CONGRATULATIONS!
Congratulations to Sam R of 3/4 G for winning the Smart Litter, Stop Bins Hume City Council competition. Sam designed a sticker that will be placed on 3 smart solar bins across the City of Hume. The bins use solar power to compact the rubbish up to 5 times more than normal bins so that they take longer to fill. The bins will send a text message to Council when they are 80% full so that they are emptied before they are completely filled. Sam’s design has won the school a $500 voucher to be used with Ceres Community Environment Park for excursions, incursions or nursery products. Well done Sam!

STOMPATHON
Stompathon will be our major fundraiser this year, with funds raised going towards a shade sail for the 1/2 playground as well as books for classroom libraries. Stompathon will be held on Tuesday 13 September and will involve students dancing in year levels throughout the day, culminating in a whole school dance in the gym at the end of the day. This will be a dress up day for students. Parents are invited to come along and join in the fun!

Fundraising for the day will operate as we have with walkathons in the past. This involves sponsors donating money. Students will be given a booklet to record sponsor’s names in the coming weeks. Based on the amount raised, raffle tickets will be put in a draw. There will be prizes which will be drawn early next term once money is collected. All students will receive a participation prize.

Sponsor forms have gone home with students today.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY
Each year the school conducts an opinion survey of 15 per cent of the school community. Parents are randomly selected to participate and we use the information to support future school planning and improvement. Surveys were sent home last Tuesday. Please be assured that your responses are completely confidential. The survey is conducted anonymously and it is important to us that you complete the survey as honestly as possible.

If you receive a survey we ask you to take the time to complete the survey as your opinions are important to us and will contribute to the future management and organisation of our school. Please return your completed survey to school by tomorrow Friday 29 July.

SCHOOL COUNCIL
The July meeting of School Council was held on Tuesday evening with a range of discussion items and decisions being made:

- Child Safety Action Plan was approved
- 3/4 Lady Northcote Camp was approved
- Discussion about enrolment trends
- Approval of accounts and payments
- Shade sail grant application for 1/2 playground
- Approval of new LED lighting to be installed across the school

We thank our councillors for their involvement and support of important tasks and decisions.

Next week’s newsletter will go home on Wednesday 3 August due to Thursday being Curriculum Day.

Best wishes,
Pete and Andrew

PAYMENT REMINDERS
Netbook Term 3: Overdue
Year 6 Understanding Ourselves: 12 August
Year 3/4 Lady Northcote Camp: 22 August
### CURRENT NEWS

#### PUPIL OF THE WEEK

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### PFA NEWS

#### FATHER’S DAY STALL
The PFA and Friends would like to ask if families are able to donate towards our Father’s day stall. Any donation is greatly appreciated. Our stall will be held on **Wednesday August 31**.

Suggested donated items could include, gardening items, BBQ tools, car cleaning products, car air fresheners, sports socks or skin care products and deodorant. (Please ensure all donations are new and unopened.) Please do not send any food items. Please hand donations to the classroom teacher or to the office staff.

#### VISION PORTRAITS
Saturday August 27 and Sunday August 28

Bookings are filling up fast for our Vision Portraits Day. This year, we have set ourselves a goal of getting 35 bookings. Currently we have 20 families booked in.

Bookings close Friday August 19, so get online now at www.trybooking.com/LXRI and book in to update your family photos!

Parents and Friends Association

### ENVIRONMENTAL INCURSION – THE CONNIES
Last Friday 6 classes from Year 1 to Year 6 were treated to a wonderful incursion conducted by one of the ‘Connies’. Connies are ex tram conductors from Melbourne who are now visiting schools to spread the Sustainability message to students. 45 minutes of fast-paced informative and enjoyable messages about our area’s creek system (from Blind Creek to Port Phillip Bay). The students were given a range of cards depicting indigenous land and water animals found along the creeks, and they discussed the devastating effects of the rubbish that finds its way into this system. The incursion was funded by Hume Council and the Metropolitan Waste Resource Recovery Group. We thank them very much. Here are some of the comments the students made after the incursion:

- “It was great. He knew so much. I loved it.” Jessica 3/4CW
- “I learnt so much and I loved the cards, I could use them to do projects.” Ahnaf 3/4RS
- “I loved collecting the cards and I found a purple swamp hen at Pakenham.” Brock 1/2SR

Sustainability Team

### FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT
Wednesday 24 August from 6 – 8pm.

Come and join us for a fun family night to celebrate Literacy and Book Week. Join in the Scavenger Hunt in the library, create a funny face biscuit of your favourite book character, use technology for coding and animating and lots more. Keep this date free, we would love to see you all.

English Team

### AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION
Congratulations to all students from Year 3-6 that participated in the Australian Mathematics Competition today. The questions were extremely challenging, however everyone persisted and put in their best efforts. If students would like to share the tricky questions with their families, they can request to have their question booklet returned to them after Thursday 4th August. If your child would like their question book returned to them, please let their classroom teacher know after this date and it can be arranged. Results will be received by the school in September and will be forwarded to families as soon as they are received.

Maths Team

### GOOD CITIZEN

- **Prep:** Zarlie Rm 4
- **Year 1/2:** Willow T Rm 20
- **Year 3/4:** Erin Rm 21
- **Year 5/6:** Xavier H Rm 8

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