



# LETHBRIDGE PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

A NSW Government P-6 Connected Communities school

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## Stage 2 - Meet the Teacher 2024

Welcome to *Meet the Teacher 2024!* Please find below some useful information to support you and your child in having a successful start to the new school year.

<b>Teaching Staff</b>	There are 5 classes in Stage 2 this year. Classroom teachers for Stage 2 are:	
	<b>Class name</b>	<b>Teacher name Teacher email</b>
	3 Badang	Nicholas De Lorenzo nicholas.delorenzo1@det.nsw.edu.au
	3 Banggaray	Suzanne Gallagher suzanne.gallagher5@det.nsw.edu.au
	4 Wubin	Christopher Barker chistopher.barker22@det.nsw.edu.au
	4 Bayagin	Sara Spiteri sara.hind-spiteri@det.nsw.edu.au
	3/4 Wirriga (Enrichment)	Kaitlyn Pakowski kaitlyn.pakowski1@det.nsw.edu.au
<b>Overview of topics</b>	This semester Stage 2 students will be focusing on the following themes and topics:	
	Reading	Reciprocal Reading – Predicting, Questioning, Clarifying and Summarising
	Writing	Imaginative, Informative and Persuasive text types with a focus on vocabulary
	Maths	Whole Number, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, Patterns and Algebra, Length, Time, Mass, Data, Area, 2D Shapes, Position and Chance We will be developing students' ability to think about mathematics flexibly and problem solve through number talks.
	History	'Who lived here First' and the contribution of different groups and individuals
	Science	Material World
<b>Homework expectations</b>	Homework varies from class to class; however, across the school ALL students will have the opportunity and are encouraged to participate in:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stage 2 Homework Grid</li> <li>• Home reading and numeracy programs</li> <li>• School paid online learning including Wushka</li> <li>• Public Speaking, Spelling Bee and stage-based projects</li> </ul>	
<b>PSSA, School Sport &amp; PCYC (3-6 only)</b>	3-6 students have a variety of sporting options, including participating in summer and winter <i>Primary School Sports Association (PSSA) program</i> . Our school will field the following teams:	



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<b>Sports in Schools Australia (SISA)</b>	The SISA program is conducted fortnightly on a Thursday. SISA is conducted by qualified sports teachers who work to enrich the PDHPE curriculum providing engaging learning experiences.				
<b>After School Clubs</b>	Our After School Clubs program has begun. This is held on a Tuesday and Thursday from 3 – 4pm.				
<b>Excursions &amp; Incursions</b>	Stage 2 will be attending an excursion this year. Details will be announced at a later date.				
<b>Arriving at school 8:25-8:55</b>	Bougainville Rd, Copeland Rd, and Mariana Cr pedestrian gates are opened and supervised from 8:25-8:55. Students move to Area 1 where additional supervision is provided. Last minute canteen orders may be placed at the canteen during this time.				
<b>Arriving late to school</b>	Enter the school via the Copeland Rd gate and report to the office. Students will obtain a late note and then continue to their classroom.				
<b>Home Time 2:55pm</b>	Students and teachers leave their classrooms after the 2:55pm bell. Parents are welcome to meet their child in Area 5 or at one of the school gates. Please ensure your child knows your preferred meeting choice.				
<b>Attendance</b>	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. Lifting attendance rates for each and every student will help us in our daily work to improve their outcomes.				
<b>Uniform orders</b>	The Uniform Shop is located at the school office and is open Monday to Friday from 8:25-3:10pm. Uniforms can also be purchased using the school website, with proof of payment sent by email to <a href="mailto:lethbridge-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au">lethbridge-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au</a> Online orders can be collected from the office or sent home with your child at your request.				
<b>School Newsletters</b>	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 providing a brief update of upcoming events.				
<b>School Facebook page</b>	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 <a href="https://facebook.com/LethbridgeParkPS">facebook.com/LethbridgeParkPS</a> and hit the LIKE button.				



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<b>Seesaw</b>	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 roll 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.
<b>Signs of illness at home or school</b>	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, get them tested with a RAT or PCR test.

We are all very excited about another fantastic year at LPPS and look forward to working with our students and their families to achieve great learning outcomes for every student.

Regards,

**Nicholas De Lorenzo**

Assistant Principal – Stage 2

