



LETHBRIDGE PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

A NSW Government P-6 Connected Communities school

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Stage 3 - Meet the Teacher 2024

Welcome to *Meet the Teacher 2024*. Please find useful information below to help a smooth transition into the new school year.

Teaching Staff	There are 5 classes in Stage 3 this year. Classroom teachers and learning support staff for Stage 3 are:		
	Class name	Teacher name/Teacher email	Role
	6 Guganagina	Joanne Pendleton joanne.pendleton@det.nsw.edu.au	Assistant Principal Class Teacher
	6 Waagan	Richard Clarke richard.clarke15@det.nsw.edu.au	Class Teacher
	5/6 Ngarang	Ryan Fletcher ryan.fletcher14@det.nsw.edu.au	Class Teacher
	5 Bugari	Andrew Millen andrew.millen1@det.nsw.edu.au	Class Teacher
	5 Bulunggayi	Cherie Mason cherie.mason1@det.nsw.edu.au	Class Teacher
Overview of topics	This semester Stage 3 students will be focusing on the following themes and topics:		
	Reading	Reciprocal Reading, Comprehension Strategies, Concept Unit- The Wild Robot	
	Writing	Imaginative Texts - narrative	
	Maths	Whole Number, Number Patterns, Addition and Subtraction, Length & Data	
	Geography	Unit - A Diverse and Connected World (taught by RFF teachers)	
	Science	Chemical Science – Matter Matters	
	Digital Technologies	Cyber Safety Digital Technology Systems & Data	
	PDHPE	Unit - Resilience & Independence, SISA Australia - Sport Program	
Homework expectations	Homework varies from class to class; however, across the school all students have the opportunity and are encouraged to participate in:		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homework Warriors - Reading and numeracy programs • School funded online learning including Mathletics and Wushka • Public Speaking, Spelling Bee, and stage-based weekly activities 		
PSSA, School Sport & PCYC (3-6 only)	3-6 students have a variety of sport options, including participation in summer and winter <i>Primary School Sports Association (PSSA)</i> program. Our school will field the following teams:		
	Boys League Tag	Coached by Mr Barker	
	Girls league Tag	Coached by Miss Lamas	
	Newcombe Ball	Coached by Mrs Spiteri	
	Cricket	Coached by Mr Fletcher	
	Sport is held every Friday between recess and lunch.		



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	The School Sport program consists of skill development and modified games. PCYC sport is also available for selected students each term.
Sports in Schools Australia (SISA)	Our fortnightly SISA program is taught on a Thursday by qualified sport teachers. The SISA program enriches the education and broadens the learning experiences of each child and is aligned to the NSW PDHPE Curriculum.
After School Clubs	Our 'After School Clubs' program runs on a Tuesday and Thursday from 3 – 4pm. Each term different clubs are offered that students may participate in.
Excursions & Incursions	Year 5 Camp: Great Aussie Bush Camp Lake Macquarie Monday 26th August to Wednesday 28th August (Term 3) Year 6 Camp: NSW Sport and Recreation Camp Point Wolstoncroft - Kanangra Drive, Gwandalan Wednesday 13 Nov to Friday 15 Nov (Term 4)
Arriving at school 8:25-8:55	Helping your child learn the importance of punctuality and routine begins at school and by making sure your child arrives on time from the start of the school day, allows them to be ready to participate in learning. Bougainville Rd, Copeland Rd, and Mariana Cres 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.
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 5 or at one of the school gates. Please ensure your child knows your preferred meeting 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 absent 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.
Uniform orders	The Uniform Shop is located at the school office and is open Monday - Friday from 8:25-3:10pm. Uniforms can also be purchased using 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.



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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. 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.) which suggests 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, please test 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,

Joanne Pendleton

Assistant Principal Stage 3

Class Teacher: 6 Guganagina

