**SCHOOL CONCERT**

We were very pleased with the number of people who came to our concert and presentation evening last Wednesday. The students enjoyed their performances in front of family, friends and community members.

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**Concert Supper & Hall Cleaning**

There were many positive comments about the yummy supper at the school concert. Thank you to the parents and community members who prepared it. The assistance cleaning up the hall before and after the concert was appreciated.

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**P & C festive hamper**

The P&C raffles were won by Amber Clifton, Fred Kingston and Robert Longmire. Thank you to Mrs Betty Sharp for cooking and decorating the Christmas cake again this year and to Bec for arranging the hampers so beautifully.

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**Friday Lunches**

This Friday students will be able to purchase their lunch from the Howlong Swimming Pool if you wish. A list of available food items is at end of newsletter. Students may bring an extra $1 for lollies on Friday only (optional).

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**AECG – AGM**

The AGM of the Aboriginal Educational Consultative Group (AECG) will be held next Tues 15 Dec at Corowa High School at 4.30pm.

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**Goodbye from Miss Filliponi**

Thank you to all the students, parents, extended family and community members who have made me feel so welcome at Lowesdale Public School this year. Next year I am off on a new adventure to live in the big city. I can’t think of a better place to start my teaching career than LPS and I am very grateful for the opportunities I have been given! Special thanks to Mrs Strachan, Mrs Sharp and the 18 wonderful students for making my time so enjoyable. I will miss you all, but will definitely call in and say hello!

Miss Filliponi

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**Fun Day – Monday 14th December (Last Monday of Term)**

As a reward for all the students’ hard work this year, a Fun Day has been planned on the last Monday of this term (December 14).

The students will be involved in a number of water-based activities as part of this day. Students can wear sun-safe mufti clothes on this day (t-shirt and enclosed shoes) and must bring another change of clothes that can get wet e.g. board shorts and rash-shirt. Students should also bring a towel.

As part of this day, the students will also be watching a movie in the afternoon. A note was sent home on Monday for permission to watch PG-rated movies.

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**Semester Two Student Reports**

These will be sent home next Tuesday 15th December. This way they will avoid being in schoolbags with wet swimming clothes.

If you have any questions about your child’s report please contact the school to make an appointment to discuss it with Mrs Strachan.
Swimming School Week 10
The students have been enjoying their swimming lessons this week. Thank you to the parents and staff who have provided transport this week.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK
is Lachie Hogan
For his enthusiastic attitude towards school activities.
An interview with Lachie:
Favourite wild animal: honey badger
Favourite game: cops & robbers
Favourite number: 12

Library
Mrs Sharp is planning to stocktake the library books. Please return any library books this week so that they can be included.

Creative Catchment Kids- Book Launch
On Friday the 4th of December, the 3-6 students travelled to Oaklands Central School for the CCK book launch. At this event, we were presented our published book about Paddy Minogue called “Winning the War Against Weeds”. We had to explain our book to the other students and organisers, and we heard about the books and heroes of other schools in the area. We also each received a drink bottle and notepad from the CCK organisers.

Adelaide, Lachie, Clancy, Matilda, Ryan and Alex

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Swimming Transport
Thursday- Mrs Strachan (4), Miss Filliponi (6), Jane (6) and Bec (3)
Friday- Mrs Strachan (4), Mrs Sharp (4), Catherine (4), Janelle (5) and Revee (4 to the pool only) and Kylie (4 return to school only).

Friday students can purchase items from pool canteen
Chips: Bucket $3.00, bag $5.00, box $7.00
Potato cakes: .50 each
Dim Sims: $1.00
Spring Rolls: $1.00
Chicken Nuggets: .60 each
Pizzas $2.50
Pluto Pups: $3.00
Extra Sauce: .20
Sunny Boys: $1.00
Zooper Doopers: .50

This will be our final newsletter for 2015. We hope that everyone has a happy Christmas and a safe and enjoyable holiday.