LETHBRIDGE PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL



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Friday 8th April 2022

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has certainly been a very busy term with events on, and then off, and then on again, due to the unpredictable weather. I would like to personally thank you for your continued support and understanding, when, due to circumstances outside our control, disruptions to regular routines have occurred. Today sees the end of term 1 and although we had to cancel our highly anticipated Easter Hat Parade, the Easter Bunny did manage to visit every classroom to surprise students. As usual, there were some fantastic, colourful Easter hats on display and I'm sure there were lots of hours spent in the planning and creation of each one.

This week we also celebrated the achievements of our students who earned their bronze badge as result of their hard work and consistent efforts at school. This term, I believe we reached a school record with more students than ever receiving their badge. Students celebrated this achievement by attending a special reward event at school that included a movie, ice-cream and popcorn, with their teachers and friends. Next term, we will have students working towards achieving their bronze and silver badges and I hope to see just as many, if not more, students celebrating their success at school.

Staffing

This week we welcomed Mrs. Jennifer Marshall to our teaching staff. Mrs. Marshall will take on the role of Stage 3 Assistant Principal and does so with a wealth of experience and expertise. Many thanks goes to both Mrs. Dewhurst and Mrs. Dodman who have done an excellent job teaching 5 Yellow this term, positioning the class well for the hand-over to Mrs. Marshall for the remainder of the year.

At the beginning of next term, we will be welcoming Mrs. Felicity Fisher who will join us as Stage 1 Assistant Principal. Mrs. Fisher will be bringing her extensive teaching knowledge and a passionate dedication to Aboriginal Education. Mrs. Fisher will assume the teaching responsibility for 2 Blue which will allow Ms. David to move into her new role as Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction. We also welcome Miss Katrina Aldama, who will be joining our teaching staff next term on a more regular basis.

Out of the classroom, Mrs. Aimee Tuipulotu will be moving into the position of School Administration Manager for the remainder of 2022. Having been at our school in previous years, Aimee is very experienced in our procedures, and I am sure she, along with the office team, will be able to assist you with all school matters.

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Term 2 Return to School and School Photos

The first day back at school for our students next term is Wednesday 27th April 2022.

As you are already aware, school photos will be taking place on the **first day back to school** after the upcoming holidays, on **Wednesday 27th April** and **Thursday 28th April**, 2022

Wednesday 27th April, 2022

Class groups
Individual portraits
Preschool Red class
Preschool Red sibling groups

Thursday 28th April, 2022

Student Leadership Team (School Captains, Prefects, House Captains, SRC)
Preschool Blue class
Sibling groups
Students who were absent due to illness on Wednesday

Ordering photos

All students have already been supplied with a personalised envelope for ordering their individual portraits and class group photos, spare envelopes will still be available if required.

Orders can be placed:

- online via www.theschoolphotographer.com.au until 27th April, 2022.
 (Please note this is the preferred option.) OR
- by cash (correct money, no change given, in ordering envelope) to the office on the morning of 27th April, 2022

Sibling photos

If you wish for your children to have a sibling photo, these must be ordered in the **separate**, **specific**, **sibling envelope** which was available this term, or online, as above.

Please ensure students are in full school uniform, and on time to school, so they do not miss out.

As always, thank you for your continued support throughout term 1, and finally, I would like to wish all our families a happy and safe Easter break... take care and enjoy.

Deborah Eurran

Relieving Principal