



The Laggan Leader

Providing First Class Education in an Exceptional Learning Environment

Term 4 Week 8

DIARY DATES

Term 4

Student Banking

Mondays at School

SAKGP Cooking

Weeks ,8,&10

Year 6 High School orientation day @CHS

Tuesday 05th December

End of year Celebrations to Canberra

Wednesday 6th December

K-6 Swimming lessons @ Crookwell Pool

07-13th December

Combined Speech Night/ Christmas Celebration

Thursday 14th December

2018

Staff Development Day

Monday 29th January

Students return

Tuesday 30th January

From the Principal

Over the last few weeks, the students have had the opportunity to interact with Binda and Bigga students in Orienteering, First Aid and Health activities.

We had our last basketball workshop with Karen who is amazed at the hand-eye coordination skills of the students and their willingness to try all activities.

The school also held a BBQ at Bunnings which raised \$749. This money supports the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen and Garden Program which the school students and community cherish so much.

Laggan Public was fortunate enough to receive \$200 from the Upper Lachlan Shire Foundation to help support the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen and Garden Program. This grant will assist in the purchasing of materials for the garden and kitchen.

Jackie from WIRES came to talk to us about what to do if they encounter a snake. The students found this a valuable presentation. To reinforce the safety information, you could discuss with your child what the procedure is when around snakes and how they would behave in a tricky situation.

Yesterday, was a Responsible Pets visit with the friendly and adorable Ned to assist in this discussion. The students reviewed their own sound pet ownership behaviour and got to ask some interesting questions.

I needed to inform all parents and students that I have been approached by many people of late telling me how wonderful, respectful and inclusive our students are in and around town. Well done Lilly, Elle, Max, Oliver, Mitchell, Rueben and Zac. We are proud of you!

Wendy Lyons

Relieving Principal

Library Days are Thursdays!

Students can bring along a library bag or plastic bag to borrow from the school library. We have new titles all the time for the kids to read.

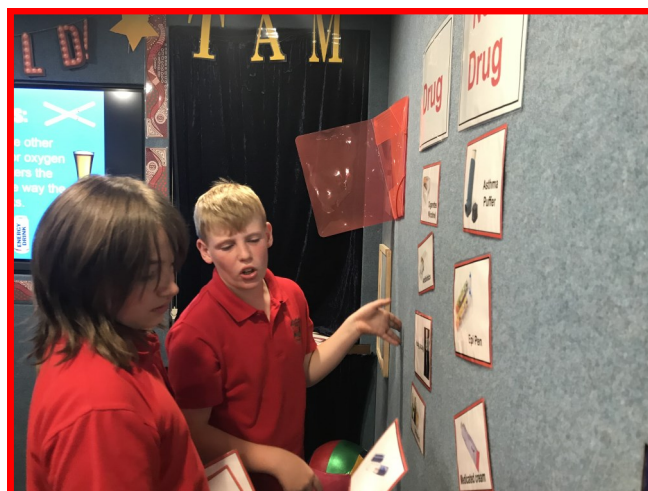




**Life Education Van
At
Bigga Public School**



On Wednesday 22nd November, staff and students travelled to Bigga Public School for our annual Life Education / Healthy Harold visit. Students were broken up into stage groups with their peers from Binda and Bigga Public Schools for a day of fun and learning. Students participated in a practical orienteering lesson, they learned some really handy first aid skills from Bigga's local SES crew and they visited the super awesome Healthy Harold where they learned in Harold's mobile learning centre about keeping themselves safe and healthy. Thank-you to Bigga Public School for hosting such a fabulous day.





Basketball Skills Workshops



Notice from the NSW Department of Transport

Applications for 2018 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) and Term Bus Pass (TBP) travel entitlements are now open.

In coming days students who hold an SSTS entitlement and are changing grade bands in 2018 i.e. going from year 2 to 3 or year 6 to 7 and changing schools, and students whose entitlement was approved under a medical condition, will receive notification by email or post informing them of the pending expiry of their entitlement.

Should you receive one of these notifications you need to go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updatedetails> to update your details or make an application for next year's entitlement.

Applications need to be made before 31st December 2017 to ensure your entitlement is updated and not cancelled.

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



\$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.



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/theclub/>

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

See you there
for a fun afternoon

Lucky door
prizes

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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.

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!

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.

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!



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

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!

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 Tweens/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



CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK HAS MOVED

THIS SATURDAY COME ALONG TO CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK NOW AT THE CROOKWELL MEMORIAL PARK

STARTING AT 12 NOON TILL 6 PM.

THERE WILL BE A PET PARADE AT 1.15PM FOR JUDGING AT 1.30 PM.

GREAT PRIZE MONEY UP FOR GRABS \$10 FOR THE WINNER OF EACH CATEGORY AND \$50 FOR THE CHAMPION PET AND BEST DRESSED PET AND OWNER.

TO KEEP YOU BUSY THERE IS A CROCODILE JUMPING CASTLE- OBSTICAL COURSE AND A GIANT DOUBLE SLIDE

AS WELL THERE WILL BE FACE PAINTING, BALLOON SPLASH (BRING A CHANGE OF CLOTHES)

DJ MUSIC – AND LOTS OF OTHER ACTIVITIES

FAIRY FLOSS, SLUSHIES, COFFEE, ICE CREAM

A GREAT FAMILY DAY WITH ALL INFLATABLE ACTIVITIES BEING \$2 A GO