

# LIGHTNING RIDGE CENTRAL SCHOOL



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Term 1, Week 10 2021



## Relieving Principal's Report

We have finished Term 1 with a BANG!!, during the last few weeks we have had the whole school Cross Country, Movie night, Bush Poets visit, Easter hat parade, The Nanga Mai award celebration, crazy sock day whilst still continuing with our students learning opportunities.

Today we celebrated the 15th annual Nanga Mai awards. Tom Barker and Priscilla Strasek were the recipients of the

Outstanding Leadership in Aboriginal Languages award. This is a prestigious and well deserved award for this couple who are committed to Aboriginal language and culture programs within our school.

Students will return to school on Tuesday 20th April. Staff will be participating in a Cultural Awareness day travelling to Angeldool Station and Angeldool Mission. We are fortunate to have the support of our local ACEG and AEO's (Ros & Tania) for their assistance in the organisation of this valuable day of learning. Once again our thanks to Rory & Joan Treweeke for allowing us to visit them and listen to information about our local river systems.

Term 2 will once again be a busy term with loads of events and excursions planned. Please make sure you check your child's school bag for permission notes and check out our Skoolbag app along with our FaceBook page.

<https://console.skoolbag.com.au>  
<https://www.facebook.com>

At the beginning of Term 2 Mr Finter will continue to be on secondment at another school, when I speak with him he tells me how wonderful our school, students and staff are, he is very proud of Lightning Ridge Central school and is itching to return.

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

### Yuwaalaraay Word of the Week

waan = work gaba = good

waan gaba = good work



**K-12 Cross Country**  
Wed 31st March

**K-6 Easter Hat Parade**  
Thurs 1st April

**Last Day of Term 1**  
Thurs 1st April

**School Holidays**  
Fri 2nd April - Mon 19th April

**Students Return Term 2**  
Tues 20th April

**Western Plains Careers  
Expo (Years 11 & 12)**  
Thurs 22nd April

**K - 12 ANZAC Ceremony**  
Mon 26th April

**Primary Barwon Cross  
Country**  
Fri 30th April

**Term 2 Pupil Free Days**  
Fri 21st - Mon 24th May



Join us on  
**SkoolBag**

 Like us on  
**Facebook**

2021 School Newsletter now available online via our Skoolbag App and website on [www.lightningr-c.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.lightningr-c.schools.nsw.edu.au)



## Secondary Deputy Principal's Report

A busy Term 1 has come to an end, after a number of events such as Lots of Socks Day, Cross Country, King of the Court Dodgeball and many more. This wide variety of exciting and educational events for our students will continue early in Week 1 of Term 2.

Former NRL player Alan Tongue will visit the school to deliver the Voice Against Violence workshops to students in Years 9-12. The purpose of these workshops is to increase participants' awareness and understanding of the serious issue of gender-based violence. Participants are provided with insights into what this violence is, the different forms it takes, the consequences and why it occurs.

Early in Term 2, students from Years 7-10 will participate in the WWI Living History incursion. Shane Blackman will return the school with an interactive look at the life of our soldiers and nurses in The Great War. This WW1 education workshop ensures that future generations of Australians do not forget the sacrifice made by the 330,000 men and women that served during WW1. This incursion has been a great success in the past and we look forward to the impact it will have on the budding young historians in Stage 4 and 5 here at LRCS.

In order for our students to take part in these amazing activities they need to be here at school. Of course 'Everyday Counts', but so does every minute. Students are expected to be at school by 8:40 am, in full school uniform, with all necessary equipment, so that they can be successful in their learning. I would encourage all students to be in the Right Place at the Right Time next term.



### 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.



### This Fortnights PBL focus is Secondary & Primary - Show Respect



**Show respect by using manners and speaking respectfully**

This symbol represents an owl's eyes and beak because it is a locally significant animal that even non-Aboriginal folklore recognises as wise and deserving respect.

**Primary Students should arrive at school by 8:55am**

**Secondary Students should arrive at school by 8:40am**

*LATE IS NOT GREAT*



**If you need to get a message to  
your child please contact the  
school office by 2:30pm.**

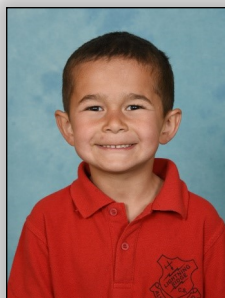
**Thankyou**



## **Worth your Weight in Opal**

### **Malcolm Sloan ES1P**

Malcolm was nominated by Mrs Cross for believing in himself and having a go at new tasks. Awesome job Malcolm!



## **Worth your Weight in Opal**

### **Lennox Hawkins-Lohse S1D**

Lennox was nominated by Mrs Slater for moving to the next stage in reading, working hard to sound out words and reading with fluency. Excellent effort Lennox!



## **Worth your Weight in Opal**

### **Chloe Charty S2H**

Chloe was nominated by Mr Bonsing for helping to keep our school and playground clean and tidy. Top Effort Chloe!



## **Worth your Weight in Opal**

### **Mehnah Brown S3C**

Mehnah was nominated by Mr Bonsing for having a go in Mathematics even when she found the work a little difficult. Awesome Job Mehnah!



## **Worth your Weight in Opal**

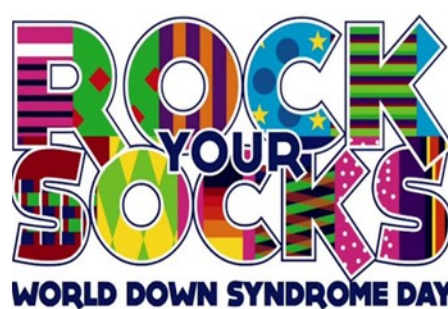
### **Nathaniel Fields-Walford Yr 10**

Nathaniel was nominated by Mr Goodall for continually applying himself and giving the task his best shot. Keep it Up Nat!



# Lots of Socks Day

Thank you to our students and staff who supported the 'Lots of Socks Day' at school this week. We raised \$125 for the Down Syndrome organisation who provide support, information and advocacy for people with Down syndrome and their families!





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# Leadership Day

## 2021 Student Leadership Day

House Captains, Student Council Representatives and School Captains enjoyed the 2021 Student Leadership Day held on Monday 15th March 2021, hosted in B2 and under the Primary COLA. Students participated in a range of leadership games and learning activities and here's what a few students had to say.

*Taleah:* I enjoyed working alongside the K-6 students as they were enthusiastic and showed an outstanding knowledge of what leadership looks like.

*Max:* My favourite part of the day was the leadership games. I enjoyed the game where we used clap sticks and the talking stick.

*Billy-Jo:* Making new friends was the highlight of my day.

*Maddy:* I enjoyed the games.

*Kobi and Riley:* Our favourite game was 'rob the nest' because we like team sports.



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## Thikkabilla Vibrations



THIKKABILLA VIBRATIONS ARE COMING TO LIGHTNING RIDGE TO PERFORM AT THE 2021 EASTER FESTIVAL.

WE ARE CALLING FOR STUDENTS TO REPRESENT OUR SCHOOL AND PERFORM ABORIGINAL DANCE AS PART OF THE OPENING CEREMONY ON THE SATURDAY MORNING OF THE FESTIVAL.

There will be a workshop on Friday 2nd April 2021, at the Lightning Ridge Sporting Complex, from 10am-1pm.

This workshop is free and is the only opportunity students have to learn the dances.

This is open to ALL students, but numbers are limited.

If you would like your child to participate in this, please bring them to the dance workshop.

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# Nanga Mai Award Ceremony

Congratulations to Tom Barker and Priscilla Strasek who were awarded the Nanga Mai Outstanding Leadership in Aboriginal Languages at the 15th annual Nanga Mai Award Ceremony presented via live stream on Wednesday 31st March 2021.

The Nanga Mai Outstanding Leadership in Aboriginal Languages Award is presented to a NSW Department of Education employee who demonstrated a strong commitment to improving educational outcomes for Aboriginal students through implementation of a school Aboriginal Languages program.



Priscilla Strasek, the Culture NEST AECG Project Officer along with Tom Barker have worked tirelessly over the past 2 years with the Gamilaraay, Yuwaalaraay, Yuwaalayaay language and culture programs within Lightning Ridge Central School.

This dynamic team have maintained the language and culture program since the 2019. They have trained Language and Culture Tutors and Educators in developing programs.

Priscilla and Tom have been nominated not only for their outstanding contribution to the language and culture within the area but also for their humble personas and dedication to the wider school community.







**PCYC**  
**WALGETT**

PCYC Walgett will be hosting a multi-sport school holiday program at Lightning Ridge Central School!

**9th, 12th & 13th April**  
**2PM - 5PM**  
**Lightning Ridge Central School**

**FREE ENTRY!**

CONTACT US ON 0429 955 937  
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS FANTASTIC PROGRAM!

**WE'RE COVID SAFE**

Logos for Lightning Ridge Shire Council, NSW Government, and 100% Public Power.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP**

**P & C MEETING**

**TUESDAY 4TH MAY 2021**

**Parents invited to attend and become a member of the P & C Committee.**

**@ 5pm**

**PC** Parents and Citizens Association is a school based organisation consisting of parents, teachers and interested citizens. P&C Associations reflect the role of the community in the local school and provide opportunities to enjoy, learn and communicate with parents interested in the education of children.

P & C meetings are held at the school every 3rd and 7th week of each term at 5pm in B2 Building (next to uniform shop).

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**MONDAY 26TH APRIL**

**ANZAC ASSEMBLY**

**SENIOR COLA AT 10.30AM**  
*All welcome*

**LEST WE FORGET**



## GOOD FRIDAY

- ❖ **LIGHTNING RIDGE** – 9am  
(incl. Lord's Supper & Kid's Program)
- ❖ **CUMBORAH** – 12 Noon  
(Lord's Supper & lunch)

## EASTER SATURDAY

Say G'day at our stall and 'float' in the main street celebrations

## EASTER SUNDAY

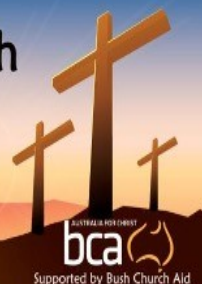
- ❖ **LIGHTNING RIDGE** – 9am  
Family Service (+ lunch)

WE'RE  
COVID  
SAFE

Contact: Kurt (Minister) – 02 6829 0597  
[communitychurch@lightningridge.com.au](mailto:communitychurch@lightningridge.com.au)

## Lightning Ridge Community Church

*Everyone's Welcome*



The official  
~~Car Door~~  
**Open Door** Tour

JOIN US  
THIS EASTER!

## ORAL HEALTH THERAPISTS (CHILDREN'S)

APPOINTMENTS  
AVAILABLE

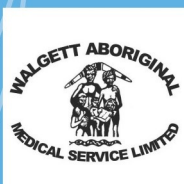
22 - 24 MARCH

26 - 28 APRIL

24 - 26 MAY

28 - 30 JUNE

CALL WAMS  
6820 3736



## DENTIST

APPOINTMENTS  
AVAILABLE

8 - 19 MARCH

19 - 23 APRIL

3 - 21 MAY

1 - 24 JUNE

CALL WAMS  
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# Uniform Shop

Uniform Shop is open Mondays and Thursdays only.

8:30am - 9am

No EFTPOS available (Cash Only)

Order forms and pricelists are also available at the School's Office

Year groups	Summer Uniform	Winter Uniform
K - 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Black shorts</li> <li>Black shorts (girls only)</li> <li>Red polo shirt with school emblem</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Black track pants</li> <li>Red polo shirt with school emblem</li> <li>Red sloppy-joe</li> </ul>
5 - 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Black shorts or black full length pants</li> <li>Black shorts (girls only)</li> <li>Red/Black/White polo shirt with school emblem</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Black shorts or black full length pants</li> <li>Black shorts (girls only)</li> <li>Red/Black/White polo shirt with school emblem</li> <li>Black jumper - 5 - 8</li> <li>Black jacket</li> <li>Canterbury jersey - yrs only</li> </ul>
10 - 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Black shorts or black full length pants</li> <li>White polo shirt with school emblem</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Black shorts or black full length pants</li> <li>White polo shirt with school emblem</li> <li>Black jacket</li> <li>Canterbury jersey</li> </ul>



# HARMONY DAY

everyone BELONGS



## LIGHTNING RIDGE

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LIONS PARK 31ST March

2.30pm-5.30pm

GAMES & ACTIVITIES CAKE / TEA / COFFEE  
LUCKY DOOR PRIZES

Supported by local services and agencies in your community!



## Holiday Break Camps.

Experience a **FREE** Holiday Break Camp at Lake Burrendong this April.

Holiday Break is a series of free camps for eligible children that have been impacted by COVID-19 border restrictions, bushfires and drought, offering a much-needed break.

### Inclusions

- 3 day camp inclusive of all meals, accommodation and activities
- Free transport from specified locations
- Open to 12-15 year old boys and girls

With up to 250 places available across six camps, don't miss your opportunity to book.

### Camp details

**Camp 1 Date:**  
Monday 12 to Wednesday 14 April 2021  
**Free Transport Pick Up / Drop Off Location:**  
Narromine High School

**Camp 2 Date:**  
Wednesday 14 to Friday 16 April 2021  
**Free Transport Pick Up / Drop Off Location:**  
Nynan High School Campus

### Activities can include

Archery Tag, Stand Up Paddle Boarding, Slip n Slide, Raft Building, Canoeing and much more!

More info and eligibility [sport.nsw.gov.au/holidaybreak](http://sport.nsw.gov.au/holidaybreak) or 13 13 02

### OFFICE OF SPORT

Find out more

[www.sport.nsw.gov.au/holidaybreak](http://www.sport.nsw.gov.au/holidaybreak)



**ITS BACK for 2021**

**LIGHTNING RIDGE EASTER FESTIVAL**

**FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY**

**FUN STARTS**

**GOOD FRIDAY 2ND APRIL thru to EASTER SUNDAY 4TH APRIL 2021**

**Stay tuned for further details**

COVID restrictions will apply



180  
YEARS

Australian  
Unity  
Real Wellbeing



Our aim is to  
keep you  
motivated,  
active and  
independent.

Lightning Ridge Local Transport is now available every  
Wednesday and Thursday 9:00am – 2:00pm.

**Do you need transport? Let us help you to get out and about.**

We are committed to supporting your independence.

Australian Unity Community Transport provides you with a safe and comfortable  
service for your day to day needs including shopping/personal business, medical  
appointments, visit family/friends, community activities or group outings.

To find out more about our transport services and how we can assist you,  
please call our Community Transport Team on 1300 295 826

Do you have any time to volunteer to keep our community on the move?  
Please call 1300 295 826 for more information.



St Vincent de Paul Society  
*good works*

Vinnies is looking for Volunteers.

Do you have a passion to make a difference in  
your community?

Do you have at least four hours of spare time  
each week?

Then Vinnies would love to hear from you.

No experience required, Vinnies will train and  
mentor you at every stage.

Make New Friends, Build Relationships and  
Acquire New Skills.

But mostly be part of a community who give  
those in need a helping hand.

Get an application pack at your local Vinnies  
Shop today or call 02 6862 5758 for more  
information.

# PERFORMERS IN THE PARK FESTIVAL

## Walgett

Tuesday 6th April  
11:30am—5pm  
Grey Park

## Collarenebri

Wednesday 7th April  
11:30am—5pm  
Lions Park

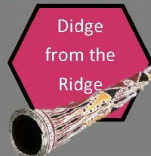
## Lightning Ridge

Thursday 8th April  
11:30am—5pm  
Opal Park

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

PCYC GUBURA DANCE GROUP

KOREAN PERFORMANCE



CULTURAL COOK UP  
TRADITIONAL DRUMMING  
DANCE PERFORMANCE  
MARTIAL ARTS  
FACE PAINTING  
MR WHIPPY



## MUSIC ARTIST



DOBBY



KELSEY IRIS



VYVIENNE ABLA

FREE EVENT ALL WELCOME  
SUPPORTED BY THE INTERAGENCY GROUPS





YOU MUST WEAR A HAT AT AUSPLAY AND ON THE OVAL



REMEMBER  
TO BRING  
YOUR HAT  
TO SCHOOL  
EVERYDAY



## CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY TRASH TO TREASURE

Walgett Council is promoting waste and recycling solutions based on the theme "Trash to Treasure".

Council will award Prizes for the best recycling solution in the following three categories;

1. \$500 Best recycling solution for our business or farm.
2. \$500 Best recycling solution for our school.
3. \$500 Best recycling solution for our town or village.

Eligibility is open to residents of the Walgett Shire and prizes will be awarded for ideas that provide the best practical and economic solution to the recycling and waste issues facing our local communities. The closing date for entries is 31st March 2021.

### Conditions of Entry – The Fine Print

Prizes awarded on the basis of one (1) prize allocated in each of three (3) categories. Total prize pool \$1,500.

Prizes to be awarded for best practical and economic solution to recycling that provides a solution(s) that works for Walgett Shire.

Any unclaimed prize money to be donated to local charities.

Entry is open to any resident, who must reside within Walgett Shire for the duration of the event.

Walgett Shire Council employees are eligible to enter.

Applications must be received by email to [admin@walgett.nsw.gov.au](mailto:admin@walgett.nsw.gov.au) by 12pm on 31st March 2021

Judges decision is final.

Judging panel members and direct family are ineligible to receive a prize.

Judges (5) to be appointed by the General Manager, Walgett Shire Council.



Entries Close:  
Wednesday  
31st  
March  
2021.



## Little Diggers Preschool and Child Care Centre

### FOR THE SAFETY OF THE CHILDREN

From a recent survey with our families, it has come to our attention that there are a number of cars that are constantly using the carpark and related areas, which are not associated with Little Diggers.

*Just a friendly reminder that the drop off and pick up drive through area and parking lots are for Little Diggers use only.*

Thank you for your understanding.





## LRCS - CANTEEN MENU - TERM 1, 2021

### Snacks - (Recess & Lunch)

Crunch cups (cheese, carrot, celery, tomato & cucumber)	\$3.00
Yoplait yoghurt 175gm (vanilla)	\$2.50
Grain waves (sour crème)	\$1.20
Cheese sticks	\$1.00
Lite muffins 75gm (chocolate)	\$2.00
Koala popcorn (plain)	\$1.50
Fresh fruit (banana, apple, orange)	\$1.00- \$1.50
Fruit salad cups	\$1.50

### Drinks

Spring water 600ml	\$2.00
Spring Water 1.5ltr	\$3.00
Juice bombs (grape, blackcurrent, apple/ raspberry, watermelon, orange/ passio, lemonade)	\$2.20
Just Juice poppers 200ml (apple, orange, apple/ blackcurrent)	\$2.00
Classic 300ml milk (chocolate, strawberry)	\$2.90
Big M milk 250ml ctn (chocolate, strawberry)	\$2.00
Nippys reduced fat 375ml (chocolate, strawberry, iced coffee, honeycomb) (High School Only)	\$2.80
Plain ctn milk 300ml	\$2.20

### Ice-creams - (Lunch only)

Quelch 99% juice tubes (apple, tropical)	\$0.60
Frozen poppers just juice	\$2.00
Bulla dixie cup (vanilla)	\$1.20
Ka blueys (blue/red/lemon)	\$0.60
Frozen twisted yogurts (mango, blueberry, vanilla, watermelon, strawberry)	\$2.20

### Sandwiches

**(Gluten free bread available)**

**(Multigrain rolls extra \$1.00)**

Cheese	\$3.20
Cheese salad	\$4.20
Cheese & tomato	\$3.60
Ham, cheese & tomato	\$4.00
Ham or chicken salad	\$4.50
Ham or chicken	\$3.50
Chicken chilli tender, lettuce & mayo	\$4.50
Ham & cheese	\$3.80
Chicken, lettuce & mayo	\$4.00
Chicken, avocado & mayo	\$4.50
Egg, lettuce & mayo	\$4.00
Tuna, lettuce & mayo	\$4.00
Vegemite	\$2.80

### Wraps (Whole Grain)

Salad wraps	\$6.00
Chicken or ham salad	\$6.50
Chicken, lettuce & mayo	\$5.50
Chilli tender, lettuce, tomato,	\$6.50
Tuna, lettuce & mayo	\$5.50
Tuna salad	\$6.50



### Small Salad Bowls

Salad	\$5.00
Chicken or ham/egg or tuna	\$5.50

### Optional Extras (for Salad Boxes)

Onion, avocado, pineapple - please indicate on order. Also available mayonnaise or french dressing.

### Hot Foods

Mrs Mac lite sausage roll	\$3.50
Travellers beef pie	\$3.80
Party pies village 60gm	\$1.20
Chicken & gravy roll	\$5.50
Garlic bread (Good Tucker 75gm)	\$1.30
UFO ½ roll	\$2.00
Cheese & tomato sauce	\$2.00
Chicken strips per bag (6)	\$3.00
McCains pizza (Ham/pineapple or ham/ cheese)	\$3.00
Beefburger (lettuce, tomato, cheese & beetroot)	\$5.00
Chicken burger (lettuce, tomato & mayo)	\$5.00
Chicken strips (each)	\$0.60
Beef or chicken noodles	\$2.00



### Toasted Sandwiches (Via order)

(please order during summer months)

Cheese & ham	\$3.80
Ham, cheese & tomato	\$4.00
Cheese	\$3.20
Cheese & tomato	\$3.60
Chicken, avocado & cheese	\$4.50
Chicken & cheese	\$4.00
Chilli tender & cheese roll	\$5.50

### Miscellaneous

Tomato or BBQ sauce	\$0.30
Bundle of lunch bags	\$2.50

ALL PROFITS GO TO  
THE P&C FOR THE  
STUDENTS!

**CANTEEN CLOSING AT  
9.00AM FOR ORDERS!  
NO EXEMPTIONS!**

**PLEASE PUT RECESS AND  
LUNCH ORDERS ON  
SEPARATE BAGS, NAME &  
CLASS. THANK YOU**