

# NEWSLETTER

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**FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL:**

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**Welcome back** to all Lightning Reef students and families. We are very pleased to have you all back again and so eager to get back to work! A special welcome must go out to the new students beginning at our school this term. We are sure you will enjoy your time at Lightning Reef Primary School. Please remember that we are here to support you on your new educational journey so don't hesitate to ask us if there is something troubling or puzzling you.

As Acting Principal this term, I am looking forward to meeting the students, staff and the community of Lightning Reef Primary School and I hope to introduce myself to you along the way. Please do not hesitate to come in and see me at any time. My door is always open.

All grades had a smooth start to the term and were really happy to see the new renovations had been completed. It was great to witness the support and help for one-another as items were returned to each room.

I took the opportunity to attend the netball carnival on Wednesday this week. I was so impressed by the contributions that our students made to the team. The girl's team accompanied me all day to and from games, courts and to watch the mixed team compete. What impressed me the most was the respect the girls showed for one-another when taking the court in any position. Also, when they needed to stand out and give one of their team mates a turn on the court, there was absolute team work happening. Thank you to Michelle and Sonia for assisting me with organisation of the teams for the seven games played by the girl's team. Thank you to Mrs Perry for her coaching and organisation of the mixed netball team. Thank you to our students for representing our school with pride. GO LIGHTNING REEF!

Kind regards,

Julie Hommelhoff

Acting Principal

**Term Dates – 2016**

Term 3  
11th July to 16th September

Term 4  
3rd October to 20th December

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## Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday to Lilly Adams-Howie

We hope you have a wonderful day.



## Grade Prep, 1/2 Swimming

Grade Prep, 1/2 swimming notes have gone home. If they could please be returned to your classroom teacher as soon as possible please.

Swimming starts next Tuesday.

## Fathers Day Stall

We are asking for donations for our Fathers Day stall.

If you have any new items that you think would be suitable please send them to school with your child.



## Prep Orientation Program Dates

Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> November 9 - 10am

Tues 29<sup>th</sup> November 9 - 10:30am

Tues 6<sup>th</sup> December 9 - 11:30am

## Tissues

With Winter now upon us we are finding that we are using a lot of tissues in the classroom. If any families are able to provide some boxes of tissues it would be appreciated. Thank you to the families that have already provided some.



## Library News

Pam Harvey is an author of children's books who lives in Bendigo. When she found out we were setting up our school library, she rounded up some friends and colleagues and sought donations for new books for Lightning Reef. We would like to say a huge thank you to Pam and Melissa for delivering these books in the holidays.



## Awards

Gold - Damon Brient-Webster

Gold Award- Liam Apiata for working well with his peers.

Gold Award - Eh Kler W. - for being a good friend and helping others

Lets Just Do It - Charlotte Connolly

Let's Just Do It- Kaylee Shewan for making an effort to be on time each day for school.

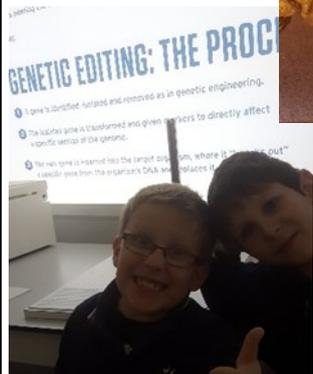
Lets Just Do It - Phoenix D. - working hard to sound out words in writing

## Netball Carnival





Grade One/Two's trip to Jurassic World last Term.



## Netball Carnival (Cont)

On Wednesday the 13th of July, 2016, we went to the Netball Carnival. We left at 9:05 and got back at 2:40. Nineteen of us got split up into two groups. One group went with Mrs. Perry, the other group went with Julie. The group with Julie played outside and the group with Mrs. Perry played inside. It was freezing. We played seven games. Julie's group won twice and came a draw once. Mrs. Perry's group shot a goal in two games. It was super fun.

### Isobel

On Wednesday at 9.00am the grade 4,5 and 6 went to the Bendigo Stadium to play Netball. There was lots of schools there to play against. We had to split up in groups of two. the teachers were Julie and Mrs. Perry. In every rest we had something to eat. We lost every game but we tried. On the 6th game, at the end of the game I had to play against a girl that was very tall, and we lost. We had a great time.

### Than Than

On Wednesday, we went to Netball at 9:00am and we played seven games and we lost, but we still had so much fun. When we stopped playing netball we went to watch to watch the grade 5/6 play.

### Mu Ku

On Wednesday, some of the students from Lightning Reef School went to a netball game. At the start I thought it was going to be boring, but it was really fun. Mrs. Perry was our coach, she was a great coach. At the netball game we all had great fun. There were some hard teams but we did our best.

### Jesse

Wednesday the 13th of July, the netball people went to the Netball Carnival. There were 19 got split into 2 groups. One of the groups went with Julie and the other group went with Mrs. Perry. We played all different types of teams. We all had fun and we got back to school at lunch time.

### Kohana

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## Girl's Day Out

### What do Girl's Like? SHOPPING SHOPPING-- SHOPPING

#### We have to offer -

- A comfortable bus ride to \*\*\* Meibourne \*\*\*
- Approx 10 selected retail outlets
- Home made morning and afternoon tea
- Picnic lunch
- Lunch will consist of either chicken/avocado or ham/cheese baguette plus garden salad, fresh fruit, large muffin and water

#### What is needed now?

- We need interested people to contact Donna to secure a seat on the bus.
- Bring a friend or make up a group.
- All Welcome
- First in Best Dressed
- Payment in full preferred but a 6 week lay-by can be arranged.

When: Saturday 22 October

Time: Bus leaves at 6.50am

Returning at 7.30pm

Cost: \$42 Per Person

(all inclusive)

35 seats booked

(Bus leaves from the school)

The School will receive 10% of total sales

For further information or to book a place – please phone:

Donna 54432629  
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