



LETHBRIDGE PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

A NSW Government P-6 Connected Communities school

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Principal's Message

Warami Everyone,

I hope you have all enjoyed a wonderful break with your family, friends and loved ones. Last term was filled with many student centred, engaging activities which led to many wonderful milestones and achievements. I have absolute confidence that this term will prove to be equally rewarding and further connect us as a school community.

Holiday Works

Over the holidays we have had numerous tradespeople in to replace colourbond roofing on B and F blocks. We are thankful the weather held out which enabled the completion of these works, and therefore has not disturbed the learning of our students this term.

Assemblies

This term our K-2 students will be participating in Friday assemblies every odd school week and 3-6 students even weeks. Please see the roster below. We encourage all families to attend our assemblies. Invitations are sent home on Wednesday's if your child is receiving an award.

K-2 Assembly	3-6 Assembly
13 October	20 October
27 October	3 November
10 November	17 November
24 November	1 December

Assemblies start at 2:05pm and finish around 2:45pm.

Kindergarten Transition Programs

This term sees our Kindergarten transition programs begin. We hold two separate programs. One for students who attend our preschool, and one for students who are new to our school. Please see dates and times below.

Preschool Transition to School Program (For LPPS Preschool children)	Kindergarten Orientation Program (For children who do not attend our preschool)
Lessons to occur during Preschool attendance during Week 1 – Week 7, Term 4. Please see separate note sent home by Mrs Jacqui Kyle.	Tuesday 7 November 9:30am – 10:45am Tuesday 14 November 9:30am – 10:45am Tuesday 21 November 9:30am – 10:45am Tuesday 28 November 9:30am – 10:45am
2024 Kindergarten Parent (All 2024 Kindergarten Parents and Carers) Tuesday 5 December 10am – 10:45am School Hall	

If you have a child who turns 5 before 1 August 2024, please come to the office to complete an enrolment form or head to our website and click on the enrolment tab and complete the online form.

Open Classrooms – Parent Session – Reading

To further connect the learning in our classrooms to what's happening at home, and to create an educationally connected school, we are organising our first Open Classroom, parent sessions this term. On Tuesday 24 October, parents will be invited to the hall to hear *from our students* about how they learn in reading. After this session, parents will be invited to watch a reading session in their child's classroom. The success of this event will determine future opportunities to learn and be a part of your child's classroom and learning.

Numeracy – A Whole School Approach – Number Talks

Last term we began our journey to embed quality, consistent, evidence-based numeracy practice across the school. This term our teachers will engage further in professional learning and collaborative practice to implement 'number talks' into their classrooms. Number talks are short 10-15 minute lessons that



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occur daily. These lessons provide students with opportunities to learn and share a variety of mental strategies to solve mathematical questions (e.g., $12 + 9$) efficiently.

The Term Ahead – Calendar

We have many fabulous whole school events and celebrations planned this term. Please see the calendar below for details. Please note, information related to these events will be sent home and posted on Facebook closer to the scheduled event.

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Uncle Dennis Cultural Program	Dental Van	Dental Van Bro Speak	Dental Van SISA Year 1, 2, 3 & 4 Community Junction Playgroup Sydney West Athletics Carnival	Dental Van Summer PSSA K-2 Assembly
2	Uncle Dennis Cultural Program Check-in Reading Assessments Year 3, 4 & 5	Check-in Numeracy Assessments Year 3, 4 & 5 After School Clubs	Bro Speak Check-in Catch Up Assessments Year 3, 4 & 5	Year 1 & 2 Excursion SISA K, SU, Year 5 & 6 Community Junction Playgroup Check-in Catch Up Assessments Year 3, 4 & 5 After School Club	Kindergarten Excursion Summer PSSA 3-6 Assembly
3	Uncle Dennis Cultural Program Year 6 CCSC Transition Program	Open Classrooms – Reading After School Clubs	Bro Speak	SISA Year 1, 2, 3 & 4 Community Junction Playgroup After School Clubs	Summer PSSA K-2 Assembly
4	Uncle Dennis Cultural Program	Year 6 Graduation Photos After School Clubs	Bro Speak	SISA K, SU, Year 5 & 6 Community Junction Playgroup After School Club	Summer PSSA – Semi Finals 3-6 Assembly
5	Uncle Dennis Cultural Program	Kindergarten Orientation Visit 1 Grandparent’s Day After School Club	Year 5 Excursion (Wed-Fri) Bro Speak Preschool Red Graduation Photos	Year 5 Excursion SISA Year 1, 2, 3 & 4 Community Junction Playgroup Vision Screening Preschool After School Club	Year 5 Excursion Summer PSSA – Finals K-2 Assembly
6	Uncle Dennis Cultural Program	Kindergarten Orientation Visit 2 After School Club	Preschool Blue Graduation Photos Yarn Up	SISA K, SU, Year 5 & 6 Community Junction Playgroup After School Club	3-6 Assembly
7	Uncle Dennis Cultural Program	Kindergarten Orientation Visit 3 After School Club	Bro Speak	SISA Year 1, 2, 3 & 4 Community Junction Playgroup After School Club	K-2 Assembly
8	Uncle Dennis Cultural Program	Kindergarten Orientation Visit 4 After School Club	Bro Speak Graduation	SISA K, SU, Year 5 & 6 Community Junction Playgroup After School Club	Letho’s Got Talent 3-6 Assembly
9	Uncle Dennis Cultural Program	2024 Kindergarten Parent Information Session After School Clubs		SISA Year 1, 2, 3 & 4 Community Junction Playgroup After School Club	Presentation Day
10	Uncle Dennis Cultural Program Student Reports sent Home	Year 6 Farewell	Preschool Graduation PBL Reward Day	SISA K, SU, Year 5 & 6 Community Junction Playgroup	Year 6 Graduation Assembly Last day of 2023

We look forward to sharing your child’s significant moments and achievements with you and your family throughout the term.

Mr Garry Sheen
Executive Principal

