



LETHBRIDGE PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

A NSW Government P-6 Connected Communities school

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are halfway through Term 3 already. Time certainly flies when you are having fun! This principal's message aims to keep you up to date with upcoming events, as well as to communicate a few changes in response to feedback.

3 Way Goal Setting

Our last 3 Way Goal Setting for the year will take place in Week 8. Instead of requesting online bookings (which families have told us is difficult at times), we will be sending home a note for you to return with 3 preferred times. Times will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. We will also be making follow-up phone calls to assist those families who may have misplaced their notes and offering them remaining time slots. We aim to get above 70% of our families to attend. We will again be having an exciting raffle prize for those parents/carers who attend. More details on this will be communicated shortly.

Notes Sent Home

We are always trying to find ways to make it easier for families to respond and work in partnerships with the school. One suggestion that was made recently was to send notes home on bright paper (ORANGE) that require a response or be returned. We think this is a great suggestion and will be acting on this shortly. Therefore, notes that provide information will be sent home on white paper as normal and all notes that require a response, or need to be returned, will be sent home on ORANGE paper.

Attendance

As you know, attending school daily is vital for social interaction, as well as physical and academic development. We put a high value on making school fun and engaging, ensuring that all our students have something positive to look forward to every day. Some of the additional, extra curricula activities we offer, include:

After School Clubs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Homework - Baking - Guitar - Physical Education - Gardening - Digital Technology - Guitar and Dance 	Recess and lunch activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - K-6 Cultural dance (Pasifika and Aboriginal dance) - Dance - Pokémon - Lego - Library - PSSA soccer, rugby league - Signing choir - Guitar - Sewing - Gardening - Drumming 	PCYC and PSSA sport <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Soccer - League Tag - Rugby League - Touch footy - Netball - Volleyball - Newcombe ball
Sports in Schools Australia (SISA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fundamental movement skills - Gymnastics - Dance - Games - Athletics 	Celebrations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - K-2 and 3-6 assembly - Badge assemblies - Seesaw uploads - Reward days - Home reading and numeracy - Attendance awards for class and individuals i.e., shirts 	Whole School Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Book Character Parade - Father Figure Breakfast - 3 Way Goal Setting - Yarn Up - NAIDOC celebrations - Colour Run
Breakfast Club <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Daily - Fortnightly (Breakfast Cart) 	Peer Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Peer Play - Peer Support - SRC weekly meetings 	Incursions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Science Week Fizzics performance - Dalmarri (NAIDOC day) - Bike program - Swimming scheme - Illustrator visit - Russ the Story Bus - SISTA Speak - Clontarf
Special Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Debating - Play therapy - Spelling Bee - Public Speaking 		



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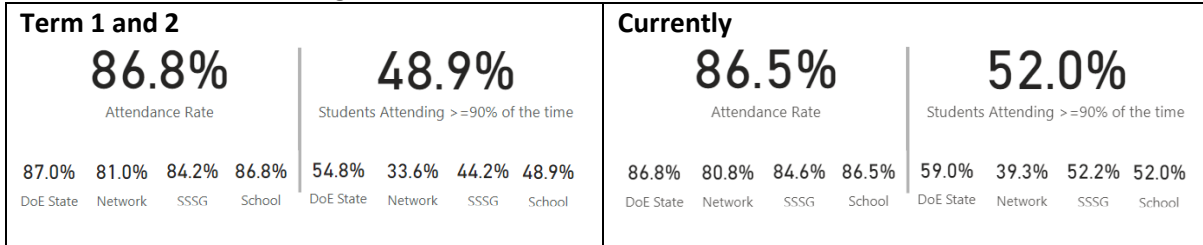


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Please speak to your child daily about the activities they are involved in, and ask them things like:

- What did you learn today?
- How did you go?
- Who did you play with?
- Was school fun?
- What have you got on tomorrow?
- How was ... today?

Our school attendance at a glance



Our goal for the end of this term is to be above the DoE state average. Currently we are 0.3% behind. With your continued support, encouragement and partnerships, we WILL get there. Please find below a list of upcoming activities and events for the remainder of the term. Please also keep up to date with reminders and notes by liking us on Facebook.

Weeks	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6	Book Fair Breakfast Cart Swimming Scheme Year 2 – 6 (Mainstream)	Book Fair Swimming Scheme Year 2 – 6 (Mainstream) Mt Druitt Zone Athletics After School Clubs	Book Fair Book Character Parade Swimming Scheme Year 2 – 6 (Mainstream)	Swimming Scheme Year 2 – 6 (Mainstream) Community Junction Playgroup SISA – ES1, SU and S3 SRC Meeting After School Clubs	Swimming Scheme Year 2 – 6 (Mainstream) PCYC PSSA Final – Netball Circle of Security – Parent course 3-6 Assembly
7	Illustrator Visit SU Swimming Scheme Peer Support	SU Swimming Scheme Bike Safety Program Souths Cares Program After School Clubs	SU Swimming Scheme Father’s Day Stall SISTA Speak	SU Swimming Scheme Father’s Day Stall – Preschool Blue Community Junction Playgroup Russ the Story Bus SISA – S1 and S2 SRC Meeting After School Clubs	Father’s and Father Figures Breakfast Circle of Security – Parent course Russ the Story Bus SU Swimming Scheme Summer PSSA and PCYC starts K-2 Assembly
8	Breakfast Cart Peer Support 3 Way Goal Setting	3 Way Goal Setting Year 6 Check-in Assessments	3 Way Goal Setting Connected Community Evaluation Year 6 Check-in Assessments	Community Junction Playgroup SISA – ES1, SU and S3 Year 6 Check-in Assessments Public Speaking 3 Way Goal Setting	3 Way Goal Setting Circle of Security – Parent course Summer PSSA and PCYC
9	Year 6 Camp	Year 6 Camp SISA – S1 and S2 Badge Invitations sent home After School Clubs	Year 6 Camp	R U Okay Day Community Junction Playgroup SISA – S1 and S2 SRC Meeting After School Clubs	Summer PSSA and PCYC 3-6 Assembly
10	Breakfast Cart Badge Assemblies K-2 9.55am – 10.45am 3-6 11.35am – 12.25pm		Colour Run	Community Junction Playgroup SRC Meeting Home Reading and Numeracy Reward SISA – ES1, SU and S3	PBL Rewards Day – Flip Out Attendance – Best Class Reward

I look forward to your continued engagement and support in helping us to create an engaging, culturally rich learning environment where all students, families and community members feel a sense of connectedness.

Mr Garry Sheen
Principal

