



Lowanna Public School

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Week 6 Term 2 – Monday 29/5/2017

Dates to remember

Wednesday 31st May:

Louise Park Author visit

Thursday 8th June:

K-3 Project Based Learning Launch

Tuesday 20th June:

Orara Valley Athletics Carnival at Coffs Harbour Stadium.

Project Based Learning

Mrs Cassidy's class will be having their first Project Based Learning launch on Thursday, 8th June at 2.30pm. All parents will be sent a personal invitation to this event to explain and showcase the children's amazing final product of their learning. Mrs Hawken's class will launch their Project Based Learning in Term 3.

LOLA

Our Outdoor Learning Area is beginning to take shape. It's exciting to see the communal planning happening. Thank you so much to John Hill and Mark Brady who built the second and third garden beds on Friday. Thanks also to two Mr Hawken's who moved, and then replaced the fence in preparation to be magically turned into a 'musical fence'. I had planned to add photos, but, like the little magic elves, they had disappeared before I had time for a photo opportunity.

Louise Park Author visit

As part of our Early Action for Success program, Mrs Robinson has coordinated a visit to all participating schools: Ulong, Lowanna, Coramba and Glenreagh to have author Louise Park to provide professional learning on writing to all teachers after school on Monday 29th May, provide a

workshop for selected students at Coramba School on Monday morning, and then work with all our students on Wednesday, 31st May. What a great opportunity for all of us to work with a published author!

Check out her books on her website

www.louisepark.com.au



Big Vegie Crunch

Woolworths again delivered free fruit and vegetables for our 'Big Vege Crunch' last Thursday. We munched on apples, bananas, celery, carrots and snow peas.



New school jackets

LW Reid, who are our supplier for our school shirts and hats, have a sale on at the moment. So I have ordered some microfibre jackets. As they were on sale, there were limited sizes and numbers available. They will be sold for \$8.00. This design is available

in sizes 6 and 10.



This design is available in size 12 only. They should arrive at school next week.



Creativity on the mountain

Thank you to the very creative person, who seems to have a lot of time on their hands, for making the drive up and down the mountain a more entertaining one.

On our way back from Louise Park's author workshop at Coramba yesterday, we took our time to enjoy them a little more closely. They have also fostered creativity at school, becoming the main characters in one narrative being planned at the moment.



Award Winners

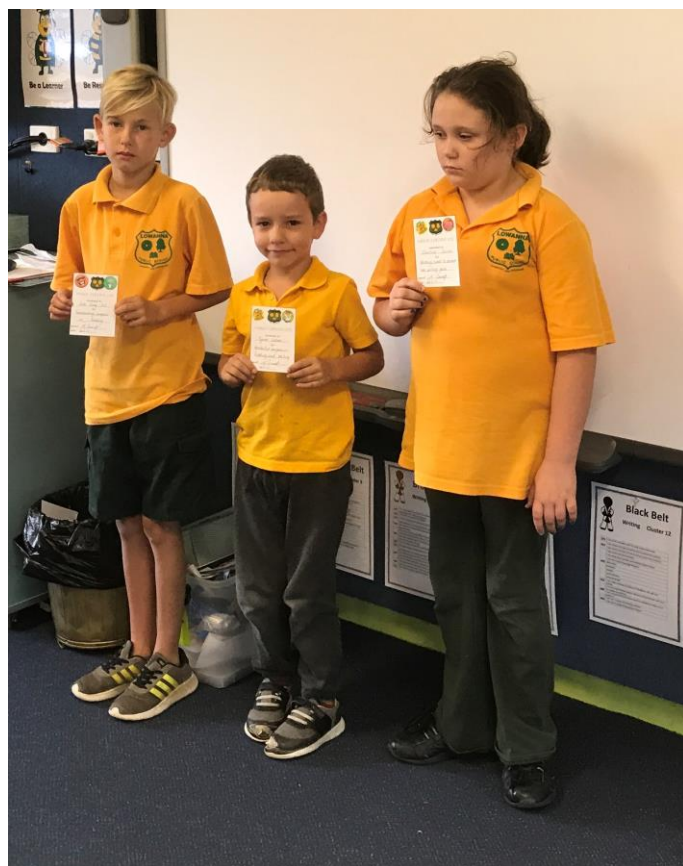
Congratulations to the last assembly award winners:



Ally, Jasmine and Ebony



Ella, Carmelle, Natalia and Deacan



Seth, Tyrone and Chrissy.



Bethany

Living Positively

What do we want our students to act like, look like, sound like, feel like, know and do because of our collective influence?

- Happy and enthusiastic about life
- Curious and interested to learn
- Respectful of themselves and others
- Confident and hopeful for the future
- Independent and able to work well with others
- Resilient and able to bounce forward from adversity

Key life skills include

- Thinking: being able to change the way they think for different situations using Thinking Tools
- Using Language, Symbols and Texts: being able to communicate effectively using a range of terms and through ICT
- Managing Self: being able to have 'can do' and 'want to' attitudes, goals and approaches to learning and life
- Relating to Others – being able to fully listen and give and receive feedback to connect with others and build shared understandings
- Participating and Contributing: being able to connect with groups locally, nationally and globally to make a difference.

Kind Regards,
Alison Hawken

Pumpkins

Last week we used our giant pumpkins to make pumpkin soup. Yum! If anyone is interested in taking home some pumpkin, please let Mrs Cassidy know. We will send them home on Friday.



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