon and you can catch it on the sun."

He couldn't catch it ,then he jumped off the sun and into the sewer and caught it.

By Taj

Once upon a time Ben tried to catch a rainbow. Ben said he might give up. Ben went home.

By Quinton



"Please catch me a rainbow," said the little cat. It caught a rainbow.

By Ezeikal

"Catch me a rainbow, Ezeikal" said Finn. So Ezeikal went to catch it.

By Brett

"Please catch me a rainbow, Mum," said Seb. Mum went over to the stranger's house then she went to the school and she caught it.

By R.J



"Catch me a rainbow please, Helena" said Macedes. So Helena went up the hill and into the pool. She caught the rainbow. All of a sudden Helena turned into a magican. Then she put a spell on Macedes and turned her into a frog. So poor Macedes the frog hopped to a nearby pond and croaked there all day long. Even now she still lives under the spell in the pond. Hopefully Helena would loose her evil power of magic and turn Macedes back to her own old self.

By Macedes

"Catch me a rainbow, please Mrs Lehman", said Dylan. So Mrs Lehman went out to the ocean. She could not catch it. Mrs Lehman went to the school and she caught the rainbow, so she has super powers.

By Dylan



"Please catch me a rainbow, "said Brianna. So Millie went to the park. She couldn't catch it. So Millie went to the beach and she caught the rainbow. Suddenly Brianna turned into Elsa and lived happy all her life.

By Layla

Orchestra Performance

On November 13 we will be visited by the Concert Band, String Ensemble and Big Band from St Johns College, Dubbo, as they travel from town to town on their College Music Tour. They will be performing for Kindy to Stage 4 in the school gym at 9:15am. We would like to invite anyone from the community who wishes to see these bands perform a wide range of music. The performance will go for 50 minutes.



Dr Kath Keenan coming on Thursday 29th October 2015

Dr Kath Keenan who comes to Lightning Ridge with the Royal Flying Doctors will be visiting the school again on the 29th October.

Dr Kath is available to see children that attend the school. If you have concerns that your child's health or behaviour is affecting their learning and wish to speak with Dr Kath, please make an appointment to see her. Parents/carers need to be present at the appointment. Please phone the school and speak with Michelle Pymble to make your appointment.

Unfortunately Dr Kath can only see students whilst visiting the school. If you would like to see Dr Kath you can see her at the Community Health Centre.

Cricket
training with
Mr Britts
coming up in
week 4
More details in the
next newsletter

A blue silhouette of a cricket player in a batting stance, positioned behind the text in the right-hand box.

LR PIRANHAS SWIMMING CLUB AGM, REGISTRATION AND INFO DAY

Saturday 17th October, 11.30am at the swimming pool.

We need all interested swimmers and parents to attend. Volunteer coaches and committee members are needed!!!

New member registrations are now open @ nsw.swimming.org.au

Just select join a club and then Lightning Ridge SC and follow the prompts and payment options.

This year all swimmers 7 & under will be free through NSW swimming Junior Dolphin program.

****Your child must be a confident 25mt swimmer to be eligible to join this program. Coaches will assess eligibility****

If you are 7 or under the Junior Dolphin option must be selected when registering.

If you have been registered in the past you should have already received a no-reply@swimming.org.au email which has a link to re-register.

Any questions please contact Crystal on 0422379518

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open

8:30-9:00am

Mondays
&
Thursdays

A reminder to
students:

Please return
your
Swimming
Carnival notes
by Friday 13th
November.



CANTEEN NEWSLETTER

Welcome back to Term 4, as mentioned in the last newsletter a few products have been deleted and a few new items have been added to the new menu for Term 4, please find items listed below:

DELETED ITEMS:	:	Chicken/Beef Gravy rolls
	:	Macaroni Cheese / Potato Bake
NEW ITEMS :	:	Banana Bread 75g - \$2.50ea
	:	Frozen fruits sticks (banana/pineapple/peach) \$1.00ea
	:	1/2 frozen orange / 1/2 banana - \$0.50ea
	:	Nacho Dippers - \$ 4.50ea

Listed below are items that need to be pre-ordered: (items that cannot be bought over the counter at recess and lunch).

Chilli Tender Mayo wraps
All salad wraps (some available to buy over counter next term)
Salad boxes or bowls

There is always an assortment of sandwiches, rolls, chicken or beef burgers, chicken or beef gravy rolls etc, available to buy over the counter. Always best to pre-order if you want make up items.

Please note that icecreams are only available to buy or order at Lunch.

The CANTEEN WILL BE CLOSED ON PRESENTATION DAY and will be opened until the last day of Term 4.

The Canteen follows the Fresh Tastes guidelines, set out by the Canteen Association, 2 RED days are allowed each Term (confectionary items etc.), most of the Menu is made up of GREEN or AMBER. The Canteen tries to cater for all tastes.

Please note that all profits made by the canteen go to the P&C for the students.

CANTEEN RULES

- **MORNINGS: CANTEEN OPENED FOR ORDERS AND TO BUY DRINKS ONLY**
– 8.30am – 8.40am
- Year 5 & 6 and High school only allowed to buy drinks in the mornings during the above times!
- Parents can order until 9.30am for students. Canteen screen will be closed from 9.30am until Recess.
- Kindy to Stage 2 (Red shirts) all orders can be placed in canteen baskets (menu and bags available in each stages baskets) and sent around to canteen for Recess and Lunch orders.
- Please when ordering students Recess and Lunches please put R or L on separate bags with students name and class and items to be ordered any icecreams ordered for lunch will be put in separate bag with students name on bag and sent with lunch orders, change will be sticky taped to bag.
- Year 5 & 6 to year 12 students can buy over the counter at recess and lunch.
- Icecreams are sold or ordered at lunch only.
- Please note that the Canteen will close 5 min before bell time. Roller doors will be closed. Students will not be served outside of Recess & Lunch times.
- Over the counter hot foods and snacks always available and an assortment of sandwiches and rolls also available, Beefburgers and Chicken Burgers.
- Wraps, salad boxes please pre-order these items always best to order as you get what you want!

Thankyou,
Susan Chapman

CANTEEN MENU TERM 4 2015

SNACKS (RECESS & LUNCH)

Banana Bread 75g	\$2.50
Banana sandwich / toasted	\$2.50
J'J'S chick/pizza/burger/s&v pkt	\$1.00
Grain waves sour crème	\$1.20
Go cookies choc chip lite/Anzac bisc	\$0.80
Chocolate yogo	\$1.30
Yoplait yogurts vanilla/strawberry 175gm	\$2.00
Cheese sticks	\$1.00
Lite sara lee muffins choc	\$1.90
Popcorn	\$1.00
Fun buns (plain or cinnamon)	\$1.90
Bacon & cheese rolls	\$1.60
Frozen fruit sticks (peach/pine/banana)	\$1.00
Frozen ½ banana or ½ orange	\$0.50
Fresh fruit banana/apples/oranges (\$1.00 - \$1.30)	
Fruit salad cups	\$1.30

DRINKS

Spring Water 600ml	\$2.00
Quench 10% juice blue/cola/pine lime/orange	
Apple raspberry	\$2.30
350ml Orange/apple/tropical juice	\$2.50
Poppers apple/orange/tropical	\$1.80
Classic 300ml choc/iced coffee/strawb milks	\$2.60
Big M choc/strawb lite ctn milks 250ml	\$2.00
Nippys reduced fat choc/strawb/honeycomb	
Iced coffee 375ml	\$2.40
LOL's Tropical/blackcurrent/Razzbri	\$2.50
Plain ctn milks 300ml	\$2.00

ICECREAMS LUNCH ONLY

Icy poles lemonade/raspberry	\$1.20
Fandangles caramel p/corn/choc/fairy floss	\$1.50
Chocolate dixie cups/vanilla	\$1.00
Ka blueys blue/red/lemon fizz/strawberry	\$0.50
Frozen yogurts strawberry/mango	\$2.00
Frozen moosies Blue/Choc/Strawb.(&recess)	\$1.20
Bananarama/choc Homebrand icecream	\$1.50
Fruity ice pops	\$0.60

SANDWICHES (ROLLS EXTRA 20C)

Cheese	\$2.40
Cheese salad	\$3.60
Cheese & tomato	\$3.00
Ham cheese tomato	\$3.60
Ham or chicken salad	\$3.80
Ham	\$3.00
chicken	\$3.00
Ham & cheese	\$3.40
Chicken lettuce mayo	\$3.50
Egg lettuce mayo	\$3.40
Egg/curried egg	\$3.20
Tuna lettuce mayo	\$3.50
Vegemite	\$2.20

WRAPS (WHOLEGRAIN)

Salad wraps	\$4.80
Chicken /Ham salad	\$5.50
Chicken lettuce mayo	\$4.60
Chilli tender lettuce tom avo cheese	\$5.50
Tuna lettuce mayo	\$4.60
Tuna salad	\$5.50

SALAD BOXES (please pre order salad bowl or box)

Salad box	\$5.50
Chicken/ham/egg/tuna all	\$6.00
salad box	

SMALL SALAD BOWLS

Salad	\$4.00
Chicken/ham/egg/tuna	\$4.50

TOASTED SANDWICHES WRAPS EXTRA 80C

(all toasties cooking spray used)

Cheese & ham	\$3.40
Ham cheese tomato	\$3.60
Ham cheese pineapple	\$3.70
Cheese	\$2.60
Chicken avo cheese	\$3.70
Chicken & cheese	\$3.50
Cheese & tomato	\$3.00

HOT FOODS

Sausage rolls (lite pastry)	\$3.00
Travellers pies	\$3.30
Party pies lite	\$0.90
Chilli tenders	\$1.50
Garlic bread	\$1.20
UFO ½ roll cheese & tom sauce	\$1.60
Chicken strips per bag (6)	\$2.80
Chicken wedges (4)	\$2.80
Lasagne	\$4.00
Pizza pocket	\$3.00
Pizzas Ham pine	\$3.00
Pizzas Bacon/cheese	\$3.00
Beefburger (lett/tom/cheese/beet)	\$4.20
Chick. burger (lett/tom/mayo/beet)	\$4.00
Nacho Dippers Spag. Bol. Sauce	\$4.50
Beef or Chicken noodles	\$1.80
Chicken strips ea. (replace nuggets)	\$0.60

MISCELLANEOUS

Tomato Sauce or BBQ	\$0.20
Bundle of lunch bags	\$2.00

ALL PROFITS MADE BY CANTEEN GO TO THE P&C FOR THE STUDENTS.

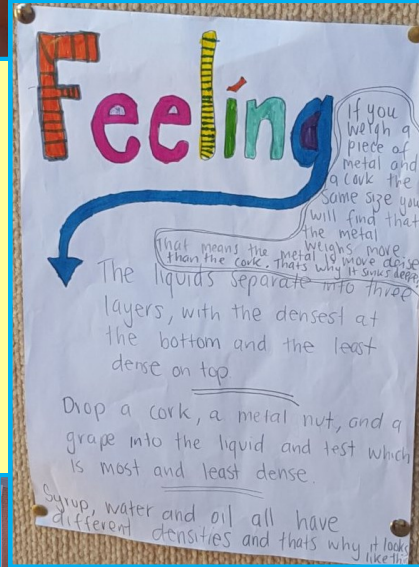
***PLEASE NOTE THAT CANTEEN CLOSSES FOR ORDERS BY 9.30AM!



Year 12 muck up day



Science fair





Lightning Ridge Central School

Proud & Positive

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9th October 2015

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Dear Community Members,

PRESENTATION DAY 2015

The Lightning Ridge Central School Presentation Day will be held on Monday 7th December 2015 at 9.30am in the school gymnasium.

We would like you to consider making a donation for our students. We have 400 students enrolled and two students in each class/subject receive a book prize to the approximate value of \$30.00 each. Students in Kindergarten each receive a book to commemorate their first year at school.

Cash/cheque donations for Presentation Day would be gratefully received. Donations can also be made online at www.lightningr-c.schools.nsw.edu.au. Click on "Make a Payment" and follow the prompts to make a payment via Visa or Mastercard. Access to this option is also available via the school's Facebook page. All donations can be made either anonymously or with full public thanks.

To properly organise the awards for Presentation Day, it would be helpful if your donation could be made by 6th November 2015.

Donations may be sent to:

Lightning Ridge Central School
PO Box 294
Lightning Ridge 2834

Yours faithfully,

Kerry Adamthwaite
PRINCIPAL

Please find enclosed cheque/cash for \$_____ being a donation towards the 2015 Lightning Ridge Presentation Day Awards.

I/We do not mind being publicly thanked for our donation ☐

I/We wish my/our donation to be made anonymously ☐

Signed

Name

Organisation

Address

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