



Lowanna Public School

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Week 8 Term 3 – Monday 5/9/2016

Dates to remember

5th to 16th September: Food 4U fortnight

Wednesday 7th September Veg Mufti Day

Friday 9th Sept OVPSSA Softball for years 3-6

Saturday 10th September Council Elections

Friday 16th September Footy Colours Day

Tuesday 20th September K/1/2 Enrichment

Friday 23rd September Mufti Day & Ice Cream Day for last day of term. Gold coin.

Please note change of date: Ice Cream Day. This date was originally 16th September, however we have changed it so that for Food 4U Fruit Fortnight will end with a healthy focus, rather than ice cream.

Food 4U Fortnight

During this week and next week we will be focusing on healthy eating as part of Fruit and Vege Month.

We will again be giving Nude Food lunch boxes to those children who can pack their lunch with no wrappings. 10 lunch boxes will be given away, one per day, over these two weeks. Names will be drawn out of a box for those children who can pack their lunch using no wrappings.

On Wednesday 7th September we will have a Mufti Day where children can dress in the colour of their favourite fruit or vegetable, also on this day we will supply a vegetable sample plate for tasting, and build a vegetable man from the vegetable selections.

Last week as part of Fruit and Vege Month, we were given some fruit and vegetables from Woolworths to participate in the Big Vege Crunch. The Education portfolio also assisted with food preparation in the kitchen. A big thank you to those children.

This was a big hit, as you can see from the photos.





School Parliament Initiatives

Our School Parliamentarians are organising a number of initiatives as part of their portfolios over the next few weeks and into next term.

You can expect to see notes from the children come home explaining each activity. We are really pleased to see that the children are beginning to organise and plan events independently.

Relay Team Success



What an amazing achievement to be able to have our school relay team participate at State level for two successive years! Congratulations to Josh and Natalia, who are 'veterans' at State level. Congratulations also to Dallas and Chloe, who will be debuting at State level. We are all very proud of you. A huge thank you, once again, to parents for transporting your children to the North Coast Regional Carnival.

2017 Enrolments

As many of you may be aware, we have eight lovely Year 6 children who will be leaving Lowanna at the end of the year to move on to High School. At this point in time, we have only one confirmed Kindergarten enrolment for next year, so if you know of any Kinders, or any other age group children that you believe could be enrolling at our school in 2017, could you ask them to call the school to let us know?



To be able to make contact with any prospective enrolments for 2017 we are planning a **Letter Box Drop** of a flyer for our school. We are currently designing this, with an expectation to be finished by the end of the week, so we will be calling on any volunteers for delivery of our flyer next week. Please let Mrs Wood at the office know if you would be able to help with this.



Take a Seat

At our last teacher meeting we discussed ways in which we could make the pick up of your children after school a safer procedure than that which currently operates.

We are planning to design a garden inside our front fence with seating for parents to be able to wait for their kids and have a chat while doing so. This way, parents would be able to chat, as well as having a safe (and comfortable) collection place to meet their children.



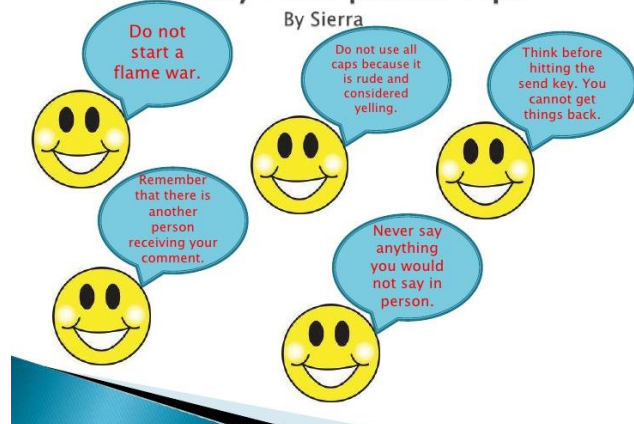
If there are any parents who have ideas for the design of our seating, or could help in any way with construction, please come and have a chat with us. We are open to any suggestions.

Cyber Safety

Years 3 -6 worked with Mrs Benfield last week with lessons designed to make all the

Friendly Netiquette Tips

By Sierra



children more aware of how to be safe when working online, or using social media.

Attached with this Newsletter is a flyer for parents, with great ideas and advice for talking, and working with your children when they are online. They are written by Andrew Fuller, who is a Clinical Psychologist, and who has extensive experience working with children in many aspects of day to day learning.



More of these will be attached to our newsletters in the coming weeks.

Kind Regards,

Alison Hawken.

Lowanna P&C News

Vounteers are needed for our **Softball Carnival Canteen** on this Friday at Coramba TOFOG. We will also have a catering meeting on Wednesday at 2pm to chat, organise and prepare.

Fathers Day Raffle winners were drawn last Friday:

- 1st Oak
- 2nd Vicki Greenaway
- 3rd Olive
- 4th Karin

5th Natalia

6th Chrissy

Thanks to those who sold and bought raffle tickets and donated prizes.



Dads and Doughnuts

