



Term 4 – Week 9

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2013

## Principal's Report

### Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Dinner

It was another very successful dinner last Friday night. Mrs Corney's room was transformed into the restaurant complete with a sky of twinkling lights and very pretty butterflies everywhere. As my kindergarten and Year One class described it "it is a fairy wonderland and is very, very pretty."

The food was absolutely delicious. I was so proud of our waitresses, waiters, kitchen helpers and guest greeters. Girls and Boys you did a marvellous job. Well done!

An event like this takes months of planning and wouldn't be possible without the wonderful staff at Zig Zag Public School. Mrs Corney was in charge of co-ordinating everything and trialling recipes for the dinner. Mrs Simpson was here in the early hours of the morning preparing and making sure the school looked its best and that everything was "just right". Mrs Ellery ensured the decorations were ready and kept us all on track. Mrs Savath was responsible for the invitations, the training of our students and anything else that needed going. Mr Savath cooked the Thai menu for our guests. Mrs Wallace washed up ALL NIGHT!

We truly have a remarkable and unique school.

Thank you everyone!

### SAKG Cook Books for sale

The Cook Books that we have made with recipes from our SAKG program are now available to purchase for \$15 from the school. They are a wonderful gift idea.

### Combined Carols

It is always a lovely event when our Lithgow Schools come together to sing. Thank you to those families who brought their children to the carols at Lithgow High School. Our children were very well behaved and sang beautifully.

### Mrs O'Rourke

This morning Mrs O'Rourke came to say "goodbye" to Zig Zag Public School. The children sang our showcase song "Keep On" and presented Mrs O'Rourke with our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden cook book.

Mrs O'Rourke is very sad to be leaving and will remember our school as a very special place to be the Principal. I know Mrs O'Rourke is very proud of

the legacy she has left our school especially in the establishment of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program.

### Book Launch

Students of Zig Zag School are invited to the launch of two mystery novels by Sam Jasper.

Where: Lithgow Library

When: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 4.00pm

What: Two new novels "Elephant Jam" and "Puppie Pie"

Afternoon tea will be provided!

### Tidy Towns Award

We have received a letter from the Lithgow Mayor Mrs Maree Statham congratulating Zig Zag School on our recent success at the 2013 Tidy Towns Sustainable Communities awards.

To receive the Highly commended award for your environment projects is a credit to you and the students for your hard work and dedication. It is great to see the students taking such pride in their school and getting involved in this great project.

Yours sincerely

Clr Maree Statham

### Library Books

Mrs Wallace would like **all** library books to be returned on Tuesday and Wednesday next week. Have a look at home for any library books that may be hiding... if they are a special favourite put them on your list to borrow again next year.

### Combined Schools Chocolate Wheel

The Combined Schools' Christmas Chocolate Wheel will be held for ONE NIGHT ONLY on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December** starting at 5.30pm at the Marjorie Jackson Plaza (Cook St Plaza). We would like as many Zig Zag students as can make it to come along and perform our Keep On singing item.

This is a favourite annual community event and is a great opportunity to join in the Christmas festivities and win some great prizes!

### Snake Deterrents

The school has purchased a set of snake deterrents to trial along the creek fence line.

### Great Learning at Zig Zag

To continue to deliver Quality Education at ZZPS, Mrs Corney invited her daughter to our school in her capacity as veterinary nurse of the rhinos at Dubbo Zoo. Jodie was amazed at the knowledge our children had about rhinos and was very impressed with the wiki the school has developed.

It was wonderful to look at the photos and listen to someone that is so passionate about her career.

**Vicki Gillmore**  
*Relieving Principal*

## CALENDAR

### Term 4

#### Week 8

Fri 29/11/13 SAKG Dinner

#### Week 10

Swimming School

Wed 11/12/13 Helpers Morning Tea  
11.30am

#### Week 11

Mon 16/12/13 Zig Zag Carols and BBQ  
5.30pm

Tues 17/12/13 Presentation Day  
10.30am

Wed 18/12/13 Kids Party – Last Day of  
School for Students

Thurs 19/12/13 Staff Development Day

Fri 20/12/13 Staff Development Day



**Australian  
Red Cross**

### Red Cross Mobile Blood Donation Centre

The Australian Red Cross Mobile

Blood Service is visiting **Lithgow**

**Bowling Club**, Peachman Ave

Monday 16 December, **1:00pm - 7:20pm**

Tuesday 17 December, **8:00am - 2:40pm**

Wednesday 18 December, **1:00pm - 7:20pm**

Thursday 19 December, **8:00am - 2:40pm**

If you haven't already made an appointment to give blood, you can make an appointment online or call us on **13 14 95**.

1 in 3 Australians will need blood, but only 1 in 30 donates. Donated blood helps cancer patients, people with blood disorders, mothers-to-be and newborn babies, as well as trauma and surgical patients.

### P&C News

**2014 Calendars** If you have not put your calendar order in please return it **URGENTLY** to the office.

**Zig Zag Carols Evening** Our carols will be held on the Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December from 5.30 – 8.30pm in the school grounds.

### **Christmas Hamper Donations**

Please send in donations for the hamper to the office. The hamper will be one of the prizes in the raffle that will be drawn after the Presentation Day celebrations on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### **Lithgow Council Library School Holiday Activities**

There are number of activities on offer to entertain during the Summer School Holidays. Students will be given a flyer today which lists the variety of options to keep the kids entertained over the summer break.

### **Mt Tomah Botanic Gardens Holiday Activities**

Mt Tomah Botanic Gardens are offering a variety of environmental themed activities during the Summer School Holidays. A Brochure with details of these events will be given to students today.