



LETHBRIDGE PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

A NSW Government P-6 Connected Communities school

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Principal's Message – Week 10

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to the parents and family members who were able to join us this week to celebrate their child's achievements either at Badge Assembly, Open Classrooms or both. It was yet again another wonderful show of community support and how we work together to get the best possible outcomes for our students.

3WGS Bookings

As you are aware, we have our 3-way (student, parent and teacher) goal setting meetings early next term. If you haven't yet made a booking, please either contact the office to discuss times that will best suit you, or message your teacher using the Seesaw app. Please see the days that have been allocated below:

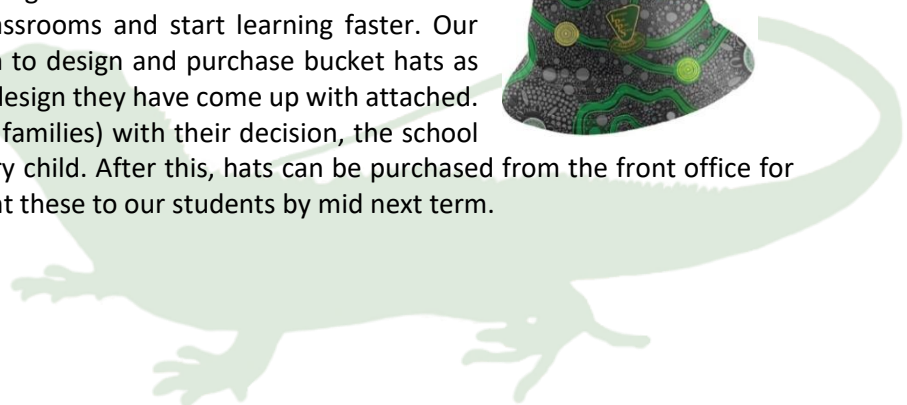
| Monday 22 July | Tuesday 23 July | Wednesday 24 July | Thursday 25 July |
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| Staff Development Day | K Gungung 6 Gunganagina K Birrarig 1/2 Gudugulung 3 Banggaray Preschool 2 – 5pm | K Warin 1-3 Bunda 1/2 Guma 3/4 Wirriga 5 Bugari Preschool 3-5pm | NAIDOC Day |
| Monday 29 July | Tuesday 30 July | Wednesday 31 July | Thursday 1 August |
| 3 Badang 1/2 Barrugin K Bugbug 1-3 Garad 5 Bulunggayi Preschool 3 – 5pm | School Athletics Carnival | K Girrawi 1/2 Mirral 4 Wubin 5/6 Ngarang 3-6 Gudyung Preschool 3-5pm | 1/2 Mulgu 4 Bayagin 5-6 Mariyang 6 Waagan 2-3 Wanbady Preschool 2-5pm |

Updating Contact Information

Last week, in the envelope with your child's report was a report with the contact details that the school currently has on our system. If these are incorrect, can you please return this with the incorrect information scribbled out and your new details recorded. Alternatively, please give us a call to update them. This will become even more important as we move more and more to online notifications through the parent portal. Being able to contact you, or a family member, urgently (if required) is a priority.

Student Voice and Agency

A highlight of the term has been the way our students have worked together to make decisions that positively influence the culture of their school. This term our students have made the decision to cancel morning assemblies due to the cold weather and a desire to get into their classrooms and start learning faster. Our JAECG has also made the decision to design and purchase bucket hats as they are sun safe. Please find the design they have come up with attached. To support the students (and our families) with their decision, the school will purchase the first hat for every child. After this, hats can be purchased from the front office for \$10. We hope to be able to present these to our students by mid next term.



Student TTFM Survey Results

I am extremely pleased to share with you the results of the recent Tell Them From Me Student survey. This survey was completed by our students in Years 4 – 6 earlier this term. The results indicate that our students are performing above NSW government norms in all areas.

| Social-Emotional Outcomes | School | NSW Gov Norm |
|---|--------|--------------|
| Students with a positive sense of belonging | 71% | 69% |
| Student with positive behaviour at school | 88% | 87% |

| Drivers of Student Outcomes | School | NSW Gov Norm |
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| Explicit Teaching Practices and Feedback | 7.7 | 7.4 |
| Student who are victims of bullying | 27% | 29% |
| Advocacy at school | 7.9 | 7.6 |
| Positive learning climate | 7.1 | 6.7 |
| Expectations for success | 8.1 | 8.1 |

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This is a significant achievement and is a testament to the commitment and passion of all our students (and the many staff members that support them) to work together to make their school even better.

Still to come this week..

There are STILL many exciting rewards and activities for the students to engage in this week. These include Homework Warriors (reading and numeracy challenges), best class attendance prize, Principal's Morning Tea and Rewards Day. Please continue to send your child to school every day so they don't miss out.

School Attendance

As you know, we want our students and families to believe and feel that school is for them. Because of this, we are hoping that our school attendance continues to improve. Our school attendance rate for this semester was 85.7%. Our school goal is above 90%. I believe that 'together', as our school motto states, *together we achieve*, we can reach this target in Semester 2.

Next Term

The first day of Term 3 is Tuesday 23 July.

From everyone at LPPS, we hope you have a wonderful break with family and friends. We look forward to seeing you all next term.



Mr Garry Sheen
Executive Principal