

# Lake Cargelligo Central School News



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WEEK 6 TERM 3

28th August 2020

## Principal Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We have had another busy week! I thoroughly enjoyed going around to many classrooms and sitting in on the great learning. I was able to give out many besties in my time around the school.

We have had to make some staffing changes in primary on Stage 3 Wayimaa. Mrs Sarah Bussenschutt is currently on personal leave until the end of the year. We wish her and her family all the best through this time. Miss Alex Gilbert will be taking over the class full-time with Mrs Melissa Davis working with the students every Thursday. Miss Gilbert will now be supervising Stage 2 and 3 classes as Assistant Principal. Mrs Jessica Thompson will now be supervising our Kinder and Stage 1 classes. I know we have had significant staffing changes throughout the year, but circumstances do change and we must be adaptive. We appreciate your flexibility and understanding when these changes occur.

I'd also like to take the time to formally announce that Mrs Jessica Thompson will be our Kindergarten teacher next year. She brings a wealth of knowledge and experience teaching Kindergarten.

Mrs Thompson has been working heavily with our infants team this year as Instructional Leader and we look forward to utilising this expertise and experience with our 2021 Kindergarten class. This is the only staffing announcement regarding primary classes that will be made until the end of the year when all positions are filled. Mrs Thompson will be in contact with the pre-schools and wider community once we get confirmation on how Kinder Transition will be occurring (if it can) next term.

Lake Cargelligo Central School will be following the updated guidelines provided by NSW Education Department <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19> in consultation with NSW Health <https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/covid-19/Pages/default.aspx>. Please remember to keep your child home if they are feeling unwell. We encourage you to speak to your GP and acquire a medical certificate to cover any absences related to respiratory illnesses.

Have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to another great week of learning at LCCS.

Yours in Education,  
Mr Allan Johnston  
Principal

## Coming events

Mon 31st Aug to  
Wed 2nd Sept—HSC Trial exams  
Tues 1st Sept—**School Photos**



### Primary Bestie



Roy

### Secondary Besties



Jamilla

### PBL news

This week our focus is about being responsible with your mobile phones. When you are in class, your mobile phones need to be away, unless you are using them for learning. Mobile phones can be very distracting when you need to be focussed in class for learning deeply. Keep your mobile phone in your bag or pocket so you can concentrate on your learning activities!

Sally Atkinson



## Head Lice

Take a  
**peek**  
every  
**week!**



Could parents/caregivers take a peek at student's scalps please, head lice have been spotted once again!

## School Photos

School photos will be taken on Tuesday 1st September. Students will be photographed in their school shirt. Please ensure your child has a jumper or jacket if the weather is cold. Please return all photo envelopes, even if no photos are required.



Dear Kinder Parents /Caregivers,

Kindergarten are celebrating their achievement of being at school for 100 Days!

**When:** Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September

**Time:** 2-3pm

Kindergarten will have the opportunity to dress like they are 100 years old. Be as creative as you want!

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 restrictions, parents and caregivers are unable to attend. Please check the school Facebook page and Class Dojo for updates on our celebration.

## Bookclub

Last day for ordering using LOOP is Thursday 3rd September 2020.

To order using LOOP you need to go online and have a credit or debit card. If you do not have access to the internet and wish to order, you might like to go to Lower Lachlan (opposite library/RTA) and they will assist you.

LOOP orders will arrive at school with your child's name and ordered items clearly written. The items will be distributed to your children at school.

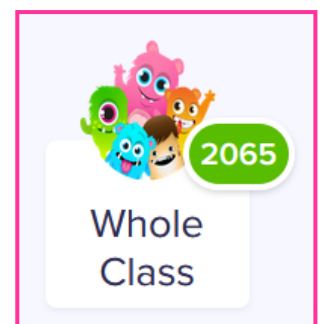
Elizabeth Townsend

## CLASS PARTY~!

In one term, Girrawaa has managed to collect over 2000 Besties!!! Holy crow! To reward this achievement we will be holding a class party on Thursday afternoon (after this newsletter will be published, so sorry, no pictures yet). There will be snacks, hot chips, fizzy drink, a music playlist designed by the kids, and games with lots of fun prizes. These kids better bring their dancing shoes, because I'm a harsh judge at "Freeze"!

Miss Andrews

Stage 2 Girrawaa.



## Around the school



Year 7 Science—solar energy



Stage 3 sport activity



Solar energy



Jade and Brooke—Catering



Year 10 Visual Art



Ruby—Visual Art

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## History with Mrs Townsend

We have been learning about the past as part of our History unit. We looked at many examples of ancient Aboriginal rock art. Aboriginal people used art to tell stories and record what was happening at the time.

In the pictures we looked at, there were people who had died, many sorts of animals including snakes, emus, kangaroos, lizards and crocodiles and tools the Aboriginal people used to hunt, build and prepare food. Their pictures are a record of their history.

We looked at examples of modern Aboriginal art. We had a go but we didn't use traditional materials like ochre. We used the pointy end of pencils and white paint. Here are some pictures of our creations.

Written by Emily, Layla, Cruz and Kyleera



**Layla, Jimilla, La'della and Tanesha**

## Ancient and modern Aboriginal art



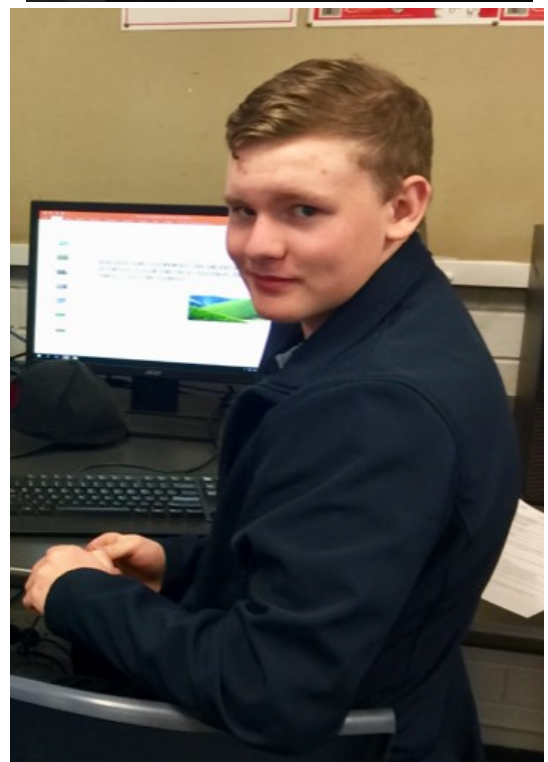
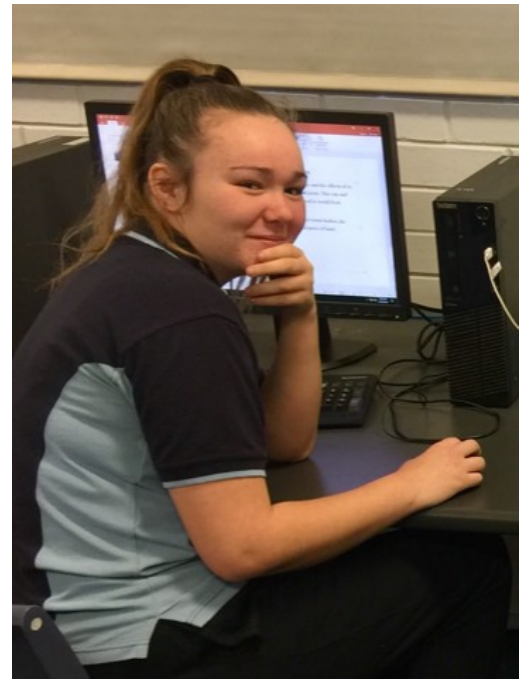
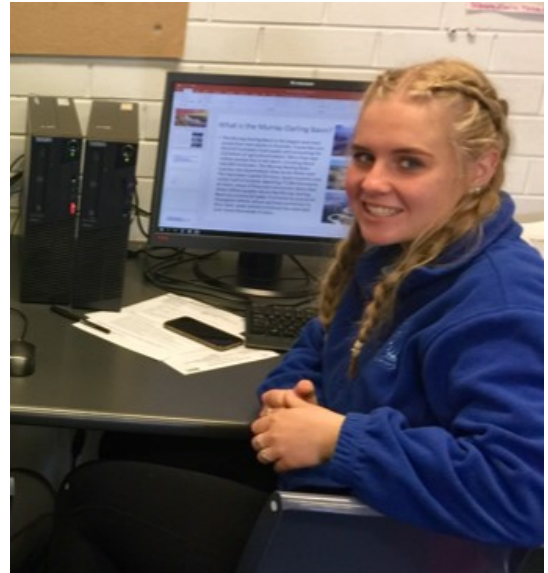
**A close up of Layla's magnificent artwork**



## Year 9 HSIE

Year 9 HSIE have been busy this term studying the unit **Sustainable Biomes**. As part of this unit the students have studied the characteristics of the various biomes around the world, and the role these biomes play in the production of food within Australia and around the World. Year 9 are currently completing an Assessment Task on the Murray-Darling Basin. Students are examining various elements of the Murray-Darling Basin. These include challenges and threats, food production, and sustainable agriculture in the Murray-Darling Basin.

Pictured working on their **Sustainable Biomes** Assessment Tasks are: Melanie, Shikeea, Taiha and Dylan.





Recent Happenings  
in  
**SCIENCE**  
with Mr. Kavale



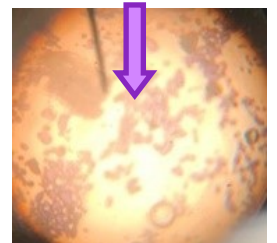
HSC Biology: Natasha, Jamie and Jacinta are doing an experiment to find out what tiny plants and animals live in the lake. Year 9 students surveyed the vegetable garden and found these slaters. Did you know slaters are closely related to crayfish and breathe using gills?



Taiha, Shikeea and Zaria made indicators from flowers. Indicators tell us if something is acid or alkaline.



You can use tea or red cabbage as well! Yay for science!  
Here are starch grains from a potato.



We can show that plants make starch in their leaves by staining the leaves with iodine. Wow!



Meanwhile, Year 10 students have made plastic from milk!

Buttons used to be made this

## STAFF Spotlight



### Sally Atkinson

**What is your role at LCCS?**

English teacher

**Where is your home town?**

Albury

**What am I eating?**

Winter stews and chocolate

**What am I watching?**

Lots of MasterChef

**What am I listening to?**

Chat 10 Looks 3 Podcast with Annabel Crabb and Leigh Sales

**What am I reading?**

Phosphorescence by Julia Baird

**What am I doing when I'm not working?**

Walking my dogs

**What's the best thing about Lake Cargelligo?**

The lake at dawn

### Colouring in Competition

Lachlan Shire Council ran a colouring in competition for Local Government Week. Students in Kindergarten to Year 2 in schools in the shire participated. Winner from Lake Cargelligo Central School was Paige Pierpoint -Pawsey with Nash Dwyer runner up and Molly Sanson highly commended who are pictured below with their colouring in and prizes.



### COMMUNITY NEWS

Royal Far West, with support from the Collier Charitable Fund and Ronald McDonald House Charities, brings you the

#### CONDOBOLIN DEVELOPMENT SCREENING PROGRAM

**Dates: 21-25 September 2020**

This FREE developmental screening program is for children aged 3-5 years old. The program includes:

- Fine and gross motor skill assessment
- Speech and language assessment

**WHERE WILL IT BE HELD?**

Register your interest and preferred day and Royal Far West will contact you regarding venue and times.

**HOW DO I BOOK MY CHILD IN?**

Registrations are essential. Please ask your local preschool or school for a registration form.



## HSC Minimum Standard

From 2020, students in NSW need to meet a minimum standard of literacy and numeracy to receive the Higher School Certificate.

### About the HSC minimum standard

To demonstrate the HSC minimum standard students, need to achieve level 3 or 4 in short online reading, writing and numeracy tests of skills for everyday life.

Students will have a number of opportunities to meet the HSC minimum standard. This includes four opportunities each year from Year 10 up to five years after starting their first HSC course. At least 30 calendar days is required before re-attempting a test in the same domain. Students have to meet the HSC minimum standard in reading, writing and numeracy only once.

- an adaptive, multiple choice reading test
- an adaptive, multiple choice numeracy test
- a test for writing based on a written or visual prompt
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The online tests will be administered by schools under supervision, using a lockdown browser. The tests can be taken on any school day during 17 February to 30 November in 2020.

Students do not need to meet the HSC minimum standard to:

- study HSC courses
- sit HSC exams
- receive HSC assessment and exam results
- receive an ATAR
- receive a Record of School Achievement

Only students who meet the HSC minimum standard will receive a Higher School Certificate testamur.

HSC minimum standard reports are available in [Scout](#). The reports can be accessed from the HSC App. The HSC minimum standard reports support schools in monitoring the progress of their students in meeting the HSC minimum standard and complement the results available to schools via NESA Schools Online.

Students will continue to receive their results via NESA Students Online.

### Who needs to sit the HSC minimum standard tests?

- Students completing the **HSC in 2020** will need to achieve level 3 or 4 in the minimum standard online test for any domain they did not score a Band 8 or higher in NAPLAN 2017.
- Students completing the **HSC from 2021** will need to sit each of the HSC minimum standard online tests.



**NESA Minimum Standards Timetable 2020  
Term 3**

Year Group	Minimum Standards Test	Period	Date (Week)	Room
10	Reading	2	08/09/2020 (Week 8)	S5
10	Numeracy	4	08/09/2020 (Week 8)	S5
10	Writing	2	10/09/2020 (Week 8)	S5
11	Reading	2	15/09/2020 (Week 9)	S5
11	Numeracy	4	15/09/2020 (Week 9)	S5
11	Writing	2	17/09/2020 (Week 9)	S5

**Term 4 (as needed for those students who are unsuccessful with their first attempt)**

Year Group	Minimum Standards Test	Period	Date (Week)	Room
10	Reading	2	20/10/2020 (Week 2)	S5
10	Numeracy	4	20/10/2020 (Week 2)	S5
10	Writing	2	22/10/2020 (Week 2)	S5
11	Reading	2	21/10/2020 (Week 2)	S5
11	Numeracy	4	21/10/2020 (Week 2)	S5
11	Writing	2	23/10/2020 (Week 2)	S5
10	Reading	2	24/11/2020 (Week 7)	S5
10	Numeracy	4	24/11/2020 (Week 7)	S5
10	Writing	2	26/11/2020 (Week 7)	S5
11	Reading	2	25/11/2020 (Week 7)	S5
11	Numeracy	4	25/11/2020 (Week 7)	S5
11	Writing	2	27/11/2020 (Week 7)	S5

# Term 3

These dates can change without notice. We do apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	27/7	28/7	29/7	30/7	31/7
3	3/8	4/8	5/8	6/8	7/8
4	10/8	11/8	12/8	13/8	14/8
5	17/8	18/8	19/8	20/8	21/8
6	24/8	25/8	26/8	27/8	28/8
7	31/8	1/9	2/9	3/9	4/9
8	7/9	8/9	9/9	10/9	11/9
9	14/9	15/9	16/9	17/9	18/9
10	21/9	22/9	23/9	24/9	25/9