



LETHBRIDGE PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

A NSW Government P-6 Connected Communities school

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has truly been term to be proud of with many wonderful achievements and reasons to celebrate. Some of the many achievements and events our students have led or participated in include:

- the school ANZAC Day service
- the Zone Cross Country
- Clontarf, Liven Deadly and Sista Speak Aboriginal programs
- Year 3 and 5 completing their NAPLAN assessments
- School sport, SISA, and PSSA
- Beautifying our Bush Tucker Garden with the help of the Royal Botanic Garden
- the SRC leading playground activities and designing a passive play space for area 5
- the school disco to raise money for our Synergy Dance group
- Stage 3 students working with Chifley College Shalvey Campus as a part of our transition to Year 7 program
- the Stage 3 First Foot Forward program
- the National Sorry Day opening ceremony at the International Conference Centre
- the Synergy Dance Festival
- the Pacifika dance group
- recess and lunch clubs including Lego, art, gardening, and library
- National Reconciliation Week and creating class displays
- the opening to the Letho Community Forum at The Salvation Army

And still to come this week:

- Badge assembly and Pizza reward day
- NAIDOC days
- Home Reading book award, sausage sizzle and bookmarks
- Attendance Best Class Ice Cream reward

As you would have heard me say before, schools should be places that are fun and motivate children to come to school every day because they know they have loads of friends. From the list above, I am confident in saying that Lethbridge Park Public School is not only a great place to be for our students, but it is a place where learning occurs and is rewarded.

Please find the list of activities that are scheduled for this week:

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--|---|--|---|--------------------------|
| 10 – 10:45am K-2 Badge assembly | NAIDOC Day 10 – 11am NAIDOC Day Ceremony | K-2 and 3-6 attendance Ice Cream award | Minimal supervision for students at school due to planned Industrial Action | NAIDOC Day 2 |
| 11:40 – 12:30pm K-2 Badge assembly | 11 – 11:30am Sausage sizzle | Home Reader sausage sizzle | Goal setting 6 Green, M Blue, M Purple, M Yellow, M Red | K-2 Badge award Pizza |
| Goal Setting ES1 and 5 Red | Goal setting S1, 3- 6 Green and 5 Yellow | SISTA Speak ceremony | | 3-6 Badge award Pizza |
| | | Goal Setting S2 and 6 Blue | | |



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School Achievements

As a school, we have also made many significant achievements this term, these include:

- Murat Dizdar (Deputy Secretary for the Department of Education) sharing and celebrating the learning, engagement and the teaching of Aboriginal culture occurring at our school to the NSW school community
- Sharing 5 weekly learning goals with our families as well as holding our second face-to-face parent, student, and teacher conversations (occurring this week)
- The development and implementation of 'data walls' to monitor and track the growth of our students on a planned 5 weekly basis
- Using Seesaw and Facebook to promote the wonderful learning that our students are engaged in daily
- Employing a second Deputy Principal to further support the learning and wellbeing of all students and families – as well as, to strengthen school systems, processes, and practices
- Identifying the need and setting the foundations for our school P&C
- Maintaining an attendance rate above statistically similar schools and the network
- Utilising the school to run programs to support our students and families such as the Breakfast Club, 'Tuning into Kids', the Letho Community 'Night' Forum and the Check Up Before School CUBS program.
- The gradual reintroduction of families on the school grounds to collect children from designated areas and attend assemblies
- the development of the Aspiring Leader program for teachers

Strategic Improvement Plan (SIP)

Next term, we will be sharing with you our new Strategic Improvement Plan. As we are now a Connected Community school, we have made a few adjustments to our existing plan to incorporate the strategic key deliverables. The SIP covers the following areas:

Strategic Direction 1: Growth and Attainment

- Initiative 1: Quality Teaching Practice: Reading
- Initiative 2: Data to Inform Practice

Strategic Direction 2: Continuous Learning Culture

- Initiative 1: Professional Learning Community
- Initiative 2: A Pipeline of Leaders

Strategic Direction 3: Connect, Succeed and Thrive

- Initiative 1: Inspired, Empowered Learners
- Initiative 2: A Connected School Community

The newly formed P&C will be consulted before the adjusted SIP is published on our school website.





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Staffing Announcements

I wish to congratulate the following staff members on their new appointments.

- Leah Mizzi – Leader Community Engagement (this position exists as a part of the Connected Community Strategy and will form a part of the School Reference Group)
- Alison Adams – Aboriginal Education Officer
- Richard Clarke – permanent Classroom Teacher
- Tracie Campbell – Assistant Principal Learning and Support (Macquarie Park Network)

Term 3 Starts Tuesday 19 July

Term 3 begins with the 3-6 Athletics Carnival. As you know we had planned this for earlier this term; however, due to matters outside of our control we were forced to change dates. Due to this, NEW PERMISSION notes need to be returned this week. Currently, there are 120 students who will miss out. New permission notes will go out to all students who have not returned the new permission note. Please return them this week so your children do not miss out.

Lastly, I would like to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday, full of quality time with loved ones. We will see you back at school on Tuesday 19 July.

Mr Garry Sheen
Executive Principal

