



The Laggan Leader

Providing First Class Education in an Exceptional Learning Environment

Term 4 Week 10

DIARY DATES

Term 4

Student Banking

Mondays at School

2018

Staff Development Day

Monday 29th January



Students return

Tuesday 30th January



From the Principal

A week of swimming has seen the students swimming strokes and survival skills improve greatly. We are a school that enjoys inspiring students to try new sports and give them the skills so that they can participate in sports that their community runs. Sporting Schools grants allow us to create these opportunities for you child at zero cost to you. Next year we have applied and been successful in acquiring a sporting grant. We are now in the process of planning tennis and athletics for 2018.

The school is planning the 150th celebration of Laggan Public which we are very excited about. Brochures have been placed around at businesses to let people know of the upcoming celebration. If you or someone you know has memorabilia about Laggan Public, would you please encourage them to share just for the 150th? The date set for this is Saturday 7th April.

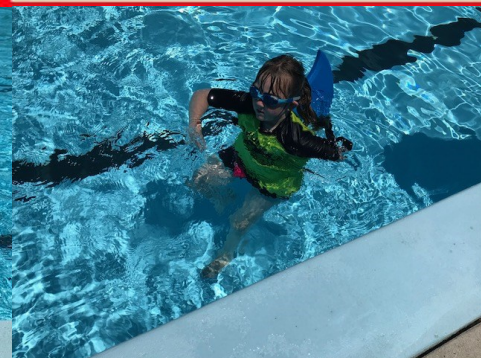
It was wonderful to see all the families of the students at last night's presentation. Thank you to all parents who supported and assisted throughout the year. A special thank you to Paul Mills, Lisa Matthews, Brian Treacy and Nan Joyce Treacy for helping to get everything ready. The community organisations that support small schools know how important it is for children to be assisted and encouraged in their educational pursuits. We hope to see you next year for another successful year.

The staff at Laggan are dedicated and caring adults who go above and beyond their job description to make sure that the school is a happy, safe and well-functioning environment for all families. I am proud and grateful to be able to work with the staff at Laggan and look forward to continuing in the position for term 1 2018.

Wendy Lyons

Relieving Principal





Term 4 swimming program

The weather has finally improved and our swimming lessons have been fantastic. Students have made wonderful progress in confidence and skill whilst learning about how to be safer in and around the water
Well done students!!

Snake Risk Management Guidance

Work Health and Safety Directorate

Snakes may occasionally enter school sites.

If you encounter a snake

- * Remain calm and motionless
- * Move slowly to a safe distance.

- * Leave the snake alone
- * Alert staff and students



Community Notices

Notice from the NSW Department of Transport

This is a reminder regarding students who need to re-apply for School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) travel in 2018

Students who hold an School Student Transport Scheme entitlement and are changing grade bands i.e. going from year 2 to 3 or year 6 to 7 and changing school, and students whose entitlement was approved under a medical condition, should have received notification by email or post informing them of the pending expiry of their entitlement. Term Buss Pass holders will have also received notification.

Students enquiring about a pending cancellation should be advised to go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails> to update their details or apply for next year's entitlement. Students changing residential address will also need to go online to update their information.

Applications need to be submitted before 31 December 2017 to ensure students' entitlements are updated and their current card is not cancelled. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2017, the system will automatically cancel their card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students who do not need to re-apply: Students who are changing grade band and are remaining at the same school and same residential address will not receive notification and do not need to reapply. The system now automatically validates a student's on-going eligibility if they're at the same school and going from infants to primary or primary to secondary. Where a student meets the new eligibility the system will automatically update their entitlement and card.

Students in the Opal network applying for an SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out during the 3rd week of January 2018.

Students residing in Rural and Regional (R&R) areas should receive their new travel pass at the commencement of the new school year in 2018. Note: some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students should check with their operator for more information.



\$25 a day
per child

Crookwell Mobile Children's Service are still taking enrolments for 2017, we provide a preschool and long day program for children aged between 6 weeks until 5 years. Our service operates for 48 weeks of the year

We are at the following locations;

- Bigga Anglican Church Wednesday 9:30 till 3
- Collector Memorial Hall Monday and Tuesday 9:30 till 2:45
- Laggan Public School Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 8:45 till 3:45
- Rye Park Memorial Hall Thursday and Friday 9:30 till 3

For more information please call the Crookwell Neighbourhood Centre on 0248321953 or call in and see our friendly educators at our venues.



Playgroup in Schools

Crookwell Neighbourhood Centre in partnership with Goulburn Schools as Community Centres and Anglicare are pleased to be providing Laggan with Playgroup :

Fridays
from 9.30 to 11.30 am
in the multipurpose room.

All parents please enter through gate at bus shelter and follow to multipurpose room.

We look forward to seeing you there.



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REGIONAL GALLERY

SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS



CERAMICS WITH ANNA ONEALE

Work with local ceramicist Anna O'Neale to craft a creature using air dry clay and found materials. Return the following day to paint and decorate your work to add personality and charm.

COST: \$40 per child

AGE: 6 and older

WHEN: 18 & 19 January. You must be available to attend both sessions

TIME: 10-12 am each day

DRAWING TECHNIQUES

Develop and refine your drawing skills in completing a number of drawings under the tutorial of Education Officer and local artist Sally O'Neill. In this class you will be introduced to a variety of artist quality drawing materials such as charcoal, ink and coloured pencils. You will learn about the proportions of the figure and face, strategies for mapping your observation drawings and about the vanishing point.

COST: \$18 per child

AGE: 8 and older

WHEN: Tuesday 16 January

TIME: 10-12

LITTLE LINOCUTS

Be introduced to linocut printmaking in this 4 hour class where you will create your own 15 x 15 cm linocut block and a range of wonderful prints from your own design.

Please be aware that we will be using sharp tools and messy inks!

COST: \$18 per child

AGE: 8 and older

WHEN: Tuesday

23 January

TIME: 10-12

Please bring your own lunch and snacks. Nuts are prohibited.



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REGIONAL GALLERY

AFTERNOON ART CLUB TERM 1 2018

Weds 7 Feb—4 April

OR

Thurs 8 Feb to Thurs 5 April

TIME: 3.45 to 4.45pm
AGE: Kindergarten—year 6
PRICE: \$80 for 9 weeks

ABOUT: A term full of fun and creative art workshops which allows children to explore their imaginations and a variety of art making practices. In our lessons you will learn how to express your ideas in the form of art, enjoy the process of creating and develop and refine your art making skills. Throughout the term you will complete a range of projects which may include painting, drawing, ceramics, printmaking, sculpture, textiles, performance, film and photography. Our Afternoon Art Classes are taught by Gallery Education Officer, Sally O'Neill who has a Bachelor of Fine Arts majoring in Painting and Drawing



Slip



Slop



Slap



Seek



Slide



Protect yourself in five ways from skin cancer

As the weather is warming up and swimming lessons are fast approaching, the students are reminded to wear a hat whenever out in the sun, to wear sunscreen and a rash shirt when swimming.

Game On @ Upper Lachlan Shire Libraries

Looking for something to do these school holidays? Sign up for the Summer Reading Club and participate in fun activities online. Participation in the Summer Reading Club is FREE!

This year the theme is Game On, celebrating our Aussie sporting culture, games, technology, team spirit and the 2018 Commonwealth Games.

The Summer Reading Club at Crookwell and Gunning Libraries will run from the 1st December 2017 until the 31st January 2018. Children and young people can register for free at our libraries and will receive a participation pack. Come into the library to collect your Summer Reading Pack and start reading!

For more information visit: <http://www.summerreadingclub.org.au/thelibrary/>

Not a member of the library, that's ok, pop into the library and join – it's free!



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Slip n Suc...culent

Fund raiser for "Why it's great to be alive"



Friday 15th December, 6:00pm
Criterion Hotel "Loft Room" Crookwell

A fun evening of cocktails and making your own living Christmas wreath, with new or old friends. Come by yourself or book a group to help raise money for a social worker at the Wellness Centre at Crookwell Hospital. \$50pp bookings essential.

Bookings and payment by: 13th Dec 2017
Jo Marshall - Mobile:0408976070 email: jo.marshall8@me.com
Payment can be made by cash in person at Criterion Hotel Crookwell

Lucky door prizes

See you there
for a fun afternoon

HERITAGE RAIDER

2 hour VIP experience
including a 'Walk and Talk' tour

10:30am to 12:30pm

Child \$20
Adult \$35

See firsthand the behind the scenes process of capturing the games heritage

Take home Heritage Raider kit & Souvenir Heritage Raider ticket

All day admission to the Bradman Museum



BOOK ONLINE

www.bradman.com.au

or in the Bradman Store

Families receive a 10% discount!

OFFICE OF SPORT SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Last Summer was one of our biggest seasons yet - check out our website now to find a fun-filled, affordable program in your local area!

Don't want the kids to have all the fun? We are also offering Family Fun camps at Myuna Bay Sport and Recreation Centre, and a Family New Year Getaway at Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre!



BOOKINGS NOW OPEN!

For the best holiday fun, our popular residential programs get kids and teens outdoors, learning new skills and making new friends. Our residential programs include:

- 24 hour supervision
- Instructor led activities
- Accommodation
- Meals
- Supervised transport (where applicable)

DON'T MISS OUT - BOOK NOW BEFORE PLACES FILL

Residential programs for Summer 2017-18

For Kids:

- Adventurer
- Cooking 4 Kids
- Craft Kids
- Hook, Line & Sinker
- Summer Camp
- Make a Splash
- Ahoy Sailors

For Twens/Teens:

- Hook, Line & Sinker

For Teens:

- Adventurer
- Sports Crazy
- Make a Splash
- Sports Frenzy

Check our website from 10 November for a range of day programs in your local area.

Like us on Facebook for more information and updates

For further information phone the Office of Sport on 13 13 02 or book online at

sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/schoolholidays



Make history come alive these school holidays with the Heritage Raider program at the Bradman Centre. Kids and adults have the chance to interact with precious artefacts and rare images from the Museum's rich archives. A tour behind the scenes where the magic of capturing cricket's heritage is created is included in the 2 hour program.

Everyone who signs up to the Heritage Raider program receives a take home Heritage Raider Kit and Souvenir Ticket.

The program runs from 10:30am – 12:30pm on select days and can be booked online. For more information or to purchase tickets, please go to www.bradman.com.au.

SAND SCULPTING AUSTRALIA

ALICE in Wonderland

13-18 January, Blacktown Showground, Sydney

See the Lewis Carroll classic come to life in sand this Summer!

All your favourites will be on display from the Cheshire Cat, the Queen of Hearts, the Caterpillar, the Mad Hatter, Tweedledee and Tweedledum and more.

Brought to life in over 250 tonnes of sand by 4 international and 6 Australian Sand Sculptors, this exhibition is not to be missed!

Dates & Times

Please take note of our special operating hours across the event:

13 - 18 January, 2018 (excludes Australia Day)

MONDAY - SUNDAY: 9am to 5pm

AUSTRALIA DAY: 9am to 4pm

Tickets & Bookings

Tickets are available online* at sandsculpting.com.au or can be purchased at the gate on the day.

Aids:

- Adults: \$22
- Concessions: \$12
- Children (3-12): \$14
- Family (2x12): \$38
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- Child (3-12): \$14
- Group Bookings: (20+ ppl) from \$18

* We booking the per ticket applies online. See our website for further details on the concession rates. The Sand Sculpting Australia event. Please note: tickets are non-refundable. To book a group visit our website or phone 02 9786 6666.

Activities & Inclusions:

Additional to the sand sculpture exhibition we have a full range of children's activities. We have professional sand sculpting parties and welcome the public to view our activity sessions.

Sand art and sand sculpture activities are not included in ticket price.

Special Notes:

Sand Sculpting Australia is a family friendly. We are also a smoke free event with alcohol not permitted. Littering, dogs are not permitted within the event area. Guide dogs, hearing dogs and guide dogs training permitted. Full wheelchair access is provided.

More Information & FAQ

For further information or to find out the answers to our most frequently asked questions please visit the website:

www.sandsculpting.com.au

02 9786 6666

admin@sandsculpting.com.au

www.facebook.com/sandsculptingaustralia

BLACKTOWN CITY COUNCIL

For further information on other events and attractions in Blacktown City please visit:

www.blacktown.nsw.gov.au

or call 02 9733 4000

You can dial up the fun for children too!

With our interactive activities from sand art, sand bottles, sand sculpting workshops, our family game zone and more.

BOOK NOW

sandsculpting.com.au

or phone 02 9786 6666



BECOME AN INTERNATIONAL FAMILY IN 2018!

Hosting promotes an exchange of cultures, languages and traditions, enriching family life. Students, aged 16-18, are wonderful role models for Australia's future generation. *Become a volunteer host family with WEP!*



1,463 x Aussie families hosting
10,000 x Tim Tams consumed
Countless memories made

"Our daughter has a big sister now, someone to talk to other than mum or dad! If you're thinking about hosting, do it! It's the most rewarding experience for your family!"
Nicola, three-time host mum.

REQUEST YOUR FREE INFO PACK TODAY!

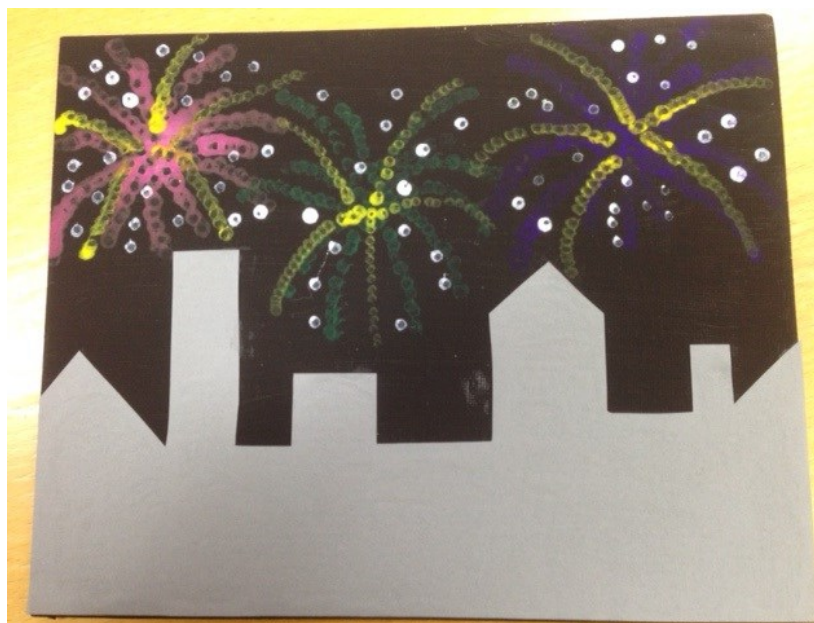
WEP.ORG.AU
INFO@WEP.ORG.AU
1300 884 733

Crookwell Neighbourhood Centre

Vacation Care

Please see the program attached on the following page of this newsletter for planned activities during **January 2018**. For more information please contact the Crookwell Neighbourhood centre on

PH: 02 4832 1953



School Holiday Workshop: Dotty Fireworks Mural @ Crookwell Library

Celebrate the New Year by creating a dotty fireworks mural.













When: 11am - 12pm Tuesday
23rd January 2018

Ages: 5 - 14 years.

Cost: \$5 per person or \$10 for a family.

R.S.V.P. Monday 22nd January,
4845 1231.

Please wear old clothes or a painting smock.

Monday 8th	Tuesday 9 th	Wednesday 10 th	Thursday 11th	Friday 12th
<p>Water fun day</p>  <p>Morning at the pool then back to the school for more water sports. Slip n slide, water balloons ect water pistols</p> <p>\$3:00 Pool entry</p>	<p>Fire Station Visit</p> <p>Join us at the Crookwell fir Station to have a tour of the building and look at the truck</p> 	<p>Movie Day</p> <p>Come along and watch one of the newest movies out. They picnic in the park</p>  <p>\$25.00 This includes Ticket, drink, popcorn and travel.</p>	<p>Morning at the Crookwell Pool</p> <p>Picnic in the park then Art/Craft</p> <p>Afternoon at the library</p> <p>\$3:00 Pool entry Swimmers and Towel</p>	<p>Kids Choice</p> <p>You choose. Ride your bike, Play the PlayStation, watch a movie, Arts and crafts, board games</p> <p>SCIENCE Afternoon</p>
Monday 15 th	Tuesday 16 th	Wednesday 17 th	Thursday 18 th	Friday 19 th
<p>Morning at the pool \$3:00 Pool entry</p>  <p>Afternoon at the library</p> 	<p>Picnic at the Skate Park</p>  <p>Movie Afternoon</p>	<p>Junior Master Chef</p> <p>Come along and try you hand and making some delicious treats, and a yummy lunch</p>  <p>\$10:00 includes lunch, morning and afternoon tea</p>	<p>Ten Pin Bowling in Mittagong</p>  <p>Come and see how you go. Are you good enough to get a strike????</p> <p>\$25:00 Includes 2 games and shoe hire. Foo can be purchased at an extra cost</p>	<p>PlayStation Day</p>  <p>We have a PlayStation2 and a PlayStation 3, PSP, PSP vista, DS and game boy. As well as more games than you could poke a stick at.</p>
Monday 22 nd	Tuesday 23 rd	Wednesday 24 th	Thursday 25 th	Friday 26 th
<p>Footy at the oval, Special guest</p>  <p>Wear your favourite team colours and come have a kick.</p>	<p>Wombeyan Caves</p>  <p>Come join us for an awesome adventure. Followed by a picnic lunch at the caves. \$25:00</p>	<p>Police Station Visit</p>  <p>I hope you have been good!!! Come visit the local Police Station. See inside the cars and sit inside the cell. Afternoon at the pool \$3:00 Pool entry</p>	<p>AUSSIE AUSSIE AUSSIE</p> <p>Come celebrate Australia Day.</p> <p>Sausage sizzle lunch, cricket and other fun party stuff.</p> <p>\$5:00 All food included</p>	<p>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</p> <p>Closed</p>