



LETHBRIDGE PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Term 4 is always an incredibly busy and rewarding term. Our students have engaged in so many wonderful learning opportunities including Aboriginal Language Week, Learning Ground in Schools, high school and kindergarten transition programs, Bro-Speak, Debating, Public Speaking, After School Club, incursions and camps, JAECG On Country and Kimberwalli art experiences, Clontarf morning program and Grandparents Day to name just a few. This is not to mention our normal everyday school-based activities such as SISA, Dharug language lessons, PCYC, PSSA, the Story Factory, fortnightly coffee sausage sizzle and much more.

Exciting News – SRC Developing New School Song

This term, our SRC have been working alongside Sasha and Jeremy from the Literacy and Numeracy Foundation – Subtext Literacy program, to create a school song. It is hoped that this song, developed by our students, will represent who we are and what we believe in as a school community, and will be learned by all students and proudly sung during assemblies and special occasions. I can't wait to hear what they have come up with and sing it proudly with them!

Tell Them From Me Parent Survey

Thank you to the many parents who completed the TTFM Partners in Learning Survey. When we receive the survey results, we will share these with you and use this information to further improve our practices. Congratulations goes to Kylie Woodburn who was the winner of the beautifully framed Dalmarri Artwork.

Attendance Awards

Every term we give away wonderful prizes for students who have been at school regularly. There are individual prizes (shirts), class prizes, and Badge Assembly prizes. Further to this, we have created a new award for students who have improved their attendance by 5% or more, or have attendance greater than 95%. This term, the incredible prize students may win, who fit into these categories, are 2 x iFly vouchers and 7 x Inflatable World vouchers. Currently our school attendance is 86.7%. We hope to reach 88% by the end of the term.

Yarn Up

On Monday 25 November, from 2pm in the hall, we will be holding our end of year Yarn Up. During the Yarn Up, our students will be celebrating the many wonderful achievements they have made this year, as well as seeking feedback on what we, as a school, can do better next year. After this, we will move to our newly rejuvenated Bush Tucker Garden for exploration, a yarn and a sausage, and celebration of students' Personalised Learning Pathway goals. All families are welcome.

School Concert

Our much anticipated school concert is fast approaching. There will be 2 sessions, both of which are scheduled for Thursday 5 December. There will be a morning session from 9.30am – 11.15am and an afternoon session from 12.30pm – 2.15pm. To ensure all families can attend at least one session, there will be a maximum of 4 tickets per family, per session. Tickets will be on sale every morning in the library from 8.25am – 8.55am Thursday 21 November, until sold out.

Presentation Days

Due to the success of last year, we will again be holding two Presentation Days (one for sporting achievements and one for academic). This ensures more families can attend and celebrate their child's achievements, whilst shortening the length of assemblies, ensuring our younger students can maintain their focus. The Sport Presentation Day will be held on Friday 6 December and the Academic Presentation Day Friday 13 December. Both assemblies commence at 9.15am.



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End of Term

To help you plan for the busy second half of the term, please find the 'Important Events and Activities' below. Please also keep an eye out on the Parent Portal for communication including letters and announcements, FB for reminders and student learning and Seesaw for student work samples.

Term 4 Important Events and Activities

Week	Date	Event	P	K-2	3-6	
6	18 – 20 November	Year 5 Great Aussie Bush Camp				
	19 & 21 November	After School Club				
	20 November	Kindergarten Orientation – non LPPS preschool students - Session 2				
	21 November	Community Junction Playgroup				
	22 November	PSSA and PCYC K-2 Assembly				
7	25 – 29 November	Badge Reflections				
	25 November	Salvation Army Coffee Cart Yarn Up				
	26 November	Early Years Numeracy Workshop				
	26 and 28 November	After School Club				
	27 November	Kindergarten Orientation – non LPPS preschool students – Session 3				
	28 November	Community Junction Playgroup				
	29 November	Bunda & Wambady Zoo excursion				
	29 November	PSSA and PCYC 3-6 Assembly				
8	2 December	School Concert rehearsal				
	3 December	Early Years Numeracy Workshop				
	3 & 5 December	After School Club				
	4 December	School Concert Dress Rehearsal Kindergarten Orientation – non LPPS preschool students – Session 3				
	5 December	School Concert Session 1 9.30am – 11.15am Session 2 12.30pm – 2.15pm Community Junction Playgroup				
	6 December	Sport Presentation Day 9.15am – Hall PCYC				
	9	9 December	Badge Assemblies & Open Classrooms Salvation Army Coffee Cart			
10 December		Preschool Red Class Graduation				
10 and 12 December		After School Club				
11 December		SU Children's Christmas Party 2025 Kindergarten Parent Information Session Homework Warriors Rewards				
12 December		Community Junction Playgroup Preschool Blue Class Graduation Student Semester 2 reports home				
13 December		Presentation Day 9.15 - Hall PCYC				
10		16 December	Motiv8 Rewards Day			
		17 December	Year 6 Farewell – Stonecutters Ridge Golf Club			
	18 December	Year 6 Graduation- Hall Last day of school for all students				

Have a great week, everyone.
Mr Garry Sheen

