Principal’s Report:
What a cold and wet week we have experienced this week! Thank you to our parents who have been supportive of making sure that children do not arrive at school before 8.30am, as the playground is not supervised before this time. Although all of the teachers are here well before 8.30am, they use this time to prepare lessons for their students.

Fun Run:
Despite the wet weather, our Fun Run still went ahead and the students had a lot of fun with their learning tasks and running activities. The warm up provided by Ms Anna McKenzie was very popular with staff and students. A big thank you to Ms McKenzie for organising this activity for the students. I know the Prep students had a wonderful time making vegetable soup, Grade 1/2 were busily placing vegetable names in alphabetic order after listening to a story, 3/4 students worked on a collage of healthy pictures and 5/6 students made porridge. Apparently Ms Ruane is “the best porridge maker ever!”
**Christmas BBQ:**
I know our school community always enjoys the end of year Christmas activity with a BBQ, some songs from the choir and a visit from Santa. To help this be a success we would appreciate some parent help with the BBQ. Please see Jenny at the office if you will be able to help out.

**Upcoming Excursions:**
A reminder of a few upcoming events – Grade 3/4 have their train trip to Melbourne next Tuesday the 19\(^{th}\) November including a visit to IMAX and the Museum, Grade 6 Compass students have their excursion to Melbourne including a visit to the MCG and Pollywoodside, and the Grade 1/2 dinner and Grade 2 sleepover will be happening on Friday the 29\(^{th}\) November. If you are experiencing financial difficulties with the cost of these activities, please call up to the school to talk to me or give me a phone call to see how we can help.

**Grade 6 transition:**
This time of year is the time when all of our transition work for Grade 6 students is happening. If you are unsure of any issues to do with Grade 6 transition, please speak to either Mr Rob Byrne or Ms Denise Ruane. It’s important that we work together to make sure your child has a successful transition to secondary school.

**Attention: Grade 6 Parents.**
As you are thinking about your child going off to year 7, I would like to extend this invitation to you to join the Lowanna Parents Club in 2014.

We are a group of parents that meet once a month on the third Wednesday, to organise fundraisers and to discuss school information. It is a good chance to meet parents and be a member of the Lowanna Community. We look forward to meeting you at the first meeting next year. Lowanna Parents Club are also holding a second hand book stall on the 6th of December if you wish to purchase any books.

Thank you

Tracy Kippen.
President of Lowanna Parents Club.
Congratulations to our ‘AWARDS’ students

Jordon, Jaimie, Angel, Tyler, Tyson, Jessica, Shaylee, Jai H, Nicholas, Lachlan, Brayden, Adam, Trent, Clyden, Noah, Kaidence
Lowanna Transition Social

WHERE? Lowanna Gym

HOW MUCH? $10 per person

TIME? 6:30pm-8:30pm

WHO? Year 6 and 7 students

WHAT? Disco, games, activities, prizes and more fun!

WHEN? Wednesday the 27th of November

WHAT’S AVAILABLE?
Drinks- $2
Chips- $1
Chocolates- $2
Lolly Bags- $1
Light supper provided

Students to be signed in and personally collected by their parents by reporting to their teacher at the gym.
Fully supervised. No pass outs.

RETURN THIS SLIP WITH YOUR MONEY TO YOUR TEACHER AT YOURSCHOOL.

My child—will be attending the Year 6 & 7 Social to be held at the Lowanna Gymnasium, Newark Ave, Newborough, at a cost of $10, on

Wednesday 27th November 2013 from 6.30pm to 8.30pm.

I will drop off and collect my child at the times indicated.

Signed—- Phone number—-

School—-
THE FUN RUN

The fun run was really fun and cool. I think it was really nice of the teachers to let us get out and have a bit of fun, and get a bit fit. Why I liked it: because I got to run with my mates from other grades, and got to have a bit of fun.

I did something around 7 or 8 laps. Even some of the teachers joined in with us and had a great time, when we finished doing all those laps we went and got a drink. I was really tired after all that running and so were the other kids.

But at the end we all had a really great time. By Wayne Galante 😊

THE FUN RUN

The fun run was really fun and cool, it was 45 minutes long. Some people got 7 rounds, some people 10 rounds, it was not a race. The fun run was around the school and you had to go pass Henry Street then up and around the front of the School through the front entrance. You could give up when you wanted to. Mr Byrne stood outside the school at the corner of Henry Street when he started walking and said he did 20 laps. Some other teachers ran, Mrs McKenzie was really fit and I jogged with Mrs Brentwood. I did 10 laps because my leg was really sore.

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STUDENT ABSENCE NOTE

Dear ……………………,

As the parent/guardian of ……………………………. Grade ………
I wish to advise that the absence on ……………………………. was due to:

- illness □
- appointments □ Dentist □ Doctor □
- other □ Please specify _______________

Yours sincerely,

…………………………………

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Signature of Parent/Guardian Date