

LIGHTNING RIDGE CENTRAL SCHOOL



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Principal's Report

After more than 6 years as the Principal of Lightning Ridge Central School it is time to leave the role to Mr Richard Finter who will continue making our great school even greater.

A couple of things that I have tried to reinforce through my time here is that attendance at school is vital to your future.

Learning today will affect you and your family for ever!

Throughout each year our school staff organises over 1000 events for your children to gain educational or social benefit. These range from sporting, cultural, academic, careers and well-being activities. These have to fit into the same curriculum that every school in New South Wales is required to teach and our staff does incredibly well.

This is why: **Every Day Counts.**

As much as we would like to participate in every opportunity that comes along there is so little time and so much planning that goes into every school event that we started putting together our 2019 school calendar in August last year. We mandate for our staff that any event must be approved a minimum of 2 weeks prior to the event. Most staff put their events into the calendar months ahead.

When we get a request from an outside organisation to run an event at the School, the 1st thing we do is check our calendar and if it does not fit in with any already booked activities we must say no. If an event is booked and a couple of days out the organisation wants to change the date or cancel, this causes huge problems. The same is true for changes in our curriculum, staff development, teaching programs and resources. These activities are determined early in the year and staff follow those programs throughout the year. If an organisation would like students to vary their class work it must fit in with the New South Wales curriculum and it has to fit in with the existing teacher programs with some modification.

Dates to Remember



K-6 Opal Pool Party

Fri 14th Dec

Secondary PBL Rewards Excursion

Mon 17th Dec

Last Day of School

Wed 19th Dec

Christmas Holidays



First Day Back 2019

Wed 6th Feb 2019

Long Distance Swimming Carnival

Mon 11th Feb 2019

School Swimming Carnival

Fri 15th Feb 2019

Mid-Term Break Term 1 2019

Fri 1st Mar - Mon 4th Mar



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

Principal report continued..

We always do our best to accommodate every useful activity but our school is so complex we simply cannot operate at short notice if your event is important, please contact us well in advance so that we can participate.

Ridge Kids Can Do Anything

Over the last 6 years I have seen our Ridge kids do amazing things, far beyond even what they thought was possible. This is because our students are willing to put in effort are always successful. This success comes from their own abilities, creativeness, and resilience and also the support that comes from home, our community and the dedicated teachers and support staff who work with them every day.

Congratulations Angus Hallett

I would like to congratulate Angus Hallett. As well as being a hard-working and dedicated student, an excellent sportsman, a school leader and an entrepreneur, Angus managed to fit in time to make an outstanding Design and Technology project for his HSC.

This does not seem so surprisingly because across New South Wales about 4000 students completed Design and Technology for the HSC, what is surprising is that Angus is 1 of 20 students to have his project selected to be displayed as part of the Shape 2018 exhibition at the Powerhouse Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences, Sydney.

Shape 2018 is an exhibition of a selection of outstanding Major Projects developed by HSC Design and Technology, Industrial Technology and Textiles and Design students.

The exhibition will be at the Powerhouse Museum from 22 February to 5 May 2019.

If you have the opportunity to visit Sydney between February and May please drop into the Powerhouse Museum and look at the superb quality of Angus's work. It will fit in nicely with the best 20 or so projects selected from all schools in New South Wales.

It just goes to prove yet again **Ridge Kids Can Do Anything!**

A Special Farewell to our Staff leaving in 2018

Farewell to our Teaching and support staff who are leaving this year, Ms Rebecca Francis, Mr Blake Allen, Mr Malcolm Nelson, Mr Barry Hyland, Ms Maricar Mittasch, Ms Katie Thompson, Ms Alana Osborn and Ms Debra Arnold. We thank each of you for your hard work and dedication whilst you have been at Lightning Ridge Central School and we wish you luck at your next School.

A special farewell to Mrs Barbara Adamthwaite and of course Mr Kerry Adamthwaite who will be beginning a new adventure away from teaching. Thank you for your caring nature, dedication to our students, (if ever you drove past school on the weekend you would always see one of the Adamthwaite's cars at school) innovative thinking and let's give it ago attitude! Mr Adamthwaite arrived at Lightning Ridge Central School when discipline was at an all time low, he has quickly turned our school around so that students can get on with their learning. We wish them both the best of luck in their future endeavours, where ever it may take them.





Deputy Principal's Report

During the next two weeks students will continue their learning in classes up until Wednesday 19th December. There are some road trips planned for those students who have reached OPAL, for students who arrive on time and in uniform there have been some rewards and more are planned for the final weeks.



Once again those student who have received only positive incidents in millennium will be invited to a special Deputy's lunch, this is to reward those student's following our PBL values of Respect, Responsibility and Pride.

Laptops are continued to be used in classes, the LEXIA reading program has been especially beneficial to our students. In just a short time we have recorded some amazing improvements in our students reading ability. LEXIA can be accessed at home if you have internet access it would be wonderful if parents encouraged their children to use LEXIA during the school holidays.

Good luck to our Year 12 students who are waiting for their HSC results to arrive. These students have completed their school journey and we wish you all the best in your next journey where ever that may take you.

To our 2019 Year 7 students who are about to embark on their next journey we welcome you to Secondary Education and look forward to you all developing into young adults just as our Year 12 students have during the last 6 years

Each of our students are moving forward into the next year group which will bring along new challenges and journeys.

Next year the staff and students at LRCS will begin a new journey with Mr John Flemming using his explicit instruction programs to further support improving students academic results.



Library Report

The last Reading Challenge party will be held next week. We always have some new kids who hand in their sheets and then the same good ones who challenge themselves each term. Daniel and Luke Piper, who will be leaving us this year always hand in their sheets and usually with multiple sheets. I wish them well with their new school and know they will find the library there and enjoy it.

I love when kids say clever things when using their language. I was delighted to share my love of language recently with both staff and students after having an article published in the Sydney Morning Herald newspaper in column 8 recently. I have copied it below for your entertainment!

The dust storms have forced Penny Fahey of Lightning Ridge to invent a new word for the type of weather they have been experiencing at Lightning Ridge. "The air is so full of dust it calss for a new word. It is both dust and it is gusting, and it is definitely disgusting—so it is dustgusting."

Reports have been finalised, the Library Awards recipients chosen and even some 2019 events planned. I am sometimes annoyingly organised. I'd like some of our students to be a bit better organised and return their library books before the end of the year..or pay for them if they have lost them. When students have overdue books they cannot borrow and this year we have a few students who have not been able to borrow as they had books outstanding from last year. Not good enough! It is these students who have problems with literacy. There are also students whose literacy has improved as they are keen readers and I thank parents for supporting and encouraging their children. I am happy to suggest books for your children for Christmas gifts if you need some suggestions. I often annoy parents when they are picking up their kids with suggestions anyway, but if you would like to call in and see me I delight in suggesting the right book for the right child.

We purchased some new furniture for the library. I love my new reading chair and the chairs for the students are very comfortable and brighten up the library too.



Week 5

Early Stage 1 ES1J
Samuel Caley (Book: Brave Dave)

Stage 1 Claudia
Bogdan S1Y (Book: Rose Meets Mr Wintergarten)

Stage 2 Tristan
Morris S2F (Canteen Voucher)

Stage 3 S3B
Nate Bamford (Canteen Voucher)

Week 6

Early Stage 1
Luke Piper ES1J (Canteen Voucher).

Stage 1
Ginibi Walker-Torrens S1B
(Book: Dog Man Lord of the Fleas)

Stage 2
Riley Schellnegger S20
(Book: Shutting the Chooks In)

Stage 3
Rianna Havehoek S3N
(Canteen Voucher)



Penny Fahey Teacher-Librarian



Primary Student of the week

Term 4 Week 7

Nicholas Newton S3B

Nicholas is a respectful and hardworking student who is a terrific role model to his peers. When he completes his work early, he often offers support to students who are finding the task difficult. Nicholas regularly compliments and encourages others and this leads to him being highly



Primary Student of the week

Term 4 Week 8

Evey Allen S3N

Evey is a conscientious student who always gives her best in all that she attempts. She has proven to be a wonderful role model to other students in the class and will offer assistance to her peers when needed. Evey has displayed excellent communication skills when working in groups and is to be commended for this. Thank you and well done, Evey!



Secondary Student of the week

Term 4 Week 7

Ainsley Barron Yr 12

Ainsley has been a diligent student in class. She applies herself consistently and gives 100% effort to the task at hand. She uses her independent study periods productively and is a self-motivated, independent worker. Ainsley follows our PBL goals and wears her school uniform. Congratulations Ainsley!

Stage 2 Rock & Water

This term, Stage 2 have been participating in the 'Rock & Water' program. The Rock & Water program is an experience that teaches students about self-awareness, self-confidence and social functioning.

Stage 2 are learning about responding to life with either a 'rock' or a 'water' attitude. Throughout the program Stage 2 have learned about finding their grounding, how to centre oneself and how to self-manage in social settings.

A big thank you to Melvyn for running this wonderful program!



COUNTRY EDUCATION FOUNDATION OF AUSTRALIA

MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY VISIT

The Country Education Foundation in conjunction with Macquarie University ran an university experience camp from 12th to 14th November. Mrs Murray accompanied LRCS students Hollie Cooling, Bradley Watt, Ainsley Barron and Natasha Kotru on this excursion to Sydney and back. Students were involved in a busy schedule which included lectures, university tours, college experience and behind-the-scenes visits to faculty research areas.



Dr Prashan making economics fun
#everyonesaywow



Getting to know students from Camden
Haven and Melville High Schools



Ice cream making —
science style



A bag full of small diamonds
at the Nanodiamond Lab



Touring the Macquarie
University campus



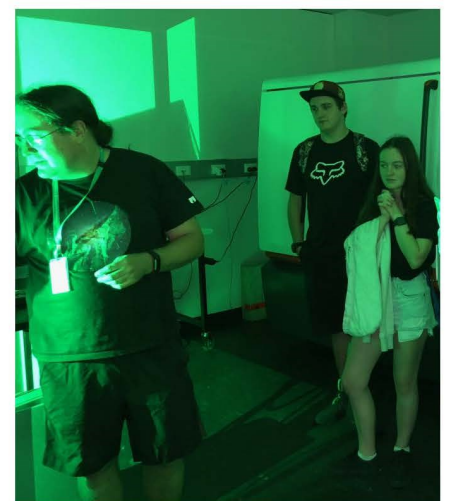
Q & A about what uni life is really like



“Mad Science” with Biomedical
Sciences lecturer Dr King



Experiencing true surround sound
in the Anechoic Chamber



Fun with lasers at the
Photonics Lab

continued

Students were treated to other fantastic activities on their camp which included the Swim Safe Warrior program, ice skating and even fitting in a bit of sight seeing. We managed to catch up with former LRCS students that have been Country Education Foundation of Walgett grant recipients.

For more information about the Country Education Foundation please go to cef.org.au or go directly to the Country Education Foundation of Walgett Facebook page @cefwalgett



Catching up with Ebony Gibson (left) and Rory Cheal (right)



Sampling the meals at Macquarie Uni college Dunmore Lang (left)



Sight seeing at the Harbour Bridge in Sydney



Evening ice skating near the uni (left)



Smiles all round at Luna Park (right)

Thanks go out to the presenters, the LEAP Team, Dunmore Lang College and MQ Sports and Aquatic Centre at Macquarie University. We also send out a huge thank you to Juliet Petersen (CEF) for coordinating and supporting us in attending this fantastic event. Lastly we thank the wonderful Prue Sinclair (CEF -Walgett) for transporting us around Sydney and treating us like family during our visit.

K - 6 Assembly



Grandparent's Day

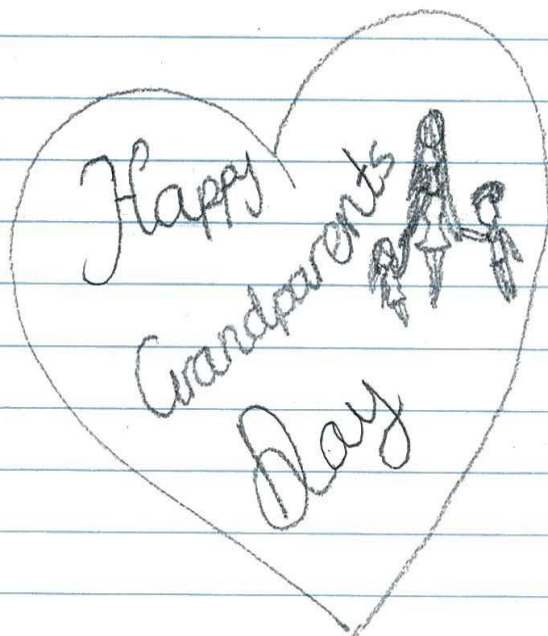


Some beautiful sentiments from our Stage 3 Students dedicated to our Grandparents

Forever in my heart

you are forever in my heart, even when you go,
I know when all the rain has fallen and the
Sun begins to show I'll think of you in all I
do your warmth will touch my face. you'll
twinkle like a star light and be held in each
embrace, so please don't be saddened if a tear for you
I shed, but we had dreams and wishes which I would
safely keep instead. Although it hurts I understand
you had somewhere else to be, Our time together
has not passed, you'll always be with me, in every day
in every way you'll always be apart, you're forever in my
y Heart

by leanna Tucker



Logan

The Only Ones

They're the ones who will always laugh
~~laugh~~ at your jokes.

They're the ones who tell you to never
smokes.

They're the ones who love to tell you
Stories.

They're the that you'd never think are
boring.

They're the ones who would be there for
you everyday.

They're the ones who'll always love you, no
matter what you do, or what you say.

They're the ones who always care and you know
that you've been heard.

They're the ones who always know what
your feeling, without you having to say a word.

They're the ones who really truly understand.
They're the ones who have always been there
to hold your hands.

They're the ones who know your secrets and
all your hopes and fears.

They're the ones who have always been there
to wipe your tears.

They're the ones who are there for you every
Step you tread.

They're the ones who are always by your side, even
if they are dead.

2019 School Leaders

We are proud to announce the Lightning Ridge School
Leaders for 2019.

Secondary Captains

Aaron Walsh and Hollie Cooling

Secondary Vice Captains

Tenneccee Simpson-Carpenter and Ainsley Barron

Primary Captains

Evey Allen and Austin Hallett



Presentation Day Award Recipients

Our Presentation Day was held Friday 7th December in the school gymnasium. Awards were presented to students in each class that have excelled through out the year and shown consistent application in their Schooling. We thank the Parents, Community Members and local Business' that have generously donated to our Presentation Day. Without your support we would be unable to continue this prestigious event.

Kindergarten ES1J Jovi Bailey, Rachel Bateup, Samuel Caley, Archie Cobb, Clayton Cobb, Cooper Collins, Zane Gough, Alice Haywood, Sophie Lees, Joycee Mahoney, Isabella Pavy, Ava Pelosi, Luke Piper, Harley Platts, Brax Seaton, Tayla White.

Kindergarten K1P Tallara Bolton-Haynes, Jaxon, Brown, Kobi Carpenter, Chloe Charty, Suzanne Dominick, Callie-Rose Fernando, Ruby Gordon, Allegra Kaluski, Ayrleigh Kearns, Michael Kranz, Olley Murray, Eden Rolfe.

K1P - Myja Farkas for academic achievement, Khiah Boney for always showing care and compassion towards others and Shalay Brack for being a motivated and independent student with a great love of learning.

S1B Daniel Piper for academic achievement in all subject areas, Harram Akram for consistent application in all subject areas, Alexi Hayes for consistent application in all subject areas, Riley Benjamin for consistent application in Mathematics, Shiloh Mahoney for consistent application in Literacy, Abdul Sohail for consistent application in all subject areas.

S1Y Michelle Kranz for academic achievement (Year 2), Dominic Morris for academic achievement (Year 1), Solomon Seabrook for Year 2 citizenship, Evan Wiesnet for Year 2 most improved, Alana Noyes for Year 1 most improved, Cynthia Khabo for Year 1 citizenship.

MCB James-Lee Tucker for a consistent effort across all areas of his schooling, Macedes McBride for an excellent effort and positive results across all learning areas, John Brown for most improved, Kira Evans for Citizenship – working well with others, Lukas Mahoney for most improved.

S2F Jazmin Murray for academic achievement, Paxton Kaluski for consistent application and effort across all subject areas, Harlow King for being organised and ready to learn every day and doing the very best she can at all time, Tori Smith for embodying the schools values – Respect, Responsibility and Pride, Tyelah Nagy for being a kind, considerate and helpful class member, Sharlize Masters for her positive attitude towards all aspects of school.

S2H Jaidey Samuelsson for academic achievement, Cooper Lohse for consistent effort in all areas, Porsha Cook for demonstrating a positive attitude towards all learning activities, Blake Benjamin for striving to achieve his academic potential, Isaiah Seaton for displaying respect and kindness in his interactions with others, Mylee McDougall for improvement in all areas of her learning.

S2O Ayerah Sohail for academic achievement, Finn Sisa for consistent effort and application in all areas, Laitori Boney for always being considerate and kind to others, Tristan Ronai for demonstrating a positive outlook towards all areas of his schooling, Hayden Dench for fantastic improvement in Literacy and Numeracy, Levi McCabe for effort, application and improvement in all areas.

S3B Anjali Doolan for always trying her best in all aspects of her schooling, Corbin for always trying his best to improve his learning, Lilly Lohse for a splendid improvement, particularly with her writing, Brianna Kotru for consistently displaying her best during lessons and for being a terrific role model to others, Nicholas Newton for consistently finishing his work on time and then being willing to help others with their learning, Dani Burgess-Dale for always showing empathy towards others and for consistently doing her best school work.

S3C Evey Allen for consistent high achiever, Charli Burgess-Dale for striving to achieve her potential, Makayla McBride consistent effort in all areas, Callum Doolan for application to his learning, Chantelle Wallace for striving to give her best, Travis Smith for steady but sure progression.

S3N Brandon Dos Santos Hall for consistent effort in class and commitment to home reading, Cameron Farkas for consistently completing all tasks to the best of his ability, Austin Hallett for consistent application to all areas of his school work, Leeanna Tucker for consistent application to all areas of school, Logan Lohse for improvement in all areas of school, Teodor Malinovic for consistent application to academics at school and at home.

MC Senior Riley Gibson for first in class, Marshall Mahoney for consistent approach in Mathematics, Isaac Georg for excellent contribution to H.S.I.E, Anton Kennedy for outstanding effort in P.E, Connor Barton – consistent approach in Visual Arts, Adam Boney-Morris – excellent contribution in PDHPE, Benjamin Drew – excellent contribution to all class discussion James Haywood for his helpfulness and courtesy extended to the ladies who run the Breakfast Club.

Year 7 Jada Seaton for academic excellence, Keith King for consistent application and effort, Jada Seaton Music – Excellence and application, Jada Seaton History – Academic achievement, Jada Seaton Mandatory Technology – consistent effort and application, Jada Seaton Mathematics – most proficient, Jada Seaton English – academic achievement, Geography – academic achievement, Jada Seaton Science – top in year, Jada Seaton PDHPE – academic excellence, Jada Seaton STEM 2 – first, Keith King History – most improved, Keith King Mandatory Technology – consistent effort and application, Keith King Mathematics – consistent effort, Keith King Science – most consistent Keith King STEM 1 – first, Isaiah Gordon PDHPE – most improved, Hayley Marsden English – most improved, Hayley Marsden Music – always applying herself in practical components of the course, Lateisha Torrens Music – excellent attitude towards CAPA Night performance, Nakai Bleasdale Geography – most improved.

Year 8 Amelia Wilson for top student, George Smith for most improved, Amelia Wilson Geography – academic achievement, Amelia Wilson Mathematics – most proficient, Amelia Wilson History – academic achievement, Amelia Wilson Science – first in year, Sebastian Bogdan LOTE – consistent and high quality work throughout the year, George Smith PDHPE – academic excellence, Annika Thompson LOTE – consistent and high quality work throughout the year, Annika Thompson Visual Arts – consistent effort and application, Gloria Khabo Geography – most improved, Gloria Khabo Mathematics – most proficient, Noah Harrison Mathematics – consistent effort, Noah Harrison English – most improved, Jazmyn Whitt Mandatory Technology – application of all aspects of learning, Jazmyn Whitty Science – most consistent, Jazmyn Whitty Visual Arts – outstanding effort and application, Megan Pymble History – most improved, Julie Lohse English – academic achievement, Mandatory Technology – consistent effort and attitude, Tarnee Flint Visual Arts – outstanding effort and application, Shelby Davis PDHPE – most improved.

Year 9 Dyami Bleasdale for consistent application throughout the year and always arriving to class with a positive attitude towards his learning, Trixie Condino for an excellent year in which she maintained consistent focus across all subjects, Mahad Sohail Geography – academic achievement, Mahad Sohail Stage 5 PASS – academic excellence, Mahad Sohail Science – first in year 9, Mahad Sohail Design and Technology – consistent application and effort, Mahad Sohail PDHPE – academic excellence, Mahad Sohail History – academic achievement, Taia-Lee Morris Mathematics – most proficient, Taia-Lee Morris English – academic achievement, Taia-Lee Morris Agricultural Technology – academic achievement, Koby Cook Geography – most improved, Trixie Condino Mathematics – consistent effort, Trixie Condino Food Technology – application in all aspects of learning, Karlie Haverhoek Visual Arts – excellent effort and attitude in all aspects of art, Tommi-Lee Gordon Visual Arts – consistent effort and application in art, Tommi-Lee Gordon PDHPE – most improved, Dyami Bleasdale Design and Technology – consistent application and effort, Dyami Bleasdale Science – most improved, Elijah Ferguson English – most improved, Jessica Smith Industrial Technology - Metal – first in Year 9, Jessica Smith Agricultural Technology – consistent application and effort, Alannah Dean Industrial Technology – Metal – application and improvement in her studies, Alannah Dean Agricultural Technology – most improved.

Year 10 Keely Green for academic achievement, Natasha Kotru for academic encouragement, Toby Brenton Industrial Technology Metal – first in Year 10, Keely Green Mathematics – most proficient, Keely Green Geography – academic achievement, Keely Green History – academic achievement, Keely Green Science – first in year, Keely Green English – most improved, Keely Green Visual Arts – outstanding effort and application, Natasha Kotru Mathematics – consistent effort Food Technology – top in class, Natasha Kotru History – most improved, Natasha Kotru Visual Arts – outstanding effort and application, Joshua Doctor Food Technology – consistent effort and attitude, Joshua Doctor PDHPE – consistent effort and application, Mason Allen Stage 5 PASS - consistent effort and application, Cassidy Finne Stage 5 PASS – consistent effort and application, Cassidy Finne English – academic achievement, Cassidy Finne Science – consistent application and effort, Keenan Middleton Geography – most improved, Opal Trumper PDHPE – academic excellence, Opal Trumper Stage 5 Careers – consistent effort and application.

Year 11 Hollie Cooling for first in Year 11, Aaron Walsh for academic application, Hollie Cooling Business Studies – most consistent, Hollie Cooling English Standard – most consistent, Hollie Cooling Design and Technology – consistent application and effort, Hollie Cooling Standard Mathematics – most proficient, Hollie Cooling Preliminary Biology – first in class, Bradley Watt English Studies – most improved, Bradley Watt Preliminary Biology – academic application, Bradley Watt Standard Mathematics – consistent effort, Aaron Walsh Visual Arts – outstanding application in practical lessons, Aaron Walsh English Studies – most consistent, Aaron Walsh Design and Technology – consistent application and effort, Aaron Walsh Aboriginal Studies – consistent application and high quality work, Ainsley Barron Business Studies – most improved, Ainsley Barron PDHPE – academic excellence, Rodney Trindall English Standard – most improved, Tori Smith-Visual Arts – outstanding application, Chiffona Kennedy PDHPE – consistent effort and application, Chiffona Kennedy Aboriginal Studies – consistent application and high quality work.

Year 12 Hareem Sohail for equal top student, Carter Bevan for equal top student, Carter Bevan – first in Physics DSODE.

Library Award – Teodor Malinovic,

Tyrhys McBride Memorial Award – Shalay Brack,

Walgun Rose Award – Logan Lohse and Dani Burgess-Dale,

Aunty June & Uncle Roy Barker Awards Jazmin Murray, Jada Seaton, Jessica Smith.

Barriekneal Awards - Lennie Frail, Levi McCabe, Jada Seaton, Keith King, Carter Bevan, Hareem Sohail.

Khans IGA School Service Award – Izabella Mallouk, Zoe Invest, Hollie Cooling.

Lightning Ridge Bowling Club Citizenship Award – Izabella Mallouk, Finn Sisa, Rianna Haverhoek, Noah Harrison, Opal Trumper, Angus Hallett.

Australian Opal Centre Promising Scientist Award - Musa Akram, Keely Green.

Moorambilla Michelle Leonard OAM Awards –Regional Girls Choir – most outstanding participant –Jaidey Samuelsson, Regional Boys Choir – most outstanding participant – Nicholas Newton, MAXed Out most outstanding participant – Billy Roy Frail.

Performing Arts Award – Billy Roy Frail.

Best Attender Award – Jazzmin Farkas.

Australian Defence Force Leadership and Teamwork Awards – 2018 Joshua Doctor, Carter Bevan.

Sportsmanship Awards – Shalay Brack, Kobi Carpenter, Macy Seaton, Aiden Brown, Jada Seaton, Elijah Ferguson, Hareem Sohail, Angus Hallett.

Sports Blue Award - Swimming Macy Seaton, Diving Allira Bleasdale.

Australian All Schools Diving Championship Allira Bleasdale.

Jack Pick Memorial Trophies - Rianna Haverhoek, Creed Gordon, Opal Trumper, Mason Allen, Hareem Sohail, Carter Bevan.

NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge Medal - Austin Hallett, Angus Hallett.

Lightning Ridge Bush Safari Perpetual Award – Jada Seaton

Rotary All Rounder- Rianna Haverhoek , Natasha Kotru

Miners Association Scholarships - Consistent All Round Application – Cassidy Finne, Design and Technology – effort and application -Angus Hallett

Ben Walford Memorial - Christine Cox

Goodooga – Lightning Ridge Country Women's Association Yr 10 Girl Encouragement Award - Opal Trumper

Australia Post Positive Role Model Award - Angus Hallett

Caltex All Rounder - Abby Loiterton

Ruebens F Scarf for commitment for 2018 - Hareem Sohail

Julie O'Donoghue Memorial TVET Award - Aaron Walsh

University of Newcastle Australia Vice Chancellor's Award for Academic Excellence in Year 12 – Angus Hallett

John Reid Memorial Dux of Year 12 – Hareem Sohail and Carter Bevan

Presentation Day Scholarship Recipients

Country Women's Association Award

This award is donated from the Goodooga – Lightning Ridge Country Women's Association (CWA) to a female student currently in Year 10. It is an Encouragement Award that offers \$200 to be used towards school associated expenses.

This years recipient was Opal Trumper



LRMA Design and Technology Award and Consistent All Rounder Award

The winners of these awards are presented with scholarships of \$250 each to encourage their endeavours in Senior School.

This years recipients were Cassidy Finne for Consistent All Rounder and Angus Hallett for Design and Technology



Long Tan Defence Force Award

The Australian Defence Force Long Tan Award is given to a Year 10 and a Year 12 student who has show outstanding leadership and teamwork.

The Year 10 student receives \$100 and the Year 12 student \$500

This years recipients were Joshua Doctor in Year 10 and Carter Bevan in Year 12.



Australian Opal Centre Promising Scientist Award

These awards are donated from the Lightning Ridge Australian Opal Centre (AOC) to a Senior student and a Junior student who has shown a keen interest and potential in science.

This years recipients were Keely Green in Year 10 and Musa Akram in Year 3



Lightning Ridge Bush Safari Award

The winner of this award has their name placed on the perpetual shield and receives \$150 to be spent on school associated expenses. This is awarded to a student in years 5 to 8 who has continually shown a positive attitude, committed in all areas and has a healthy lifestyle and is respected by students and staff.

This years recipient was Jada Seaton in Year 7



Respect Responsibility Pride



Parents and carers Online bullying fact sheet



What is online bullying?

Online bullying – or cyber-bullying – is engaging in bullying behaviour using technology such as the internet or mobile devices. Online bullying is different from other forms of bullying several ways:

- It is more likely to happen outside school.
- Material can be shared quickly and long after the first incident.
- It can happen anytime, day or night.
- It is more difficult to defend yourself or get away.

What does online bullying look like?

Online bullying may include sending abusive messages, posting hurtful or threatening material on social media, imitating or excluding others online and making inappropriate comments on posts or pictures.

How do I know if my child is being bullied online?

The following behaviours may indicate your child is upset by something happening online:

- being hesitant about going online
- seeming nervous when an instant message, text message or email appears
- being visibly distressed after using a computer or mobile device
- suddenly avoiding the internet
- closing a laptop or hiding a mobile device when others enter the room.

How can I keep my child safe online?

Be aware of the age restrictions for the sites and applications your child wants to use, and remind them not to share their passwords or personal information with others.

Talk with them about how they use the internet and mobile devices and understand the privacy settings. Make sure they know they can tell you or another trusted adult if they are being bullied online.

What can I do if my child is bullied online?

There are lots of things you can help your child to do if they are being bullied online:

- remind your child not to respond or retaliate
- keep a record of any incidents of online bullying for example take screenshots
- block or delete the user who is bullying
- remind your child to change their privacy settings
- contact the service provider – they can help to block messages and calls
- report the bullying.

How to report online bullying?

Keep records or screenshots of calls or messages that are offensive or hurtful.

If the bullying is related to school, contact the principal to report what has happened and work together to resolve the issue.

Call the police if your child is physically threatened, and report serious online bullying behaviour to the Office of the eSafety Commissioner.

Useful websites:

<https://antibullying.nsw.gov.au>
www.esafety.gov.au
www.bullyingnoway.com.au
www.kidshelpline.com.au



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.

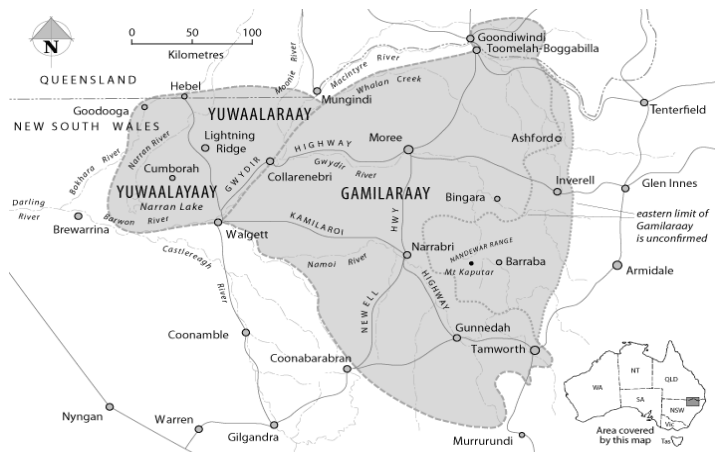
Yuwaalaraay

Words of the Week

Bambul (*Capparis mitchellii*)
Native orange tree. A small tree with large white flowers, and fruit that is yellowish when it becomes ripe in December



Yuwaalaraay is the dialect of the Lightning Ridge area. The name of the language and Aboriginal people of the Balonne River Region.





Check Lost Property



At the Office and in your child's classroom!

At the end of every term all lost property that is unclaimed will be recycled in the clothing pool.



Lightning Ridge Drop in Afternoons.

WHERE:
Aboriginal Integrated Child and Family Center
Bore Baths Road Lightning Ridge

WHEN:
Monday and Tuesday Afternoons

TIME:
5:30PM to 7:00PM

AGES:
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!



"SPARK is about celebrating what makes Lightning Ridge so special – why people come for a few days then stay a lifetime."

"It's about the nature, culture, technology and sheer wonder of an elusive gemstone formed in the darkness, yet blazing with light and colour."

Wonderful - it was a highlight of my visit. Don't miss it.
Toni de Vis

Every resident of Lightning Ridge should see SPARK at least once.
Len Cram

SPARK

A one hour cinematic opal field experience under the stars...
A CELEBRATION OF LIGHTNING RIDGE
6.30pm TUESDAY, THURSDAY & SATURDAY NIGHTS

<p>WHEN: Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday nights 6.30pm (please arrive by 6.15pm) Easter 'til end of September</p> <p>WHERE: BLACK OPAL HERITAGE SHED 3 Mile Opal Field, Lightning Ridge</p> <p>TICKETS: Australian Opal Centre, Lightning Ridge VIC, Wallangulla Motel, Lightning Ridge Tourist Park, Crocodile Caravan Park, Opal Bin</p>	<p>COST: Adults \$15, Children \$7.50, Family \$50</p> <p>WEAR: Something warm</p> <p>BRING: Torch; BYO picnic or esky welcome!</p> <p>BUY: Tea, coffee, hot chocolate & SPARK souvenirs available for purchase</p> <p>RAIN: Still on - inside at same venue</p>
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ALSO ON SHOW FREE entry with SPARK
Fragile Black Heart - Photographs by Lucy di Paolo
Brilliant Ideas - Innovation & invention in opal mining

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Royal Flying Doctor Service

The furthest corner. The finest care.

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**.



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 02
Email: swimandsurvive@sport.nsw.gov.au
Facebook: facebook.com/OOSNSW
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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!



AUSTRALIAN
OPAL
CENTRE
LIGHTNING RIDGE - NSW

- 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.

OPAL
AUSTRALIA'S
NATIONAL GEMSTONE
FOSSILS
OPAL MINING
HISTORY
DINOSAURS
ANCIENT WORLDS
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WORLD'S MOST
BEAUTIFUL GEMS
OLD TIMERS
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SHARING OPAL WITH
THE WORLD
GUEST SPEAKERS
EXHIBITIONS
GOOD TIMES!



Thursday & Saturday 9am - 1pm
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 deposit scheme is rolling out statewide from 1 December 2017. You'll be able to do your bit for the environment by returning eligible containers for a 10c refund at hundreds of collection points across NSW.



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.

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

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 get a cash refund, spend your money at the shop, or donate your money if the host is a charity organisation.



Collected more than 100 drink containers?

We recommend using your local reverse vending machine (RVM)* for up to 500 containers at one time. Through the RVM you can choose to get a digital refund to your PayPal account, a cash or retail refund through a collection partner site, or make a donation to a nominated Return and Earn charity. Visit an automated depot** to return large volumes of containers. These sites have automatic counters to process your containers faster.

Why not fundraise for your local community?

Pool the containers collected, and redeem them for cash or a voucher through any local collection point.

returnandearn.org.au
T: 1800 290 691

*Go to returnandearn.org.au for collection site locations across NSW.

Farewell Lunch

For the Pipers

Sunday 16th December 2018

11.30 for 12 noon

At the Community Church

Please bring some finger food to
share: sweet or savoury

If you have any questions, contact
Ann Barclay on 0432 547 659 or
Doug Caley on 68 290 200

BECOME A HOST FAMILY IN 2019!



REQUEST A FREE INFO PACK / SMS 'HOST' to 0428 246 633



HOSTING AT A GLANCE:

- Hosting is voluntary
- You choose your student
- Students attend high school full time
- 24/7 support provided
- Host families come from all over the state
- Students come from all over the world and stay for a short term (8-10 weeks), a semester or a year.

HEAR FROM A HOST MUM

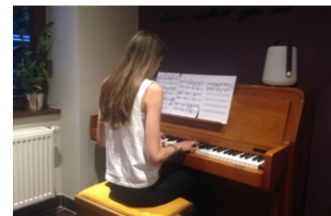
Hosting has been one of the most **rewarding and exciting experiences** for our family. Romane, our student, was definitely one of the most kind and pleasant people we have met and right from the start was a perfect fit for our family. Being able to share this experience has had a **positive effect on all of my young children.**
Host mum, Candice.

EVA (17) BELGIUM

Bonjour!

I am lucky to be part of a large family. With four siblings, there is never a quiet moment! I enjoy looking after the younger two and I spoil them often with homemade pastries. Since the age of five, I have been part of a scout group. Every year I participate with the scouts in trips. Thank you in advance for welcoming me into your family.

MORE PROFILES: WEP.ORG.AU/HOST



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Welcome to come & join in the fun @ the Lightning Ridge **Late Night Christmas Shopping & Night Market**

Friday 14th December @ 5pm

Stall Holders Welcome - Contact Di at the
Lightning Ridge Visitor Information Centre on 68291670

Get into the Festive Spirit

Cash Prizes will be awarded to:
Festive Decorated Residence *Most Festive Business
*Best "Christmas" Dressed Children
*Colour-in Competition
(Picture available at the Information Centre)



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WE
WISH YOU A
Merry Christmas
& A HAPPY NEW YEAR



Easy Gingerbread Cookies



Ingredients

- 3 cups plain flour
- 120 g butter chopped
- 2 tsp bicarbonate of soda
- 1/2 tsp ground cloves
- 2 tsp ground ginger
- 1/3 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup golden syrup
- 1 egg
- 2 tsp ground cinnamon



Method

- **STEP 1** Preheat oven 160C.
- **STEP 2** Combine ingredients in a large bowl.
- **STEP 3** Knead until smooth.
- **STEP 4** Roll between 2 sheets of baking paper until approximately 2.5 cm thick.
- **STEP 5** Refrigerate until chilled.
- **STEP 6** Place chilled dough on bench and cut out shapes.
- **STEP 7** Place on baking paper-lined tray.
- **STEP 8** Bake for 10 minutes until slightly golden.
- **STEP 9** Ice when cool, if desired.

CANTEEN NEWSLETTER

Xmas treats

The Canteen is allowed a few RED days during the year (Easter and Xmas), Xmas treats will be available to order at Recess and Lunch or buy over the counter on Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th December, or until treats sell out! Please find listed below Xmas treats: (will advertise at Canteen and Class baskets)

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|----------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| Choc top icecream cups | - | \$2.00ea |
| Xmas choc brownie puddings | - | \$1.00ea_(Cupcake size) |

Please note that the Canteen will be opened until the last day of Term 4, Wednesday 19th December, 2018. Some stock might not be available to buy or order over the last few days as the Canteen tries to keep limited stock during the long holiday period.

ICECREAMS

Monday 17th to Wednesday 19th December, Icecreams are allowed to be ordered or sold over the counter at Recess and Lunch, to keep stock low over the holiday period.

As the School year is coming to a close, I would like to say thankyou to students and staff (canteen customers) for another busy and successful year at the Canteen!

I would like to wish all students and staff a happy and safe xmas and new year.

Thankyou,



CANTEEN MENU TERM 4 2018

SNACKS (RECESS & LUNCH)

Crunch salad cups (carrot/celery/cuc/tom Cheese)	\$2.00
JJ'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

Spring Water 600ml	\$2.00
CHILL J's grape/blackcurrent/watermelon	\$2.00
Apple 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

Icy 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	
Fruity ice pops	\$0.60c
Frozen yog. Twisted (straw, blueberry, mango Watermelon)	\$2.00
Quelch ice pops	\$0.60

SANDWICHES (gluten free bread available)

(Multigrain roll extra 50c)

Cheese	\$2.80
Cheese salad	\$3.80
Cheese & tomato	\$3.20
Ham cheese tomato	\$3.80
Ham or chicken salad	\$4.00
Ham	\$3.20
chicken	\$3.20
Ham & cheese	\$3.60
Chicken lettuce mayo	\$3.70
Chicken avo mayo	\$3.80
Curried egg mayo	\$3.50
Egg lettuce mayo	\$3.50
Tuna lettuce mayo	\$3.50
Vegemite	\$2.20

WRAPS (WHOLEGRAIN)

Salad wraps	\$6.00
Chicken or Ham salad	\$6.50
Chicken lettuce mayo	\$5.50
Chilli tender lettuce tom avo cheese	\$6.50
Tuna lettuce mayo	\$5.50
Tuna salad	\$6.50

SALAD BOXES (please pre order)

Salad box	\$6.00
Chicken,ham,egg,tuna, salad box	\$6.50
(lett/tom/cuc/beet/carrot/cheese/)	

SMALL SALAD BOWLS

Salad	\$4.50
Chicken or ham - egg or tuna	\$5.00

TOASTED SANDWICHES WRAPS EXTRA 80c

(all toasties cooking spray used)

Cheese & ham	\$3.60
Ham cheese tomato	\$3.80
Cheese	\$2.80
Cheese & tomato	\$3.20
Chicken avo cheese	\$4.00
Chicken & cheese	\$3.80
Chilli tender (2) & cheese roll	\$5.00
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

OPTIONAL EXTRAS SALAD BOXES: Onion, Avo, pineapple, corn, please indicate on order.

Mayo or French dressing avail!

CANTEEN CLOSING AT 9.15AM FOR ORDERS!

ALL PROFIT GOES TO P&C FOR THE STUDENTS!

PLEASE PUT RECESS & LUNCH ORDERS ON SEPARATE BAGS, NAME, CLASS, THANKYOU!