



LETHBRIDGE PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

A NSW Government P-6 Connected Communities school

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Wellbeing and Attendance

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to share with you the wonderful initiatives here at school that support the wellbeing and attendance of our students and further develop our connections as a community.

Breakfast Club is available each day at 8:25am - 8:45am where students are able to have cereal, milk, toast and fruit to support them in being ready for learning each day. We are so lucky to be supported by Woolworths – Emerton and Foodbank to resource our Breakfast Club.

On Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, many of our students attend After School Clubs where they are participating in gardening, Aboriginal education, art, digital technology and physical education activities. The teachers enjoy providing this extra-curricular opportunity to our students.

Each Thursday morning, Community Junction Playgroup is held in the Community Room, which supports families with children 0 – 4yrs in experiencing an opportunity to gather and engage in early learning.

On Thursday afternoons, you are welcome to come along at 2:30pm to 'Coffee and a Yarn' organised by Miss Leah, to develop your knowledge about our school, local services and engage in learning to support your child/ren.

This semester, our school has been working with several external services to support our students with additional learning needs in order to support their engagement in school. These services include the Wellbeing In-Reach Health Nurse (WIHN) and Willmot Community Hub – Paediatrician. We have been working closely with these services to assist support learning and wellbeing of our students. It is wonderful to have the support of external agencies to assist us in improving the educational outcomes for all students in our school.

We have had the optometrist and orthoptist assess our students vision needs and provide many of our students with their glasses. We are so excited to have had this opportunity for our school community.

Also in Term 3, we will be working with Rev Bill Crews Foundation to support the social and emotional wellbeing of some of our Stage 1 students through the Group Play Therapy Program. This opportunity will support our students with developing an understanding of their feelings and how they can appropriately react in challenging situations.

Attendance at Lethbridge Park PS

Highest Roll Class Attendance

Each week, we analyse the data to see which classes in the school have the highest attendance percentage.

Week	Support	K-2	3-6
5	1-2 Gungung & 3-5 Mariyang	1/2 Barrugin	3/4 Badang



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6	1-2 Gungung	K Birrarig	3 Burudyara
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Purple Star Award

Each student who has attended school each day for a week is entered into the draw for a Purple Star Award. The students whose name is drawn, win a Lethbridge Park PS Attendance Shirt. The student can wear this shirt to school as a part of their school uniform. These are our Purple Star Award winners for Term 2 Weeks 5 and 6.

Week	Stage Group	Student	Class
5	Early Stage 1	Elijah SINI	K Warin
6	Early Stage 1	Vicki-Mai TSILIRIS	K Bugbug
5	Stage 1	Jimali MCEWEN	1/2 Mirral
6	Stage 1	Jessica MESA	1/2 Wirriga
5	Stage 2	Moroni TAUSILI	4 Wubin
6	Stage 2	Talia GLASE	3 Burudyara
5	Stage 3	Byron BUDAHAZY	6 Waagan
6	Stage 3	Ruby-Louise WILSON	5 Bugari
5	Support Unit	Trey CURBY	K-2 Girrawi
6	Support Unit	Pihu PATEL	K-2 Girrawi

In Line On Time Award

Students who arrive at school on time each day receive an *In Line On Time* digital ticket on our attendance system, Sentral. This is drawn weekly and students receive a prize as an attendance reward.

Week	Cohort Groups	Student	Class
5	K-2 students	Amarni Mahara Tere Tauariki	1-3 Bunda K Birrarig
6	3-6 students	Scarlett Dorman Cleon Futialo	4 Wambady 6 Waagan

Ways to explain absences

It is essential that absences are explained so that we can support your child/ren with their attendance at school.

SMS - The school sends an SMS to parents/carers whose child is absent. You can simply respond to this text with an explanation for your child's absence.

Absence notes - You can send an absence note to the teacher or office.

Phone Call - You can phone the office to explain the absence.

Seesaw - You can notify your child/ren's teacher of their absence via Seesaw.

If you have any questions about our wellbeing and attendance initiatives, please contact the office.

Mrs Kristine Beeby
Deputy Principal - Learning and Wellbeing

Mr Scott Fitzgerald
Assistant Principal - Mentor

