Education Week
This week is Education Week in NSW Public Schools. We have a lot to celebrate when we consider the excellent education that our students at Lowesdale Public School receive. They are enthusiastic learners who are able to learn independently or as part of a group. We have dedicated staff who provide individual attention and extension activities for our students. Our students have a supportive community of parents and volunteers who assist their learning progress.

Education Week Art Display
The Bangerang Learning Community has a combined artwork display at the Corowa Council building this week. Thank you to Ms Scott for her time selecting and labelling pieces of student artwork to contribute to this display.

Education Week Assembly
To celebrate Education Week we would like to invite parents, grandparents and any interested community members to our weekly assembly this Friday afternoon at 2.30pm.

P&C Meeting Reminder
Meeting to be held on Friday 31st July at 3:15 pm. Afternoon tea provided.

To be discussed:
- School concert & Presentation Night date
- School camps
- HOW2Learn update

Sports - Gymnastics
The students all seemed to thoroughly enjoy their first gymnastics session last Thursday. The Flyaway Gymnastics instructors gave them a variety of interesting activities to try. The next lesson is tomorrow (Thurs). After this the lessons will be on Wednesdays.

Library
Reminder- Thursday is our library day. Have you got your books in your library bag ready to change? Mrs Sharp has shown our library monitors how to operate the new Oliver system to loan and return books.

Week 5 is Bike Week at LPS!
During Week 5 the students will participate in a number of activities on their bikes around the school (modified triathlon, obstacle course, races). This is a follow on from our PDHPE Road Safety topic and an opportunity for the students to participate in a fun and unique set of activities. In order for this to happen, the students will need to bring their bikes and helmets to school on Monday, Week 5. Bikes and helmets need to be safe and in working order. Please contact the school if assistance is needed in getting the bike to school. Bike Week may extend to Week 6 if it is enjoyed by the students and it is practically possible for families.

Miss Filliponi
**Project Rockit**

On Wednesday the 23rd of July the 3-6 students went to Project Rockit at Corowa Public School. Project Rockit is a program to teach primary students about anti-bullying. Ash and Lucy were funny and energetic in teaching us about this important issue. We learnt that to really call it ‘bullying’ three boxes need to be ticked – ‘unfair power’, ‘on purpose’ and ‘repetitive’. Lachie got to be one of the volunteers on stage to work out if a certain scenario was classed as bullying. For our last activity, they got us to imagine what we would want our primary school class to say about us if we were in the running to be Australia’s Prime Minister. Our thoughts were – kind, academic, good friend, loyal, thoughtful and funny. We really enjoyed the session and would like to go again.

Jointly written by the 3-6 students.

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

is Alyssha Mitchell

for consistently trying to her best to learn new information and skills

An interview with Alyssha:

Favourite wild animal: tiger
Favourite game: Reading Eggs
Favourite number: 6

**Assembly Awards**

**School Leaders’ Award:** Imogen – enthusiasm for learning at school
**Art Awards:** Indi- her effort and detail in paper collage
Tegan – her confidence in paper collage and producing a well-balanced design
Matilda – her complex design in collage

**Library Award:** Lachie- using his library time well
**Environment Award:** Tim- remembering not to run through the garden
**Sports Award:** Tegan- being sensible and following instructions in sport

**Merit Awards:**
Jade- assisting other students to develop their netball skills
Sommers- using descriptive language in her writing
Harley- being an enthusiastic writer and reader

**Friday Hot Lunches**

Last Friday Ryan, Adelaide, Imogen and Martika cooked delicious chicken pasta bake and fruit crumble for lunch. Thank you, Mrs Robb.

**Term 3 Roster**

Friday 31 July      Bec
Friday 7 August    Janelle
Friday 14 August  Catherine
Friday 21 August  Julie

Cost $2 per student.

**Advance notice- Book Week**

We will be having a dress up day for Book Week. This will be in Week 7 (August 24-28). The day of the week will be announced closer to the time.
Costumes do not have to be elaborate. Participation is the main thing.

**Parent Teacher Interviews**

Parent Teacher Interviews have begun this week. It is not too late to organise an interview to discuss your child’s progress.

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The Flyaway staff provided varied training for the students to help them develop skills for the mind and body.

With High leaps

Strong arms and legs

Developing better agility and body strength

Co-ordination