



LETHBRIDGE PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

A NSW Government P-6 *Connected Communities* school

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Principal's Message

Warami,

It has been a wonderful start to the school year with many highlights. Our Kindergarten and Preschool children have settled beautifully into school life, making new friends and getting to know their teachers and the school environment. They have even managed to learn the new school song and create their own Acknowledgments of Country! We have inducted around 150 student leaders from across the school into their new leadership positions – who have already stepped up and started positively contributing to our school. We have held 'Meet the Teacher' sessions, started our After School Club programs – including the Western Sydney Wanderers program, our 180 Personalised Learning Pathways meetings for our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students are underway and the Blackfit fitness program has started, strengthening cultural knowledge through dance, artifacts, talks and games. We have also held PSSA trials for selection in LPPS teams; and have had numerous students attend zone trials, many of whom have been selected to represent the Mount Druitt zone in a variety of sports. Our kitchen garden program is also well and truly underway, further motivating our students to be responsible, inspired citizens who actively contribute to their school and society. Because of these experiences, and more like these, there is little wonder our children are having fun with their learning and coming to school every day.

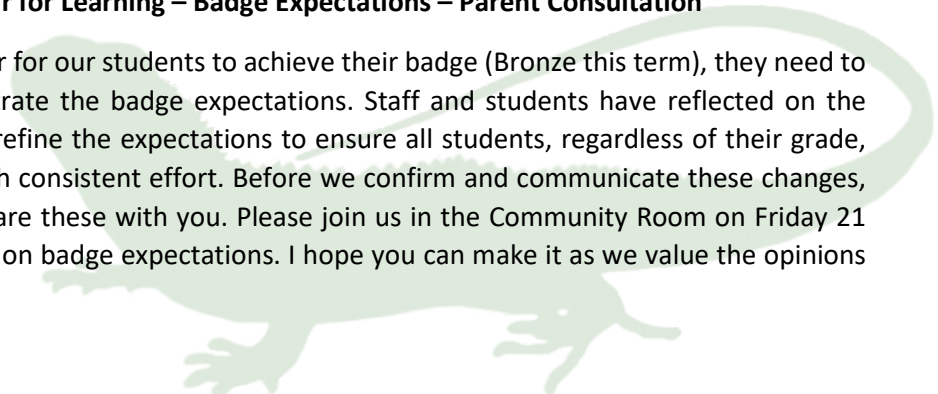
Student Representative Council

Earlier this term, our SRC students and student leaders, have met to analyse student behaviour data. They have noticed the following for each year group below and set the following goals. They have even developed ideas for what they can do to support the achievement of these goals. They will report their progress in Week 11.

Year Group	Highest Incidents	What the Goal is	What they will do
Kindergarten	Work refusal in the classroom	Reduce the number of work refusals by 10% so students can learn more by Week 10	Year 6 leaders hand our positive cards, class bee cards and rewards for best class
Years 1 and 2	Inappropriate words in the playground	Reduce the number of inappropriate comments by 10% (teasing and name calling) by Week 10	Create student led videos that show how students can act in various situations
Years 3 and 4	Aggressive incidents (verbal or inciting) in the playground	Reduce the number of aggressive threats by 10% by Week 10	Create a calm/meditation area in Area 5 for students to relax in
Years 5 and 6	Physical aggression in Area 1	Reduce physical aggression by 10% by Week 10	Create new games and competitions in response to student interest

Positive Behaviour for Learning – Badge Expectations – Parent Consultation

As you would be aware, in order for our students to achieve their badge (Bronze this term), they need to consistently follow or demonstrate the badge expectations. Staff and students have reflected on the criteria of each badge level to refine the expectations to ensure all students, regardless of their grade, can attain each badge level with consistent effort. Before we confirm and communicate these changes, we would very much like to share these with you. Please join us in the Community Room on Friday 21 March at 9am to have your say on badge expectations. I hope you can make it as we value the opinions of our families.





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NAPLAN

Over the next few weeks, starting on Wednesday 12 March, students in Years 3 and 5 will participate in reading, writing, numeracy and language conventions NAPLAN assessments. The school uses the results of these assessments to determine what areas we are doing well in (as a school), and to identify what areas we need to focus on to further improve. Students participating in these assessments will receive individualised results in Term 3.

Growth and Attainment Assemblies

Our newly created, termly K-2 and 3-6 Growth and Attainment assemblies are fast approaching. Letters will be sent home to families of students who are receiving awards the week leading up these special assemblies. Students will receive Growth and Attainment merit awards, as well as a special medallion to celebrate their significant achievement. Their photo will also be proudly displayed in the administration area courtyard for the proceeding term.

Year Group	Assembly Day and Date	Letter sent home
K-2	Friday 28 March, 2:05pm	Friday 21 March
3-6	Friday 4 April, 2:05pm	Friday 28 March

REMINDER We are Going Paperless from TERM 2!

Please remember to reach out to the administration team if you **DO NOT** have the internet or mobile data at home. All notes and will be sent home via the Sentral Parent portal from TERM 2.

Important Dates and Events

NAPLAN Weeks 7 – 9 (students in Years 3 and 5)
School Photos – (Monday 10 March – Mainstream classes and Preschool red class) & (Thursday 13 March - Support Unit classes, Preschool blue class, and individual catch-up photos)
Personalised Learning Pathways Week 6 – 7 (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families)
JAECG on Country excursion – Thursday 27 March
Blackfit Fitness program – Thursdays
Learning Grounds in Schools – Wednesdays
PSSA – Fridays middle session
After School Clubs – Tuesday and Thursday
Western Sydney Wanderer After School Club – Mondays
Community Consultation (Badge expectations) – Friday 21 March @ 9am
Community Connection BBQs – Monday 10 March & Monday 7 April
Harmony Day – Friday 21 March
Assemblies – (K-2 Week 7) (3-6 Week 8)
Growth and Attainment Assemblies K-2 Friday 28 March, 3-6 Friday 4 April
Badge Assemblies & Open Classrooms Week 11
Reward Day, Homework Warrior & Attendance Prizes – Week 11
School Cross Country – Tuesday 8 April
Easter Hat Parade – Wednesday 9 April

Please keep an eye out on our Facebook page for reminders and download the **Sentral Parent Portal app** to make sure you are kept up to date.

Mr Garry Sheen
Executive Principal

