



# Lowanna Public School

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**Week 10 Term 3 – Monday 19/9/2016**

## Dates to remember:

**Tuesday 20th September:** K-2 Enrichment Day.

**Friday 23rd September:** Ice Cream Day and Mufti.  
Last day of school.

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October:** Children and teachers return to school for Term 4.

## Food 4U Fruit Fortnight

We have had a great fortnight with focussing on healthy eating and a healthy lifestyle. It would be great to see this focus continue independently without a reward of a nude food lunch box, as the only rewards really should be to our body and our environment.

Go 4 fun which is part of our newsletter this week would be a great way to also focus on a healthy lifestyle out of school hours.

Winners of Nude Food lunch boxes from last week are:

Monday: Jarred  
Tuesday: Natalia  
Wednesday: Clarissa  
Thursday: Shai  
Friday: Jalara

## Footy Colours Day

Well done to the Social Justice Portfolio who planned and organised a very successful Footy Colours Day. Each member of the portfolio had a specific job to do, which enabled the day to be successful, as everyone worked well as a team. We raised

a total of \$21 which will go to the Cancer Foundation. Every cent counts.

## Music Program

During lunch times and before school Mrs Cassidy has been working with a growing number of interested children learning different songs on both tuned and untuned instruments. Their interest is growing, as well as their repertoire.



## K-2 Enrichment Day

Tomorrow is the Orara Valley K-2 Enrichment Day. For the first time it is being held at our school, and we are expecting around 160 children to be visiting. If you would like to 'pop in', just for a quick visit to see the different activities the children will be involved in, you're more than welcome to do so.

All of Lowanna PS children will be involved in the day. If you would like a lunch order please remember to have your name and school with either Pack A or Pack B clearly marked on a lunch bag. Cost is \$5.

Also, a reminder that our school road will be busier than normal, with Lowanna PS having an extra 160 children.

Please ensure that if you are parking could you please park on the right hand side of the road as you come up to school and leave the left hand side for the buses to park.

We are all looking forward to a great day.

### Leave

I will be taking Long Service Leave from this coming Friday, until the 8<sup>th</sup> November. During this time my class will be in the capable hands of Mrs Korfe and Mr James, who will be continuing my teaching program.

Mrs Cassidy will be Relieving Principal during this time.

### School Brochure

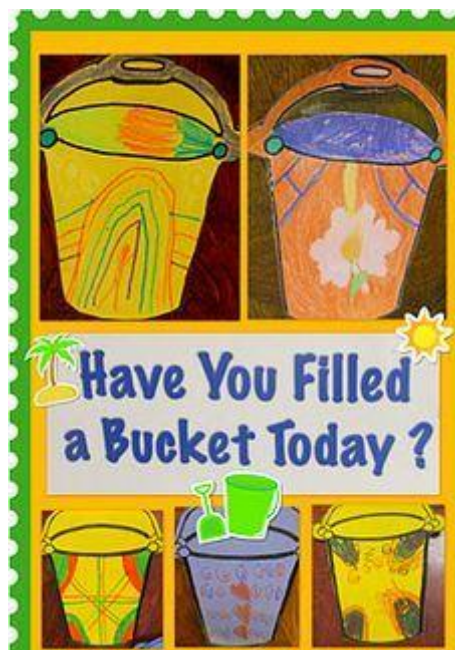
We will be handing out a newly developed school brochure which will be circulated throughout our community this week. Most of the flyers will be circulated through Julie and the Post Office, but if you would like to have some to do a letter box drop, please just let Mrs Wood know in the office, and we will send some home this week.

### Holidays

We all know that holidays matter. They are our lifeline to sanity, a chance to step away from everyday life and reconnect with the people we love; a time to relax, to be the real us, or indeed to be whoever we want to be. And once the sand has been washed from the toes, holidays can leave us with a suitcase of life-long happy memories.

Research has shown how a simple break can not only help build families' relationships with each other but also improve children's learning and behaviour in school. All that and a beach bucket full of hope and happiness.

We wish all of you a safe and happy holiday together.



Kind Regards,

Alison Hawken.

### Lowanna P&C News

On Friday we will be having our mufti day, to wear mufti is a gold coin donation.

Also on this day we are having Ice cream day these will be \$1. There will be a selection of toppings just like I remember from the Mr Whippy van of my childhood like Choc flakes, peanut crunch and the usual flavoured toppings.

Thank you to Margot Hammond for all her help and support over the last few months. The P and C cannot run without people, if you can spare a few hours a term please come to our next meeting on 21 October at 9am. Many hands make light work.