

# LIGHTNING RIDGE CENTRAL SCHOOL



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**Term 1, Week 4 2018**



## Principal's Report

I have always believed that education is the greatest gift that we can give any person. I was reminded during the holidays as I left the school one afternoon that education truly is "the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow"

What a fantastic start to the 2018 school year. 2 days of professional learning for our staff

the highlight of which was a day learning about a teaching style which is called "Explicit Instruction".



This is the beginning of a long-term relationship with Mr John Fleming from Victoria who has transformed the learning of children in schools just like ours right around the country. We are very fortunate that he will be working with every one of our teachers and we will see in every single classroom a huge improvement engagement and learning outcomes over the next few years.

Mr Fleming was able to see the great potential we have for improvement is looking forward to building on the gains we have made in the last few years.

Fortunately as this rolls out into every single classroom across the school Kindergarten to Year 12, we will be able to measure the improvement. Unfortunately we want be able to assist students whose attendance is poor anywhere near as much as the students who are at school every day. More than ever Every Day Counts

As you can see 2018 will be another very busy year. Our 1st official function was an opportunity for all parents to get to know their children's teachers from 5:30 PM at the school on Tuesday, 13 February. Everybody, Kindergarten to Year 12, were welcome and our P&C provided a sausage sizzle.

Thanks to all those who came along and to either the P&C Meeting or the Meet the Teachers. The number of parents who attended was much larger than in previous years and it was great to meet and talk to so many parents.

The P&C meeting was an opportunity to have a look at the 1st draft of our new School plan so that you can have a voice in what happens at Lightning Ridge Central School for the next 3 years. If you missed out on collecting a copy call in to the school and collect one.

Our students have returned eager to learn and in full school uniform and prepared with all the materials they need to maximise their success at school. I would like to remind parents that they are always welcome to discuss their children's progress or any on other topics with staff of the school. I look forward to seeing many more parents involved in the school this year.

**RIDGE KIDS CAN DO ANYTHING !!!**

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check out our website on [www.lightningr-c.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.lightningr-c.schools.nsw.edu.au)



### K - 6 Assembly

Thur 1st Mar

### Clean Up Australia Day

Thur 1st Mar

### Mid-Term Break

Fri 2nd - Mon 5th Mar

### Primary Regional Swimming

Mon 5th Mar

### Secondary Regional Swimming

Tue 6th & Wed 7th Mar

### AECG Meeting

Wed 14th Mar

### P&C Meeting

Tue 13th Mar

### Moorambiilla Workshop

Fri 23rd Mar

### Good Friday

Fri 30th Mar

### Easter Monday

Mon 2nd Apr



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Principals Report continued:

Our School Swimming Carnival was a terrific day last Friday and it went very well with lots of students participating and enjoying the day and supported by lots of parents and grandparents cheering students along. Successful student will now be looking forward to the Barwon Swimming Carnival coming up soon. Thanks to Mr Bonsing and all his helpers for organising the Carnival.

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.

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## Deputy Principal's Report

Welcome to 2018, we have had a fantastic start to the year. It is pleasing to see so many students in uniform and ready for learning. When walking around the secondary classrooms I can see students settled and engaged in their learning. It is important that all children arrive ready to learn each day, this includes books, pens and a charged laptop.

We are continuing with the use of an online reading program called Lexia. All students will be using Lexia **three times a week. Lexia can be accessed at home to further develop your Child's reading skills.**

We had an amazing number of parents attend our meet & greet held in week 3. This enabled parents to put a name to a face **and teachers to chat with parents regarding the children. If you were unable to attend and would like to speak to your child's teacher please contact the school to make an appointment.**

This year the School annual swimming carnival was held over 2 days. The long distance events took place on Monday 12th February, and the whole school swimming carnival including the sports house novelty events on Friday 16th February. See page 12 for Swimming Carnival report. Thanks to the organising staff Ms Francis & Mr Bonsing along with all the staff and parents who helped out on the day.

During the next fortnight we have basketball team competing in north west SSA knockouts, students participating in Clean up Australia Day and for our senior students we will have a presenter talking to them about managing their time and reducing stress in the lead up to their HSC later in the year.

- Mrs Morriss

Our **PBL** Focus

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**HANDS AND FEET TO SELF**





## Primary Report

Welcome back to school!! The Primary staff look forward to working with you and your child to make this the best school year ever. Students have all settled well into the new year. APs will let you know **what's happening in each stage.**

Classes and staff in Primary for 2018 are:

Early Stage 1 & Stage 1—Puggles (Kindergarten)-Miss Mittasch , Joeys (Kindergarten and Year 1) - Miss Stiller

Yin.ga (Year 1 and 2)- Mr Sundstrom , Balabalaa (Year 1 and 2) -Mrs Mapperson;

Stage 2— O'Sullivan ( Miss Molyneux); Hollows ( Mr Crawley); Flannery ( Mrs Hicks)

Stage 3 Narran (Miss Slater); Culgoa Mr Bonsing; Bokhara (Mr Britts)

MC - Bumblebees ( Mrs Loiterton)

Miss Press is the Learning Support teacher ; Mrs Caley is the Learning Support Team Coordinator.

The Assistant Principal of each stage is Mr Sundstrom ( Early Stage 1 & Stage 1); Mrs Caley ( Stage 2); Mr Bonsing ( Stage 3 and MC).

Mr Bonsing will be organising , and be the school contact for the Primary sport carnivals, representative sport, school swimming and sport competitions in the region e.g. Ricky Walford.

Miss Davies is the Instructional Leader, Literacy and Numeracy in the K-2 area. Andrew Newman is the TRS.

Mrs Miles the Assistant Principal ,Teaching and Learning in Stages 2 & 3 .

Miss Mack will be working in K-2 classes to support students in literacy and numeracy and in Stages 2 & 3 to assist with the implementation of Syllabus Success.

**Miss Thompson and Mrs Fahey will be teaching in the teachers' release time.**

The Learning and Support Officers are ; Kaycee (Stage 3); Melissa (Stage 2); Krystal and Yvonne ( Stage 1); Tess (Early Stage 1); Ron and Kayle ( MC). Integration support : Jacqui , Helena and Deb

Lennie Frail is the Primary Aboriginal Education officer.

### **What's on in Primary:**

Barwon Zone Swimming carnival - 22 February at Lightning Ridge pool

Stage 3 assembly Monday mornings at 8:45

Miss Davies

Instructional Leader

Literacy & Numeracy K-2

- Miss Davies

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## Library Report

Welcome back to 2018 in the library..or welcome if this is your first year at Lightning Ridge Central School.

We are back with enthusiasm and already have established clear procedures and expectations of students. Below is the timetable for your information for the K-6 students. Each Primary class has an **hour of Library/RFF with me in the library and Mr Britt's class also has an hour every second week when he attends SRC meetings.** This is when I get to teach Stage 3 Maths! I also am the Distance Education Supervisor for Secondary students. and Secondary Scripture Supervisor. I am a mother and a long-time local resident and teacher. I have and always will involve myself with the community and am happy to talk to parents at school or in the community about school library matters.

I am fortunate to also involve myself in activities outside the library when we have whole school events. I recently assisted at the swimming carnival and enjoyed seeing students participate in a sporting activity. Swimming is such a good sport and with our fabulous locally funded swimming and diving facility it is good to see students swimming and having fun there. It's also good to see students in the outdoors. I see a few students riding bikes and walking for exercise. When it gets cooler perhaps more will. You can also read outside. I have been known to read in the water...only recommend this if you own the reading material!

Tuesday Library classes: Narran (Miss Slater) Culgoa (Mr Bonsing), Puggles (Miss Stiller) Joeys (Miss Mittasch)

Wednesday Library classes: Bumblebees (Mrs Loiterton) Bokhara (Mr Britts) Balabalaa (Mrs Mapperson) Yin.ga (Mr Sundstrom)

Thursday **Library classes: Flannery (Mrs Hicks) Hollows (Mr Crawley) O'Sullivan (Miss Molyneux)**

If students could bring a library bag for borrowing on their library day that would be good. We gave out lots of Khans grocery bags in the first week of borrowing but your own bag is better. Students receive a library turtle for returning their book and also a ticket for having a library bag. There are other ways of receiving a library turtle ticket and in the first week the boxes in which the turtle tickets go were quite full. A weekly draw takes place for each Stage and the winning student receives either a book to keep or a Canteen voucher.

The winners recently have been:

Term 1, Week 2	Early Stage 1	Joseph Peters ES1J
	Stage 1	Cynthia Khabo S1Y
	Stage 2	Sara-Jayne Smith S2H
	Stage 3	Rianna Haverhoek S3N

The library is open at lunchtimes Monday—Thursday and we have lots of activities to partake in. there are computers, puzzles, chess, colouring in leggo to name a few and of course reading.

The LRCS Reading Challenge has started for Stages 1-3. Kinder will participate in Term 2. Recording sheets were given out in lessons and there are more in the library. Already we have had three completed sheets handed in by Austin Hallett, Jazmin Murray and Dannielle McFadden.

We have had some longterm overdue books returned after the holidays...good room tidying I believe and also one student paid for a lost book. Great!

As always feel you can ask about library related matters. Kerrieanne Turk and I are happy to answer questions you may have. I enjoyed the opportunity to talk to parents at the K-12 Meet and Greet BBQ.

Best wishes for a good Term 1,

- Mrs Fahey

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# K-4 Assembly

Term 1 Week 4



Quality Work Award



Girrabirri Award



Student of the Week

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## Primary Student of the week

### Term 1 Week 2

### Jason Pistol S2F

Jason has had a wonderful start to the new year at school. He is polite, considerate and always sets an excellent example for his peers by following the 5 Turtle Rules. Jason has come into S2F with a positive attitude and is trying his best in everything we do. He has been a superstar during our maths sessions, solving maths problems and challenging himself. Keep up the great work Jason, we are very lucky to have you in our class.



## Primary Student of the week

### Term 1 Week 2

### Olivia Newman K1P

Olivia has made an incredible start to the year. She is always the first to help a friend or to offer support to anyone who needs it both in the classroom and on the playground. Olivia is a wonderful friend and role model for all her peers. We are extremely lucky to have her in K1. Well done, Olivia!



## Primary Student of the week

### Term 1 Week 4

### Isabella Pavy ES1J

Isabella is a quiet member of the class who always applies herself in all areas of her schooling. She always follows our PBL goals and school values. What a brilliant start to Kindergarten 2018. Congratulations Isabella!

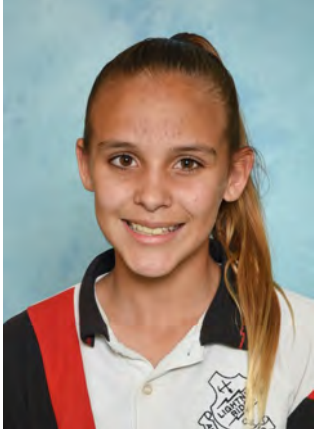


## Primary Student of the week

Term 1 Week 4

Evan Wiesnet S1Y

Evan has had a fantastic start in Year 2. He is trying his hardest and has been polite and friendly in class. Evan has shown he can be responsible and take on classroom jobs. Excellent Work Evan

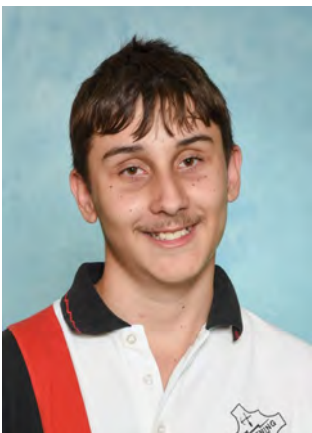


## Secondary Student of the week

Term 1 Week 2

Jada Seaton Year 7

Jada consistently follows instructions and completes quality work. She has made a wonderful transition into Year 7. Well done Jada!



## Secondary Student of the week

Term 1 Week 3

Sebastian Bogdan Year 8

Sebastian has made an excellent start to 2018. He has shown a committed attitude towards learning; always follows instructions, works independently in class, has excellent handwriting skills, ignores distractions and is always focused on his class work. Sebastian is an excellent role model who encourages others to do their best in class, wears school uniform and shows great sportsmanship in the playground. Well done Sebastian!

At Lightning Ridge Central School  
our goal is to have **every student**  
attend **EVERY DAY.**

From February 6 to February 16  
we had 3 year groups that received the

## **Best Attenders Award**

**Years 3, 4 and 5.**

Well Done to those students that were  
here giving themselves the best  
opportunity to learn!







# It's so much fun in K/1





# Maths/ Science

## A CONSTANT RATE OF FLOW

We apply the mathematical concept of RATES in cooking, travelling, estimating cost and engineering.

The scientific concept of balance or HOMEOSTASIS occurs naturally in dynamic biotic systems.

Students here are conducting an experiment to see if they can balance the rate of input to the rate of out-put of a system and to identify the variables.





# Science

Students were investigating if it was possible to form bubbles using dry ice. Students discovered that dry ice is able to change directly from a solid to a gas, without ever being a liquid; observing the process of sublimation. Students had a great time investigating and challenging each other to create the best bubbles.

Ms Parsons



# Annual School Swimming Carnival

Lightning Ridge Central School's Annual Swimming Carnival was held Monday 12th & Friday 16th February 2018 at the Lightning Ridge Olympic Pool.

Congratulations to everyone who competed!

Primary boys Swimming Results	100m free- style place	50m free- style place	50m breast- stroke place	50m back- stroke place	50m butterfly place	4x50m medley place
<b>8 year olds</b>						
Riley Benjamin		1				
Kobi Thomas		2				
Takoha Thompson		3				
<b>9 year olds</b>						
Blake Benjamin		1		3	2	
Cooper Lohse		2				3
Dylan Worley		3				
<b>10 year olds</b>						
Isaiah Seaton	1	1	1	1	1	1
Keegan Brown	2		3		2	
Ben Haverhoek	3	3	2	2		2
Saxon White		2				
<b>11 year olds</b>						
Markell McBride					1	
Quintin Bolton		1				
Brandon Dos Santos Hall		2				
Austin Hallett		3				
<b>12 year olds</b>						
Creed Gordon		1	2	1	1	
Ethan Lohse		2	1			
Thomas Pickering		3				

Primary Girl Swimming Results	100m free- style place	50m free- style place	50m breast- stroke place	50m back- stroke place	50m butterfly place	4x50m medley place
<b>8 year olds</b>						
Temia McBride		1				
Chaylarna Lumber		2				
Tyleah Hooper Lamb		3				
<b>9 year olds</b>						
Macy Seaton	1	1	1	1	1	1
Izabella Mallouk		2				
<b>10 year olds</b>						
Ellie Gough	2	1	3	2	2	2
Jaidey Samuelsson	3	2	2	3	3	3
Evey Allen		3				
<b>11 year olds</b>						
Mattie-Lee Seaton	1	1	2	1	1	1
Makayla McBride	2	3		3	2	3
Allira Bleasdale	3	2	1	2		2
Chanel Kenny			3			
<b>12 year olds</b>						
Rianna Haverhoek	1	1	1	1	1	1
Charli McCabe	2	2	2	2	2	2
Ella Nagy		3		3		



# Annual School Swimming Carnival

Secondary girl Swimming Results	100m	50m	100m	50m	50m	50m	100m	400m	100m	200m	200m
	freestyle	breastroke	breastroke	freestyle	back-stroke	butterfly	Back-stroke	Freestyle	Butterfly	Freestyle	medley
	place	place	place	place	place	place	place	place	place	place	place
<b>12 year olds</b>											
Lateisha Torrens		3		1							
Lexi McBride				2		2					
<b>13 year olds</b>											
Jada Seaton	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>14 year olds</b>											
Tarnee Flint		2		3							
Shelby Davis				1	2						
Katie Drew				2	3						
<b>15 year olds</b>											
Karlie Haverhoek		1		1	1	1					
Jessica Smith		2		2							
<b>16 year olds</b>											
Tori Smith				1		2					



Secondary Boy Swimming Results	100m	50m	100m	50m	50m	50m	100m	400m	100m	200	200m
	freestyle	breastroke	breastroke	freestyle	back-stroke	butterfly	Back-stroke	Freestyle	Butterfly	Freestyle	medley
	place	place	place	place	place	place	place	place	place	place	place
<b>12 year olds</b>											
Linken McBride	1		1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
<b>13 year olds</b>											
Chevy Schlaeppi						3					
Billy Frail		3		2	3						
Nakai Bleasdale			2								
Nathaniel Fields Walford				1							
Andrew Campbell Filipovic				3	2						
<b>14 year olds</b>											
Noah Harrison			1	1		1					
Jacob Mack				2							
<b>15 year olds</b>											
Dyami Bleasdale	1	3	2	1		1	1		1	1	1
Sean White		2				2					
Khayden Morgan				2							
Tenakua Thompson				3							
Michael Campbell Filipovic						3					
<b>17+ year olds</b>											
Carter Bevan	2	1	1	1				1		2	
Connor				2							



## Lightning Ridge Central School 2017 P & C Uniform Shop Price List

WHOLE SCHOOL ITEMS	PRICE	SIZE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
Caps—BB Black w/ logo	\$7.00			
Hats—Bucket (Red)	\$5.00			
Hats—Red wide brim	\$7.00			
Back Packs Large	\$30.00			
Black Jackets—no logo (Large sizes only)	\$20.00			
Sports Shirts—House colours	\$7.00			
<b>JUNIOR K - 4</b>				
Shirts—Red	\$20.00			
Sloppy Joe—Red, logo	\$20.00			
Track pants—Black, Micro fibre	\$25.00			
Track pants—Black, Fleecy	\$20.00			
Shorts—Black , Micro fibre, Cargo	\$15.00			
Skorts—Black	\$15.00			
<b>MIDDLE YEAR 5 - 9</b>				
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	\$25.00			
Shorts—Black , Micro fibre, Cargo, Rugby knit	\$15.00			
Skorts—Black	\$15.00			
Jackets—Red/Black (new)	\$35.00			
Canterbury Jersey Year 9	\$65.00			
<b>SENIOR YEAR 10 - 12</b>				
Shirts—White	\$20.00			
Jacket—Black	\$40.00			
Track pants— Black Fleecy	\$20.00			
Track Pants— Black Micro Fibre	\$25.00			
Shorts— Black <i>Rugby</i>	\$15.00			
Jackets—Red/Black (new)	\$35.00			
Canterbury Jersey	\$65.00			
			<b>TOTAL</b>	

**CONTACT DETAILS**

Name: .....

Contact Number: .....



### Every Day COUNTS

### Absentee Note

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

Lightning Ridge Central School PH: (02) 6829 0511

Student's full name: \_\_\_\_\_ of Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Was/ will be away from school on.....

The reason for absence is: (Please tick box)

- Sickness
- Wet roads
- Visit to doctor
- Visit to dentist
- Royal Far West
- Family business
- Family holiday
- Rep sport, Regional or State carnival

Another reason which I will talk to the school about

Office use  
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Signed.....(Parent/ caregiver)

Date.....



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## Too sick for school?



Generally if your child feels unwell, keep them home from school and consult your doctor. This chart and the information it contains is not intended to take the place of a consultation with your doctor.

<b>Bronchitis</b>	Symptoms are coughing, a runny nose, sore throat and mild fever. The cough is often dry at first, becoming moist after a couple of days. There may be a slight wheeze and shortness of breath. A higher fever (typically above 39°C) may indicate pneumonia.	 ... until they are feeling better. Antibiotics may be needed.
<b>Chickenpox</b> (Varicella)	Slight fever, runny nose, and a rash that begins as raised pink spots that blister and scab.	 ... for 5 days from the onset of the rash and the blisters have dried.
<b>Conjunctivitis</b>	The eye feels 'scratchy', is red and may water. Lids may stick together on waking.	 ... while there is discharge from the eye unless a doctor has diagnosed a non-infectious cause.
<b>Diarrhoea</b> (no organism identified)	Two or more consecutive bowel motions that are looser and more frequent than normal and possibly stomach cramps.	 ... for at least 24 hours after diarrhoea stops.
<b>Fever</b>	A temperature of 38.5°C or more in older infants and children.	 ... until temperature is normal.
<b>Gastroenteritis</b>	A combination of frequent loose or watery stools (diarrhoea), vomiting, fever, stomach cramps, headaches.	 ... for at least 24 hours after diarrhoea and/or vomiting stops.
<b>German measles</b> (Rubella)	Often mild or no symptoms: mild fever, runny nose, swollen nodes, pink blotchy rash that lasts a short time.	 ... for at least 4 days after the rash appears.
<b>Glandular Fever</b> (Mononucleosis, EBV infection)	Symptoms include fever, headache, sore throat, tiredness, swollen nodes.	 ... unless they're feeling unwell.
<b>Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease</b> (HFMD)	Generally a mild illness caused by a virus, perhaps with a fever, blisters around the mouth, on the hands and feet, and perhaps the nappy area in babies.	 ... until all blisters have dried.
<b>Hayfever</b> (Allergic rhinitis) caused by allergy to pollen (from grasses, flowers and trees), dust mites, animal fur or hair, mould spores, cigarette smoke	Sneezing, a blocked or runny nose (rhinitis), itchy eyes, nose and throat, headaches.	 ... unless they feel unwell or are taking a medication which makes them sleepy.
<b>Head lice or nits*</b> (Pediculosis)	Itchy scalp, white specks stuck near the base of the hairs; lice may be found on the scalp.	 ... while continuing to treat head lice each night. Tell the school.



<b>Hepatitis A</b>	Often none in young children; sudden onset of fever, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, jaundice (yellowing of skin and eyes), dark urine, pale stools.	 ... for 2 weeks after first symptoms (or 1 week after onset of jaundice). Contact your doctor before returning to school.
<b>Hepatitis B</b>	Often no symptoms in young children. When they do occur, they can include fever, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, jaundice (yellowing of skin and eyes), dark urine.	 ... if they have symptoms. Contact your doctor before returning to school.  ... if they have a chronic infection (not the first outbreak) and no symptoms.
<b>Impetigo</b> (School sores)	Small red spots change into blisters that fill up with pus and become crusted; usually on the face, hands or scalp.	 ... until antibiotic treatment starts. Sores should be covered with watertight dressings.
<b>Influenza</b>	Sudden onset fever, runny nose, sore throat, cough, muscle aches and headaches.	 ... until well.
<b>Measles</b>	Fever, tiredness, runny nose, cough and sore red eyes for a few days followed by a red blotchy rash that starts on the face and spreads down the body and lasts 4 to 7 days.	 ... for at least 4 days after the rash appears.
<b>Meningococcal Disease</b>	Sudden onset of fever and a combination of headache, neck, stiffness, nausea, vomiting, drowsiness or rash.	<b>Seek medical attention immediately.</b> Patient will need hospital treatment. Close contacts receive antibiotics.
<b>Molluscum Contagiosum</b>	Multiple small lumps (2–5mm) on the skin that are smooth, firm and round, with dimples in the middle. In children, occur mostly on the face, trunk, upper arms and legs. Symptoms can last 6 months to 2 years.	
<b>Mumps</b>	Fever, swollen and tender glands around the jaw.	 ... for 9 days after onset of swelling.
<b>Ringworm*</b> (tinea corporis)	Small scaly patch on the skin surrounded by a pink ring.	 ... for 24 hours after fungal treatment has begun.
<b>Runny nose or common cold</b>		 ... unless there are other symptoms such as fever, sore throat, cough, rash or headache. Check with school.
<b>Scabies*</b>	Itchy skin, worse at night. Worse around wrists, armpits, buttocks, groin and between fingers and toes.	 ... until 24 hours after treatment has begun.
<b>Shigella</b>	Diarrhoea (which may contain blood, mucus and pus), fever, stomach cramps, nausea and vomiting.	 ... until there has not been a loose bowel motion for 24 hours. Antibiotics may be needed.
<b>Slapped Cheek Syndrome</b> (Parvovirus B19 infection, fifth disease, erythema infectiosum)	Mild fever, red cheeks, itchy lace-like rash, and possibly cough, sore throat or runny nose.	 ... as it is most infectious before the rash appears.
<b>Whooping Cough</b> (Pertussis)	Starts with a running nose, followed by persistent cough that comes in bouts. Bouts maybe followed by vomiting and a whooping sound as the child gasps for air.	 ... until the first 5 days of an antibiotic course has been completed. Unimmunised siblings may need to stay home too until treated with an antibiotic.
<b>Worms</b> (Threadworms, pinworms)	The main sign of threadworms is an itchy bottom. Sometimes children feel 'out of sorts' and do not want to eat much. They may also have trouble sleeping, due to itching at night.	 ... and tell the school as other parents will need to know to check their kids.

**\*It is important that the rest of the family is checked for head lice, scabies and ringworm**



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## DO YOU NEED HELP TO GET YOUR LICENCE?

Do you live in the Lightning Ridge/Goodooga area?

Are you looking to get your Learner's Licence?

Already have your L's and need help with driving?

Need help preparing for the Driving Test?

Have fines and need help?

Birrang will be conducting a

**FREE\*** 5 week program in Lightning Ridge

This program will run 3 days per week Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

**Time:** 8.30am—1pm

Driving Lessons will be available for those who have their L's

**Sign Up Day and start of course:**

**Tuesday, 27th Feb**

**Venue:** Barriekneal Housing Office  
33 Opal Street

\* Eligibility conditions apply (Open to Aboriginal or disadvantaged people)



0419 132 347 or 02 6361 9511  
reception@birrang.com.au

# UNIFORM DRIVE



UNIFORMS OF ALL SIZES NEEDED

**MONDAY, FEB 26**

**YOU CAN DROP OFF AT THE  
SCHOOLS FRONT OFFICE**



**On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2018**  
Lightning Ridge Central School  
will be participating in the  
Annual Schools'  
**Clean Up Australia Day** during  
Periods 1 and 2 for **Secondary**  
and from 9.00am – 10.00am  
for **Primary**.



**A Royal Flying Doctor Service**  
Dental Therapist visits the  
Community Health Centre  
(brick building across the road  
from Khan's) every  
Wednesday. Phone Marianne  
Webb on 02 6829 9900 to  
make an appointment.



# AECG

## Meeting

### Wednesday 14th March

### 2pm

### In B2



**Kevin Humphries** MP  
MEMBER FOR BARWON

#### ACTIVE KIDS – HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

I am delighted to confirm from 31 January 2018, every parent with a school-age child in New South Wales will be eligible to claim the NSW Government's \$100 Active Kids voucher, which will help cover the cost of participating in sport or other approved physical activity.

Parents can claim their \$100 voucher online and then submit their voucher to their approved sport or physical activity provider when paying their membership or participation fees. The voucher will **not be means-tested** and is **available to every school-aged child**.

If you are not yet a registered provider it is not too late to register. To register as a provider in the Active Kids program you must deliver a structured sport or activity program of at least eight weeks' duration and be a:

- Sporting club/association affiliated with a recognised State Sporting Organisation located in NSW, or
- For-profit or not-for-profit activity provider located in NSW.

Individual providers can register with Service NSW from 1 March 2018. After registering online with Service NSW for a MyService business account, providers will be able to register for Active Kids. The registration process may take up to 28 days to allow for relevant checks of the organisation to make sure it is eligible for the Active Kids program.

To facilitate your registration, please ensure you hold a current ABN, ACN or Certificate of Incorporation, do not have any outstanding actions or enforcement orders recorded by the office of Fair Trading and have the appropriate accreditations as required. All providers must be approved by, and registered with, the Active Kids program prior to accepting vouchers.

Please contact the Active Kids enquiry line on 13 77 88, email: [activekids@sport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:activekids@sport.nsw.gov.au) or go to your nearest Service NSW centre if you require any further assistance in registering.

Yours sincerely

Kevin Humphries MP  
MEMBER FOR BARWON

6 February 2018



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THE NATIONALS for Regional NSW

# TIGERS JRL

## Registration day

### 11am - 2pm SATURDAY 24TH MARCH



### Spider Brown Oval

\$90 registration fee  
includes insurance,  
player socks and shorts



### Free sausage sizzle for players

### See you there!!



## Tigers Netball Registration Day

### 11am Saturday 24th March

### Spider Brown Oval

## Seven new school zone traffic offences

To help schools keep the school zone safer for all pedestrians and drivers there are seven new traffic infringements with new fines.

None of the seven offences attract demerit points when committed elsewhere on the road but in a school zone they each come with two points.

The changes are:

1. Stopping in intersection - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and 2 demerit points.
2. Stop within 20m of intersection (traffic lights) - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and 2 demerit points.
3. Stop within 10m of intersection (no traffic lights) - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and 2 demerit points.
4. Stop near bicycle crossing lights - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and 2 demerit points.
5. Obstruct access to ramp/path/passageway - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$330 and 2 demerit points.
6. Not parallel park in the direction of travel - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a \$330 fine and 2 demerit points.
7. Parallel park close to dividing line - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a \$330 fine and 2 demerit points.

All updated school zone offences can be located through Roads and Maritime:  
<http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/documents/roads/safety-rules/demerits-school.pdf>

February 2018



# LRCS CAREERS NEWSLETTER

All the latest career information each fortnight

<http://www.lrcscareers.com/?page=newsletter>



DATES TO REMEMBER

INDUSTRY INFORMATION

STUDY AND WORK OPPORTUNITIES

UPCOMING EVENTS

PLUS MUCH MORE



## Free Legal Advice

Legal Aid NSW lawyers can help you with problems like these:

- Problems seeing your kids
- Arrangements to look after kids in the family
- Child support
- Problems with Family and Community Services (FACS)
- Domestic violence

**Not sure? Come and talk to us.**

Or ring (02) 6885 4233 to make an appointment.

**FREE**

Time: 2:00pm - 4:00pm  
Day: First Monday of each month  
Location: Mission Australia Office  
Address: 26 Pandora Street, Lightning Ridge

Sort out your legal problem now  
- act early

Legal Aid  
NEW SOUTH WALES

## KEEP YOUR CHILDS ATTENDANCE ON TRACK AND EXPLAIN THEIR ABSENCES



Lightning Ridge Central School now has **Absent Notes** for your convenience when explaining why your child was absent from school. These can be used prior to the absence for a plan absence or within 7 days of the first day of their absence.

Absent Notes can be found in the School Newsletter and at the Schools Front Office.

What's on in...



# Welcome Week!

Everything is free  
At Lightning Ridge Community Church (13 Morilla St)

**Monday to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> March. 3.00 – 4.30 pm**

## Kids Club



*For school years K–6.*

*Bible stories, games, craft, music, afternoon tea!*

Registration forms available from the school or church.

Forms can be returned to the school office, or the church

Getting there: we provide a walking group from the school to church,  
if you give permission on the rego form.

**Bus to  
Cumborah  
& Grawin  
available**

**Monday to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> March. 3.00 – 4.30 pm**

## Youth Group



*For High Schoolers.*

Meet on the soccer oval after school,  
then finish at the Community Church.

**For more information about other events:**  
contact David and Joanne 6829 0597  
[communitychurch@lightningridge.com.au](mailto:communitychurch@lightningridge.com.au)





## Child/Teen Care Form



**Dear Parent / Guardian:** To help us care for your children at Lightning Ridge Community Church, could you please complete this information. Contact us on 6829 0597 or [communitychurch@lightningridge.com.au](mailto:communitychurch@lightningridge.com.au) if you have any questions.

<b>Parent's/Guardian's full name:</b>			
<b>Address (or camp location):</b>			
<b>Contact number (one or more):</b>		<b>Alternative contact name &amp; number (if you can't be contacted):</b>	
Child 1	Full name		Birth date
	Medical conditions/ allergies		Sex <b>M/F</b>
Child 2	Full name		Birth date
	Medical conditions/ allergies		Sex <b>M/F</b>
Child 3	Full name		Birth date
	Medical conditions/ allergies		Sex <b>M/F</b>
<b>How can your child/ren come to church?</b> (tick 1 or more) <input type="checkbox"/> With parent/guardian <input type="checkbox"/> Walk/ride independently <input type="checkbox"/> With adult (provide name/s) _____			
<b>How can your child/ren leave church?</b> (tick 1 or more) <input type="checkbox"/> With parent/guardian <input type="checkbox"/> Walk/ride independently <input type="checkbox"/> With adult (provide name/s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Bus provided by church (during kids club only)			
Is there anyone who is legally restricted from seeing your child? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No. If so, please provide name(s): _____			
Can <b>photos/videos</b> of my child be responsibly displayed and used to promote the group? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
My signature below indicates that:  I permit my child to participate fully in the children's/ youth ministry of this church.  I give my permission, in the case of a medical emergency, to the doctor chosen (either by the church authorities or other persons supervising or administering the activities), to secure proper treatment for and/or order hospitalisation, injection, anaesthetic or surgery for my child as named. I understand that every effort will be made to contact me prior to instituting such procedures.  I take responsibility for my child/ren outside the advertised times for church events unless arranged otherwise.  I agree that my child/ren may be returned home early in the event of illness, injury, or repeated non-compliance with reasonable instructions.			

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

We will treat the information contained confidentially. This information may be shared with a third party when it concerns medical health or care of the individuals listed. If you wish to access this information or have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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# Canteen Newsletter

Welcome back to Term 1, 2018.

The Canteen follows the Fresh Tastes Healthy Canteen guidelines set out by the canteen association.

**GREEN** (healthiest ie. Fruit, salads, sandwiches, etc) ,

**AMBER** (majority of menu ie. Pizza, pies etc),

**RED** (items to be sold only twice a Term ie. Confectionary etc., Easter & Xmas).

As Easter is not far away, Easter treats will be advertised in the next newsletter, notices will be put into class baskets and advertised at the canteen.

Gluten free products are available by order only! Gluten free bread, sausage rolls and pies.

Please find Canteen Menu for Term 1, 2018 overleaf. Copies of canteen menu are available at the Canteen and the Office.

The canteen tries to cater to all tastes, healthier the better! Any new items, deleted items or price rises will be advertised in the Canteen Newsletter.

A majority of our products are made for School Canteens, as they are portioned controlled.

**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.

~Year 5 & 6 to year 12 students can buy over the counter at recess and lunch.  
Ice creams are available to buy or ordered at lunch only.

When ordering your Child's Recess and Lunch please put **R** or **L** on separate bags with **students name** and **class** and items to be ordered. Icecreams ordered for lunch will be put in a separate bag and sent with lunch orders, changes will be noted on bag.

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.

Thank you,  
Susan Chapman

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## CANTEEN MENU TERM 1 2018

### SNACKS (RECESS & LUNCH)

Vita weats(2) cheese vegi or cheese tom	\$1.00
Cafe style fruit bread fresh or toasted (2)	\$2.00
JJ'S chick/pizza/S&V pkt	\$1.00
Grain waves sour crème	\$1.20
Gomes chocolate/Anzac bisc	\$0.80
Snac pac Chocolate/Banana 140gm	\$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
Frozen ½ banana/1/2 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/cola	\$2.00
Apple raspberry	
350ml Orange/apple/tropical juice	\$2.60
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	
Fruity ice pops	\$0.60c
Frozen yog. Twisted (straw, raspberry coc, 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
Egg lettuce tomato mayo	\$3.70
Curried egg OR egg lett mayo	\$3.50
Tuna lettuce tomato mayo	\$3.70
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/onion optional)	

#### SMALL SALAD BOWLS

Salad	\$4.50
Chicken/ham/egg/tuna	\$5.00

#### TOASTED SANDWICHES WRAPS EXTRA 80C

#### (all toasties cooking spray used)

Cheese & ham	\$3.60
Ham cheese tomato	\$3.80
Ham cheese pineapple	\$4.00
Cheese	\$2.80
Chicken avo cheese	\$4.00
Chicken & cheese	\$3.80
Cheese & tomato	\$3.20

### HOT FOODS

Cheese & Bacon roll	\$1.80
Sausage rolls (lite pastry)	\$3.20
Travellers pies	\$3.50
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	0.60cBa

### GLUTEN FREE (ORDERS ONLY)

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

**CANTEEN CLOSERS AT 9.30AM FOR ORDERS!  
ALL PROFIT GOES TO P&C FOR THE  
STUDENTS!  
PLEASE PUT RECESS & LUNCH ORDERS  
ON SEPARATE BAGS, NAME, CLASS,  
THANKYOU!**