Student of the Week

Jake - for amazing 'Sizzling Starts' in writing.

Ida – for calmly and quietly adjusting to the changes of 'big school'. She is a good friend and very hard worker – even though she’s been so sick!!

Calendar

**Week 4 - 2016**

- Friday 19th February  Nit Buster – Day 2
- Friday 19th February  Clubs

**Week 5 - 2016**

- Monday 22nd February  Life Education Van at Jiggi Public School
- Friday 26th February  Nit Buster – Day 3
- Friday 26th February  Clubs

**Week 6 - 2016**

- Friday 4th March  Clubs

Welcome

A warm welcome to the Hall family who recently moved into the area. Emma, mum to Tye (Opals) and Jasmine (Diamonds) are a most welcome addition to our school.

Clubs

Thankyou to all mums, dads and friends who are giving us their time and skills to run our clubs on Friday. If you could be at school about 1.50pm ready to go at two, we would be very grateful. Mostly, the groups consist of 4-5 children. If you have any Christmas/birthday wrapping paper for paper making or recycled items for junk art, they would be greatly valued.

Nit Buster Program

Thanks to Deb, Belinda and Mrs Mac for conducting our Nit Buster program last Friday. Children’s hair will be checked again tomorrow and the following Friday. Children are encouraged to take hats home on the
weekends for washing. Thankyou for your help and vigilance in this matter.

Life Education
Larnook Public School join us on Monday for Life Education Van. After sessions in the van children are encouraged to ‘mix and mingle’ during a variety of classroom and outdoor activities that will promote the idea of healthy habits in eating and leisure time choices. There is a sausage sizzle and a banquet of cakes, slices, drinks and ‘sips’ available during recess and lunch.
Many thanks to our wonderful P&C and friends for their continued help and support.
Please help out by cooking something on the weekend to contribute to this valuable day.
Ensure your child doesn’t miss out on this great opportunity by signing the Life Education Van permission slip and return to school tomorrow please.

P&C
Great to have some new faces at last weeks P&C Annual General Meeting. Elections were as follows:
President: Angela Quinn
Vice President: Deb Grace
Treasurer & Secretary: Peter Jeuken
Canteen Manager: Belinda Willis
A wonderful, hardworking team well into organising fundraises for 2016 including Jiggi Ball coming up on March 19th and a barbecue at Bunnings front entrance on the 7th May Let’s get behind them and make this year the best ever.
Jenny Noble
Relieving Principal

Opals
Homework
A reminder that our first homework project is due this week. I hope the children have enjoyed the project. I look forward to them sharing them in class and seeing the exciting information they have learnt.

Spelling City
Every child in my class has a username and password for the website Spelling City. This is a website I like to use in the classroom to consolidate the learning of spelling words. At the end of the week students will complete their spelling test online and I will print a copy of their marked test so you, and they, can see how they went.

Spelling City can be found on the internet through google or it can be downloaded as an app on the IPad. Your child can log in at home and play games to consolidate the learning of their spelling words each week. If you have any questions about Spelling City please don’t hesitate to contact the office and I will get in touch

Reading
Reading is important! Developing a love of reading extends your child’s vocabulary, exposes them to new information and ideas, expands their imagination and the list goes on. As part of the Opals homework I would love to hear about the books my students are reading. Get them to read out loud to you and tell you what’s happening in the story. We have been focusing on Prediction as a comprehension strategy so maybe you and your child could compare predictions after they read some pages to you. Enjoy!

Reminder - the next three weeks our library day will change to Wednesday so don’t forget your library bags. Each child is expected to borrow one book for under their desk at school and one to read at home.

Nadine Toniello