



LETHBRIDGE PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

A NSW Government P-6 Connected Communities school

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Stage One - Meet the Teacher 2024

Welcome to *Meet the Teacher 2024!* Below please find useful information to help a smooth transition into the new school year.

Teaching Staff	There are 5 classes in Stage One this year. Our classroom teachers are:		
	Class name	Teacher name Teacher email	Role
	1/2 Barrugin	Lauren Medcalf lauren.medcalf3@det.nsw.edu.au	Assistant Principal/Teacher
	1/2 Gudugulung	Fran Kalic francika.kalic1@det.nsw.edu.au	Teacher
	1/2 Mirral	Georgina Hendy georgina.hendy1@det.nsw.edu.au	Teacher
	1/2 Guma	Maev Higgins Maev.higgins@det.nsw.edu.au	Teacher
	1/2 Mulgu	Nicole Rooney nicole.proud3@det.nsw.edu.au	Teacher
Overview of topics	This semester Stage One students will be focussing on the following themes and topics:		
	Reading	Phonemic awareness, phonics, decodable texts, guided reading and reciprocal reading.	
	Writing	Grammar and sentence structure, handwriting, reading for meaning.	
	Maths	Number sense, counting, 2D shapes, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, measurement, and place value.	
	Geography	Features of Places	
	Science	Living World: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle	
	CAPA	Visual Arts – Upcycled art	
	Digital Technologies	Students will engage on a variety of platforms using laptops and iPads.	
PDHPE	SISA, fitness, and learning how to act to make our environment healthy, safe, and active.		
Homework expectations	All students will have the opportunities to participate in: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Home Warriors Program - reading and numeracy activities• Stage 1 will also be providing additional, optional homework for any interested students. Please sign and return the separate note to your classroom teacher if you wish to participate.		
Sports in Schools Australia (SISA)	Our fortnightly SISA program runs on a Thursday. Run by qualified sport teachers, the SISA program enriches the education and broadens the learning experiences of each child under the PDHPE Curriculum.		
After School Clubs	Our After School Clubs program commenced in Week 3 and runs on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3 – 4 pm.		
Arriving at school 8:25-8:55	Bougainville Rd, Copeland Rd and Mariana Cres pedestrian gates are opened and supervised from 8:25am - 8:55am. Students move to Area 3 where additional		



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	supervision is provided. Last minute canteen orders may be placed at the canteen during this time.
Arriving late to school	Enter the school via the Copeland Road gate and report to the office. Students will obtain a late note and then continue to their classroom.
Home Time 2:55pm	Students and teachers leave their classrooms after the 2:55pm bell. Parents are welcome to meet their child in Area 3 or at one of the school gates. Please ensure your child knows your preferred choice.
Attendance	Attending school every day supports your child's social and emotional development, as well as their academic performance. We aim for all children to have attendance of higher than 95%. This means no more than 10 days away from school for the whole year.
Uniform orders	The Uniform Shop is located at the school office and is open Monday - Friday from 8:25am-3:10pm. Uniforms can also be purchased through the school website, with proof of payment sent by email to lethbridge-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au. Online orders can be collected from the office or sent home with your child at your request.
School Newsletters	The school no longer publishes formal newsletters as Facebook is used to communicate and celebrate all events, as well as student learning. A Principal's Message is published fortnightly giving a brief update of coming events.
School Facebook page	We use our Facebook page to communicate, celebrate and send reminders about whole school and community events. Most of our families already have a Facebook account and confidently use this service already. Go to Facebook, search for @LethbridgeParkPS, or go directly to our Facebook page facebook.com/LethbridgeParkPS and hit the LIKE button.
Seesaw	To achieve and encourage regular communication between students, families and classroom teachers, all classes will be using an application called Seesaw. For families who have already signed up, your details will be rolled over into the new school year. For new families, relevant details on how to get connected will be provided to you. The Seesaw messaging system provides confidential communication between teachers and individuals. Should you need to speak with your classroom teacher, please contact our school office and request a call back.
Signs of illness at home or school	Should your child display any symptoms (e.g. headache, runny nose, cough, high temperature, vomiting, diarrhoea, etc.) that suggest they may be unwell, please keep them home from school. Call the school to inform the office or message the teacher using Seesaw. Should your child display any signs of illness at school the school office will contact you to arrange for them to be collected. If your child has even mild COVID 19 symptoms, they should be tested and clear of all symptoms before returning to school.
Lost Property	Please ensure school jumpers and hats are clearly labelled to avoid clothing landing in our Lost Property collection.

We are very excited about the year ahead as we work together to achieve the best possible learning progress and achievement for your child.

Regards,

Lauren Medcalf
Assistant Principal & Classroom Teacher
Stage One

