

Luddenham Public School

Newsletter Term 3 Week 5



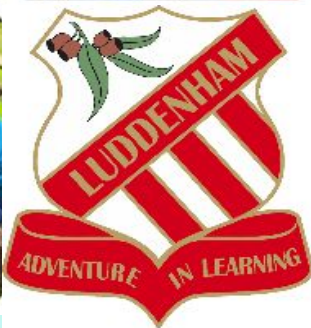
Book Fair

Thank you to everyone that came out and made our Book Fair such a fantastic event. There was a fantastic buzz around the school and most importantly our students all had smiling faces in their costumes. A big thank you needs to go to Mrs Treharne for organizing the day as well as Sharen, Cristina and Robyn for running another amazing BBQ and cake stall on behalf of the P and C.

The donations that were made by our school community were incredibly generous and will make a big difference to our library and school. It is this kind of generosity that makes Luddenham Public School such a special place.







Assembly Award Winners



Term 3 Week 3	Class Awards	PBL Awards	Library Awards	Luddenham Legend
K/1/2	Bella Rodgers Isaac Boudaher	Jethro Osorio	Riley Insole	
3/4	Tilly Carr Mason Ingrassia	Noah Camilleri	Max Knox	Isaac Fox
5/6	Timothy Polis Chaise Willmington	Lucey Jobson	Cooper Patterson	James Lane



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K/1/2	Riley Insole, Hunter Mulligan	Loui McIntyre	Aleah Kelly		
3/4	Maximus Warren, Lee-Anna Lane	Jesse Boudaher	Ahleiana Adnum-Waenga	Kaycee Evans	
5/6	Dakota Perram Taylah Mulligan	James Lane	Lucey Jobson		James Lane, Dakota Perram, Levi Osorio, Cooper Patterson, Orion Owen,



STUDENT VOICE

K-2 Report

WELCOME

K-2 are learning how to create a newsletter on Canva.

This week we would like to share some of our ideas about what we love or like doing at school.

Mrs McCarthy typed up this newsletter. Students in the class will be typing and making the next newsletter. The class will vote and talk about what they would like to share in the future.

Did you know this?

Evan loves running at school.

Alexander enjoys playing tag in the playground with his friends.

Jethro loves racing at school.

Bella loves making up games with her friends.

Ariana likes drawing and making beautiful art.

Sebastian loves playing with cars with his friends.

Did you know?

Ryder thinks he loves Science because it is fun, and he does cool things.

Bryson loves learning and working out number problems.

Bruce loves to play soccer because he has lots of fun kicking the ball.

Miah likes the monkey bars at school.

Marcus likes reading so that he can read bigger books.

Aleah is proud of herself because she can count by 5 to 100.

Riley likes learning about different stuff.
Jackson loves playing in the sandpit.

Hunter loves playing on the soccer field.

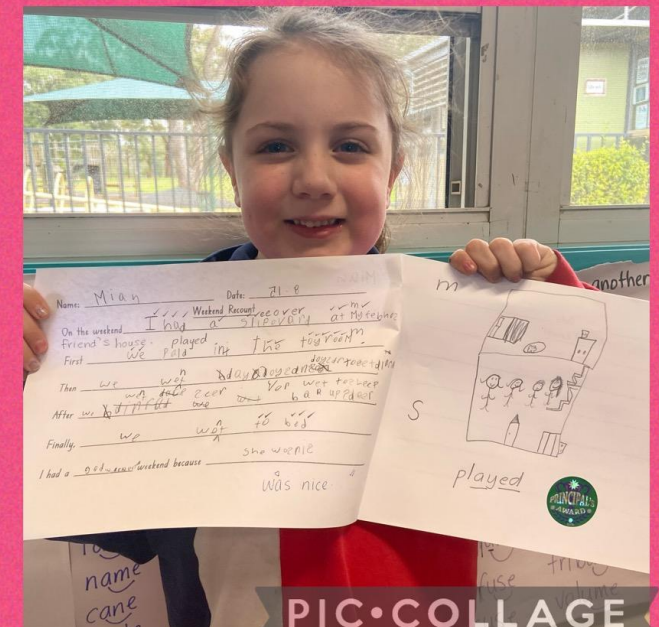
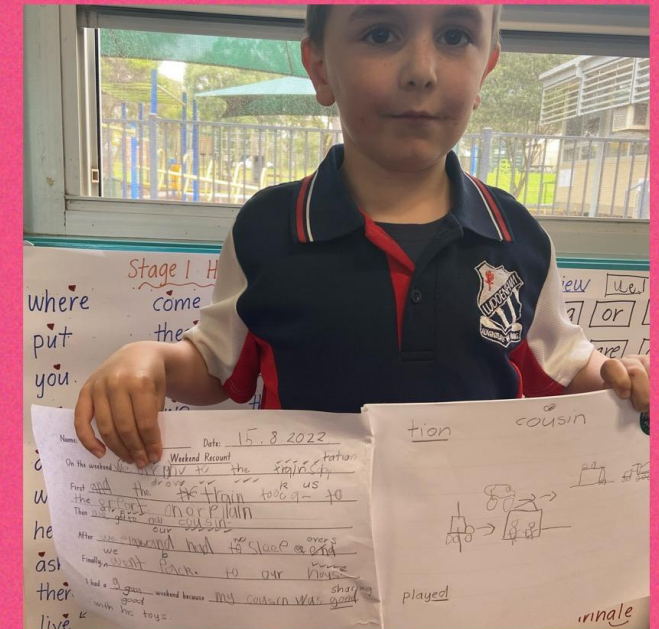
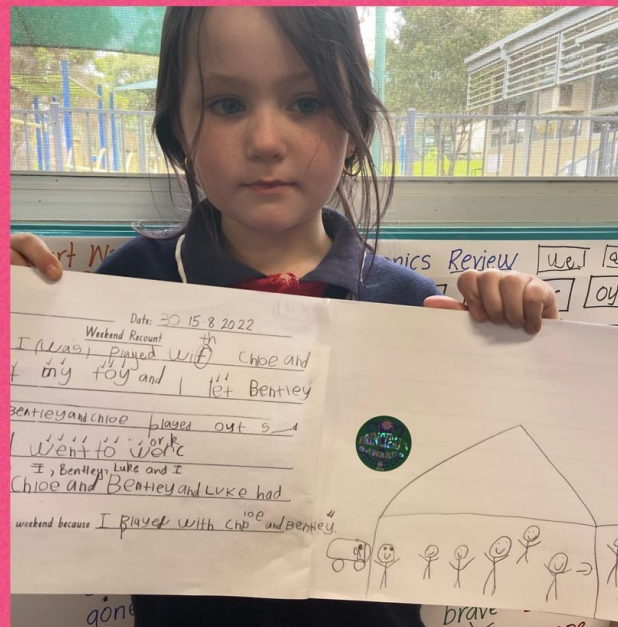
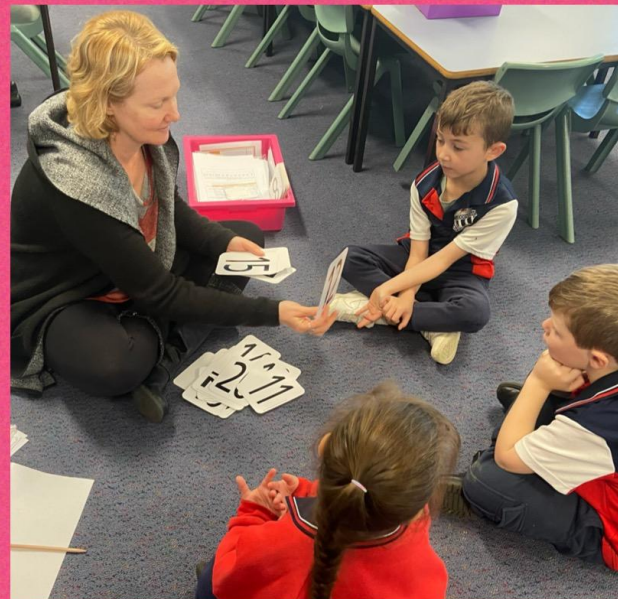
What do you love?

Elliott loves everything about school.

Loui loves to read because it is fun.

Isaac loves going to the library.

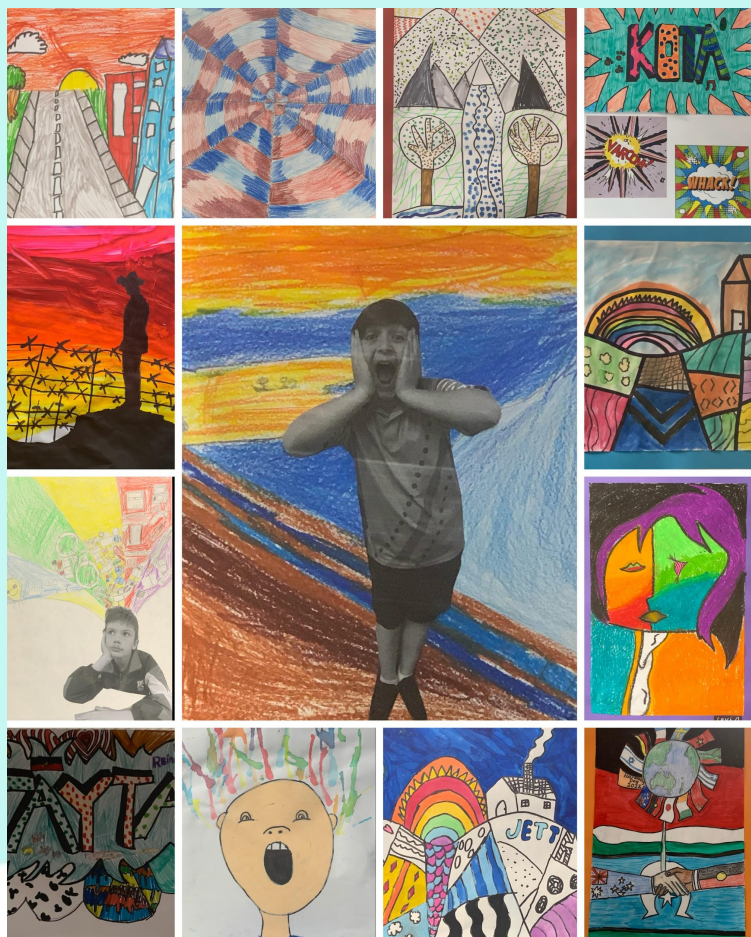
Zahlia loves sliding down the playground equipment because it is fun.



Student Voice – 3/4 Class Report

3/4 have been revising their multiplication skills. They have been working on their times tables, multiplying using large numbers and using multiplication to find out the area of shapes. 3/4 have also been working very hard preparing for their assembly item. They were given the opportunity to choose what they wanted to present to the school and they decided they would present artworks based on things that interested them in nature. 3/4 were very creative and produced various pieces representing the four seasons, elements of earth, rainbow art and sunset scenes.





Student Voice – 5/6 Class Report

There are many talented artists in 5/6 .
We have studied many successful artists
including Picasso, Hundertwasser and
Warhol.
Keep your eyes peeled for some Luddenham
family names in museums of the future.
Well done, Stage Three. Keep displaying
creativity.





Captain's Report

We are pleased to report that we are seeing lots of kids getting along with each other and being kind. Taylah, Lucey and Dakota have been busy making Kindness Bracelets to be handed out to people who are being kind. It will be great to see those bracelets on lots of kids over the next fortnight.

We like seeing lots of kids participating in school activities. Congratulations to our Glee Club performers and our Zone athletes.

Last week it was Principal's Day and we all thanked Mr Holmes. He really is an AWESOME principal. He is always kind to kids, even if they need to be spoken to because they accidentally did the wrong thing.

This Friday, the SRC are holding a Sports Colours/Uniform Day. We predict that we'll see quite a few Panther's jumpers.

Also on Friday is the Connect Café. We wonder if we will see some of our new 2023 Kindies.

Bye for now.

Lucey, Orion, Levi and Timothy



P and C TERM 3

Book Week

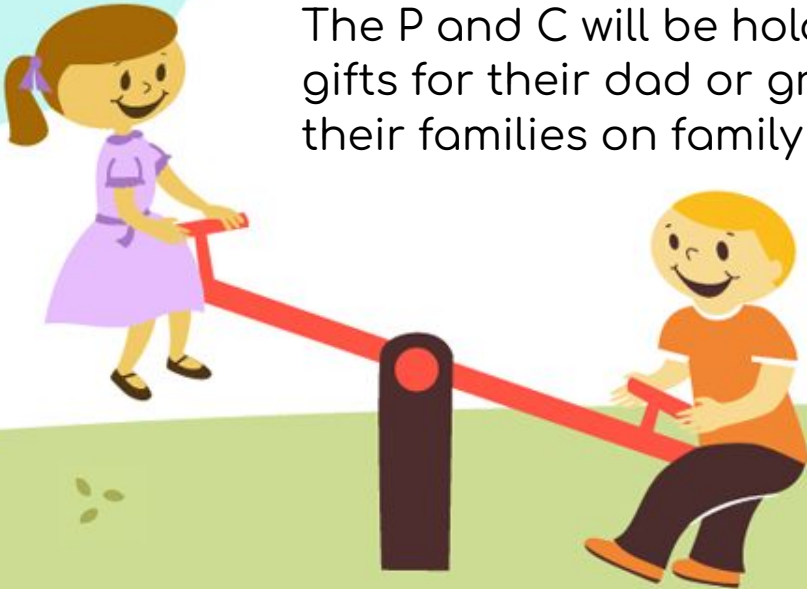
Book week lunch day was a great success and Pand C raised \$280.00 on the day. Thank you to all families that supported us on the day.

Paver Interest

We have had a great interest in our named pavers which are placed in front of the library. I am happy to say we will be going ahead this term for all families who would like to purchase a paver. Order forms will be going out shortly.

2nd September

The P and C will be holding their annual Father's Day stall for all the students to purchase gifts for their dad or grandad we will be also have a special lunch day for all students and their families on family sports day.



P and C TERM 3

Zoo News

The P and C have some exciting news we are gifting funds for all students to take an excursion on the Wednesday 21st September to Western Sydney Zoo. We are hoping all student turn up on the day for their free excursion.

Canteen

If any parent/caregiver would like to volunteer for our canteen on a Friday morning, please leave your name at the office.

I would like to send a big thank you to Kellie, Cristina and Robyn for their commitment throughout the year with canteen. If it wasn't for these ladies, we would not have a canteen day for all our students.

Next General Meeting

For anyone interested in joining our P and C please come along to our next meeting on Wednesday 14th September at 3.20pm.



Road Safety

Walk safely

Always hold your children's hands – when walking on the footpath, in the car park and when crossing the road – until they are at least 8 years old.

When your children are between 8 and 10 years old, supervise them very closely when they are near traffic and crossing the road.

When you decide to let your children over 10 years old walk to and from school by themselves, plan the journey together. Practise being a safe pedestrian by:

- keeping to the left of the footpath
- being aware of vehicles coming in and out of driveways
- not being distracted by mobile devices or by other people
- using a safe, alternative way home in wet weather
- showing respect to other pedestrians.

STOP! one step back from the kerb.

LOOK! continuously look both ways.

LISTEN! for the sounds of approaching traffic.

THINK! is it safe to cross?

For further support

Go to the department's Road Safety Education program at education.nsw.gov.au/road-safety-education or visit education.nsw.gov.au and search for road safety education.

Encourage your children:

- to always use a safe place to cross the road such as a pedestrian crossing, traffic lights or a school crossing, if available
- to check for turning vehicles before they cross the road and driveways
- never to assume that a driver can see them or will stop for them
- to make eye contact with a driver so they know the driver has seen them
- to wait till the driver has completely stopped their vehicle before they cross the road or driveway.



Attendance

We have had a terrific improvement in our attendance this term. Thank you for your support in ensuring our students are being given the best opportunity to connect, thrive and succeed. If your child is unwell and does need to stay home, don't forget to contact the office to explain the absence.

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

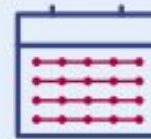
they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight



= **4** weeks

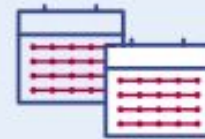


= Over **1** year missed

1 day per week



= **8** weeks



= Over **2.5** years missed



Zone Athletics Carnival

Well done to Ariana, Nate, Sebastian, Jeremy and Lucey for their wonderful effort representing our school at the Zone Athletics Carnival. You represented our school with a tremendous amount of pride and gave it your best. Thank you to Mrs Mitchell for managing the students on the day and to those parents that were able to assist with transport, your support in giving our students the opportunity to participate in events such as these is always appreciated.



PVPAF

Last Thursday our Glee students performed in the Combined Choir as part of the Penrith Valley Performing Arts Festival. They joined Penrith South and Samuel Terry as the last performance of the night, singing beautifully and showing off some incredible choralography moves! Mrs Laing could not have been prouder of how they represented Luddenham Public School.



Connect Cafe~ Save the Dates

Our school has introduced a Connect Cafe which is happening on a Friday each fortnight. The Connect Cafe is an opportunity for our community to connect with one another. We are providing an informal setting for our community to develop friendships across the school. It is also our aim to provide a place for pre-schoolers to become familiar with our school setting.

Our first Connect Cafe was held on Friday 5th August and we chatted about ways to support reading skills and strategies at home.

At times, the focus will be reading a story during the Play Group time. Other sessions, will focus on how parents and caregivers can help their child with their learning at home. Later in the year, Stage 3 parents and caregivers will be able to attend a Connect Cafe which focuses on Online Safety and High School Preparation.

We look forward to seeing you at a Connect Cafe in the future.



LUDDENHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL INVITES YOU
TO ATTEND OUR

CONNECT CAFE TERM 3

SEPTEMBER 2ND • 12.30PM + Family Fun Day from
1.30pm

SEPTEMBER 16TH • 9.00AM- 9.40am
Come and welcome our new
kindergarten families.

Kindergarten Orientation Visit 1
9-10.30am

MEET OTHER PARENTS AND CHAT OVER A COFFEE

LUDDENHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL INVITES YOU
TO ATTEND OUR

CONNECT CAFE TERM 4

OCTOBER 21ST • 9.00AM-9.40am
Play Group and Chat

NOVEMBER 4th • 9.00AM-9.40am
Preparing your child for High School

NOVEMBER 18th • 9.00AM-9.40am
Play Group + Volunteering in 2023

DECEMBER 2nd • 9.00AM-9.40am
Play Group and Chat

DECEMBER 16th •
Time and event to be advised

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Structured Play Leader Program

Luddenham Public School has started a Structured Play Program for the children in our school. This program offers Year 3 and Year 4 children the opportunity to lead activities during lunch time. During the training, the leaders discussed the importance of leadership qualities which included:

Playing fairly

Using friendly talk

Being reliable and responsible

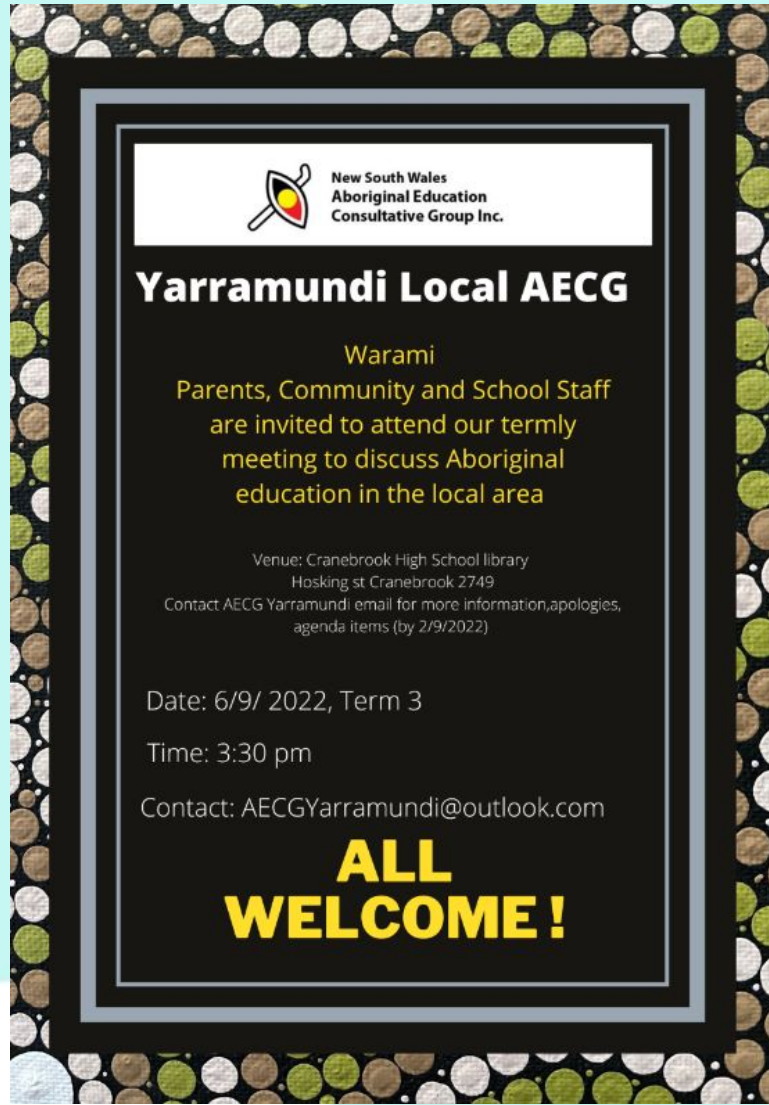
Looking for the good things that other people do

The Structured Play Leaders will continue their roles and responsibilities for the rest of the year as they will be supporting our incoming Kindergarten students during their Orientation Program.

Congratulation to Jesse, Charlee, Ruby, Sebastian, Lee-Anna, Ahleiana, Olivia, Jeremy, Gimima, Kaycee, Ava and Sienna for becoming the first group of Structured Play Leaders at Luddenham Public School. Each Play Leader will receive a certificate at the next assembly.



Community Engagement



Principal's Report

With so much going on around the school at the moment, and the way our students, staff and community have gone about it, it makes me incredibly proud to be principal of our fantastic school. Whether it be Zone Athletics, Penrith Valley Performing Arts Festival, Connect Café or the Book Fair, everyone turns up with smiles on their faces and gives it their all. This ongoing commitment is what makes Luddenham Public School such a great place for our students.

With five weeks of school left this term, there is so much to look forward to. We have an exciting trip to the zoo booked as well as our Family Fun Day booked in for September 2. Notes will be going home regularly over the next few weeks with upcoming events, so please ensure you check your child's bag frequently to ensure nothing gets missed. We will also keep you up to date with what is happening on our school Facebook Page.

I would like to finish my Principal's Report by saying thank you to all of the teachers, students and parents for their kind words on World Principal Day. While I did not expect to receive such lovely gifts and hear such kind words, it was truly appreciated and something I won't forget.

I hope everyone has a wonderful weekend, we are looking forward to having our community back on site over the coming weeks and giving everyone the opportunity to celebrate everything our school has to offer.



All the best,

Sean Holmes
Principal



Kindergarten 2023

Kindergarten 2023! If you, or someone you know, are planning on sending a child to our fantastic school next year, feel free to contact the school office to get the process started. Mr Holmes is more than happy to show new parents and students around and get a taste of what our amazing school is all about..

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Kindergarten Orientation

Visit 1

Friday 16th September

9.00am - 10.30am

Teddy Bear's Picnic

Visits 2-4

9.00am - 10.30am

Friday 28th October

Friday 11th November

Friday 25th November

For enquiries or RSVP please contact the school on - 4773 4111

luddenham-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au



Contacting the School

If you do need to contact the school, there are a few different ways to do so.

Phone: 024773411 between 8.30am – 3pm

Email: Luddenham-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/luddenhamps/>

Facebook will be used to update our community about what is happening week to week in our school and about upcoming events. Teachers may also choose to use their own class platforms to update their class community about what is happening.

