



# LETHBRIDGE PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

A NSW Government P-6 Connected Communities school

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## Principal's Message Term 1 Week 4

Warami Parents and Carers,

Our students have settled in quickly to their new classes, friendships are being formed and strengthened and learning is well and truly underway. Our newest students, those in our Preschool and Kindergarten classes have enjoyed their first few weeks, learning class and school routines, as well as forming connections with their teachers and one another. In other areas of the school, Student Representative Councils have been elected, PSSA teams for cricket, newcombe ball and league tag have been formed, PCYC representatives have been nominated, our Sports In School Australia program and district sporting trials have commenced. Our school leaders are already positively contributing to the school community – both as role models to others as well as performing some of their newly appointed roles; and our students have voted on their Reward Days and attendance prizes. We have also commenced our Home Reading program and our new attendance shirts are being handed out weekly for our Purple Star award winners. (Note: Students receive a Purple Star if they have been at school all week. All Purple Star award winners go into a draw weekly and one student from Kindergarten, Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2), Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4), Stage 3 (Year 5 and 6) and a student from the support unit are selected to receive an attendance shirt.) It has also been pleasing to see our student designed new playground and learning areas being utilised by everyone, as well as our new food service provider, Currawong Kitchen, being enjoyed by many of our students – and teachers. We have certainly hit the ground running.

### Meet the Teacher

One of our focuses over the last year has been strengthening the connection and relationship between the home and school. In addition to known practices including 3 Way Goal Setting and the use of Seesaw to celebrate your child's achievements, we are hosting, 'Meet the Teacher' sessions this week. These sessions have been designed to provide you with a comprehensive overview of your child's learning routines, as well as explain school procedures and the content that is being covered this term. Please find the times below. We hope you can make it and are looking forward to meeting everyone.

Monday, 13 February	Wednesday, 15 February	Thursday, 16 February
3:00pm - Kindergarten	3:00pm - Year 4	3:00pm - Support Unit
3:30pm - Years 1 & 2	3:30pm - Year 5	
4:00pm - Year 3 & 3/4 Badang	4:00pm - Year 6	

*K-2 families, please meet in Area 3 (Under the COLA), 3-6 families please meet in Area 5 and Support Unit families, please meet outside the SU play areas.*

### After School Clubs

We are pleased to announce that After School Clubs will be offered again this year. Clubs will run on a Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 3pm – 4pm, commencing next week (Week 5). More information, including which clubs are running and by whom, will be sent home this week. Please return your child's expression of interest form to the from office to avoid disappointment.

**Mr Garry Sheen**  
Principal





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## 2023 Term 1 Calendar

To help support your planning, please find below the scheduled events for this term. All changes and additions to this timetable will be sent home, as well as updated on Facebook and our school website.

Week	Day	Event	Who
4	Monday 13 Feb	Meet the Teacher	Kindergarten –3pm Year 1 & 2 – 3:30pm Year 3 – 4pm
	Wednesday 15 Feb	Meet the Teacher	Year 4 – 3pm Year 5 – 3:30pm Year 6 – 4pm
	Thursday 16 Feb	Meet the Teacher	All support unit classes – 3pm
6	Monday – Friday	Support Unit Review Meetings	These meetings will be communicated to families
	Tuesday 21 Feb	First Foot Forward Incursion	Year 5 & 6 students
	Wednesday 22 Feb	Mt Druitt Zone Swimming Carnival	Qualified swimmers
7	Monday – Friday	Personalised Learning Pathway Meetings	Aboriginal students, families, teachers and Aboriginal Education Officer
	Tuesday 28 Feb	National Young Leaders Day	Year 6 student leaders International Convention Centre Darling Harbour
8	15 – 27 March	NAPLAN	Year 3 and 5 students
	Monday – Friday	3 Way Goal Setting	All K-6 students, staff and families
	Thursday - Friday	Hearing Screening	Kindergarten and Year 1
	Friday 17 March	National Day Against Bullying and Violence	All students and staff
9	Tuesday 21 March	Harmony Day	All students and staff
	Thursday 23 March	'Activate Inclusion' Sports Day	Bunda and Wulaba classes staff and students
	Friday 24 March	Ride to School Day	
11	Monday 3 April	Badge Assembly	All students, staff and families
	Tuesday 4 April	Easter Hat Parade	All P-6 students
	Wednesday 5 April	School Photos	P-6 students
	Thursday 6 April	Last day of Term 1	

## Weekly Events not on the Calendar

<b>Sports In School Australia</b>	Thursdays	Year 1, 2, 3 and 4 – Odd weeks Support Unit, Kindergarten and Year 5 and 6 – Even weeks
<b>Assembly</b>	Fridays	K-2 – Even weeks 3-6 – Odd weeks
<b>Community Junction Preschool</b>	Thursday	9am – 11am
<b>PSSA and PCYC</b>	Friday	3-6 selected students
<b>Scripture</b>	Wednesdays	3-6 participating students (K-2 Semester 2)
<b>After School Clubs</b>	Tuesdays and Thursdays	3pm – 4pm Participating students