



## Zig Zag Public School Newsletter

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Term 4 - Week 5

Thursday, 10th November, 2011

### Principal's Report

#### Tidy Towns Winners

Last Saturday 15 Zig Zag students, their parents and teachers attended the Tidy Towns Awards presentation at the Union Theatre. We were very excited to sing the National Anthem in front of the crowd, which included the Governor of NSW, Marie Bashir, and then to be awarded the Schools Environment Award for 2012 for PP5 schools. This is a wonderful achievement for Zig Zag and I would like to acknowledge Mrs Simpson for her practical support in our school and Mrs Corney for her inspiration in developing programs over the years that have lead the school to embed values in our children regarding recycling, water and waste management and looking after our environment. The whole school should be very proud of their commitment to environmental education.

#### Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden

We have been involved with the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Program now for almost a year and today we were visited today by Zoe from the Foundation. She attended the Years 5/6 lesson in the garden and then the 2/3/4 lesson in the kitchen. Zoe thought our progress was great and looks forward to visiting again when everything is more established.

#### Remembrance Day

Students at Zig Zag PS will be attending the Remembrance Day Service in the Queen Elizabeth Park in Lithgow at 10.45am on 11<sup>th</sup> November – tomorrow. The Lithgow City RSL Sub-Branch has kindly donated a bus for our use so we can attend. You are welcome to meet us there and participate also. Please make sure you send a permission note in to school for your child/children.

#### Kellogg's Big Breakfast

On Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> November we will be holding our Big Breakfast which we won from Kelloggs. We thought we would start the breakfast from 8am to suit families who may need to get to work before 9am. Kelloggs supply the cereal and milk and we will provide tea and coffee, fruit and maybe some help-yourself toast. We are inviting all the students and their families, the local Oakey Park community and local school representatives in the Western Gateway Education Community. We will hold a session on nutrition and fun activities including skills run by Rugby League and Hockey specialists. We will have other activities the children can participate in that will be run a little like a mini fete. We hope you can come along and enjoy the breakfast with us.

#### Car Boot Sale

The Zig Zag P & C will be holding a Car Boot Sale at school on Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> November. We are after 'boots' or 'stalls' in the community that may like to come along and sell their goods on the day. There will be a cost of \$10 to hold a stall. We are also asking for donations of cakes and slices to sell on a school stall which can be brought in either on the morning of the sale or the Friday before and left in the kitchen. We will need you to label the food outlining any ingredients used. This is a health requirement. We look forward to your support by either holding a stall, telling people in the community who may be interested in holding a stall to come along, cooking something to be sold on the day or by just coming along to help support the school. This should be a great deal of fun!

#### School Facility Review Online Survey

Students and parents are being given the opportunity to fill in an online survey about how school facilities are designed and built. If you would like to have your say, please go to the following links and complete: [www.surveymonkey.com/sfparent](http://www.surveymonkey.com/sfparent) and [www.surveymonkey.com/sfsstudent](http://www.surveymonkey.com/sfsstudent).

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Education &  
Communities

## Social Skill for the Week

Each week at assembly we are discussing a social skill with the students. I will include in the newsletter the Social Skill for the week which we would appreciate your support through discussions at home as well also. This week we are talking about: - **Ending a Conversation**

Steps to help you are:

- Decide if you want to end a conversation
- Decide the reason why you want to end a conversation
- Decide what to say
- Wait until the other person stops talking
- Say it in a friendly way

Mrs Vicki Burke

Relieving Principal

## CALENDAR

### Week 5

Fri – 11<sup>th</sup> Nov

Remembrance Day 10.45am

### Week 6

Monday - 14 Nov

Lithgow HS on tour

Wed - 16<sup>th</sup> Nov

Y6 Orientation LHS

Thurs - 17 Nov

Years 2/3/4 Excursion

Fri – 18<sup>th</sup> Nov

Kellogg's Breakfast - 8am

Sat – 19<sup>th</sup> Nov

Car Boot Sale – 9am

### Week 7

Wed – 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov

K-2 Lithgow High School

K-6 Shopping Centre Performance

### Week 8

Thurs – 1<sup>st</sup> Dec

Lunchtime Disco

P & C Slushy Day

Fri – 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec

K -6 Excursion to Sydney

### Week 9

Mon – 5<sup>th</sup> Dec

Year 6 Orientation LHS

### Week 10

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Dec

Combined Schools Carols

Wed – 14<sup>th</sup> Dec

Presentation Day

Thurs – 15<sup>th</sup> Dec

Class Parties

Fri – 16<sup>th</sup> Dec

Last day for students

### Week 11

19 & 20 Dec

SDD Teachers

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Celebrate Lithgow Charity Road Bike Challenge

Sunday, **20<sup>th</sup> November** - Start 8am at Lake Wallace Wallerawang. Courses from 22km to 90km (not a race). Food vendors, music, ute muster, jumping castle, supervised activities for kids. For further information phone Glen on 6355 1714 or Robyn on 0419 551 714 or register online at [www.lithgowbusinessassociation.com](http://www.lithgowbusinessassociation.com).

### Crystal Cinema Portland

Friday, 11 Nov -8pm – Johnny English Reborn

Sat. 12 Nov -2pm – The Smurfs

### Community Family Fun Day @ Portland

Venue: Saville Park on **Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> November** from 4.30 pm until 6.30pm. Face painting, sausage sizzle, jumping castle and more. Bring the family along for a great community fun day. All activities and food are free. This will be cancelled if it is raining.



Today we had a lovely visit from Zoe Bowman, the Program Manager of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program. Zoe was very impressed with our garden and enjoyed a lesson with year 5 in the garden. She also helped out in our kitchen lesson with Year 2/3/4 and enjoyed our cook of spinach quiche, lettuce and herb salad with french dressing and carrot mini muffins.

Mrs D Corney