



## Zig Zag Public School Newsletter

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Term 4 - Week 6

Thursday, 17th November, 2011

### Principal's Report

#### Kellogg's Big Breakfast

Our Kellogg's Big Breakfast is on tomorrow starting from 8am. We will have Kellogg's cereal, fruit and a juice for breakfast (tea and coffee for those over 18yrs). We are organising some activities for the students to do between when they arrive and 9am and then we will group the students for games until 11am. Capertee PS will be staying for the morning and will leave after the 11.00 break. Please come along and support our Big Breakfast and join in the fun!

#### Car Boot Sale

The Zig Zag P & C will be holding a Car Boot Sale at school this 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!

#### Michael Fullen

Last week I travelled to Dubbo to participate in a day of professional learning with Michael Fullen. Michael is from Canada and is well known internationally for his research in education. His presentation was on changing leadership and organisations which is extremely relevant in schools today.

#### Celebrate Lithgow

Next Wednesday our students will be performing at the Lithgow Plaza in the Celebrate Lithgow activities. The theme for this year is: "Celebrate Party Time". Each day a school will be performing and we will be there on Wednesday around 11.45am. Our students are learning songs to sing, recorder items, verse speaking and a percussion item. If you would like to assist or just watch please support us in the Lithgow Plaza next Wednesday at 11.45am.

#### 2011 Mayor's Christmas Appeal

Lithgow Council is asking for parents and students to donate a small present this year for the aged care facilities in Lithgow. Many of these patients are too ill to leave the facility on Christmas Day or don't have any family to share Christmas Day with and our Lithgow Council Mayor visits the facilities and takes your small gifts. They are asking for wrapped items labelled male or female consisting of non-allergic, personal care items or soft sweets. Other suggestions are available at: [www.lithgow.nsw.gov.au](http://www.lithgow.nsw.gov.au) under the title of "2011 Mayor's Christmas Appeal". These items can be left at the Council Offices or at Zig Zag PS by the end of November – they will be collected on the 1<sup>st</sup> December. On Christmas Day your gift to yourself will be in knowing you have made someone else's day happier.



#### 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).

**For more information about ZIG ZAG PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**Visit our website:** [www.zigzag-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.zigzag-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

## 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: - **Offering Help To A Classmate**

Steps to help you are:

- Decide if the person may need or want your help
- Think of what you may do to help
- Decide how to ask if you may help
- Ask yourself "Is this a good time to offer help?"
- Ask the person in a friendly way if you may help
- Help the person

## Helpers' Morning Tea

Over the course of the year we are fortunate to have many parents and members of our community that work with the staff at Zig Zag to ensure our students have wonderful opportunities. Next Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> November we would like to thank you by holding a morning tea for all volunteers, scripture teachers, P&C members and canteen helpers.

The morning tea will be held at 11.00am.

Mrs Vicki Burke

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## CALENDAR

### Term 4 Week 6

<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Kellogg's Breakfast – from 8am Awards</b>
<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Car Boot Sale – 9am</b>

### Term 4 Week 7

<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November</b>	<b>Lithgow HS on Tour</b>
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	<b>K-2 Lithgow HS Tour 10.30</b>
	<b>K-6 Celebrate Lithgow Performance</b>
	<b>Cook Street Plaza 11.45</b>
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Y6 Leaders Day</b>
	<b>Wallerawang PS</b>

### Term 4 Week 8

<b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Helpers Morning Tea</b>
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December</b>	<b>Lunchtime Disco</b>
	<b>P&amp;C Slushy Day</b>
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	<b>K-6 Excursion to Sydney</b>

### Term 4 Week 9

<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Year 6 Orientation LHS</b>
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### Term 4 Week 10

<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Combine Schools Carols</b>
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Presentation Day</b>
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Class Parties</b>
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Last day for students</b>

### Term 4 Week 11

<b>19<sup>th</sup> &amp; 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>School Development Days For Teachers</b>
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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Lithgow Library – Book Sale

Lithgow Library Learning Centre will be holding their Half Yearly Book Sale from Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> November until Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2011. They will also be having the following activities:-

- 19<sup>th</sup> Nov - Opening of Photographic Exhibition at Lithgow Library
- 21<sup>st</sup> Nov – Quilt Display by Uniting Church Beehive Group at the Library until 26<sup>th</sup> Nov
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov – Korean Stories – Story Telling at the Library with Phil Jang
- 26<sup>th</sup> Nov – Youthworx Exhibit Official Opening at Eskbank House

For further information regarding any of the above events, please contact Lithgow Library Learning Centre.