Term 2 Flies By

This is the final newsletter for this term. It has been a productive term for our students. Students’ reports will be issued on Friday next week. Remember that students finish school at 2:20 pm on the last Friday of term.

Also Monday 16th July (1st Monday after the holidays) is a Student Free Day. Teachers from the small schools group will be having a training and development day about Assessment and the New Australian Curriculum.

Read Every Day

One of the reasons students at Lyrup have achieved well in their reading has been their regular practice through the Read Every Day program. We highly value the importance of quality practice at home and rely on parents to follow this through and sign off that their child(ren) have done the recorded reading each school night.

The target number of nights read by students by Mon 25th is 90 nights.

Students having achieved this milestone will be invited to a reward excursion to Monash Playground. We will have a BBQ lunch there and will be visiting the chocolate factory.

Rhonda is a busy person!

Rhonda attended the SSO training and Development day on June 8th at Waikerie and this week she is representing Berri/Barmera District Council in Canberra at the Local Government Association Conference. We are fortunate in having Rhonda (and Scott Freeman) on staff, both being local councillors.

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STOP PRESS...STOP PRESS...

Meet Lucilla Grace Everett

I was born on Monday 18th June.
I was 7lb 9 oz (that’s 3.6 kg). I was 49 cm long and I have dark brown hair. Mum and I are both doing very well. I am sleeping nicely during the day but I am a bit wakeful at night at the moment. As you can see, I am a beautiful baby. Mum and Dad are very proud of me.

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As we celebrate the achievements in building the new mulched garden area I pay tribute to the work of Doc Carne in putting together the original obstacle course in the school grounds. Our pine post borders were made up from those obstacle course structures which hadn’t been used for a long time and had become unsafe. Doc can feel a real satisfaction that his work has now been reborn for a new life as garden borders at the school.

Scott and I would like to thank students and families for their support and wish them well for the holiday break.

John Trobbiani
Principal

FROM THE CLASSROOM

Scott’s Spiel  Term 2 Week 9

As term 2 draws to a close, it is worth considering what a busy time we have had over the last few weeks: Rabbit Scan excursion; a visit from Loveday; a visit and talk from Ranger Tim about echidnas; special lunches every Friday; Youth Environment Forum; National Reconciliation Week; National Simultaneous Story Time; Premier’s Be active Challenge; Landscaping Day; NAPLAN testing; and to finish the term off we have the following events coming up: Loveday Be Active Day; an excursion to Berri Native Plants and the RED Club excursion. Wow! Even I am surprised at how busy we have been. No wonder the term has gone so quickly!

Congratulations to Bryce, Breanna and Hayden for reaching 100 nights of reading at home and qualifying for the RED (Reading Every Day) Reward.

The students are also looking forward to opening the tin of ANZAC biscuits they baked back in week one of term 2. They put them in a tin and were to wait 8 weeks (the time it took for biscuits to get to the troops) and the day is upon us! Inside the tin is a couple of letters that students pretended to write to family members away at war.

We have a busy last two weeks of term 2, and I’m sure you will hear all about it from our students. School reports will be going home and I recommend this coming film at the Chaffey Theatre

Dr Seuss: The Lorax (G)
Tuesday July 3 at 2pm
Wednesday July 4 at 2pm
"All Tickets $10.50 each"
Running Time:
1 Hour & 26 Minutes
J.T.

Scott Freeman
Teacher

Looking for a holiday activity?
I wish everyone an enjoyable break and to drive safely on our busy roads over the holiday period.

Please complete and return the reply slip below ASAP

Max and his Wild Things

Monash Visit and Where the Wild Things Are Consents
Student(s) name (s) :........................................
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I give permission for my child(ren) to ....
(a) Take part in the Monash playground excursion, travelling there and back by private car.

(b) To view the film Where The Wild Things Are under teacher supervision at school

Signed .................................................(parent)