# **LIGHTNING RIDGE CENTRAL SCHOOL**



Principal: Primary Deputy Principal: Secondary Deputy Principal: Mr Richard Finter Ms Jane Taylor Mrs Margaret Morriss

Term 2, Week 2 2021



**Relieving Principal's Report** 

Dear Lightning Ridge Community School Community

By now you have probably found out via the "grapevine" that I will not be returning to LRCS until the beginning of term 3. To put it bluntly, I miss the school and the community and the decision to stay at Gunnedah High School for this term is not one that I have taken lightly. The NSW DoE is a vast system and I have

always considered that I work for the system and therefore have a responsibility to apply my skills wherever the NSW DoE requires them. Hence my decision. I feel confident that LRCS is in good hands under the leadership of Mrs Morriss and that has made my decision a little easier. I will be making the occasional visit to Lightning Ridge over the term and look forward to catching up with the students and staff at those times.

Regards, Richard Finter

Staff commenced this Term with a cultural awareness day. Staff travelled to Angeldool station, Joan & Rory Treweeke kindly opened their home to us so we could listen to Rory and Jason Williams discuss the local river systems. Jason is a passionate indigenous man who wants to make a difference in his community. Both Rory and Jason have a wealth of knowledge about our water ways and continue to work to improve and maintain them. The next stop was Angeldool Mission, Aunty Brenda and Jason spoke about the history of the mission and what everyday life was like. The Aboriginal Education committee lead by Mark Maclean and supported by our AEO's, Ros and Tania planned and organised this informative day.

The annual ANZAC day ceremony was well represented by our students and staff at both services. Our captains and school leaders laid wreaths and read the Governors address and the poem Flanders Field. Our students and staff marched to the ANZAC memorial in their school uniforms with pride, the community should be very proud of these young people demonstrating respect to those who have made many sacrifices during war. Thank you to our staff who were on hand to support our students during the ceremony.

Lightning Ridge is very fortunate to have a new member of our staff who capably played the last post and reveille, Thank you Mr Schembri.

Mr Kurt Langmead of the Community Church lead the address at the ANZAC ceremony he spoke about Grit, Grace and Gumption. This resonated with me and I liken this to our PBL values of Respect, Responsibility and Pride.

Grit refers to our students responsibilities to themselves and to our school; for students to have the courage to apply them selves to their learning even when it is difficult and challenging and to continue to persevere when times are tough.

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Our students show Grace by being respectful to students, staff and community members. Students supporting each other when they may be feeling sad or happy, by cheering them on at the swimming and cross country carnivals are all ways our students show grace.

Lastly gumption is the way our students show pride in themselves and our school. Many of our students went out of their way to attend the ANZAC march. Our Ridge kids are resourceful and are able to be imitative when they want to.



## **Secondary Deputy Principal's Report**

Term 2 kicked off with a jam packed week for our students. On the first day of school, Shane Blackman joined us and presented a WW1 Living History Incursion. Students from Stages 3 to 5 listened to some amazing stories and were able to see genuine artefacts from WW1. Students told me that Shane was an amazing presenter, full of knowledge and had a great sense of humour. They are excited for

him to return again next year.

Over a number of days the Jimmy Little Foundation ran seminars with secondary students. The Jimmy Little Foundation is a not for profit charitable institution that speaks to students about the benefits of healthy eating, followed by delivering a tonne of entertainment through music. Our students were taken through a mobile app that identifies healthy food choices and then split into groups to learn how to play the guitar/drums. Students had an amazing time and I think we have some budding young musicians in our midst!

We started Week 2 with our ANZAC ceremony, led capably by our school captains Taleah Anderson and Tommi-Lee Gordon. The ceremony offered students the opportunity to reflect on the sacrifices made by the men and women of our armed services both past and present. Again, Mr Schembri played the last post and we are very lucky to have him. In the future, LRCS plans to have lessons targeted at the importance of these events and the reasons why we pay our respects.

Our busy term will continue over the next week as our girl's CHS Netball Team will play a home game against Wee Waa here at LRCS. These young ladies have been training hard with Miss Messner and we wish them the best of luck in their first game. We would also like to wish our long distance runners luck for this Friday's Barwon Cross Country Carnival. We know you will do us proud!



## **Library Report**

Welcome back to Term 2!!

This term should see the library returning to normal functions. One of the biggest challenges is going to be reshelving the books ready for students to borrow. While this sounds like an easy task, there is a change that is being implemented in the Primary, Senior and



Upper Senior Fiction sections that will make it a slower process. As we reshelve these areas we are not going to be putting them in just author order but in genre order. This will see new labels on the books and shelves. Each genre will then have books alphabetized by author. I am looking forward to this task and hope it will make it easier for students to find books that suit their interests.

With that there has also been the arrival of lots of new books that will be making an appearance on the shelves in the coming weeks. Many of these titles have been requested by the students.

# Early Stage 1

The beginning of this term students in Kindergarten will be taking part in the SWAY program. SWAY is an oral language and literacy program based on Aboriginal knowledge, culture and stories. It has been developed by Educators, Aboriginal Education Officers and Speech Pathologists at the Royal Far West School in Manly, NSW.

SWAY incorporates evidence based teaching strategies to improve the language and literacy outcomes of preschool and kindergarten children.

To introduce the SWAY program to the Kindergarten students Aunty Lois visited the students and shared her fishing yarn. After Aunty Lois told her yarn she allowed the students to share their own fishing yarns.



## **ANZAC Day**

Anzac Day is one of Australia's most important national commemorative occasions, and Lightning Ridge Central School staff and students are proud to support and participate in events to mark this solemn and significant day. It marks the anniversary of the first major military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces during the First World War.

Lightning Ridge Central School Staff and Students participated in the 6am dawn service held at the Lions Park, and the 11am ANZAC March.

Thank you to Teleah Anderson and Tommi-Lee Gordon who represented the School and wonderfully read the Governors address and poem Flanders Fielda, and LRCS music teacher Lucas Schembri for his excellent performance playing the last post and reveille.





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



# **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 fortnight's PBL Focus is

## Follow Instructions



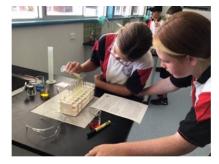
This symbol represents a journey, with an adult footprint on one side and small dots for children's footprints on the other. Children are following the adult, not being herded or chased - this is a significant point. They are following, but are still on their own side of the track, showing that balance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

Primary Students should arrive at school by 8:55am Secondary Students should arrive at school by 8:40am

LATE IS NOT GREAT



## Science





Year 7 have been busy learning new laboratory skills. Working safely, identifying science equipment and learning how to work scientifically. They have been learning how to make observations about chemical reactions, accurately measure volumes and record information and working in groups.

Year 8 students have been learning about rocks and mineral, practical activities, modelling the rock cycle, identifying rocks and working scientifically. This term they will be learning about cells and body systems.





## Agriculture



Our Stage 5 Agriculture students have been raising money by selling plants and produce they have grown to purchase new work shirts. Well done Stage 5 students!



## **NRL Voice against violence workshop**









On Friday 23rd April Year 9 - 12 students had the pleasure of participating in the NRL voice against violence workshop presented by NRL legend Alan Tongue.

The program is an interactive and educational workshop designed to increase awareness and understanding about the seriousness of gender-based violence and to encourage the community to 'stand up', 'speak out' and 'take action' to prevent violence against women and children.





## **Easter Hat Parade**

Our Easter Hat Parade was held on the last Thursday of Term 1. The morning was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone and was great to see our Parents being able to attend.



## **WWI: Living History**

On Tuesday the 20th of April, students at Lightning Ridge Central School were incredibly fortunate to be given a unique and informative World War I incursion. Students were invited to participate in a hands-on World War I experience with expert Shane Blackman from WWI: Living History.

WWI: Living History specialises in delivering incursions to students that covers the average Australian soldiers experience in the trenches of France between 1916 and 1918. Using fact-based storytelling and genuine artifacts, Shane brought a focused insight into part of our country's military history.

Upon entering the school's gym, students were exposed to a sensational WWI exhibit. Shane shared with the students his wealth of knowledge in an engaging, humorous and fun manner. Students volunteered to select artifacts they were interested in from the exhibit. This would be the sole focus of a short discussion. Some artifacts that the students discussed included gas masks, grenades, rifles, clothing and various types of bullets.



On behalf of the Lightning Ridge Central School students, we would like to thank Shane for sacrificing his time to discuss and demonstrate how these significant World War I artifacts were used.

## **K-12 Cross Country**

The school's annual Cross Country Carnival was held on Wednesday 31st March 2021. Students in K - 12 (and some Staff) participated on the day.



## **State Swimming Championships**



The staff and students at LRCS wish Jack Miller all the best as he heads off to Sydney Olympic Park this week to represent the North West and compete at the NSWCHSSA State Swimming Championships.

Jack will be competing in the 13 years 50m freestyle event.

Good luck Jack!

## Paint The Ridge REaD

Celebrating our Paint The Ridge REaD Dhinawans 2nd Birthday at John Murrays Gallery on Saturday 27th March 2021. Motto - "Talk, Read, Sing and Rhyme with your child all the time" A Community Capacity Building Project supporting Relationships, Literacy and Learning.







We had a lovely day for our PTRR Dhinawans 2nd Birthday at John Murrays Gallery. It was great to return to the place where our Dhinawan hatched in 2019. Children followed the emu prints in and received... a Bag, Bookmark and got to choose reading material, there was something there for the whole family.





Support for this project is growing. Thanks to George McCormick - Walgett Shire Council. And thanks to all the following people, Katherine Cross (cupcakes & helping with hand prints) - Lightning Ridge Central School, Heather Robinson (helping with books & display) - Community Church, Carol Ferguson (face painting) - MacKillop Family Services, Jason Cobb (fruit & water) - Walanbaa Dhurrali, Beau and Belinda (magazines) - Seaton's Newsagency, Liz Smith (hand sanitiser) - Yuwaalaraay Language and Culture Group, John and Viki (venue)- John Murrays Gallery, Bob the Builder (aka Peter for helping set up & pack up) and Sarah Chamberlain - Little Diggers Preschool and Child Care Centre.

We are also grateful for books from PTTR - Paint The Town REaD, Books 4 Outback, Big W Dubbo, Outback Division NSW and the Indigenous Literacy Foundation... Thank you.

Thank you to all the Children, Families and Friends who attended over the morning!



**TUESDAY 4TH MAY 2021** 

Parents invited to attend

and become a member of the P & C Committee.

# **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	Black shorts Black skorts (girls only) Red polo shirt with school emblem	Black track pants Red polo shirt with school emblem Red sloppy-joe
5-9	Black shorts or black full length pants Black skorts (girls only) Red/Black/White polo shirt with school emblem	Black shorts or black full length pants Black shorts (gris only) Red/BackWhite polo shirt with school emblem Black jumper – 5 – 8 Black jacket Canterbury jersey – yr9 only
10 - 12	Black shorts or black full length pants White polo shirt with school emblem	Black shorts or black full length pants White polo shirt with school emblem Black jacket Canterbury jersey



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

2 5pm

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For enquiries contact

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Mondays Yarnies New members & visitors welcome! 51a Pandora Street Open 10am-2pm most days ORAL HEALTH THERAPISTS (CHILDREN'S) APPOINTMENTS

**AVAILABLE** 

22 - 24 MARCH

26 - 28 APRIL

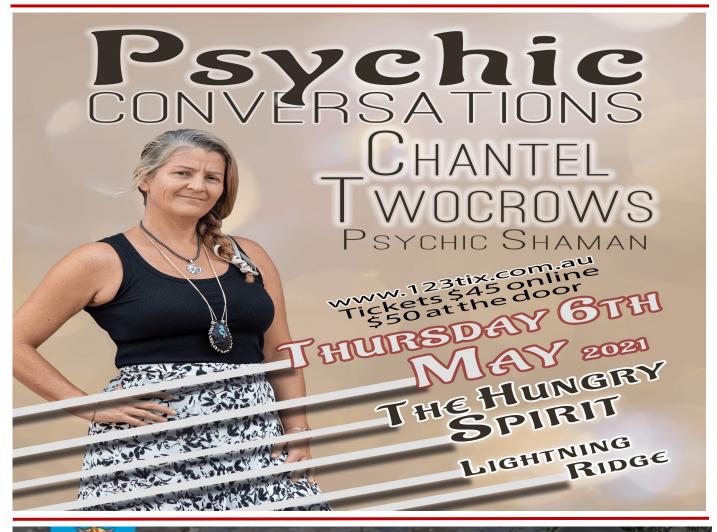
24 - 26 MAY

28 - 30 JUNE

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EDGE

2nd May Sunday Session @Tin Camp Studios

with Andy Nelson & James Van Cooper from 5pm at THE Hungry Spirit

Also featuring

Suzie Carcary. Warren Mason. Scott Bailey Elijah & the Dancers

tickets (\$5-\$20) www.theedgefest.com



Walgett Show Society presents



SATURDAY 8TH & SUNDAY 9TH MAY, 2021

AT WALGETT **RACECOURSE &** SHOWGROUND

#### SHOW ENTRY:

ADULTS: \$10/DAY AGED PENSIONERS: \$5/DAY CHILDREN: \$5/DAY (U5 FREE)

MEMBERS: \$30 (MEMBER + ADULT GUEST + MEMBER'S SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN FOR BOTH DAYS)

TICKET OPTIONS: PRE-PURCHASE ONLINE OR FROM SHOW OFFICE IN THE TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE SHOW TO STREAMLINE GATE ENTRY WITH COVID-**19 SAFE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS** & TICKETS WILL ALSO STILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE SHOW ON 8 & 9 MAY.



Walgett Show Office: **47 Pitt Street Walgett** 

(02) 6828 1318 www.walgettshow.com info@walgettshowsociety.com



















**ROY & BOY** MALOY stilt walkers

yes, there will be fire breathing too





roving music - duo with car balloon workshops ukulele workshops

THE SWING KATZ be impressed and entertained as they dance their way through the décades

#### FRANK WRIGHT

Aboriginal art workshops with talented and renowned local artist



QUICK SHEARS COMP Sunday afternoon



#### MAGICIAN Julian Bull Magic magic shows &

roving magic on Saturday

#### DUELLING DIDGES

**Didgeridoo shows** with a difference < Nannup & Heath Bergersen

#### LIVE REPTILE SHOWS

interesting and informative session with a range of reptiles

## CASTLEREAGH CONNECTION

Saturday afternoon & evening, with a feature performance at fireworks time

### FIREWORKS DISPLAY family favourite Saturday evening just after dark

#### JUSTUS live local band

Saturday night near the bar after the fireworks

#### YARD DOG TRIAL

Saturday, starting early - see the brother and descendants of Australian champion yard dog working

Plus: Bike Show, Ute & Car Show, Animal Farm, stalls, trade displays, sideshows, rides, livestock & pavilion exhibits, horse events, dog jump, Jan Marshall Memorial Hospitality Tent, camp oven dinner Saturday, Mother's Day breakfast, Dog Sports & Children's Pets Sunday morning ...... & more



# NARRAN LAKE NATURE RESERVE OPEN DAY 11-12 JUNE 2021

Science Theme



Science theme to include: Sample vegetation surveys Bird surveys, Wetland ecology and more.......

#### **EVENTS INCLUDE**

Guided cultural walks , interpretation, stories and experiences

Indigenous craft displays and demonstrations including toolmaking and weaving

Displays and presentations

School song and dance

Bush tucker and barbeque

Water and birdlife !

For more information and to confirm your attendance for catering purposes please call the NPWS Narrabri Office Ph 02 6792 7300

An event coordinated by NPWS and NLNR Joint Management Committee

Photo Peter Berney

Entrance 1km north of Narran Lake Road/Kurrajong Road junction.

SAO Initial	(Parent/ caregiver) 		Signed Date	Signed Date
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## LIGHTNING RIDGE NSW

## Last Saturday of the Month (Mar-Sept)

6pm -8pm

Wooloroo Road





## LRCS- CANTEEN MENU- TERM 1, 2021



#### Snacks - (Recess & Lunch)

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#### Sandwiches

	(Gluten free bread available	)
D	(Multigrain rolls extra \$1.00)	
D	Cheese	\$3.20
	Cheese salad	\$4.20
D	Cheese & tomato	\$3.60
D	Ham, cheese & tomato	\$4.00
D	Ham or chicken salad	\$4.50
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)- )	Chicken chilli tender, lettuce & mayo	\$4.50
D	Ham & cheese	\$3.80
J	Chicken, lettuce & mayo	\$4.00
	Chicken, avocado & mayo	\$4.50
0	Egg, lettuce & mayo	\$4.00
-	Tuna, lettuce & mayo	\$4.00
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	Salad wraps	\$6.00
	Chicken or ham salad	\$6.50
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	Chilli tender, lettuce, tomato,	\$6.50
90	Tuna, lettuce & mayo	\$5.50
0	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.

#### CANTEEN CLOSES AT 9.00AM FOR ORDERS! **NO EXEMPTIONS!**

#### 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 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

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

\* NB: Menu items and prices subject to change without prior notice

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