



Principals Report

Zig Zag School is a great place to be!

There are only 9 days left to the 2012 school year but the FUN, the exciting LEARNING and lots of OPPORTUNITIES are still occurring!!

During the last week there is such a buzz and lots of happy staff and children.

Thanks everyone!

Zig Zag Christmas Carols

We have rescheduled the carols evening for **Monday 10th December starting at 6pm.**

This event is always a favourite not for just the school but our local community. The children will each come home with a flyer about the carols today, please give them to your neighbours, friends, and family members, let's spread the word.

Come along and enjoy the BBQ, chocolate wheel, entertainment and of course Santa will be visiting!

Prizes on the chocolate wheel include hams, turkey and chocolates!

Combined Schools Carols at LHS

We had a good turn up for the Carols on Monday night at the High School.

Thank you to parents and carers for supporting this event. It was lovely seeing the children representing our school and singing sweetly at this community event.

Library Stocktake

It is stocktake time for the library. Please have a check at home and in school bags for any stray, forgotten or well read favourite library books. They need to be returned to school ASAP so that Mrs Wallace can finalise stocktake.

Bike Safety

Friday afternoon we will be holding our bike safety activities. The children are asked to bring their bikes and helmets ready for more fun at school. Permission notes are required for 5/6 students to participate in the street safety activity.

Bunyips Christmas Video Conference

K/1/2 experienced an interactive video conference bringing to life "Bunyips Christmas" by Jackie French. It was a fun filled afternoon, resulting in a calico bag printed with gum leaves.

Claymation

What an amazing day 4/5/6 students had yesterday. Every time I visited the classroom all students were hard at work, having fun learning and using technology to create a short digital film. Students had to start with a story board integrating the theme of natural disaster. They had to design the background and create props and record sounds in preparation for their day of filming.

Yesterday they had fun creating their characters, setting up the visual and audio effects and then lots of photos to create their film.

Mr Gillard from Claymation state that Zig Zag students were one of the best groups of students he has worked with. Well done boys and girls!

This activity was funded from the Baal Bone Colliery donation.



was fun.

Yesterday we did Claymation. My partner was Jayden; our movie went for 41seconds and 84 milliseconds. Our characters names were Steve, Bob, Joe, Jason and Wheely Bin man. It
Christopher

Holly and I were doing Claymation yesterday and it was fun. There was a cyclone in our movie and the character Sergeant Waffle stopped the cyclone.
Mackayla

Yesterday Mr Gillard from Sammat came to help turn our sheets and props into a movie. We worked our heads off. We only got 15 minutes of play each lunch but that was OK. We loved it



so much we all wanted to do another one. We all went home proud.
Ryan

In the last few weeks we have been working on something called Claymation. It's where you get clay and make stuff and you take pictures, then move it and take another picture and put it all together. First we wrote what will happen in the story, and then we did the storyboard. We had to draw what would happen in each frame.
Rorey

We made little clay men, it was fun because I made a little lounge. It was fun because we learnt new computer tricks. It was so fun. Alex

Yesterday we had to do Claymation and it was awesome. We made characters. We got to use laptops and cameras. My Nan liked it. Michael



Thank you to Mrs Corney, Mrs Simpson, Mrs Ellery, Mr and Mrs Sivath, Mrs Dewar, Mrs Wallace, Ms Wright and all the children who contributed in lots of ways. It was such a lovely evening and the food was DELICIOUS.



On Friday 30th November, Sally, Jamaica, Sophie, Am, Leyton, Paige, Chloe, Kyle and I were waiters, waitresses or kitchen hands. It was on Friday night. I was so nervous I had butterflies as we were going out but I got used to it. We did five serves each. It was a good night.
Jack Cohen

On Friday 30th November it was the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Dinner. Jamaica, Jack, Paige, Leyton, Chloe and I were waiters and waitresses. There were a lot of people. I was getting butterflies in my stomach. Sophie Disbray



The Stephanie Alexander Dinner was fantastic! I was waitressing



and helped to make half the set of place cards to go on the tables. I served at table three delivering food and drinks all night. At the beginning of the evening Chloe, Jamaica, Leyton and I were down in the weather shed serving punch to exactly 41 people. Jamaica, Chloe and I got to share two cups of punch, it was delicious. After that Chloe and I gave the opening speech. Shortly after all the waitresses and waiters served the lovely customers with Thai food and food cooked with ingredients from our garden. In the end my feet were killing me, but it was so much fun!



Paige Ellery

Thank You to P&C

It is such a busy time of year for everyone and we have a small band of parents and grandparents who are hard at work organising the Carols Night, Chocolate Wheel, Presentation Day, fundraising activities and the canteen.

Thank you ladies I really appreciate what you do for this great school!



SAKG Dinner

MARVELLOUS! Huge success! Classy!
Wow! Amazing! VERY SPECIAL!
Enjoyed by all!

I feel so proud and very privileged to have been involved in one of Zig Zag Public School's "special events". When Zig Zag puts on an event they definitely do it to perfection and with style.



On Friday 30th November we had our very first Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Dinner. We were all working hard especially the invitation team. We worked non-stop to finish the invitations. We were proud when we finished the invites. Ryan Merlino

On Friday 30th November we had a Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Dinner. I was chosen to be a kitchen hand. We cooked lots of dishes and we did a lot of washing and cleaning. I didn't like it when the bugs came into the kitchen. It was fun cooking. When I got home I was tired.
Sally Romanous

On Friday 30th November it was our school Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Dinner. I helped Mr Sivath cook Thai food. We cooked Mango Sticky Rice and Chicken and Cashew Nuts. It looked delicious. It was fun. I felt happy and tired.
Am Pholyiam

The Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Dinner was a success from the start of the preparation. Ryan, Olivia, Sally, Rorey and I made the invitations from the start on the computer, to the finish of folding and sending them out. We learnt how to screen grab and lots of other things.
Zion Enoka

On Friday night of the 30th November I was waitressing for the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Dinner party. During term 4, the teachers and students were preparing for a spectacular night. Although it was my birthday I chose to take on the position. I was surprised that everyone sung happy birthday and I got very embarrassed. I felt happy because it was an opportunity of a lifetime.
Chloe Vanderhaar



On Friday 30th November we had a Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Dinner. During term 4 we made paper flowers and paper pom poms to use for decorations. We also made place cards to show where people would sit. Paige and I made them. I was chosen for the position of waitress for the night. It was the BEST night ever.
Jamaica Enoka



On Friday night of the 30th November I was a waiter for the Stephanie Alexander kitchen Garden Dinner Party. It was good and awesome.
Leyton Barker

Travelling Games

Here are a couple more idea for games to play in the car, on the train and if you are having a special holiday even on the plane!

I Spy – an oldie but definitely a goodie.
“I spy with my little eyes something beginning with?”
For younger children you can use the sounds such as “tr” instead of “t” for truck.

What did you put in your bag? – The aim of the game is to build a list of everything that goes in a backpack. Each player adds to the list but first they must recall the items previously named in order, to start the group chorus asks the question- “what did you put in your bag?” The first player then responds by saying “In my bag I put a drink bottle” (it is a good idea to start with the youngest player to avoid fights over who goes first)

The group then says to the second youngest player “what did you put in your bag?” the second player responds, “in my bag I out a drink bottle and a pen.”

The group then says to the third youngest player, “what did you out in your bag?” the player responds “in my bag I put a drink bottle, a pen and a toy elephant”

The game continues for as long as possible and anything can go in the bag.

*Kind Regards
Vicki Gillmore*



P & C NEWS:

Canteen



This week's special is a hot dog and drink for \$3.00.
Please indicate which sauce you would like and if you want cheese and don't forget to let the helpers know what drink you want!

Christmas Hamper

A very big thank you to those families who have sent in items for our Christmas Hamper.
We still need more donations for our hamper. Items do not need to be expensive, a share packet of chips or a tin of fruit or some long-life custard are great examples of an affordable donation.
Please bring your donation and your tickets back to school on **Monday 10th December**. Bring both the sold and unsold tickets in. The raffle will be drawn at the carols on Monday evening.

Christmas Carols

Our annual Zig Zag Christmas Carols will be held on **Monday 10th December starting at 6.00pm**.
Come along and enjoy an evening with your families, friends and the Zig Zag community in our grounds.

Enjoy the BBQ, entertainment, Santa and the Chocolate Wheel: prizes include hams, turkey roll and chocolates. This is a fabulous evening that is enjoyed by the Zig Zag community each year.

Combined Schools Chocolate Wheel

Where – Cook St Plaza
 When – Thursday 6th & 13th December
 Starting at 5.30pm

Win your Christmas ham or turkey or pick from the table of great gift ideas. In the event of wet weather the chocolate wheel will be held under cover at Lithgow Public School.
 Volunteers are needed to help sell tickets on the night.

Students who are coming to sing with the choir are required to wear school uniform.

Community News

Bunning's Christmas Family Night

Tonight, Thursday 6th December from 6pm-9pm
 Join in a free night of fun – appearance from Santa, workshops for kids of all ages. Light refreshments provided.
Bookings essential – for more information or to book speak to one of the team members in store.
 Bunning's Lithgow – 295 Main St Lithgow 02 6354 0900

Carols at the Union Theatre

Christmas Carols at the Union Theatre Bridge St Lithgow are set for Friday 14th December at 7.00pm.
 Entry is by donation and all proceeds go to local charities.

CALENDAR

Term 4

Week 9

Friday 7/12/12 Bike Day

Week 10

Monday 10/12/12 Convicts VC 3/4
 Carols at 6pm

Wednesday 12/12/12 WGEC Choir to Nursing Homes
 Friday 14/12/12 Reports sent home

Week 11

Monday 17/12/12 Presentation Day
 Year 6 Dinner

Tuesday 18/12/12 Class Parties
 Wednesday 19/12/12 Last day of school for students

Thursday 20/12/12 Staff Development Day @ LHS
 Friday 21/12/12 Staff Development Day @ LHS

