

# Luddenham Public School

## Newsletter

**"Respect all things big and small."**

### Dates to remember.....

#### **Thurs 13th September**

Footy Colours Day

#### **Fri 14th September**

P&C Meeting

#### **Mon 17th September**

Swimming Program starts

#### **Tues 18th September**

2019 Kindergarten Transition

#### **Wed 19th September**

Regional Athletics

#### **Tues 25th September**

2019 Kindergarten Transition

#### **Wed 26th September**

K-6 Assembly

#### **Fri 28th September**

End of Term 3

#### **Mon 15th October**

Students and Staff return

### Principal's Message

Congratulations William, Jazmyn and Alissa for your well organised and fun SRC active lunch time activity this week. The game of boot ball was a huge success demonstrating our student's team work, friendship and good sportsmanship throughout the game. Thank you for committing your time in organising a great game for others. We are all proud of you.

Last week our 5/6 Class were fortunate to attend the CARES excursion at St Marys. Our students spent the day with Senior Constable Brace, Mrs Treharne and Miss Kemp learning about and practising safe bike safety skills when riding on a road. You will be able to read more about their day attached to this newsletter.

Our Swimming School at Penrith Pool will begin on Monday 17th September. Our students attending swimming will leave school at 12:30pm each day and return at 2:50pm. This year recess and lunch times will not be changed however the students attending swimming lessons will need to eat their lunch at the recess time slot. Swimmers will not be able to order their lunches from the canteen in Weeks 9 and 10.

Thank you to our amazing school community for your tremendous support of our Fiver for a Farmer day. We raised over \$350 for a very worthy cause. On Thursday 13th September the SRC will be having a Footy Colours Day in support of Cancer Research. All students are encouraged to donate gold coins for this worthy cause.

Congratulations to all students that represented our school at the Penrith Zone Athletics Carnival. Our school places 1st overall in Group C. Ryan Cloey had an outstanding carnival and he will be representing the Penrith District at the Sydney West Regional Carnival.

Lastly, it is great to have many parents at our daily morning assemblies but if you need to talk during our morning assembly, I ask that you walk away and hold your conversations away from our assembly. We strive for our students to be respectful listeners and at times it can be difficult to hear the messages in the mornings.

*Karen Ellis*

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## Learning and Support

R U OK? Day is being held this Thursday 13 September. It's a day where we are all encouraged to check on each other by asking the question "Are you okay?". The informative website states that:

"Staying connected and having meaningful conversations is something we can all do. You don't need to be an expert - just a good friend and a great listener. So, if you notice someone who might be struggling - start a conversation." It goes on to give some tips in starting the conversations along with an entire section on how to ask. The website also offers lots of resources to help you make connections with others. Most importantly, there's a section on how to find help. I highly recommend that you check out the website and equip yourself to ask R U OK?



*Lindy Johnson*  
Learning and Support Teacher

## K-6 Assembly

The next K-6 Assembly will be held in Week 10 on  
Wednesday 26th September at 2:15pm.

## District Athletics Carnival

I had the pleasure of accompanying our school representatives to the district Athletics Carnival on Wednesday 29th August.

All competitors displayed outstanding sportsmanship skills and represented their school with pride.

The competition was fierce but all students put in their best efforts and congratulated the winners.

A few special mentions:

Ryan: 1st in Jnr boys discus (by over 8m!) so will be representing our district in the Sydney West carnival, 4th in 9yr boys 100m, 6th in Jnr boys long jump, and 7th in Jnr boys 800m.

Ashton: 13th in Jnr boys discus (and he's never done it before!)

Drake and Beau: equal 14th in Jnr boys long jump

Ryan, Ashton, Drake and Beau also competed together as a team for the Jnr boys relay. They came 13th, however they only missed out on coming 5th by less than a second!

Thank you to the parents who helped out on the day and a massive thank you to Julie Letherbarrow who coordinated and gathered results on the second day of competition, and came in a few days a week before the carnival to train our relay boys in changing the baton.

Mrs Rootes



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## SRC News

### Fiver for a Farmer

Thank you to all the students and families that donated to our fundraiser to support the farmers. We raised an impressive \$357 that has been donated to our drought stricken farmers. Thank you Luddenham Community!



### Footy Colours Day

Tomorrow Thursday 13th September the SRC have organised a Footy Colours Day to support the 'Fight Cancer Foundation, which supports kids with Cancer. Students are able to come dressed in their sporting colours, jerseys or sports gear for a gold coin donation. Thank you for helping the SRC to support such a worthy cause.



## Canteen News

Congratulations to the following students who have won Award Vouchers since the last newsletter:

Most Polite: Bella T (5/6), Lexi (1/2), Joseph (1/2)

Healthy Choice: Trinity (3/4), Scarlett (1/2)



## PBL Awards

The following students have been recognised for their respectful, safe and responsible behaviour.

Respectful: Grace (5/6), Cameron (5/6), Ava (K/1), Lucey (1/2)

Safe: Lachlan (5/6), Jordan (5/6)

Responsible: Marcus (5/6), Lily A (3/4)



## Did you know.....?

All student absences should be explained on the day your child returns to school. Did you know you can submit a reason for your child's absence on the Skoolbag App?

## Stay informed with the SkoolBag App



The SkoolBag app is the easiest way to stay up-to-date with school events, last minutes notices, newsletters and all school communications.

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### Download the app

Search for the free SkoolBag app in the Apple App or Google Play Store

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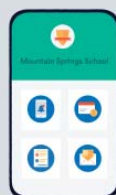
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SkoolBag

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***Congratulations to the following students who were presented with awards at our assembly last week:***

Class Awards	K/1	Destini and Ella
	1/2	Levi and Joseph
	3/4	Keenan and Shelby
	5/6	Drake and Charlee
PBL Awards (Safe)	K/1	Ruby
	1/2	Luke
	3/4	Xavier
	5/6	Chloe
Library Awards	K/1	Gimima
	1/2	Levent
	3/4	Chloe
	5/6	Grace
Luddenham Awards	K/1	Destini
	1/2	Lilly O
	3/4	Blade, Beau and Damian





In K/1, we have been learning about Claude Monet and his beautiful artworks.



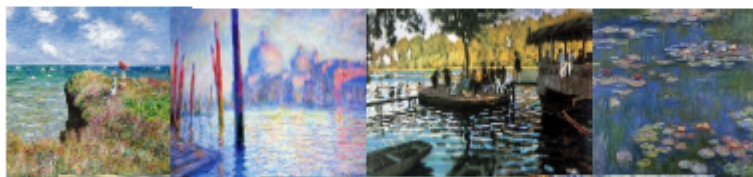
*What do you know about this amazing artist?*

"I know that his name is Claude Monet." Claudia

"I know that he lived in France." Alexander

"I know that he is not alive anymore."

Chaise

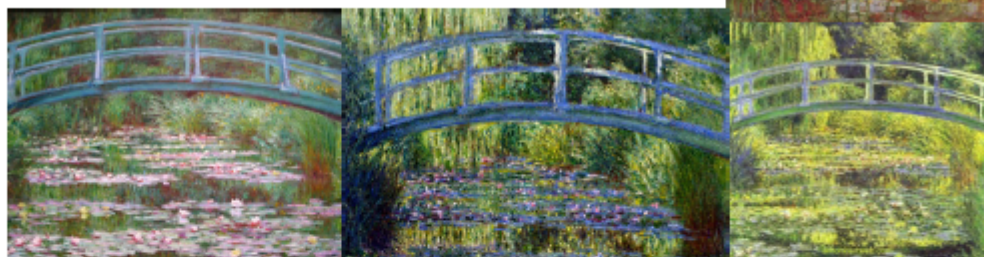


"He liked to paint water."

Olivia



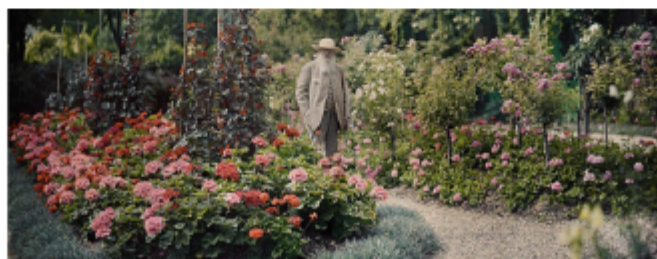
"He liked to paint the same thing over and over again, but at different times and using different colours." Ella



"He had a big garden with lots of flowers." Sienna



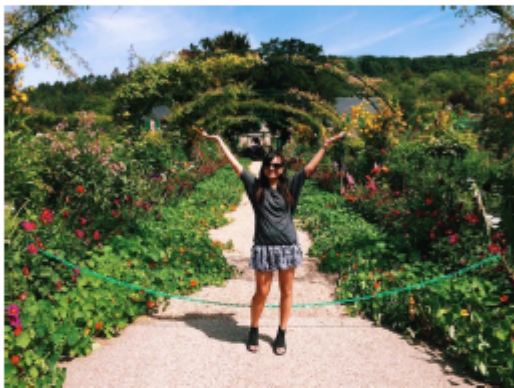
"He loved to be in his garden." Delta





“I know that he had a big pond in his garden with lilies and a willow tree and a bridge.” Gimima

“I know that you can go and visit his garden.” Max

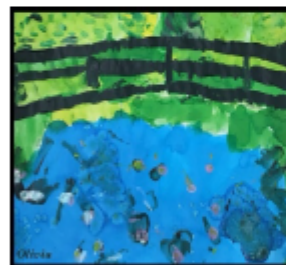
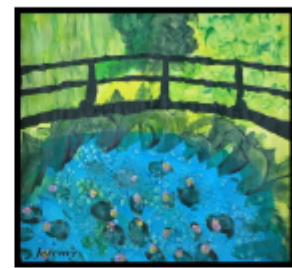
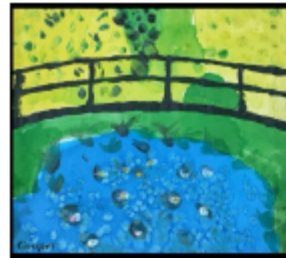
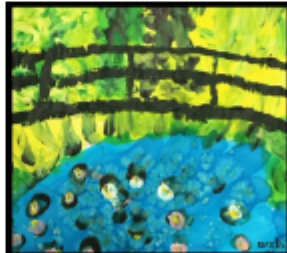


“I know that some of Monet’s paintings were HUGE!” Jeremy





We have been inspired by Monet's paintings of his bridge and lilies.



## CARES

On Thursday 6th September we went to the CARES excursion. Mostly everyone had fun. The guy who taught us was named Constable Brace and he was nice.

When we got off the bus we had to go to sit in the wooden seats. He first introduced himself. Then we went inside to put our bags down. Then he talked a little more. It was recess.

After recess we checked if our helmets were right and he asked us for a volunteer and that was me. He was demonstrating with me how your helmet has to fit for it to be safe. Mine was just right. Then he checked everyone else's. So did the teachers.

Once he fixed all the helmets we got into groups of 5 or 6. Then we did a test to get our bike licences. I passed. Once everyone passed we got time to do a slow race. The slow race is where you have to get on your bike and be the slowest without touching the ground. Well it turns out I am not the best at riding slow. After that we had lunch, yummy. Now is the fun part.

Once everyone had lunch we went and talked about the signs and everything. Once we did that we went on the road for about half an hour. I lost 2 points off my licence.

It was a fantastic day. It was so much fun. I loved it. I think everyone should go next time.

by Bella W





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## P&C News

The next P&C Meeting will be held in the library on Friday 14th September immediately after the morning assembly. Attending P&C meetings is the best way to get involved and find out what's happening in our school.

**Everyone is welcome**



## Money Matters

Payments to the school can be made via cash, cheque, EFTPOS or online using the 'Make a Payment' button on the website

Payments to the P&C for fundraising or canteen can be paid by cash or cheque. Please place payment in a separate envelope to school payments. Cheques should be made payable to Luddenham Public School P&C Association

Payments for Bookclub can be made online or in cash. Cheques are no longer accepted by Scholastic.

<i>Event</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Due Date</i>
Voluntary Contributions	\$48	Voluntary
Swimming Scheme	\$35	
Stage 3 Camp	\$50 — 4th instalment	Fri 21st September
Stage 2 Camp	\$50 — Final payment	Fri 26th October

### ***Student Absence Note***

Student Name .....

Class .....

Date of absence .....

Reason for absence .....

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*Parent/ Caregiver signature*

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*Date*

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## Children's crossings

These are part-time crossings which operate just before and after school hours, as well as other times such as school excursions and lunch times. They are highlighted by red flags with the words CHILDREN CROSSING on them.

When the flags are displayed you must slow down and stop before the stop line if a pedestrian is on or entering the crossing. You must not proceed until all pedestrians have left the crossing.

You must not stop on or within 20 metres before or 10 metres after, a children's crossing.

## Combined children's and pedestrian crossing

Some pedestrian crossings are used as children's crossings at some times during the day. The display of CHILDREN CROSSING flags means that the children's crossing is operating.

When the flags are not displayed the crossing operates as a normal pedestrian crossing.

## School Crossing Supervisors

As you approach a pedestrian crossing or children's crossing where a School Crossing Supervisor is displaying a 'STOP Children Crossing' sign, you must slow down and stop. You may proceed when the School Crossing Supervisor no longer displays the sign in your direction or has indicated it is safe for you to proceed.

