LIGHTNING RIDGE CENTRAL SCHOOL



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Term 3 Week 10 2016

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From the Principal's Desk



Ridge Kids can do anything! -We have well and truly proven it in Term 3

Year 12 – Good luck with your HSC Exams

With term 3 nearing an end it is almost time to say goodbye to our current crop of year 12 students. The individuality of year 12 students is apparent every year and this year 12 is unique. Over the years I have watched these students grow up and mature into the young people we have before us today. It was touching to read a letter from one year 12 student who apologised for years of appalling behaviour and rudeness and thanks staff for being so tolerant, so thoughtful and for never giving up on him. That young man will go forward into the world and I'm sure will make a success of whatever he attempts. Just one story from an amazing group of students all different, all with their own story to tell about their journey growing from a small child into a young adult. We wish them all well and look forward to seeing them again further along the journey as they see themselves settled into a career and perhaps establishing their own family.

School Captains

As one group leaves another group will step up and fill the void left by their personalities. Our current year 11's transition into their HSC year from the start of next term. I'm sure they understand the importance of achieving their very best during that HSC year to give them the best possible start for their future. Although it may seem hard and although they will need to give up some of the things they enjoy to find the time to excel in their education one year is but a tiny drop in the ocean compared to lifetime ahead of them and they must never lose sight of that fact.

Term 3 2016

WHATS COMING UP

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 25th Sept- 10th October

CAPA NIGHT

19th October 2016

Adults \$5

Child (under 15) \$2

Grandparents Day 28th October 2016 (bring in chicken wish bones and paper rolls)

Stage 2 Camp Lake Burrendong 2nd –4th November

School Spectacular 25/26th November 2016 Sydney Olympic Park

Tell them from me survey:

https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/lrcs216

- Takes about 15 mins
- Can be completed more than once if you have more than one child
- Let us know your thoughts



From the Principal's Desk.....continued.

They become the leaders of the school and other students look up to them and whether they like it or not that is what happens and that responsibility will fall to them. I have great faith in these students that they will lead our school in the right direction and set a very positive role model for all those younger. We have successfully elected a new team of school captains and they are:

Captains: Rylan Simms and Penny Loiterton.

Vice captains: Camille Babar and Chloe Buckley

I have every faith in these students ability to fulfil their responsibilities school leaders and believe they will represent students and Lightning Ridge Central School exceptionally well in 2017.

Writing Camp.

Miss Dove organised a writing camp in Baradine which saw students from Lightning Ridge Central School working with students from Fairfield High School. The difference between the backgrounds of the students is enormous however the 2 groups became instant friends and worked hard over the week and produced some stunning writing. Miss Dove is very proud of the results our students achieved and the way in which they befriended the Fairfield students who come from such a different background. Well done Lightning Ridge kids and Miss Dove.

Stage 3 Excursion

Late last week on a cold and rainy Friday night a group of very tired and dishevelled stage 3 students and the teachers who had been with them all week returned from Lake Ainsworth. Although they're just spent about 12 hours on a bus after a week of hectic activity the students loved every minute of it. The learning that occurred was outstanding and the behaviour of our chilled children was as expected wonderful. It was great to have the opportunity to speak to some of the rain soaked parents who came in to pick up the children and to hear how excited they were to have their loved ones back it was also terrific to see the students greeting their families on their return. I'd like to thank the staff who organised and gave up a week of their own family life to support your children in this amazing experience. Lightning Ridge is very lucky to have such dedicated staff, such supportive parents and such wonderful children. This doesn't happen by accident, it happens because of the work that everyone puts in to making our school great and making our children as wonderful as they are.

Student Safety

It is vital that every person entering our school sign in and explain their reason for coming into the school. This helps us maintain the safety of every student and gives staff the best opportunity to help all those people who come into the school. If you are on school grounds without a visitor's badge, please don't be offended when a staff member asked you to sign in at the front office or leave school grounds. This is Department of Education and our school's policy. We follow it to protect your children.

Medical Information

It could be a matter of life and death that we know about any medical condition that your child has. A few times we have had to deal with medical issues with children without being told that there was an underlying medical condition, in some cases quite serious, and its puts the safety of your child at risk. We will do everything we can to protect your child but if we are not told of a potential risk we can't prepare for it. It is essential that we are informed about any existing medical condition eg Allergies and Asthma etc and any changes to medical circumstances of the student.

RIDGE KIDS CAN DO ANYTHING!!!

If you have a child with a medical condition or a medical condition that has changed, please contact the school and update this information on our school system.

Visits by ex-students

Students from other schools will not be allowed to enter our school between 8:40 and 3:00 to visit our students. Many private schools close down a week or so before we do and allow the students to go home while we are still hard at work. This is not a time for those students to come in and interrupt learning of Lightning Ridge Central School students who are still actively engaged in their lessons. Our school is a place for learning and the place for socialising with your friends from other schools is outside of school after school has finished. Please do not be offended when we tell children that they are not welcome to come and interrupt our lessons.

As always if you would like to contact me for any reason I'm always happy to talk to parents to hear their concerns or their compliments but it is much easier when an appointment is made.

Lightning Ridge Central School Presentation Day 2016

This year's presentation will be held on December 9th. We currently have 400 students enrolled at the school and 2 students in each class/subject receive a book prize to the approximate value of \$30 each. The Kindergarten children each receive a book to commemorate their first year.

Any donations towards our Presentation Day would be greatly received. If you would like to donate you can do this online at www.lightningr-c.schools.nsw.edu.au Click on "Make a payment" and follow the prompts or via mail to Lightning Ridge Central School PO Box 294 Lightning Ridge 2834.







Library News

Hello,

This will be the last newsletter of Term 3. It has been a wonderful term and I have enjoyed the enthusiasm of the kids during Book Week and also the interest in the Children's Book Council of Australia shortlist books.

We had the Meerkat Performance of 'Mr Huff" last week for K-6 students in the gym. Two actors acted an interpretation of the story "Mr Huff" by Anna Walker and the performance went for an hour with questions asked at the end. Students and staff really enjoyed the actors making them laugh. This was a school funded opportunity for all K-6 students and we have already booked for a 2017

performance.



Billy (actor) with Mr Huff

Miss Press and her class were enjoying the performance of Mr Huff in the gym.

The Term 3 Reading Challenge had 29 students complete the challenge this term with Quenisha Walford being our Term 3 Champion, having read seventy books. Krystal Allen who is replacing Kerrieanne for a while did the catering and a kindy student said to me, "I'm going to do the Reading Challenge next term too. This is the best party."

I recently went to the WATL (Western Area Teacher Librarian) Conference in Dubbo. I have been on the committee for a number of years and am involved in the organisation of this Conference. The keynote speakers were varied: one a Teacher/Librarian who spoke of how she makes the library a big part of the school and another an author who shared his story of becoming an author. The workshops that I attended were Good Reads for year 3-12 (a Presentation of the latest and best books) and Makerspaces (a Presentation of ways to use furniture)

At the Conference I wrote down two quotes to share with you:

"The best way to improve NAPLAN results is to read for pleasure." and "Children who know adults who read for pleasure take it for granted that reading is good."

I have told the students many times about our town library. Perhaps you could visit with your children in the holidays. The library also has Children's programmes after school on Wednesday and Thursday.

Town library opening times are:

Tuesday 9am-2pm

Wednesday 1.30 -5.30pm

Thursday 1.30-5.30pm

Friday 9am-1pm

Saturday 9.30am -1.30pm

Overdue books: It is good to see some students have found their books, but there are still too many who receive overdue notes on a regular basis.

Penny Fahey Teacher-Librarian



Lightning Ridge Central School

Respect · Responsibility · Pride



Dear Community Members,

PRESENTATION DAY 2016

The Lightning Ridge Central School Presentation Day will be held on Friday 9th December 2016 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 31st October 2016.

Donations may be sent to:

Lightning Ridge Central School PO Box 294 Lightning Ridge 2834

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Yours faithfully,

Kerry Adamthwaite

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K-6 Awards Assembly























The Fred Hollows Humanity Award recognises Year 6 students from the ACT, NSW, VIC & TAS who are following in Fred's footsteps by making a positive difference in their community. Whether it's volunteering, raising awareness for a cause, or simply showing compassion for others, no act is too small to celebrate.

Fred used to say that the greatest attribute of human kind was our ability to help one another. This award recognises students who reflect this value in their own lives.



- Gabi Hollows, Founding Director.

Kiarta Seal – Lightning Ridge Central School

Kiarta is a quiet, compassionate, and considerate young lady. She is responsible and reliable in supporting her family, doing household chores and caring for her younger family members. Within her school, she capably manages groups of younger students, working as a peer leader and group leader at the annual athletics carnival. In 2018, Kiarta is hoping to travel to Nepal to work with underprivileged students. Kiarta has an incredible work ethic, and when she is given a responsibility, she works above and beyond what is expected of her. Kiarta is happy to take on any job given to her.

Congratulations to Kiarta Seal for being recognised for such an amazing award.

Lost Property

Please check the lost property at the office or classroom for your child's missing clothing. There is also a lot of lost property from the lake Ainsworth excursion.

Hit them hard.

There are many chemical products on the market. These can be both appealing and revolting to parents. Many parents don't like the idea of using strong chemicals on their children's skin, while others feel reassured that the chemicals will do a thorough job.

More Natural

You will find that there is a good selection of natural products available too. Many of these contain essential oils and pyrethrum. These products



usually need to be left in the hair for longer and may need more than one treatment.

How to get rid of

Head Lice

In 5 easy steps



Home Remedies

There are plenty of old home remedies around and everyone has one they swear by. Fortunately the ingredients found in many "nit killing" home remedies can be found in your cupboards.

Popular recipes include tea-tree oil, eucalyptus oil, vinegar, olive oil, orange oil and lavender mixed with a thick conditioner.

Making it hard

While your child has nits (the eggs) spraying the hair with hairspray or combing hair gel



through the hair makes it hard for the nits to attach to the hair shafts.

Conditioner treatment

Apply a thick white conditioner and using a nit comb, section the hair and carefully comb, this is essential in getting rid of the nits and the lice. Remember to wipe the comb after each swipe. Keep combing until you can't see any more eggs. Do this again in 7 days.

The library Turtle draw has been won recently by:

Week 8

ES1 Martin Babic (Joeys)

Stage 1 Dylan Worley (Yin.ga)

Stage 2 Millie Lehman (Hollows)

Stage 3 Shelby Davis (Bokhara)

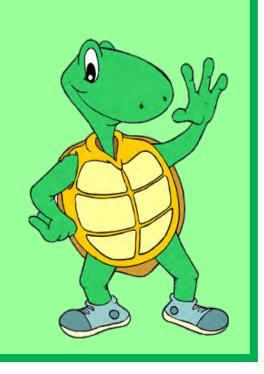
Week 9

ES1 Daniel Piper (Puggles)

Stage 1 Isaiah Seaton (Yin.ga)

Stage 2 Kealee McDougall (Hollows)

Stage 3 Katarina Thompson (Narran)



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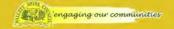
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26th -29th Sep - 4th-6th Oct



Date	Activity ~	Time	Details
Monday 26th	Springtime Spectacular	9am-2pm	Seedling Planting , take them home and watch them grow
Tuesday 27th	Games Day	9am-2pm	Individual Challenges & Board Games
Wednesday 28th	Express yourself	9am-2pm	Arts and Crafts Day
Thursday 29th	Book Mania Scavenger Hunt	9am-2pm	Find the Clues in the books to vin avesome prizes
Date	Activity	Time	Details
Tuesday 4th	Cook it up Life Skills Initiative	9am-2pm	Mega Health Munch Out
Wednesday 5th	Motion Magic	9am-2pm	Make it and Move it Basic engineering tasks
Thursday 6th	Kickback Movie Day	9am-2pm	Choose a movie to watch from the selection or bring a favourite to share must be PG





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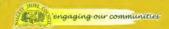
26th Sep - 7th Oct

Holiday Program Lightming Ridge

Date	Activity	Time	Details
Monday 26th	Springtime Spectacular	9am-2pm	Seedling planting veggie garden makeover
Tuesday 27th	World of Sport Games Day	9am-2pm	Play games from other countries
Wednesday 28th	Express yourself	9am-2pm	Arts and Crafts extravaganza
Thursday 29th	Brainiac all about me day	9am-2pm	Complete individual Challeges,
Friday 30th	Festival Day Lions Park	9am-2pm	Face Painting, Arts and Crafts, Novelty games and much more
Date	Activity	Time	Details
Tuesday 4th	Cook it up Life Skills Initiative	9am-2pm	Mega Health Munch Out
Wednesday 5th	Water Wars	9am-2pm	Outdoor Water Races Beat the Clock Team and Individual
Thursday 6th	Scavenger Hunt Lions Park	9am-2pm	work out the clues find the items and be crowned the winners
Friday 7th	Kickback Picnic Day	9am-2pm	Billycart bash, gumboot toss and other fun games.

Please Note: All activities will be held at Spider Brown Oval due to works on Ella Nagy Youth Centre. If raining activities will be at the Lightning Ridge Library.
Lightning Ridge Library. Lightning Ridge Child Protection, White Balloon day event may be implemented during the Holiday program, time and Date to be advised







Every Day COUNTS

Absentee Note

Please return this note to the school within 7 days of absence

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Lightning Ridge Central School



Term 4

-	Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
October	1	10 School starts back today	11	12	13	14	15	16
October	2	17	18	19 CAPA Night	20	21	22	23
October	3	24	25 P & C Meeting	26	27	28 Grandparents Day	29	30
October / November	4	31	1	2 Stage 2 Lake	3 Burrendong E	4 xcursion	5	6
November	5	7	8	9	10	11 Mid	12 Term Break	13
November	6	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
November	7	21	P & C Meeting	23	24	25	26	27
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Hi Everyone,

My name is Chistie Pacey and I am the new Personalised Learning Support for Aboriginal Students Tutor. I will be working with year 4-8,helping out within the classrooms. I have approximately 17 years experience in children's services and education, including previous experience



as a Norta Norta Tutor. Some of you might remember me from previous roles here at Lightning Ridge Central School. It's a pleasure to be back.

Cheers



Secondary Student of the Week Week 9 Year 8 Callum McLennan

A quiet achiever who applies himself to his work in all his classes. Keep it up Callum.



Primary Student of the Week Week 9 S20 Parker Bevan

Parker is a kind and thoughtful student who is well respected by his peers. He has a mature attitude towards his school work as he consistently tries his best in all KLA's. Well done Parker!



Primary Student of the Week Week 10 S3C Ellie Barrett

The Student of the Week from 5/6 Culgoa is Ellie Barrett. Ellie is a kind, sensible and conscientious young lady who always greets me with a smile every morning. She always applies herself to all tasks that are set and strives to overcome any challenging situations in the classroom. Ellie produces high quality written work and is an example to her peers. She consistently contributes to classroom discussions and is always a lovely helper when it comes to tasks that I need help with. Congratulations Ellie on gaining Student of The Week Term 3, 2016. I look forward to continuing to teach you in 2016. Miss Menz



Secondary Student of the Week Week 8 Year 7 Cliff Petersen

Nominated for good behaviour, consistent application and a high standard of work in all subjects. Well Done Cliff!



Primary Student of the Week Week 10 S1B Laitori Boney

Laitori is a friendly and dedicated student who always tries her best. She eagerly participates in all class activities and is the first to volunteer to help others. Laitori is always considerate of her peers by making sure they feel included both inside and outside of the classroom. She consistently follows our school turtle goals and is a valued member of our class. Well done, Laitori!

YEAR 8 MANDATORY TECHNOLOGY

During Term 2 Year 8 students completed a unit of work on design, they had to develop a design which was used for string art and then complete the project. Below is a sample of their projects—don't they look awesome!!!









YEAR 8 MANDATORY TECHNOLOGY

During Term 3 Year 8 students completed a unit of work on designing their own café. Students had to plan a menu, design advertising and cost out a food from their meun. Students then selected a food from their menu to prepare, cook & present just like in a real café. Below are a few photos of their creations.













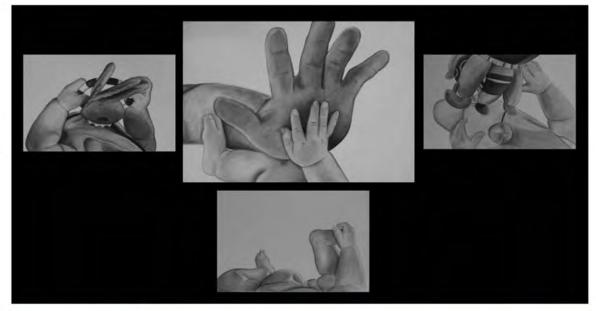


Grandparents/Grandfriends Day

at Lightning Ridge Central School Friday 28th October 11.00 to 2.55

RSVP 20th October on 68 290 511

"Celebrating the contribution that our older generation makes in our Lightning Ridge Community"



Genevieve Peady—
"Forgotten Perceptions,
Fleeting Memories"



Kayla Hobden "My Story"



Zalliah Boney "My Cultural Identity"



Zach Webb— "Hypnotic Timber Illusions"



Jessi Smith— "The Industry"





Tellulah Mahoney— "Peaceful Dreaming"



Muriah De Jong - 'Opal Dreaming'



Cristen Finne— "Faded Memories"



Tara Drew- "The Soul of the Fire"





Catherine Sisa—"Heightened Senses"

YEAR 12 Major Works

The Lightning Ridge Preschool

proudly presents The 2016 Prince &

Monday 26 September

Registration & Practice Day at 11am at the Lightning Ridge
District Bowling Club (no entries after this date)

\$25 per entra

Tuesday 27th September

Mini Micro (3-5 years) & Micro Prince & Princess's (5-7 years attending school)

Wednesday 28th September

Mini Prince/Princess (8-12 years in primary) & Opal Princess (12-17 years in high school)

\$5 Per head or \$20 per family of 5 people
Entry forms available at the Lightning Ridge District Bowling Club &
Lightning Ridge Preschool
Enquiries call Lightning Ridge Preschool on 02 68290626













EVET TERM 3

Outdoor Recreation - Winter Program

At the beginning of this term, two of our Year 11 students took part in the TAFE Western – Outdoor Recreation Winter Program held in the Blue Mountains, Lithgow and the Snowy Mountains. Students spent 9 days bushwalking, camping, abseiling and cross country skiing in this continuers program. Students were required to attend the Outdoor Recreation Program held last year in preparation for this fun, and challenging course.

Year 10 students are encouraged to see Mrs Murray if they would like to enrol in the Outdoor Recreation course held next year or any other EVET course.

Opal Cutting & Polishing

EVET Opal Cutting & Polishing students have completed their final class. Many thanks goes to their dedicated teacher, Melissa Jones, for sharing her knowledge and expertise with these students.

Important Dates

UAC Applications due 30/10/2016

HSC Exams start 13/10/2016

EVET Applications due 23/10/2016

See Mrs Murray
for career
pathway support.
Make an
appointment
today.

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CAREERS TERM 3

Opal Carving – Opal Festival 2016

Four students were fortunate enough to take part in a two-day Opal Carving Workshop/Display held at the Lightning Ridge Opal Festival. Students were under the careful guidance of stall holder, Justine Buckley of the Opal Bin. Justine kindly donated her time and equipment to show students the basics of opal carving. We would like to thank Justine and Lynne Carney for their continued support of our students.



Boomalli School Transition Program offers participants support in their journey from school to work or further education/training. Students have taken part in a Journey Art Workshop with renowned indigenous artist, Nathan Peckham. Each student created their own personalized artwork throughout the whole day workshop.

More recently, students spent a half day with exercise specialists, Robert 'Gummy' Toomey and Kara Tremain. Students were run through boxing and fitness drills and discussed general healthy wellbeing.

Program coordinator, Shannon Barnes, is currently in the process of arranging more workshops and matching students to a mentor from an industry of their choice.



















Stage 4 PD/H/PE "Balancing Act" and "Strike, Catch and Throw"

This term has seen some excellent participation in PE and some outstanding work in Personal Development theory lessons.

Congratulations to all students who have really put maximum effort in to their course this semester!

Page examples from 7/8 Rainbow Drug Power point Assessment Task. This term's unit of "Balancing Act" has looked at changes and challenges, drug use,



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Getting Information

- http://www.druginfo.adf.org.au/drug-facts/cannabis
 You can go to a doctor or medical service to get information about it
 Headspace thirts://www.headspace.com
 Provides information and counselling services for anything to do with drugs for 12-25 year olds and has centree all around Australia
 Australian Drug information Network www.adm.com
 This website provides a directory of places where its possible to seek information and services for drug related issues.
 National Cannabis Prevention and Information Centre www.ncpic.org.au
 Provides evidence based cannabilas resources and factsheets, as well as a cannabias information help line.
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Short term effects of marijuana

Marijuana trips you out. (makes you see things that aren't there)

- · Loss of memory.
- · It affects your co-ordination.
- · It makes you hungry.
- · It makes you energetic.
- · It can make you feel sick (doughy)





PHYSICAL EDUCATION

7/8 Rainbow and Pandora classes enjoyed a range of games that allowed them to improve their skills in sports that





Indoor Soccer



Volleyball





STAGE 5 CHILD STUDIES

The Child Studies students have been studying two modules of work this term. Firstly they learnt about Childcare Services and Career opportunities with children. As part of their assessment they all completed Work Experience at Little Diggers, Lightning Ridge PreSchool or at Lightning Ridge Central School

Work Experience



The second module they completed this term was Health and Safety in Childhood. Karnie Walford visited the class and through the use of simulated trauma dolls (foetal alcohol syndrome, a shaken baby and a addicted baby going through withdrawal after birth) the students were able to see for themselves and discuss the impact of trauma on young infants.



Trauma dolls





Lightning Ridge Central School

CAPA NIGHT

THE DAD AMANA Solition

Wednesday October 19th at 6.30pm

In the school gym

Loads of lucky door prizes throughout the night

Cost of Entry Adults (over 15 years) \$5 Children \$2

Tickets available on the night

Lake Ainsworth

Bike Riding at Lake Ainsworth.

At Lake Ainsworth one of the activities was bike riding. There was a big shed with all the bikes stored inside. After we got our bikes and helmets on we did a lap of Lakes Ainsworth, out the gate and we went for a ride around Lennox Heads, past lots of beautiful homes. We even went past a street sign with my last name on it. We all had a great time.

By Kiara











Sailing at Lake Ainsworth

On September the 5th year 5 and 6 classes from Lightning Ridge and Goodooga went on a school excursion to Lake Ainsworth. There were lots of fun activities, but my favourite activity was sail-ing. At first we all thought it was going to be boring, we thought we would be waiting for ages to catch the wind but we were wrong! We actually caught the wind quite quickly and I (savannah) got a turn at steering the boat, it was so fun! Inside the boat there are little straps that you can put your feet under and lean back into the water and this was the best part!!!

Savannah



Beach games and Archery

Beach games were a great experience, to watch the sunrise over the ocean was the best. The sky looked beautiful. We had a choice of either touch footy or building sandcastles. We chose footy. At night games we had a chance to make new friends from the other school that was there. Awesome!

We did archery as one of our activities. We had to hold the bow and shoot the target. (we were NOT allowed to shoot anyone!! Hehe) As you can see by the photos lake Ainsworth was a great experience. A BIG Thankyou for the teachers for organising this wonderful excursion.



Lillia Taylor and Indi Tishler.



Lake Ainsworth

ROPES-Lake Ainisworth.

The ropes are like grappling hooks but you can move with the rope you are hook onto . There are 3 levels to this activity, only levels one and two are for kids. It's the funnest part there in my opinion. It was scary at the start but you

got used to it.

Jacob M





unrise over the ocean

Kayaking

Kayaking was a new experience for a fair few of us kids. I really enjoyed being on a kayak, but after a while it started to hurt around the shoulder blades. I was having so much fun I didn't really think about it though. After we went up the lake, we stopped to have some fruit, then went back on the kayaks, but this time we could go on a double if we wanted to. Kayaking was one of the best activities!!

Zoe I



Baradine Writing Camp

Sunshine, poetry, daisy chains and campfire stories

The start of spring saw sixteen Lightning Ridge students from Stage Five and Six travel to Baradine on very wet roads to meet a group of eight students and their teacher from Granville Boys High School in Sydney's southwest. Students were joined at the writing camp by James Roy, the award-winning author who ran writing workshops at the schools in May this year.



On the first night, students got to know each other over a trivia night, followed by an impromptu game of spotlight in the grounds of Camp Cypress. For some Sydney students, it was the first time they had played this game. The trip was also the first time many had travelled more than an hour or two from Sydney.

The next two and half days gave students the opportunity to write

alone and in pairs or groups under the direction of James Roy. Students scattered around the campground and I found them half-hidden in daisy paddocks, perched on old logs and lounging in the old Roy Miller grandstand. Their writing was inspired by the peaceful natural surroundings, the mob of friendly horses and the freedom to explore old buildings and stands of trees. Students also wrote about their visits to the Pilliga Discovery Centre and Baradine Land Council, an astronomy night at the Warrumbungles





Observatory that was hosted by astronomer Peter Starr (I kid you not) and a bushwalk through the Sculptures in the Scrub.

On the final morning, students gathered around the remains of our campfire to read a piece of their writing. Beautiful descriptions of nature, tall tales of the dangers lurking in the Pilliga Forest, and stories about friends and families were shared. Some of the students had so quickly become friends that when home time

approached, we had to tear them apart. When I first started planning the camp some people told me that you couldn't bring two such different groups of kids together and expect them to get along. These kids surpassed our expectations with their friendliness and willingness to share their ideas and writing.

A big thank you to Mr Maclean and Ms Haverhoek for their help on the camp. We are looking forward to reading the final drafts of student writing, which will be published in a combined book with Granville Boys High School and launched in Term Four.

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CANTEEN MENU TERM 3

SNACKS (RECESS & LUNCH)	SANDWICHES (ROLLS EXTRA 40C)	HOT FOODS		
Bnana Bread 75g	\$2.50	Cheese	\$2.60	Cheese & Bacon roll	\$1.70
Snaps pkt BBQ/Tangy salsa	\$1.50	Cheese salad	\$3.60	Sausage rolls (lite pastry)	\$3.00
J'J'S chick/pizza/burger/s&v pkt	\$1.00	Cheese & tomato	\$3.00	Travellers pies	\$3.40
Grain waves sour crème Gomes chocolate/Anzac bisc	\$1.20 \$0.80	Ham cheese tomato Ham or chicken salad	\$3.60 \$3.80	Party pies lite Chilli tenders	\$1.00 \$1.50
				Garlic bread	\$1.30
Snac pac Chocolate 140gm	\$1.50 \$2.00	Ham chicken	\$3.00 \$3.00	UFO ½ roll cheese & tom sauce	\$1.70
Yoplait yogurts vanilla/strawberry 175gm Cheese sticks	\$2.00 \$1.00	Ham & cheese	\$3.40		\$1.70
Lite sara lee muffins choc	\$2.00			Chicken strips per bag (6)	\$2.90
		Chicken lettuce mayo	\$3.50	Chicken wedges (4)	
Popcorn	\$1.00	Egg lettuce mayo	\$3.50	Lasagne	\$4.00
Fun buns (plain or cinnamon)	\$2.00	Egg/curried egg	\$3.30	Egg & Bacon roll (pastry)	\$3.20
u /		Tuna lettuce mayo	\$3.50	Pizza pocket	\$3.00
Fresh fruit banana/apples/oranges	(\$1.10-\$1.30)	Vegemite	\$2.20	Pizzas Ham pine or ham cheese	\$3.00
Fruit salad cups	\$1.40	WRAPS (WHOLEGRAIN)	·	Chicken or Beef gravy rolls	\$4.80
'				Beefburger (lett/tom/cheese/beet)	\$4.20
		Salad wraps	\$5.20	Chick. burger (lett/tom/mayo/beet) \$4.00	
<u>Drinks</u>		Chicken /Ham salad	\$5.80	Nacho Dippers Spag. Bol. Sauce	\$4.50
Spring Water 600ml	\$2.00	Chicken lettuce mayo	\$4.80	Beef or Chicken noodles	\$1.80
Quench 10% juice blue/cola/pine lime/orange		Chilli tender lettuce tom avo cheese	\$5.60	Chicken strips ea. (replace nuggets) \$0.60	
Apple raspberry	\$2.40	Tuna lettuce mayo	\$4.80	GLUTEN FREE (ORDERS ONLY)	
350ml Orange/apple/tropical juice	\$2.50	Tuna salad	\$5.80	Sausage roll gluten free	\$3.60
Poppers apple/orange/tropical	\$1.80			Pie beef gluten free	\$4.00
Classic 300ml choc/iced coffee/strawb milks	\$2.60	SALAD BOXES (please pre order salad bowl or box)	1		
Big M choc/strawb lite ctn milks 250ml	\$2.00	Salad box	\$5.50	MISCELLANEOUS	
Nippys reduced fat choc/strawb/honeycomb		Chicken/ham/egg/tuna salad box	\$6.00	Tomato Sauce or BBQ	\$0.20
Iced coffee 375ml	\$2.50	(.lett/tom/cuc/beet/carrot/cheese/onion optional)		Bundle of lunch bags	\$2.00
LOL's Tropical/blackcurrent/Razzbri	\$2.50	SMALL SALAD BOWLS			
Plain ctn milks 300ml	\$2.00	Salad	\$4.00		
		Chicken/ham/egg/tuna	\$4.50		
ICECREAMS LUNCH ONLY		TOASTED SANDWICHS WRAPS EXTRA 80C			
lcy poles lemonade/raspberry	\$1.30	(all toasties cooking spray used)			
Fandangles choc/fairy floss	\$1.50	Cheese & ham	\$3.40		
Chocolate dixie cups	\$1.00	Ham cheese tomato	\$3.60		
Ka blueys blue/red/lemon fizz/strawberry	\$0.50	Ham cheese pineapple	\$3.80		
Frozen yogurts strawberry/mango	\$2.00	Cheese	\$2.60		
		Chicken avo cheese	\$3.80		
Bananarama/choc Homebrand icecream	\$1.50	Chicken & cheese	\$3.60		
Fruitzy ice pops	\$0.60	Cheese & tomato	\$3.00		

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