

LOWESDALE LIAISON

Lowesdale Public School newsletter

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“Individuals can make a difference”

Term I Week 4
19 February 2025

BACK TO SCHOOL



Welcome to Lowesdale 2025!

It's great to be back at school and to welcome our new students Archie and Herbert, and to our new Principal Mrs Charna Wood. Mrs Wood brings a wealth of knowledge to our school having worked in various settings as a principal and as a leader in the Learning and Support area.

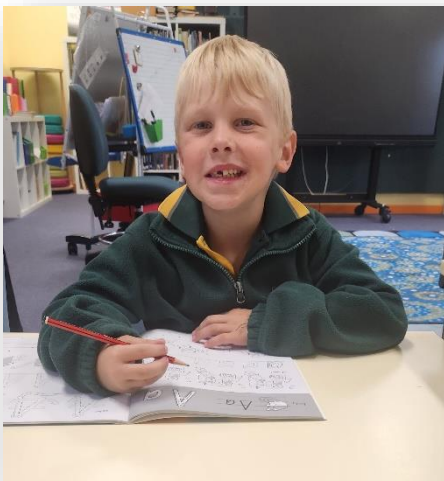
We've had a great start to the year and are all looking forward to a busy year of learning.

Staff in 2025

- Teaching Principal – Charna Wood
- Classroom Teacher – Courtney Kuschert (Monday & Friday)
- ES1 & Stage 1 Literacy Teacher – Karen Keith (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings)
- School Administration Manager – Alison Bruce (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday)
- School Administration Officer – Courtney Kuschert (Tuesday)
- General Assistant – Terry Sharp
- Cleaner – Kerrie Kuschert

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Federation Day Parade

Once again, a Lowesdale Public School float was entered in the Federation Day Parade, and it did not disappoint.

In amongst the hand-crafted magical mushrooms, bunnies jumping out of hats and enchanted woods of ivy and butterflies were our students eagerly dressed as magical book characters.

Our efforts were rewarded with the “Best Float” on the day out of 22 floats in the parade. A big achievement for our small school community.

A huge thank you must go to Carol, Kerrie and Courtney who put in a tremendous amount of time preparing the float and to the students who represented our school with pride on the day.



Small Schools Swimming Carnival



All our students got the opportunity to compete at the Small Schools Swimming Carnival on Friday 14 February.

It was a highly successful day with lots of winners, placegetters and 2 of our students securing the overall title of “Age Champion”. Our relay team also placed first with an outstanding swimming effort by all team members.

The timed results of this carnival will determine which students will be proceeding to the Zone Carnival which will be held on 28th February 2025 at Cobram Pool. The students nominated will be advised.

Congratulations to all our students on a great effort.....



Senior Relay Team



Age Champions



Name	Age	100m Freestyle	50m Freestyle	50 Breaststroke	50m Butterfly	50m Backstroke
Charlotte	12	2 nd (Senior)	1 st	1 st (Senior)	2 nd (Senior)	
Dakota	11	1 st (11 years)	1 st	1 st (11 Years)	1 st (11 Years)	
Ned	10	1 st (Junior)	1 st	1 st (Junior)	1 st (Junior)	1 st (Junior)
Levi	9	2 nd (Junior)	1 st	2 nd (Junior)	2 nd (Junior)	2 nd (Junior)
Jan	7		1 st			

Senior Relay Team – Bethany, Charlotte, Dakota, and Ned (1st)
 Age Champions – Dakota 11 yrs girls and Ned 10 yrs boys





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P&C Report



On Friday 14 February the P&C members came together to welcome all the new families and our new principal by hosting a fabulous BBQ breakfast.

Thank you to everyone involved in hosting this event and a special thank you to Lee McDonald and Tony Kuschert for their donations.

On Monday 10 February our AGM was held, and a new committee was formed for 2025.

Our new committee members are -

- Ian Cocking - President
- Marthie Prinsloo - Vice President
- Ronan Taylor-Ware - Secretary
- Ailsa McDonald - Treasurer

We will be hosting a playgroup this year and for further information please follow Lowesdale P&C Facebook page for dates and times.

Breakfast Club



As from Monday 17th February 2025 our students will have access to our breakfast club from 8.30am each morning. This is a joint initiative between the school and our wonderful P&C committee.

A special thank you to all our helpers and to Levi's dad for his generous donation of breakfast foods.

Blueback Film Screening

This year our Stage 3 students will be studying the novel "Blueback" and our younger students will be studying the novel "Our Island" as part of their Literacy Unit of work.

All our students watched the screening of Blueback film last week.





Upcoming Events Term 1 2025

Friday 28 Feb	Zone Swimming Carnival Cobram Outdoor Pool
Wednesday 12 Mar – Monday 24 Mar	Naplan – Years 3 & 5
Friday 21 Mar	Harmony Day
Monday 31 Mar	Year 6 to 7 Expression of Interest
Friday 31 May	Year 7 Extension Class Corowa HS applications due

Timeline for parent/carer(s)

Below are the key dates for the Moving to High School enrolment process:

- **March 2025**

You complete the expression of interest form.

- **April - August 2025**

High school(s) review expressions of interest in order of preference. All eligible students are entitled to enrol at their local high school. If a school can accommodate your preference, they will make an offer to enrol your child and provide you with an enrolment application to complete.

- **May - August 2025**

You must submit an enrolment application to the high school that has made the offer, within the specified time. During the online application you can upload all documents to support your application.

- **September 2025**

Your child's placement is confirmed.

- **October - December 2025**

Your child attends orientation activities at the high school they have enrolled in for Year 7, 2026.

- **February 2026**

Your child begins their first day of Year 7.