



Education &  
Communities

Public Schools NSW

Zig Zag Public School

## NEWSLETTER

23 Victoria Avenue, Lithgow NSW 2790

T 02 6351 2352 F 02 6353 1046 E: [zigzag-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:zigzag-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)



Term 4 – Week 6

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2014

### Principals Report

It's been another busy and productive 2 weeks here at Zig Zag PS. I hope you are enjoying our Facebook site – our intention is to keep parents informed about daily life and learning at school.

### Puffing Billies Graduation

Our five Puffing Billies received their Graduation Certificates and school hats last week. They looked very grown up and ready for big school. Welcome to Zig Zag Public School Alexander, Isobella, Kaitlyn, Mary and Zac.



### Lithgow High Band visit

Once again our students enjoyed a visit from the Lithgow High School Band. Students danced and sang along with the musicians, a favourite song was "Ugly Heart".

### John Cobb Presentation

Mr Cobb presented our Year 5 & 6 students with their certificates from their visit to Parliament House on their recent Canberra excursion.



### Old Magazines

Mrs Wallace would like you to send in any old magazines for students to use for art. If you could send these in as soon as possible that would be great!

### Remembrance Day Ceremony

Staff and students took part in a moving ceremony on Remembrance Day with Year 5 & 6 reading the poem "Flanders Fields" in unison



### Library Day Changes

The new library days are:

Kindergarten – Wednesday

Year 1 & 2 – Friday

Year 3 & 4 – Wednesday

Year 5 & 6 - Wednesday

### Free Mulch

We still have quite a large pile of mulch in the staff car park left from the removal of the trees in the playground. If you would like some mulch please feel free to help yourself over the weekend or in the afternoons after school has finished for the day.

### Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Dinner

The date for the 2014 Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Dinner is Friday 28 November at 6.30pm for drinks in the garden and 7.00pm for dinner. This is always a wonderful evening. Tickets are \$35 per head and RSVP is required by **Monday 17 November** to ensure a seat.



### Recycling and Water Week activities

We have continued our environmental focus at Zig Zag PS with some very unique, fun and thought provoking activities that highlight the importance of using water wisely and reminding us what an essential resource water is. The whole school took part in an enactment of the water cycle with special emphasis on how to save water in the bathroom.





### Year 3 & 4 Heritage Walking Excursion

Yesterday Mrs Corney and her class embarked on a walking excursion examining some of the heritage sites that are in our local neighbourhood.

Yesterday we went to see some historical sites in Lithgow. First we walked from school to Lake Pillans. We had our photo taken there.

Next we went to the Blast Furnace. We read the signs at the Blast Furnace.

After that we walked past the sculptures on our way to Eskbank House.

At Eskbank House we saw old things. My favourite was the "black rose".

It was hot but fun. Bonny-Jay Furner-O'Neil



### Important Dates

**Swimming School** – Swimming School will run Monday 24 – Friday 28 November 12.45 – 2.40 pm daily.

**Turramurra School Band Visit** – Turramurra Public School Year 6 Performance Band visit 11.00 -11.30am Tuesday 25 November

### Think Pink Bears and Stewart House Handballs

Don't forget that you can purchase your Think Pink Bears (\$10 each) and Stewart House Handballs (\$3 each) at the school office. Funds raised from the sale of the bears supports cancer research and funds from the sale of the handballs supports Stewart House. I'm sure you will agree they are both two very worthy causes.

### School banking

Don't forget school banking day is Tuesdays.



*Vicki Gillmore*

Principal

**P&C News** – The next P&C meeting is Tuesday 18 November at 1.30 in the Canteen.

### CALENDAR

#### Week 7

Tues 18/11/14

P&C Meeting 1.30

#### Week 8

Tues 25/11/14

Turramurra Band Visit

Fri 28/11/14

SAKG Dinner

#### Week 9

Wed 3/12/14

Yr 6 Orientation LHS

#### Week 10

Wed 10/12/14

Zig Zag Carols

#### Week 11

Tues 16/12/14

Presentation Day 10am

Sem 2 Reports sent home

Wed 17/12/14

School Christmas Party

Last Day for students

Thurs 18/12/14

Staff Dev Day

Fri 19/12/14

Staff Dev Day