LIGHTNING RIDGE CENTRAL SCHOOL

Term 4, Week 6 2018



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Principal's Report

Learning Today will affect you and your family for ever!

Every Day Counts.

The learning that occurs at school every day is vitally important. Every minute missed from school puts your child further behind in their learning. At our school – Lightning Ridge Central School – our staff and our students put a huge effort into making sure that every student grows up to be the best person they can be. This benefits the students, the student's family and our community.

One activity we have been working on across our school is the improvement in literacy for all students using a computer program called L EX IA.

Students have the opportunity to work on this program at times during the school day however, it is also available online out-of-school time.

The results of this program have been outstanding:

Lexia growth in 2018 to date:

Above Year level:from 6% to 40% (34% improvement!)At Year level:from 27% to 35% (8% improvement)Below Year level:from 67% down to 25% (a decrease of 42% !)

This use growth in our student's ability has come from the hard work of the students and the dedication of our staff. And a special thanks also to those parents and grandparents who encourage students to do useful, educational work online while at home.

While the year may be winding down in some places, it is business as usual at Lightning Ridge Central School. All students are expected to be at school on time and ready to learn every day until Wednesday, 19 December.

Our staff will be providing programmed educational lessons every lesson every

2018 School Newsletter now available online,

check out our website on www.lightningr-c.schools.nsw.edu.au

Dates to Remember
Grandparents Day Fri 23rd Nov
Kindy Start Program Beginning from 27th Nov
P & C Meeting Tue 27th Nov
Presentation Day Fri 7th Dec
Laptop Lease Term Fee DUE Fri 7th Dec
K - 6 Assembley Mon 10th Dec
Year 6 Graduation Wed 12th Dec
K-6 Opal Rewards Pool Party Fri 14th Dec
Last Day of School Term 4 Wed 19th Dec
Like us on Eacebook

Congratulations to our Year 12 students who have now finished their HSC exams and hopefully are enjoying a well earned rest. Special congratulations to Angus Hallett who has had his amazing Design and Technology Project nominated for the 2018 SHAPE Exhibition. It is great that so many of our students have received early entry offers to university or offers of work. The 2018 Year 12 have worked consistently to achieve some very high goals which they have set themselves. I am sure that they will all be incredibly successful and I know that some of these students will go on to make a real difference in our world because as we all know

Ridge Kids Can Do Anything

We will also continue with excursions and special activities in all the usual things that happen to make education at Lightning Ridge Central School useful and enjoyable.

If you would like to discuss anything mentioned in this newsletter or any other matters please feel free to come in and have a chat. Parents and community members are always welcome, however; it is wise to make an appointment beforehand to avoid having to wait.





Positive Behaviour for Learning

Lightning Ridge Central School share a Positive Behaviour for Learning focus with our Students each fortnight. Students who show exceptional PBL values are rewarded throughout the year with excursions, special activities and treats.



Follow Instructions



This symbol represents a winding line indicating a journey, with an adult footprint on one side and small dots for children's footprints on the other. Children are following the adult, not being herded or chased - this is a significant point. They are following, but are still on their own side of the track, showing that balance between self-direction and social support.



Deputy Principal's Report

We continue to reward those students who arrive on time for school and wear school uniform, showing pride in themselves and their school.

Four students travelled to Sydney and visited Macquarie University, this was fully funded by Country Education Foundation (CEF). They participated in lectures which they found very entertaining and they even caught up with an ex Lightning Ridge Central School student. Thankyou to Mrs Murray for driving through the storm and many, many kangaroos to return our students safely.



Students are now working towards completing course work, assessment tasks and practical projects. School continues until the 19th December, students need to bring all their equipment and be ready for learning until the end of the year.

This week Stage 4 & 5 students will be involved in a Forensic Science event which enable them to participant in hands on activities called "A case of conspiracy".

A number of online activities such as LEXIA are planned for our students & it is essential that they bring their charged laptop to school. Parents & carers will soon be sent invoices for laptops– please ensure laptop fees are paid on time to enable your child to continue with the use of their laptop.





Library Report

Well I hope you enjoyed the Mid Term break. When it is hot you do not always feel like travelling but I managed to listen to podcasts in air conditioning for most of my trip to Sydney which made it bearable. Kids would have had an opportunity to read more and it is also a time when parents can read with their children. I hope this did happen. I have reminded the students that the Reading

Challenge finishes on Thursday 6th December.

We received a lovely box of books that I had ordered after seeing and listening to a presentation by Paul McDonald who owns the Children's Book Shop in Beecroft. He is a wealth of knowledge and I always look forward to seeing and hearing him when I attend Training and Development Days or Conferences. You can find out a lot on the internet but nothing beats contact with a knowledgeable person.

Speaking of knowledgeable people I have been interested to see some staff doing crosswords. Using your language skills to complete puzzles is a good way to keep your brain active and it is also a good social activity. There are online crossword puzzle makers which I have used with classes and these could be used at home. Conversing with others and challenging your literacy skills is always worthwhile. Using a dictionary for words you read or hear that you do not understand is something that if kids get to see a parent do then they will copy your actions.

Here is a crossword puzzle from the Fairytale Rapunzel. If you cannot do it then perhaps you need to revisit the story!

Week 4		Week 5	
Early Stage 1	Isabella Pavey ES1J	Early Stage 1	Samuel Caley ES1J
Stage 1	Michelle Kranz S1Y	Stage 1	Claudia Bogdan S1Y
Stage 2	Vannessa Brown S2H	Stage 2	Tristan Morris S2F
Stage 3	Danielle McFadden S3B	Stage 3	Nate Bamford S3B

The turtle draw winners for the past two weeks have mostly chosen canteen vouchers for their prizes.



Penny Fahey Teacher-Librarian



Rapunzel, Rapunzel, Let down your

 Rapunzel had magnificent long hair, fine as spun

- 6. Two of Rapunzel's ______ fell on his
- eyes and the Prince could see again.
- The witch banished Rapunzel to a

9. You've come for _____ but the beautiful bird sits no longer in the nest.

 The witch owned a _____ which was full of the most beautiful flowers and herbs.

 The ______ had no stairs or doors, but only a little window at the very top. When Rapunzel was twelve years old, the shut her into a tower, which lay in a

forest.

In her anger the witch clutched Rapunzel's beautiful hair, seized a pair of

_____ -- and snip, snap -- cut it all off.

5. Rapunzel wanted to weave a

with the silk that the Prince was supposed to bring every evening.

 The Prince's heart had been so stirred by Rapunzel's ______ that it had let him have no rest.

10. The _____ was beside himself in his despair he fell down from the tower.



Kindergarten fun!



Remembrance Day Assembly



Remembrance Day falls on the 11th of November each year.

On the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month, a minutes' silence is observed and dedicated to those soldiers who died fighting to protect the nation.

In Australia and other allied countries, including New Zealand, Canada and the United States, 11 November became known as Armistice Day – a day to remember those who died in World War One. The day continues to be commemorated in allied countries.

After World War Two, the Australian Government agreed to the United Kingdom's proposal that Armistice Day be renamed Remembrance Day to commemorate those who were killed in both World Wars. Today the loss of Australian lives from all wars and conflicts is commemorated on Remembrance Day.

A special thanks to David and Jane Hutchinson for assisting with our Remembrance Day assembly!!

YOU MUST WEAR A HAT AT AUSPLAY AND ON THE OVAL

REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR HAT TO SCHOOL EVERYDAY

K - 6 Assembly











Congratulations to Austin Hallett and Teo Malinovic Winners of CWA International PowerPoint Competition

For Goodooga/Lightning Ridge and then Barwon CWA Group.

They have progressed to State Level



Primary Student of the week

Term 4 Week 4

Shiloh Mahoney S1B

Shiloh is a delightful, quiet member of the class that always tries her best in all subjects. She always follows our PBL goals and is an excellent role model to her peers. Congratulations Shiloh!!



Primary Student of the week

Term 4 Week 6

Vannessa Brown S2H

Vannessa is a kind and eager student who always finds time to help her teacher and other students. She demonstrates a positive attitude towards all classroom activities and has worked extremely hard to see improvements in her learning this term. Vannessa seeks guidance when completing new activities and always works cooperatively with her peers. She consistently follows our school turtle goals and is a valued member of our class. Well done, Vannessa!



Secondary Student of the week

Term 4 Week 5

Cassidy Finne Year 10

Cassidy is a well deserving recipient of Student of the Week. She is a role model for our younger students and is a valued member of her classes. She has consistently shown a mature and diligent approach to her studies throughout this year. She is always encouraging her peers, has endless patience for others and meets our school's core PBL values. Cassidy goes above and beyond with her learning by submitting draft tasks for feedback and asking for additional work to further her studies. She also shows respect for her peers and her teachers and often helps her teachers by carrying their equipment to class. She is a thoughtful, caring and respected member of our school community. Congratulations Cassidy!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT THE AUSTRALIAN OPAL CENTRE

Learn, help make your community great, work with beautiful and interesting things, join a great team, be part of something BIG!



CENTRE

- No prior knowledge required all training provided.
- Essential: good manners, neat presentation, honesty, reliability, a happy disposition, enjoy learning, like working with people.
- Minimum commitment: one 4 hour shift/ week.
- Interested? Have questions? Contact us!

Call Teresa Cree on 6829 1667, or leave your name and contact details at the AOC, 3/11 Morilla St, Lightning Ridge.



ALSO ON SHOW FREE entry with SPARK

Fragile Black Heart - Photographs by Lucy di Paolo Brilliant Ideas - Innovation & invention in opal mining



Tea, coffee, hot chocolate & SPARK





OPAL

AUSTRALIA'S

NATIONAL GEMSTONE

FOSSILS

OPAL MINING

HISTORY

DINOSAURS

ANCIENT WORLDS

LEARNING

OPAL EDUCATION

TWO-STOREY UNDERGROUND

BUILDING

ENERGY EFFICIENCY

WORLD'S MOST

BEAUTIFUL GEMS

OLD TIMERS

CHARACTERS

LOCAL CULTURE

PALAEONTOLOGY

GEOLOGY

SHARING OPAL WITH

THE WORLD GUEST SPEAKERS

EXHIBITIONS

GOOD TIMES!

Lightming Didge Drop in Afternoons.

WHERE:

Aboriginal Integrated Child and Family Center Bore Baths Road Lightning Ridge

VHB

Monday and Tuesday Afternoons

PHMI

5:30PM to 7:00PM

12 to 18 welcome. Come on down to *Chill out *Listen to music *Hang out with friends 'Arts and Craft activities. *Snacks and drinks provided

For More Info please call Rachell 0458593078 Please bring your smile and a great attitude!



Thursday & Saturday 8-12

28 Nobby rd, Lightning Ridge

Every year more than 160 million drink containers end up as litter in NSW, hurting our environment and costing our community millions to clean up.

That's why the Return and Earn container deposi scheme is rolling out statewide from 1 December 2017. You'll be able to do your bit for the environ by returning eligible containers for a 10c refund a hundreds of collection points across NSW.

All collection points accept all eligible containers. convenience, we recommend you visit the followin based on the number of containers you are return

Over the counter returns

Over the counter manual collection points are best suited to redeeming smaller numbers of containers. Some have a limit of 100 containers at one time; please call 1800 290 691 to check for any limits on your local collection point. When you use a collection point hosted by one of our Return and Earn over the counter partners you can choose to et a cash right speed your money at the shon. get a cash refund, spend your money at the shop, or donate your money if the host is a charity

site locations across NSW.



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ELIGIBLE DRINK CONTAINERS

Most 150-millilitre to 3-litre drink containers are refundable if they are made from:

• Glass · Plastic

Aluminium

Steel

Liquid paperboard (cartons)

Wine, spirits, cordial and plain milk containers are generally NOT eligible. Containers should be empty, uncrushed, unbroken and have the original label attached. If a container is not eligible for a refund, please use a recycling bin

Collected more than 100 drink containers? Collected more than 100 drink Container We recommend using your local reverse vending machine (RVM)¹ for up to 500 containers at one time. Through the RVM you can choose to get a digital refund through a collection partner site, or make a donation to a nominated Return and Earn charity. Nist an automated depoit to return large volumes of containers. These sites have automatic counters to process your containers faster counters to process your containers faster





returnandearn.org.au T: 1800 290 691

DRUG & ALCOHOL SERVICES



Do you live in Lightning Ridge, Walgett, Goodooga, Grawin or Collarenebri?

Are you wanting Drug and or Alcohol Services or would you like Drug or Alcohol Counselling?

Please contact:

Bonny

Drug & Alcohol Specialist (Social Worker) Mental Health Drugs & Alcohol Lightning Ridge, Walgett, Goodooga, Grawin & Collarenebri PH 02 6829 9900 Fax 02 6829 9918 Email Bonita.Scott@health.nsw.gov.au

Canteen Orders

Please have all

orders

Into the Canteen

By 9:15am





Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Are you tired and frustrated watching your child struggle with learning?

The answer could be as simple as a natural health balance.

As a parent, I discovered how empowering Kinesiology could be. My body was reacting to stress, tiredness, tight muscles, food sensitivities, etc, etc. Once I established the connections between what was going on and what could be changed, I soon felt well and in control again.

Realising this, we made some simple changes in our son's habits.

It was worth the effort when his teacher reported that he was suddenly, happy and engaged in learning.

Kinesiology produced great results.

I believe that as a kinesiologist, I can help you achieve these results too and love that it is without the use of drugs.

Please call for a free 15minute phone consultation to see if there's some way I can help you.

Sharyn McKay 0438 162 182

Kinesiology Consultant

No need to travel - we're right here in Lightning Ridge!





LRCS CAREERS NEWSLETTER

All the latest career information each month

www.lrcscareers.com



DATES TO REMEMBER

INDUSTRY INFORMATION

STUDY AND WORK OPPORTUNITIES

UPCOMING EVENTS

PLUS MUCH MORE

Community Christmas Carols Friday 7th December, 7:30pm

At Lightning Ridge Central School

Carols singalong, kids' performances Glowsticks, food and drinks for sale BYO chair or rug

Join us on the lawn near school gym if weather is good. Or under cover if weather isn't good! Contact David 6829 0597 for more info.

Cumborah

St Peters in the Pines

Sunday 9th December 7.30pm Carols singalong, kids activities. BYO food and drink

Contact Jo Mihalic for more info, 0418 317002



The Flying Doctor **dentist** is located at the **Lightning Ridge Multi-Purpose Health Service** on 25 Pandora St, Lightning Ridge NSW 2834.

The dentist is in town 2 days a week.

The children's dentist is in town 1 day a week.

Everyone is welcome – come in and have a chat about your oral health!

Enquire on (02) 6829 9900.



Roads and Maritime Services

Apprenticeship and Traineeship Program 2019

Kick start your career on the road!

We're on the lookout for Aboriginal Apprentices and Trainees to join us from January 2019

What we offer:

- Apprenticeship Civil Construction (Roads), Civil Construction (Bridges), Plant Mechanic, Bridge Carpenter, Electrician and Painter
- Traineeships Business Administration and Civil Construction (Road Marker)
- Generous working conditions, benefits and flexible working arrangements
- Earn while you learn in a supportive environment
- Up to 4 year apprenticeship and 2 to 3 year traineeship with ongoing career development
- Receive a nationally accredited qualification upon completion
- Become part of the Roads and Maritime Aboriginal Employee Network

Who can apply?

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people of all ages and genders are encouraged to apply for this exciting opportunity! You can be a school-leaver, re-entering the workforce or a mature age worker simply wishing to change careers.

Apply now

To find out more about these opportunities go to iworkfor.nsw.gov.au



Learn to swim program JANUARY 2019

- Teaches water awareness, stroke development and endurance
- Fun and safe environment
- Eight or nine consecutive
- week days
 Children aged 18 months to 12 years
- Qualified instructors
- \$74 for school aged children and \$52 for pre-schoolers (excludes pool entry)

Phone:13 13 02Email:swimandsurvive@sport.nsw.gov.auFacebook:facebook.com/OOSNSW

sport.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive







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...

CANTEEN MENU TERM 4 2018

SNACKS (RECESS & LUNCH)

Crunch salad cups (carrot/celery/cuc/tom	
Cheese)	\$2.00
J'J'S chick/pizza/S&V pkt	\$1.00
Grain waves sour crème	\$1.20
Gomes chocolate/Anzac bisc	\$0.80
Yogurt pockets vanilla/straw/tropical	\$1.50
Yoplait yogurts vanilla/strawberry 175gm	\$2.40
Cheese sticks	\$1.00
Lite sara lee muffins choc	\$2.00
Popcorn (plain)	\$1.00
Popcorn salted caramel/Honey/sea salt	\$1.50
½ frozen banana or ½ frozen orange	\$0.60
Fun buns (plain or cinnamon)	\$2.00
Fresh fruit banana/apples/oranges	\$1.20
Fruit salad cups	\$1.50
DRINKS	
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Spring Water 600ml\$2.00CHILL J's grape/blackcurrent/watermelon\$2.00Apple raspberry/orange passio

Poppers apple/orange/tropical	\$2.00
Classic 300ml choc/coffee/strawb milks	\$2.70
Big M choc/strawb lite ctn milks 250ml	\$2.00
Nippys reduced fat choc/strawb/honeycomb	
Iced coffee 375ml	\$2.60
Plain ctn milk 300ml	\$2.00

ICECREAMS LUNCH ONLY

lcy poles lemonade/raspberry	\$1.30
Billabong choc/twirl	\$1.60
Chocolate dixie cup	\$1.00
Ka blueys blue/red/lemon fizz/strawberry	\$0.50
Cola/grape	
Fruitzy ice pops	\$0.60c
Frozen yog. Twisted (straw, blueberry, man	go
Watermelon)	\$2.00
Quelch ice pops	\$0.60

SANDWICHES (gluten free bread available)

(Multigrain roll extra 50c)

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	Cheese	\$2.80
\$2.00	Cheese salad	\$3.80
\$1.00	Cheese & tomato	\$3.20
\$1.20	Ham cheese tomato	\$3.80
\$0.80	Ham or chicken salad	\$4.00
\$1.50	Ham	\$3.20
\$2.40	chicken	\$3.20
\$1.00	Ham & cheese	\$3.60
\$2.00	Chicken lettuce mayo	\$3.70
\$1.00	Chicken avo mayo	\$3.80
\$1.50	Curried egg mayo	\$3.50
\$0.60	Egg lettuce mayo	\$3.50
\$2.00	Tuna lettuce mayo	\$3.50
\$1.20	Vegemite	\$2.20
\$1.50	WRAPS (WHOLEGRAIN)	
	Salad wraps	\$6.00
	Chicken or Ham salad	\$6.50
\$2.00	Chicken lettuce mayo	\$5.50
\$2.00	Chilli tender lettuce tom avo cheese	\$6.50
	Tuna lettuce mayo	\$5.50
	Tuna salad	\$6.50
\$2.00		
\$2.70	SALAD BOXES (please pre order)	
\$2.00	Salad box	\$6.00
	Chicken,ham,egg,tuna, salad box	\$6.50
\$2.60	(.lett/tom/cuc/beet/carrot/cheese/)	
\$2.00	SMALL SALAD BOWLS	
	Salad	\$4.50
	Chicken or ham - egg or tuna	\$5.00
	TOASTED SANDWICHS WRAPS EXTRA	<u>80c</u>
\$1.30	(all toasties cooking spray used)	
\$1.60	Cheese & ham	\$3.60
\$1.00	Ham cheese tomato	\$3.80
\$0.50	Cheese	\$2.80
	Cheese & tomato	\$3.20
\$0.60c	Chicken avo cheese	\$4.00
0	Chicken & cheese	\$3.80
\$2.00	Chilli tender (2) & cheese roll	\$5.00
\$0.60	Chilli tender (2) cheese avo roll	\$5.50

HOT FOODS

Sausage rolls	\$3.20
Travellers pie	\$3.50
Bacon & Cheese Travellers pies	\$3.80
Party pies lite	\$1.00
Chilli tender	\$1.50
Garlic bread	\$1.30
UFO ½ roll cheese & tom sauce	\$1.80
Chicken strips per bag (6)	\$3.00
Chicken wedges (4)	\$3.00
Lasagne	\$4.00
Pizza Ham pine or ham cheese	\$3.00
Beefburger (lett/tom/cheese/beet)	\$4.50
Chicken burger (lett/tom/mayo)	\$4.30
Beef or chicken noodles	\$1.80
Chicken strips ea	0.60cea
Aussie UFO veg & cheese or plain	
cheese on ½ roll melted	\$1.80

GLUTEN FREE (ORDERS ONLY)

Pies	\$4.00
Sausage rolls	\$3.60
MISCELLANEOUS	
Tomato Sauce or BBQ	\$0.30
Bundle of lunch bags	\$2.00

UPTIONA	L EXTRAS SALAD BOXES: Onion,
Avo, pine	eapple,corn, please indicate on
order.	
Mayo or	French dressing avail!
CANTEEN	CLOSES AT 9.15AM FOR ORDERS
ALL PRO	FIT GOES TO P&C FOR THE
STUDENT	S!
PLEASE F	PUT RECESS & LUNCH ORDERS
ON SEPA	RATE BAGS, NAME, CLASS,
THANKYO	U!