



# Crown Street Chronicle

Term 2 Week 3

Wednesday 10 May 2017

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## CALENDAR

Wednesday	10 May	9am NAPLAN – Reading (Years 3 & 5) 9am Multi Lit Training (volunteer parents) 2:10pm Assembly – 3/4B Item
Thursday	11 May	9am Mother's Day Stall 9:15am NAPLAN – Numeracy (Years 3 & 5)
Friday	12 May	Mufti Day – Please bring a gold coin donation. 9am Playgroup NAPLAN Catch-up (Absent students in Years 3 & 5)
Tuesday	16 May	School Photos (full school uniform to be worn)
Friday	19 May	GRIP Leadership Conference (Student Leaders)
Sunday	21 May	P & C Working Bee – Painting of the basement area
Friday	26 May	9am Playgroup
Monday	29 May	Reconciliation Morning Tea (selected students)
Wednesday	31 May	Assembly – 5/6H Item
Friday	2 June	Walk for Reconciliation (selected students)

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Aboriginal Community Morning Tea

On Monday, our school hosted a morning tea for our Aboriginal families to gain valuable community input into our 2017 School Plan for Aboriginal education at our school. We were honoured to be able to host Uncle Richard (local Elder), Julie Street-Smith (Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer) and Mrs Kellee Evans (Aboriginal Learning and Wellbeing Officer) at this special event. We also welcomed Mrs Danielle Moylan, our newly appointed Aboriginal Community Engagement Officer to our school. It was a lovely morning and I warmly thank our Aboriginal families for your valuable contributions in making it so special.

### Congratulations to our Many Sporting Stars

Last week, our school was proudly represented at the District Cross Country Carnival by a large team of enthusiastic students from our school. By all reports, our children competed with passion, sportsmanship and plenty of heart. Congratulations to both Emily and Rebecca in Year 6 who will now be representing our district at the regional carnival. We wish both young ladies much luck.

Congratulations to Thomas from Year 6 who was selected as a representative for the Zone PSSA Soccer Team and to Emily from year 6 who was selected in the Zone PSSA Touch Football Team. It is an incredible achievement to be selected from such a highly competitive field. Congratulations Thomas and Emily – we are all very proud of you.



### **Acknowledging Student Achievement**

Our school likes to acknowledge and celebrate student achievement, both within and outside of our school. So, if your child has excelled in any field, eg. sporting, academic or creative arts, please let us know so that we can share your child's success in our newsletter. Please email me ([michelle.deebank@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:michelle.deebank@det.nsw.edu.au)) with details of the achievement and a photograph.

### **School Refurbishment**

Work is continuing on our school to deliver an extensive visual transformation to our school. This week, our administration area has been relocated to the front of the school. While we are still awaiting the installation of a front counter and the completion of some other small finishing touches, the new office is certainly appearing fresher and more spacious.

You will also have noticed that the gates in front of the canteen have been removed, creating a lighter and more welcoming space. The silver seats will also be removed in the coming week with the area being prepared for painting at the upcoming P & C Working Bee. New tables and chairs will be purchased soon to complete the facelift to this area of the school.

Internal painting along the upper corridor where the Kindergarten classrooms are located, will commence this week as well. Thank you to our parent, Mr Mitrovski, for completing this project.

### **Mufti Day**

This Friday 12 May, our school will be holding a Mufti Day. Children are asked to bring a gold coin donation to support public schools who were impacted by recent flooding in the Lismore area. Please show your support for this worthy cause.

### **School Photos**

Next Tuesday 16 May, our school will be having our annual school photos. Please ensure that envelopes are returned to school for this day. All children are asked to wear full school uniform to school.

### **NAPLAN**

This week, our children in Years 3 and 5 have been completing their NAPLAN assessments. Our children are to be commended for the commitment, dedication and positive attitude that they have displayed this week. Any child who missed a test due to absence, will complete the missed assessment this coming Friday.

## ANZAC Service

Last week, our school held our annual ANZAC Service. Our school leaders led this commemorative service with respect and dignity. It was a joy to hear our choir sing with such pride and also to see our Indigenous students involved in our ceremony that recognised the involvement of Aboriginal Australians in war. It was a very fitting service to mark such an important date on the Australian calendar.

## P & C

Our P & C meeting held in the final week of last term included an AGM, where a new executive team was elected. I would like to sincerely thank all outgoing executive members, in particular Lisa who has held the position of treasurer for many years.

Congratulations to our new P & C Executive:

President – Samantha

Vice Presidents – Kim and Wayne

Treasurer – Vanessa

Secretary – Tanya

Fundraising Co-ordinator - Lisa

I am very much looking forward to working with our newly appointed P & C executive and wider P & C members this year.

Warm regards,  
Michelle Barnes  
Principal (relieving)

## OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

### Stage 3 and SRC Market Day

On the 5<sup>th</sup> of May (last Friday) Stage3 and the SRC held a Market Day in the quadrangle. These were the stalls at the market day:

Sponge Toss, Lollies/Popcorn, Weaving, Paper aeroplane comp, Cold Rock, Guess the square, Hit the target, Lucky Dip, Lego Comp, Basketball shooting comp

The SRC SRC money goes to RSPCA. The SRC stalls were: Cute pet photo comp, Cake stall, Spiders and Animal toy stall.

The Market Day was a big success. All the kids were happy. The animal toy stall sold out of toys so quick. The Weaving stall sold out too. We are happy to announce Market Day raised \$1050. That money will go to Year 6 shirts and the RSPCA. By Kurt and Ewan



# Road Safety Plan 2021

## Stakeholder and Community Engagement Program

**An opportunity for school principals and their communities**

### About the Road Safety Plan 2021

Transport for NSW, in partnership with key delivery partners, stakeholders and the broader community, is developing a plan to map out priority actions to meet the Road Safety Strategy 2012-2021 targets for reducing road trauma.

The Road Safety Plan 2021 will detail initiatives for the next four years to meet 30 per cent reductions in deaths and serious injuries. It will also position NSW to achieve the longer term target of a zero road toll to support the Future Transport strategy which is being developed this year to establish a 40-year vision for transport in NSW to meet the long-term needs of transport customers.

Development of the Road Safety Plan 2021 will draw on:

- An examination of crash information to understand the factors involved in the crashes in NSW
- Evidence from Australia and worldwide about what has been proven to be effective in saving lives and reducing serious injuries
- Feedback from stakeholders and the broader NSW community.

### Opportunities to have your say

Safety is a shared responsibility and so input from communities and stakeholders across NSW, including your school and community, is critical for developing effective measures to reduce road trauma.

Two-hour forums for stakeholders and community members will be held in **Wagga Wagga** (10 May), **Dubbo** (15 May), **Wollongong** (17 May), **Parramatta** (18 May), **Sydney CBD** (23 May), **Newcastle** (24 May), **Scone** (29 May), and **Coffs Harbour** (31 May).

For details and to register to attend, visit [www.transport.nsw.gov.au/roadsafetyplan2021](http://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/roadsafetyplan2021).

An online survey and discussion forum will also be accessible via the website in May.

I strongly encourage you to participate in our engagement program during May and would appreciate if you could also promote these opportunities within your school community.

**Bernard Carlon**  
**Executive Director, Centres for Road Safety and Maritime Safety Transport for**

# NSW Learning Labs July 2017

**AN ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT PROGRAM FOR HIGH ACHIEVING STUDENTS FROM YEAR 1 TO YEAR 6.**

## PROGRAM INFORMATION

Little and Early Learning Labs is an enrichment program designed for students who are performing in the top 10%- 15% in their area of interest within their peer group, and are seeking a challenging and fun experience during the school holidays.

All workshops are held over two days, and are presented by teachers with specialist training or a specific interest in gifted education. There will be sponsorship places available for some participants- please see more details on how to apply for these places on the website.

Applications close on Wednesday, May 24th, 2017. Please apply online at:

[www.uow.edu.au/in2uni-myway/learninglabsyr1-yr6](http://www.uow.edu.au/in2uni-myway/learninglabsyr1-yr6)

<b>LITTLE LEARNING LABS (YEARS 1 &amp; 2 DURING 2017)</b> DATE: 3 and 4 July, 2017 LOCATION: University of Wollongong TIME: 9:00am - 2:00pm FEE: \$140	<b>EARLY LEARNING LABS (YEARS 3 TO 6 DURING 2017)</b> DATE: 6 and 7 July, 2017 LOCATION: University of Wollongong TIME: 9:00am - 3:30pm FEE: \$150
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## WORKSHOPS ON OFFER

Learning Labs workshops cover a range of diverse and innovative disciplines that are designed to challenge and stimulate the interest of the academically gifted. Here is a taste of what's coming up for Little and Early Learning Labbers in July:

<b>Mystery Island- A Creative Writing Adventure</b> Do you love to explore? Come on an adventure as we unravel the world of words and imagination, based on being a castaway! Create your own Mystery Island and develop your creative writing and thinking skills.  <b>Introducing Physics</b> Why is the sky blue? What makes colour? Why does the moon change shape? What's the difference between hot and cold? Explore the questions of physics in this interactive workshop filled with demonstrations, model-making and science computer applications.	<b>Fairy Tale Cold Case Detectives</b> Was he REALLY the 'Big, Bad Wolf'?- or did he only have a cold? Re-examine some of the key characters of our favourite childhood stories, using role play, critical thinking and deduction to develop a performance, video or written piece.  <b>Music Madness</b> If music is your deal then this is the workshop for you! Bring along something from your kitchen that makes a fun, wacky or interesting sound and join in composing, writing, and performing a kitchen symphony!
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A full list of the available workshops to choose from will be posted on the website by mid-April, 2018 when applications open. Please note that the program books up quite quickly, so ensure you submit your application as early as possible.

## APPLICATION & CONTACT DETAILS

For more detailed workshop descriptions, how to apply, FAQ's, and the online application form, please go to: [www.uow.edu.au/in2uni-myway/learninglabsyr1-yr6](http://www.uow.edu.au/in2uni-myway/learninglabsyr1-yr6).

For all other enquiries, please contact the Learning Labs team via:

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**APPLICATIONS CLOSE WEDNESDAY, 24 MAY 2017**

Respectful, Responsible and Safe Learners

Principal (relieving): Michelle Barnes Crown Street, West Wollongong

