



LETHBRIDGE PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

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School and Staffing Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been an action-packed, successful term which was highlighted this week by the many wonderful achievements of our students. Congratulations to all our students who achieved their Bronze Badge and showcased their learning during Open Classrooms, have attendance of 95% or greater (letters are being sent home today), have completed their Homework Warriors challenge for reading or mathematics (prizes and certificates going home today), participated in the Cross Country Carnival or their class has the best attendance (ice cream truck coming today for those classes). As always, I thank you all for your continued support and participation in your child's learning. I truly believe it takes a community to raise a child and I do hope that you and your family feel the sense of connection we are striving to create.

Staffing Update

It is with great pleasure (and a degree of sadness) that I let you know that Mr Sarokhan Malla (currently our Assistant Principal Curriculum Instruction) has been appointed Principal of Burren Junction Public School, starting next term. Mr Malla has supported many of our students, teachers and families over the last 6 years and thoroughly deserves his promotion and principalship. I am sure you will join me in wishing him all the best tomorrow. He will be greatly missed.

Also leaving us at the end of this term is Ms Kate Goddard and Ms Stacey Barton. Both Ms Goddard and Ms Barton have worked at LPPS as School Learning and Support Officers for many years. We thank them both for the dedication and support they have shown our students and community and we wish them all the very best.

Strategic Improvement Plan

Thank you to the many parents that provided us with feedback and ideas on how we can improve our school. These ideas, along with student data, staff and community surveys and a rigorous self-assessment process, have led to the development of the new document. Please read our Vision Statement below. Please head to our school website to view the new Strategic Improvement Plan in its entirety.

At Lethbridge Park Public School the needs of our students, and community, are at the centre of all that we do. Our students are inquisitive and intrinsically motivated to set aspirational goals, to lead and make decisions that positively influence the culture of the school and community.

Our team of dedicated staff inspire a culture high expectations and continuous improvement through active engagement in collaborative, data informed practices, deep inquiry into student learning, high impact professional learning, self-reflection and feedback and a collective belief that 'together' we can be even better.

We walk hand in hand with our families and community members creating a culturally supportive learning environment, building authentic partnerships with our local community, so all students can thrive educationally and in all facets of life.

Area 2 Project

The student designed and inspired Area 2 project is just about complete. We are being told that this area will be ready for our students on their return in Term 2 (first day back is Tuesday 30 April). The SRC and student leaders have been busy coming up with expectations for this area and discussing how they will contribute to the functionality and success of this space. We can't wait to official open this space!

On behalf of everyone at LPPS, we hope you have a wonderful break with your family and loved ones.

Mr Garry Sheen
Executive Principal

