#### LIGHTNING RIDGE CENTRAL SCHOOL



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Term 3, Week 10 2017

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#### **Principal's Report**

with Kerry Adamthwaite



As usual, it's been very busy since our last newsletter. Bing part of a trial for NAPLAN online and conducted readiness tests with Years 3,5,7 and 9 all being involved. This was relatively successful and fortunately we have been able to find and report some issues that will hopefully be resolved before NAPLAN goes fully online in

2018 or 19. We have had the people from Boomali Consulting meeting with our Senior students as part of a ready for work program that are running. To help improve learning across the school our Learning and Support Team and various other staff have had meetings with Brenda Purvis who is Assistant Principal Teaching and Learning and also Sue Rathbone the Learning and Engagement Officer. Both travelled from Dubbo to assist our staff with improving the learning of your children. Secondary students have had the opportunity to visit a production by the Bell Shakespeare company who put on a performance in Walgett for schools in the area. Four of our secondary students went to a leadership camp at Macquarie University and, despite having their flight back cancelled and having to stay an extra day in Sydney, they had a wonderful time and develop some skills that will be very useful in their future. I'd like especially to thank Lennie Frail who organised this and gave up almost a week of his time to support your children and improve their options for the future. We organised School Photographs for everyone in the school and hosted a School Counsellors meeting where School Counsellors from around the region came to Lightning Ridge Central School to share ideas and develop strategies to better support our students. Our Year 9 and 10 students spent two days engaging with the Love Bites Program that is all about respectful safe relationships and we finished off last week by hosting the Iki Fit program and Dream Cricket as part of our commitment to healthy lifestyles, skills development and exercise for your children. Year 11 are currently undertaking their end of Year 11 exams in preparation for starting the Year 12 HSC course at the beginning of next Term. Stage 4 students attended an excursion to get a better understanding of the operation and challenges facing water usage and conservation in the Murray Darling Basin.

#### RIDGE KIDS CAN DO ANYTHING !!!

2017 School Newsletter now available online, check out our website on www.lightningr-c.schools.nsw.edu.au



Year 11 Final Exams 18th Sep - 21st Sep

Moorambilla Camp 21st Sep - 24th Sep

Year 12 Farwell
Assembly
22nd September

School Holidays Sat 23rd September - Mon 9th October

P & C Meeting
Tue 24th October

Stage 3 Camp Mon 30th Oct - 3rd Nov

Stage 2 Camp
Wed 1st - Fri 3rd Nov

K - 6 Assembly

Mon 6th November

Year 12 Formal 18th November



As you can see there's so much happening in our school all the time that every day does count. As well as all these exciting, fun and educational activities, we manage a school that has about 400 students each day. We have 7 Learning Stages from Early Stage I, which includes Kindergarten students, through to Stage 6 which includes our HSC students. We organise about 80 staff, we have a learning timetable in which over 500 lessons are scheduled in classrooms every week. Every lesson is planned by teachers, based on NESA curriculum. For each of the 500 lessons each week a program written (which includes adjustments to cater for the needs of every child), resources obtained or made. After this every lesson is taught, student behaviour during the lesson is managed to ensure the best possible learning conditions for every student and following lesson learning is evaluated and follow-ups designed to make sure nobody misses out. Teachers also follow-up on behavioural issues as well as evaluate the effectiveness of their teaching and then begin preparing for the next lesson.



#### Secondary Report

With Mrs Morriss

Don't forget to complete <u>The Tell Them From Me Survey</u> before the 13th of October 2017 the information gathered from the survey will provide us with important information which will be used to develop our next school plan. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete.

It will be administered during school hours between 21 August and 13 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. Please use the following link to access the survey: https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/cv356

More information about the survey is available at: <a href="http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au">http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au</a>

This Term secondary students have been involved in: Love bites, Yr 11 and Yr 12 Examinations, Moorambilla, Dream Cricket, school photos, Naplan online readiness testing, Yr 12 farewell assembly, Shakespeare in Walgett, HSIE excursion to Angledool, Regional athletics in Tamworth, subject selections for 2018 Yr 11 & Yr 9 & 10 — students, Education Week display, Science Fair, CRL league tag, Goodooga Indigenous games, Neville Thorne in Walgett, Ronnie Gibbs in Bourke, Yr 10 Valid Science testing, Work placement for students in Yrs 11 & 12 for construction and hospitality, Work experience for some students in Yrs 9 & 10, Majors works completed for Yr 12 students in Design & Tech and Visual Arts, Secondary MC Fishing camp, Yr 12 farewell assembly, Walalngu Muru Rising Stars leadership camp for Indigenous students, Boomalli meetings with Indigenous students WOW what a busy school we are, as you can see our students have a number of extra curricular opportunities which they can be involved in. Some students have missed out on these opportunities as they have not been at school to receive the permission notes and then they miss the deadline for the return of the permission notes. Please make sure your child is at school every day at 8:40 to ensure they don't miss out on these amazing opportunities again.

<u>ESAFETY</u> With the continuing issues involved around online safety a site has been developed by the esafety commissioner to help parents/carers to work with their children to try and ensure they use the world wide web responsibly and safely. Technology today is a place of rapid and continual change, and if used responsibly can be very productive. However, it is impossible for teachers or parents to know what new and old threats are out there that may affect teenagers. Hopefully the following link will aid your understanding and help keep our students safe online.

#### https://www.esafety.gov.au/iparent

Term 4 will be just as busy with Stage 4 & 5 Yearly Examinations and the commencement of Year 12 2018.

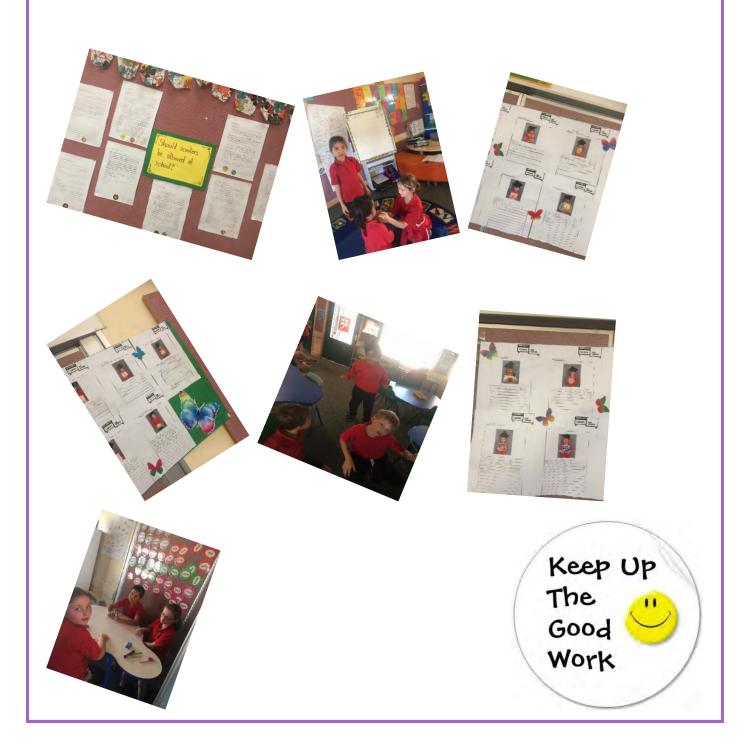
#### Primary Report

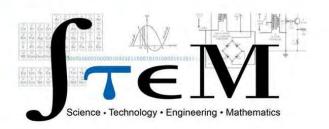
S1B has had a busy term so far. We have been learning to write persuasive texts, reading every day and counting to 100 and 1000!.

In our weekly sports lessons we have been practising our fine motor skills and learning to dance. We have also been looking at town and school planning in Geography and designing our own school.

The children have also enjoyed our weekly drama lessons where they are learning to work in groups to perform small skits in front of the class!

The students also presented some interesting ideas about what they want to be when they grow up for Education Week!







Year 7 STEM students have been developing knowledge and skills in the boutique industry of Candle Making. Students have been learning about weight, volume, design and processes of building a pillar candle and how to do a transfer design onto wax. Students were able to make the moulds, place the wick in the centre, control the temperatures of the melting wax, add sent by volume. Students also researched different types of wax that were organic and petro chemical by products, analysing the social and financial benefits of these



#### Y12 Design and Technology

Design Technology students are to be congratulated on the completion of the major works and folios. The students and Mr Markham spent many long hours in the workshop after hours to ensure that all jobs were completed and looking there best for marking.



#### Restoration Club



Restoration Club has started. Students are working on a 1961 Kombi at recess and lunchtime on a Wednesday and of a Thursday afternoon. They have started going through the process of removing the old camper roof and installing bracing. Once everything was stable the plasma cutter and air hammer was used to remove the floor. Students are enjoying the variety of activities and the different activities that come with the challenges of these projects.

Its not to late to apply to be a part of this extra curricular activity. If you are in high school and think that you might like to try something different, get an application form Mr Murray.





















during a DreamCricket Gala Day which was organised by our Principal Mr Adamthwaite, who is a member of the Lightning Ridge Rotary Club.

Mr Bonsing, also a Rotarian organised students from Stages 2 and 3 to take part in the DreamCricket activities that included bowling, batting and fielding. "I really liked the mini cricket game where I did lots of batting" said Tyrone from Stage 3.

DreamCricket was initiated by Dr Roly Bigg of the Movement Disorder Foundation in connection with the Rotary Clubs of the Southern Highlands and the Bradman Foundation. The aim was to provide primary school students with special needs an opportunity to play cricket activities on Bradman Oval. The DreamCricket program has grown to encompass schools and children throughout Australia and internationally.





Since the creation of DreamCricket, Gala Days have been held across the state at schools such as Orange, Bathurst, Molong, Nowra, Forbes and Cowra just to name a few.

Nate from Mr Britt's Stage 3 class said "the most fun was practicing hitting the wickets with the ball" and Ella, also from Mr Britt's class said that she really like practicing her accuracy by hitting the ball between cones that had been set out.

The whole idea of a Dream Cricket Gala Day is that everybody can play cricket and improve their skill and ability. DreamCricket has been developed to provide an opportunity for primary school students in years 3-6 to experience a sporting program that promotes physical and mental stimulation and growth and empowers them to feel part of the community.

#### **Bumblebees Trip to Taronga Zoo Dubbo**





### **Library News**

I had trouble last newsletter sticking to two pages with all the Book Week activities. I didn't have room for the Turtle draw so this newsletter I will catch up. The term has gone quickly and I am already planning for next term.

Planning ahead is important and some students haven't done things and have made excuses...everything to blaming parents for not putting their library book in their bag to saying we only got back last night. (Reason for not having a placard when time was allowed in a lesson for making them and also the fact that from Day 1 in the Term it was discussed) I'm not sure how you make all kids responsible but I find consequences for not doing things and also giving jobs with the expectation that it will be done in the timeframe allocated helps.

I am including excerpts from an article in the SMH newspaper: Testing may damage children's love of reading: authors Lauren Child, Kate DiCamillo

Two of the world's best loved children's authors say parents and teachers risk stifling children's early reading pleasure by pushing them onto books they dislike or are aimed at building academic success.

Reading should be about escape, relaxation and enjoyment and never cast as a chore, says Lauren Child "I don't know why we are so down on this idea of reading for pleasure," Child says, "I think there is a lot of reading for success, reading for learning. You need to think of it as an enjoyable pleasure. Children also need to escape for emotional understanding of their own feelings."

Young readers, says Child, should be free to browse books that interest them no matter their perceived worthiness.

I sometimes find parents want their children to choose books to borrow for their academic success. I say let them choose what they want to for their own enjoyment. There's enough reading for "going up a level." Borrowing from the library should be free choice and fun! And if you want to borrow an old favourite that's fine too. Having said that it is ok to read for reading improvement at home. Just make sure that there is time for reading for pleasure.

Winners of the Library Turtle Draw have been:



#### Week 5

ES1 - Zoe Khabo ES1J

Stage 1 - Kobi Thomas S1Y

Stage 2 - Mattie-Lee Seaton S2O

Stage 3 - Torin Barron S3C

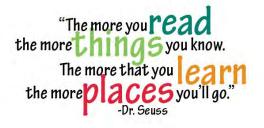
Week 7

ES1 - Mary Boehm ES1J

Stage 1 Aiden Brown S1Y

Stage 2 Brianna Kotru S2O

Stage 3 Billy-Roy Frail S3B





#### Primary Student of the Week Sharlize Masters S1B Term 3 Week 9

Sharlize is a delightful member of the class who is always following our school PBL goals. She consistently applies herself to all areas of schooling and is showing some pleasing progress. Well done Sharlize keep up the good effort.



#### Primary Student of the Week Brett McFadden S2O Term 3 Week 9

Brett is a kind and eager student who always finds time to help his teacher and other students. He demonstrates a positive attitude towards all classroom activities and has worked extremely hard to see improvements in his learning this term. Brett seeks guidance when completing new activities and always works cooperatively with his peers. He consistently follows our school turtle goals and is



## Secondary Student of the Week Bradley Watt Year 10 Term 3 Week 9

Bradley has shown consistent commitment to his learning. He is a hard-working and diligent student who always completes his work to the best of his ability. He seeks feedback from his teachers and responds to that feedback to improve the standard of the work he submits in class and in assessment tasks. Bradley his polite, punctual and always arrives in full school uniform with all his equipment, and an attitude that shows he is ready to learn. Well done, Bradley.



# Secondary Student of the Week Hareem Sohail Year 11 Term 3 Week 10

Hareem is an outstanding student who has made excellent progress in her Stage 6 studies. Her commitment to learning is reflected in her grades, which she has maintained at a consistently high standard throughout the year. Hareem has taken on a leadership role through the SRC, and will continue her commitment to representing her fellow students in Year 12. Hareem is always punctual, well presented and wears her school uniform with pride. Well done, Hareem!

# Congratulations to our new School Leaders of 2018

Angus Hallett
School Captains

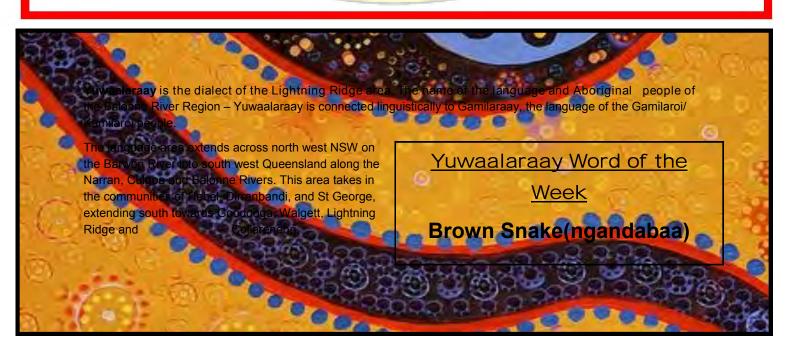




Abby Loiterton
Carter Bevan
Vice Captains







## Merit Assembly

#### Week 8 Term 3



## Merit Assembly







#### **Destination Survey:**

Each year we like to find out what our Yr. 12 graduates from the previous year are doing now.

Not only is it of interest to the school and myself to see what you went on to do after completing Year 12, it also helps us to better plan the services we provide to our students.

Early next year I will be sending you an email or an SMS with a link to our "Destination Survey" in it.

I would really appreciate it if you could click on that link and complete the survey.

It will only take you 5 minutes and you can even do it right on your phone.

Thanks for your help!



#### Digital Backpack:

Would you like to keep and be able to update certain documents you have created on our Careers Website for future use after you have left school?

This new site allows you to transfer current documents across, such as your:

- Resume
- Cover Letters
- Digital Portfolio

Plus you can access things such as:

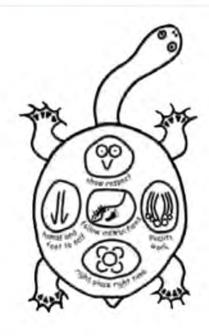
- Job application tips & tricks
- Videos
- Document Vault
- Career Journey resources
- Webinars



Transfer to Digital Backpack

The link to transfer your documents is in your Secure Student Area.

#### POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL)



② Lightning Ridge Central School

#### What is PBL?

Positive Behaviour for Learning is an evidencebased whole school process to improve learning outcomes for all students. Ideally, this involves both students and staff, communicating respectfully, which leads to improved educational outcomes being met.

Students are encouraged to show the following values:

- Respect
- Responsibility
- Pride

#### PBL Update:

During the pupil-free day at the start of Term 3, all school staff met with the PBL Team to discuss ways in which we can create a safe and positive environment for our students. The staff and the PBL Team agreed upon a set of expectations for <u>all</u> students and staff. Year advisers and classroom teachers have discussed these expectations with students, and they are being implemented consistently in all classrooms.

The expectations are set out under three headings: before class, during class, and after class. They are:

#### Before class

Students will stand in 2 lines, quiet and orderly

Students will have all their equipment for class

Put food and drinks away

No head phones or ear buds

#### **During Class**

Teachers will display a lesson sequence (what they're going to teach)

Students will sit in a seating plan

Students will stand behind their chair until further instructed

Teachers will use positive contact, issue turtles/merits to the always good and improvers

Teachers will constantly scan and monitor the room

Bags off desks

#### End of Lesson

Students will keep working until instructed to pack up

Teachers will clean the white board

Seats and tables tucked in and straight; students standing behind chairs

Clean floor around all students

Close the windows

Teacher to dismiss class -- no students hanging around by the door

The term has begun well, with students complying with the expectations. We want everyone to achieve their best at all times, and while some of these expectations might seem like "common sense", we find that it's useful to have this behaviour modelled and reinforced so that everyone knows what is expected of them at all times.

Mr MacLean, PBL Team



#### Lightning Ridge Central School

#### Respect · Responsibility · Pride



Dear Parents and Carers

Lightning Ridge Central School will transition to the new NSW Public Schools' finance system and a new bank account on 16th October 2017.

To ensure a smooth transition, there will be changes to the way we accept payments from parents and carers.

- 1. Cash and cheque payments: Between 11 October 2017 and 16 October 2017, we will not be able to accept payments by cash or cheque as we prepare to close our current bank account and transition to the new one. Please ensure you have made any outstanding cash or cheque payments before 11th October 2017.
  - From 17th October 2017, cash and cheque payments will be accepted as before.
- 2. Online payments: As of 22 September 2017, payments to our current online payment facility will cease. You will not be able to use the Department of Education's Parent Online Payment (POP) system until after 18 October 2017.

#### Please note:

Cash or cheque payments to our Canteen and Uniform Shop can still be made as usual – as these payments are made directly to Lightning Ridge Central School P&C account.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we transition to our new finance system. If you have any questions, please contact our School Administration Office 0268 290 511.

Tel: 02 6829 0511

Fax: 02 6829 0137

M. MORRISS

**Margaret Morriss** Deputy Principal



#### Lightning Ridge Central School

#### Respect · Responsibility · Pride



19/9/2017

Dear Community Members,

#### **PRESENTATION DAY 2017**

The Lightning Ridge Central School Presentation Day will be held on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017 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 <a href="https://www.lightningr-c.schools.nsw.edu.au">www.lightningr-c.schools.nsw.edu.au</a>. 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 2017.

Donations may be sent to:

Lightning Ridge Central School PO Box 294 Lightning Ridge 2834

Yours faithfully,

Kerry Adamthwaite

Principal

Please find er Presentation	nclosed cheque/cash for \$ Day Awards.	being a donation toward	s the 2017 Lightning Ridge
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Tel: 02 6829 0511

Fax: 02 6829 0137

Email: lightningrc.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Web: www.lightningrc.schools.nsw.edu.au

#### Every Day COUNTS

At Lightning Ridge Central School we want all our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day.

Every day students learn new things at school—missing school puts them behind.

If students miss school regularly, they miss out on learning the fundamental skills that will set them up for success in later years.

There is no safe number of days for missing school each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes.

Attendance patterns are established early. A child regularly missing a day in kindergarten or in the early years of school will often continue to miss classes in the later years, and receive lower grades than their classmates. It is vital that students go to school every day.

Remember, Every Day Counts. If your child must miss school, speak with their classroom teacher as early as possible.

#### Every Day COUNTS

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just	that equals	which is	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is	This means that the best your child can achieve is
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 week per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed...



# We need you to EXPLAIN YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCES

All absences from school are required by law to be recorded. Absences normally fall under two categories – sick or unexplained absence.

In cases where your child is unable to attend school parents are asked to:-

- Contact the school by telephone, letter or the schools Absentee Note if you know in advance, that your child is likely to be absent
- notify the school first thing in the morning when your child is going to be absent. Let the school know the likely date of return and keep them informed if the date changes;
- Give your child an Absentee Note or letter when they return to school explaining the reason for absence
- · inform the school of any change to the following:-

home telephone

number mobile

number emergency

contact details

Requests for your child to be absent from school for extended periods such as making a trip away to visit relatives must be made in writing to the Principal, detailing the reason, destination and duration of absence and arrangements for their continuing education. On these occasions your child will be marked as an authorised absentee in the register.

# Every Day COUNTS

Absentee Note

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

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#### P & C Uniform Shop Price List

Year groups	Summer Uniform	Winter Uniform
K-4	Black shorts     Black skorts (girls only)     Red polo shirt with school emblem	Black track pants     Red polo shirt with school emblem     Red sloppy-joe
5-9	Black shorts or black full length pants     Black skorts (girls only)     Red/Black/White polo shirt with school emblem	Black shorts or black full length pants Black shorts (girls only) Red/Black/White polo shirt with school emblem Black jumper – 5 – 8 Black jacket Canterbury jersey – yr9 only
10 - 12	Black shorts or black full length pants     White polo shirt with school emblem	Black shorts or black full length pants     White polo shirt with school emblem     Black jacket     Canterbury iersey









WHOLE SCHOOL ITEMS	PRICE	SIZE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
Caps—BB Black Red/ logo	\$7.00			
Hats—Bucket (Black)	\$5.00			
Hats—Red wide brim	\$7.00			
Back Packs Large	\$30.00			
Black Jackets—no logo	\$20.00			
Library Bags	\$5.00			
Sports Shirts—House colours	\$7.00			
JUNIOR K - 4				
Shirts—Red	\$20.00			
Sloppy Joe—Red, logo	\$20.00			
Track pants—Black, Micro fibre	\$24.00			
Track pants—Black, Fleecy	\$20.00			
Shorts—Black old stock. Rugby	\$12.00			
Shorts—Black , Micro fibre, Cargo	\$15.00			
Skorts-Black	\$15.00			
MIDDLE YEAR 5 - 9				
Shirts—Black / Red / White (Stage 3, 4 & 5)	\$25.00			
Jacket— Black (Large sizes only)	\$40.00			
Track pants— Black Fleecy	\$20.00			
Track Pants—Black Micro Fibre	\$24.00			
Jumper—Polo Black Logo 5-8yrs	\$25.00			
Shorts—Black	\$15.00			
Shorts—Black , Micro fibre, Cargo	\$15.00			
Skorts-Black	\$15.00			
Jackets—Red/Black (new)	\$35.00			
Canterbury Jersey 9yrs	\$65.00			
SENIOR YEAR 10 - 12				
Shirts-White	\$20.00			
Jacket—Black/Red	\$40.00			
Track pants— Black Fleecy	\$20.00			
Track Pants— Black Micro Fibre	\$24.00			
Shorts— Black <i>Rugby</i>	\$12.00			
Jackets—Red/Black (new)	\$35.00			
Canterbury Jersey	\$65.00			
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#### This is a call to all the golfing people of Lightning Ridge.



The Lightning Ridge Golf Club is desperate for new members, both men and ladies are badly needed.

#### Are you a golfer or interested in playing golf?

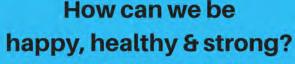
Then this is for you. Why not get a few mates together and have a game or two to see whether you like it, maybe become a club member and join our social games. Golf is a great game and it would be sad to see the club close down if the town is not showing any interest. So grab your old sticks and we will see you out there. Maybe we can make it a great little club again.

In a few weeks time we will have a public meeting (date to be announced) at the Bowling Club to form a committee to get the club going again.

Interested to become a Club Member?

See you at the Golf Club.

Ring Wolf 68290783



It's as easy as A-B-C!



stay physically, mentally & socially strong

Join in and connect with others

Take the extra step - get involved

#### Lightning Ridge Community Games Day

Wednesday, October 18 - 5-7.30pm at Spider Brown Oval Activities include: Footy for Fun 0-5 yrs; Far West Academy Rugby League Clinic; Mixed League Tag; FREE BBQ, COMPETITIONS & GIVEAWAYS FOR ALL AGES

\*\*0-5 yrs must be accompanied by parent/caregiver \*\*



www.facebook.com/ActBelongCommitNSW/













School Holidays Tennis Coaching
Sue Scoles



Australian Tennis Professional Coaching Association.

I will be coaching tennis in the school holidays at the Lightning Ridge tennis courts for anyone over the age of 8 years who is interested. Come along and have fun while learning the fundamentals of tennis.

#### SATURDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER

#### FREE "TRY OUT "MORNING.

Meet your coach and hit some balls so I can grade you into lesson groups according to age and ability. Or choose your own group of 2, 3 or 4 people. Please wear a hat, sunscreen, appropriate shoes for tennis and bring your own water and racquet. (I have some racquets for hire - \$2 per lesson)

#### FEES:

30-minute private lesson- \$20

60 minute group lesson-

Groups of 4 = \$10 per person.

Groups of 3 = \$13 per person.

Groups of 2 = \$20 per person

#### **GROUP LESSONS:**

Tuesday 26th, Wednesday 27th,

Thursday 28th September

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>, Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>,

Thursday 5th October

#### TIMES AVAILABLE:

9.00am - 10.00am

10.15am - 11.15am

11.30am - 12.30pm

#### PRIVATE LESSONS:

Available throughout the school holidays. (Mornings only)

Phone for bookings.

FOR ALL BOOKINGS PHONE OR TEXT SUE SCOLES: 0428511102

EMAIL: scolesrugby@bigpond.com



# in your local **C** comittee

A Parents and Citizens Association is a school based organisation consisting of parents, teachers and interested citizens. P&C Associations reflect the role of the community in the local school and provide opportunities to enjoy, learn and communicate with parents interested in the education of children. P & C meetings are held at the school twice per term at 5pm in B2 (old ALR)

**Next P & C Meeting dates:** 

**Tuesday 24th October** 

All Welcome!

#### PARKING RESTRICTIONS AROUND SCHOOLS

Parking rules are there to help keep our children safe. They protect sight distances, provide safe pick up and drop off opportunities and minimise confusion where children are crossing roads

Fines apply for parking illegally and in some situations, demerit points also apply.



#### No Parking

You may only stop in a No Parking zone while you set down or pick up passengers or goods. You must not stop for more than two minutes. You must remain in or within three metres of your vehicle

Fines of \$180 + 2 demerit points apply



Bus Zone You are not permitted to stop in a Bus Zone unless you are driving a public bus.

Fines of \$325 + 2 demerit points apply



Children's Crossing
You must not stop within 20 metres of the approach of a crossing, or within 10 metres after.

Fines of \$433 + 2 demerit points apply



#### Accessible Parking

Only vehicles transporting a current Mobility Parking Scheme (MPS) permit holder may park in these zones. The MPS permit must be displayed in the parked vehicle.

Fines of \$541 + 1 demerit point apply



#### No Stopping/No Standing

You must not stop your vehicle in any area zoned with these signs, unless there is a medical or other emergency. Times of operation may apply if stated on the sign.

Fines of \$325 + 2 demerits apply



#### **Double Parking**

A driver must not stop on a road between the centre of the road and another vehicle parked at the side of the road

Fines of \$325 + 2 demerits apply







#### **Timed Parking**

These signs mean that in certain areas you may park at the kert for the duration of time shown on the sign between certain hours

Fines of \$108 apply for disobeying restrictions

**CURRENT AS OF 12 JULY** 

#### Ride the

School

**BUS** Safely

#### **Getting On**

Walk with an adult to the school bus

Wait five BIG steps away from the

Wait until the school bus driver says it is safe to get on.

#### On the School Bus

Go straight to your seat.

Sit facing the front of the school bus. Do what the school bus driver tells

#### **Getting Off**

Look out for cars before getting off the school bus.

When you're off, take five BIG steps from the school bus.

Look right-left-right to make sure no cars are coming.

Wait until the driver to signal it is safe to cross.







# FAR WEST Academy of Sport Follow us on Focabook News Contain 2017-18 FAR WEST ACADEMY RUGBY LEAGUE & LEAGUE TAG TRIALS

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#### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Athletes that reside in the Far West Region (ie area bounded by Lake Cargelligo-Lightning Ridge-Trangie-Broken Hill)

#### **Rugby League**

Athletes must turn 15 - 18 years of age in 2018

#### Ladies League Tag

Athletes must turn 14 - 16 years of age in 2018

#### WARREN

When Sunday 29th October, 2017 Where Carter Oval, 5 Stafford Street

Warren

Time 10am - 3.00pm (lunch provided)

#### Transport

Athletes are required to coordinate their own travel to attend trials. The Academy suggests car pooling where possible.

#### What to bring

Rugby League training gear, boots, quality training shoes, water bottle, towel, tape for strapping if required & snacks.

#### How to enroll

Please follow the link below: http://www.fwas.com.au/nominations/

Phone (02) 6847 3638 Email executive@fwas.com.au

#### **NOMINATIONS CLOSE**

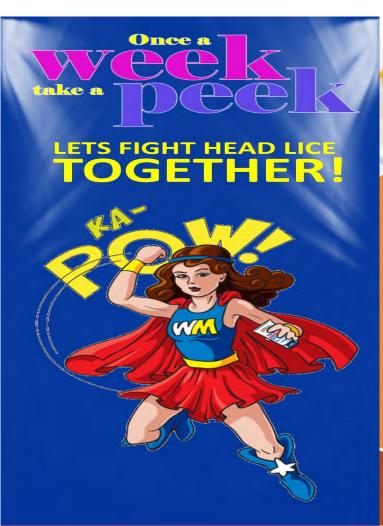
Wednesday 25th October 2017





Far West Academy of Sport

PO Biox 400, Warren NSW, 2824 | fwas.com.au | (02) 6847 3630.





You are invited to our

#### PINK RIBBON BRUNCH

COME ALONG TO THE LIGHTNING RIDGE BOWLING CLUB AND HELP CANCER COUNCIL BEAT WOMEN'S CANCER

#### **SUNDAY OCTOBER 15**

Doors open at 9.30am Brunch starts at 10am



per head

TO BOOK YOUR TABLE CONTACT LAURA ON 02 68 292 930

Thank you for your support!



#### The Ridge has got Talent!!!!!!!

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October @ Lightning Ridge Bowling Club
Doors open @ 6pm for 7pm start
Spectator Entry \$10
Talent Entrants Free

1st Prize \$200

2<sup>nd</sup> \$125

3<sup>rd</sup> \$75

Phone Megan on 0416 838 140 after 4pm to register your act!!!!!!



supporting G.I.F.T & the L.R.C.S Schools Spectacular Dancers

#### CANTEEN NEWSLETTER

First of all I would like to wish everyone a safe holiday, thankyou for keeping the canteen a very busy place during the term! Like most looking forward to the break!

Please find items listed below that either have been deleted or added to the menu. A couple of items are off the menu during the warmer months, as more sandwiches, wraps and rolls will be available to buy over the counter. Salad boxes or bowls need to be ordered, helps to keep wastage down!

The next RED days will be held during the last week of Term 4, Xmas treats! The canteen is allowed 2 per term!

The canteen tries to cater to all tastes, healthier the better! A majority of our products are made for School Canteens, as they are portioned controlled.

#### **NEW ITEMS ON MENU:**

Billabong icecreams are now available, two flavours available, chocolate and rainbow (replace fandangles) Lunch only!-\$1.60ea

Popcorn honey, salted caramel or sea salt flavours-\$1.50ea

#### ITEMS DELETED:

Available until sold out.

LOL sparkling drinks (a replacement product will be available next term!)

Pizza pockets

Snaps Tangy salsa & bbq

#### PRODUCTS OFF MENU – during warmer months

Chicken & gravy rolls

Chilli tender rolls (toasted)

Thankyou to all classrooms for having their baskets back before or by 9:30am! Very much appreciated! Especially on those very busy days!

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 roller doors 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 available to buy 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.

Thankyou,

Susan Chapman

#### **CANTEEN MENU TERM 3 2017**

SNACKS (RECESS & LUNCH)		SANDWICHES (gluten free bread avail	able)	HOT FOODS	
Banana Bread 75g	\$2.50	Cheese	\$2.60	Cheese & Bacon roll	\$1.80
Snaps pkt BBQ/Tangy salsa	\$1.50	Cheese salad	\$3.70	Sausage rolls (lite pastry)	\$3.20
J'J'S chick/pizza/burger/s&v pkt	\$1.00	Cheese & tomato	\$3.00	Travellers pies	\$3.50
Grain waves sour crème	\$1.20	Ham cheese tomato	\$3.70	Party pies lite	\$1.00
Gomes chocolate/Anzac bisc	\$0.80	Ham or chicken salad	\$3.90	Chilli tenders	\$1.50
Snac pac Chocolate 140gm	\$1.50	Ham	\$3.20	Garlic bread	\$1.30
Yoplait yogurts vanilla/strawberry 175gm	\$2.20	chicken	\$3.20	UFO ½ roll cheese & tom sauce	\$1.80
Cheese sticks	\$1.00	Ham & cheese	\$3.50	Chicken strips per bag (6)	\$3.00
Lite sara lee muffins choc	\$2.00	Chicken lettuce mayo	\$3.60	Chicken wedges (4)	\$3.00
Popcorn	\$1.00	Egg lettuce mayo	\$3.50	Lasagne	\$4.00
Popcorn salted caramel/Honey	\$1.40	Egg/curried egg	\$3.40	Chicken & Gravy roll	\$5.00
Fun buns (plain or cinnamon)	\$2.00	Tuna lettuce mayo	\$3.50	Pizza pocket	\$3.20
Fresh fruit banana/apples/oranges	\$1.20	Vegemite	\$2.20	Pizzas Ham pine or ham cheese	\$3.00
Fruit salad cups	\$1.50	WRAPS (WHOLEGRAIN)			
				Beefburger (lett/tom/cheese/beet)	\$4.40
		Salad wraps	\$5.50	Chick, burger (lett/tom/mayo/beet)	\$4.20
<u>DRINKS</u>		Chicken /Ham salad	\$6.00	and the second second	
Spring Water 600ml	\$2.00	Chicken lettuce mayo	\$5.00	Beef or Chicken noodles	\$1.80
Quench 10% juice blue/cola/pine lime/ora	nge	Chilli tender lettuce tom avo cheese	\$5.80	Chicken strips ea. (replace nuggets)	\$0.60
Apple raspberry	\$2.40	Tuna lettuce mayo	\$5.00	GLUTEN FREE (ORDERS ONLY)	
350ml Orange/apple/tropical juice	\$2.50	Tuna salad	\$6.00	Vegi ricotta rolls	\$4.00
Poppers apple/orange/tropical	\$1.80			Pies (beef)	\$4.00
Classic 300ml choc/iced coffee/strawb milk	s \$2.60	SALAD BOXES (please pre order)		Sausage rolls	\$3.60
Big M choc/strawb lite ctn milks 250ml	\$2.00	Salad box	\$6.00	MISCELLANEOUS	
Nippys reduced fat choc/strawb/honeycoml	b	Chicken/ham/egg/tuna salad box	\$6.50	Tomato Sauce or BBQ	\$0.30
Iced coffee 375ml	\$2.50	(.lett/tom/cuc/beet/carrot/cheese/onic	on optional)	Bundle of lunch bags	\$2.00
LOL's Tropical/blackcurrent/Razzbri	\$2.50	SMALL SALAD BOWLS			
Plain ctn milks 300ml	\$2.00	Salad	\$4.50		
		Chicken/ham/egg/tuna	\$5.00		
ICECREAMS LUNCH ONLY		TOASTED SANDWICHS WRAPS EXTRA	<u>80C</u>		
lcy poles lemonade/raspberry	\$1.30	(all toasties cooking spray used)			
Fandangles fairy floss	\$1.50	Cheese & ham	\$3.50	CANTEEN CLOSES AT 9.30AM FOR (	ORDERS!
Chocolate dixie cups/vanilla	\$1.00	Ham cheese tomato	\$3.70	ALL PROFIT GOES TO P&C FOR THI	E
Ka blueys blue/red/lemon fizz/strawberry	\$0.50	Ham cheese pineapple	\$3.90	STUDENTS!	
Billabong choc/rainbow	\$1.50	Cheese	\$2.60		
Fruitzy ice pops	\$0.60c	Chicken avo cheese	\$3.90		
Frozen yog. Twisted (straw, raspberry coc,	mango	Chicken & cheese	\$3.60		, ,
Watermelon)	\$2.00	Cheese & tomato	\$3.00	ک	
32.43		Chilli tend avo cheese roll	\$5.00		
		Chilli tend tom cheese roll	\$4.80	(	