

LETHBRIDGE PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

A NSW Government P-6 Connected Communities school



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Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Yesterday's Easter Hat Parade was yet another wonderful LPPS community event. The school was full of colour, wonderful hats, music, dancing, chocolate, picnics, smiles and laugher. The HUGE Easter raffle raised a marvellous \$1500. Thank you to everyone who donated easter eggs and purchased tickets, and for those of you who could join us and/or help their child put together their incredible hats.

3 Way Goal Setting (3WGS) and Personalised Learning Pathway (PLP) Meetings

Last week we conducted our 3WGS and PLP meetings. Altogether, 317 meetings were conducted. This is a wonderful achievement an example of how we are working in partnerships to best support the learning needs of our young people. Thank you also to the parents and carers who were able to complete the survey as this helps us to make adjustments and improvements.

Bronze Badge Assembly and Open Classrooms

On Monday 8 April, we will be holding 2 Badge Assemblies, one for K-2 and another for 3-6. Invitations for this assembly will be sent the week prior. In addition to this assembly, and in response to feedback from the recent parent/carer survey, we will be hosting an Open Classroom session. See times below:

Who	Badge Assembly	Open Classroom
K-2	9:15am – 10am	10am – 10:30am
	(families of students receiving badges ONLY)	(ALL families welcome at this time)
3-6	11:35am – 12:30pm	12:30pm – 1pm
	(families of students receiving badges ONLY)	(ALL families welcome at this time)

Please note, separate information will be sent home about this in the coming weeks.

Attendance and Student Leadership

As you know we are truly leading the way with our attendance initiatives. This does not only include weekly attendance shirt draws, termly bike prizes, best class awards and 100% certificates, it also includes creating wonderful opportunities for our students to engage in all aspects of school. This includes our wonderful After School Club program, our Peer Play and social skills groups, as well as our student leadership and lunchtime opportunities. Please see below how our attendance is tracking this term and note our school target.

School Attendance	DoE State Average	Our Goal	Difference
88%	88.4%	Be above DoE state average	0.4% below

Reward Days and Celebrations

This term, our <u>PBL Reward Day</u> for any students who receive their Bronze Award will be held at Inflatable World on Friday 12 April. The classes with the <u>best class attendance</u> (K-2, 3-6 and SU) will receive an Ice Cream of their choice from the Ice Cream van on Thursday 11 April. Our <u>Homework Warriors</u> who have reached 30 nights of reading and or numeracy will receive their rewards on the same day.

On behalf of everyone at LPPS, we wish you and your families a wonderful 4 day long weekend. See you all on Tuesday 2 April.

Mr Garry Sheen Principal