



LETHBRIDGE PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

A NSW Government P-6 *Connected Communities* school

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who helped make yesterday's Multicultural Day such a wonderful learning experience for all our students. I loved seeing so many of our students wearing their cultural dress with pride, or their class country colours. I would also like to thank our hard-working staff for creating engaging and innovative lessons for students to participate in during the day. All students rotated through various classrooms, learning about a different country in each one. One highlight of the day was the cultural tasting session that all students participated in. Our students loaded their plates up with Irish stew, kangaroo bolognese, emu sausages, chop suey, frankfurters, fried rice, wontons, pumpkin soup, shiftah, vegetable spring rolls and much more. Thank you to the many parents/carers who contributed to this tasting session and gave up their time and used their cooking expertise to support this wonderful day.

Student Safety

In a large school such as ours, we need to continuously update our procedures in order to keep our kids safe. One of the changes you will note is the gate next to the canteen will now be locked at approximately 9:00am every morning and re-opened, with a staff member present at 2:30pm. This is to ensure the following occurs:

- students arriving to school after 8:55am are marked on rolls correctly as late. This avoids students turning up to classes after the roll has been marked and a text being sent to a family member stating their child is not at school
- ensuring children cannot leave the school grounds early without permission
- roll checking after each break time. Often children are signed out during Break 1 and 2 for various reasons. An adjusted paper roll indicating any changes will now be provided to any teacher who has a student that has left during that break.

Excursion Permission Notes

Excursions and activities off-site provide wonderful learning opportunities for our students. Our priority is for every student to attend every excursion to expand and inspire their learning. At times, phone calls are also made to ensure no one misses out. Cut-off dates are always communicated, and numerous reminders are always provided, both on our Facebook page and also on the Sentral Parent Portal app. However, sometimes it is not possible for a student to attend as permission notes have not been returned in time.

As a school, we will continue to do our best to ensure that every student does not miss out on these wonderful learning opportunities. However, we do need to adhere to the cut-off dates. Cut-off dates are provided so the organising staff member/s can successfully organise the excursion, ensuring the safety of all students. The organising staff member/s need to ensure that:

- student to teacher ratio is appropriate for the activity/excursion
- medications have been documented and prepared
- risk assessments for students with medical or behavioural needs have been considered and communicated to all staff prior to the event
- final numbers are accurately communicated to the organising event manager
- student rolls for each class/group is accurate.

For each of these reasons, we sadly cannot accept permission notes after the cut-off dates. Thank you for your understanding and support on this matter.



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Growth and Attainment

Our Growth and Attainment assembly is fast approaching. Please see the timeline below. We will be sending invitations via the Sentral Parent Portal a week prior to the assembly. We do hope that you can attend. All students receiving an award will receive a Growth and Attainment certificate, medallion and go into the draw to win either an iFly experience or entry to Sydney Zoo.

Growth and Attainment	Dates	Start times
K-2	Friday 20 June	2:00pm
3-6	Friday 27 June	2:00pm

Mid-Term Badge Reflection

Our mid-term, badge reflections were sent home last week via Seesaw. If you haven't had the chance to have a look at these, please do so. This mid-term reflection is completed collaboratively with your child and their class teacher. Together, they decide whether they are achieving the badge criteria or they discuss ways they can demonstrate this in the coming weeks. The mid-term reflection gives you an indication of how your child is progressing towards achieving their badge level at the end of the term. It could also prompt a follow-up meeting with your child's teacher to discuss their progress and possible supports. This term's reward is, 'Flip Out'. We are hoping for a record of number of students to attend.

Public Speaking Showcase

Last week we held our 2025 Public Speaking Showcase. It always amazes me, and fills me with pride in how confidently our students stand in front of their peers and present their speeches. Many used excellent eye-contact, expression, hand gestures and intonation to grab the interest of the audience. I would like to thank our teachers, and parents, who expertly supported their children to create their speeches. Some of the excellent topics they chose to speak about are listed below:

Racism in Sport	Racism: It stops with me	Netball
Papua New Guinea	My Culture and Me	Friendship
The Cambrian Period	Marine Biology	Reconciliation and what it means to me
All About Me	My Favourite Place	My Culture: Samoa
Cats	Roblox	I think I'd like to get a pet

Congratulations

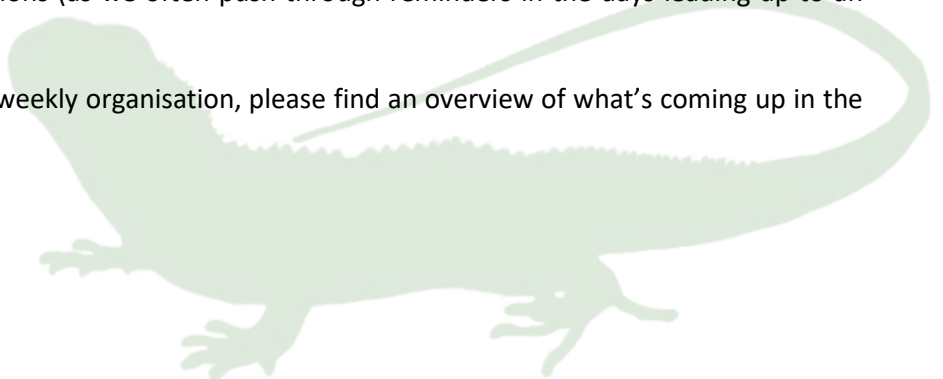
I would like to congratulate Losi Pasi on his selection in the Sydney West Boys Rugby League team. His team played in the NSW State Primary School competition over the last 3 days at Blacktown. The Sydney West Team went through the tournament undefeated, becoming state champions. Congratulations to you and your team, Losi!

School Communication

We take great pride in our commitment to ensuring all our families (and students) know about what is coming up and when/where it will be taking place. We use a variety of platforms to celebrate and communicate all the wonderful things that are happening at our school. These include the Sentral Parent Portal app, Facebook and Seesaw (preschool uses Storypark). Please ensure you have downloaded these apps and turn on your notifications (as we often push through reminders in the days leading up to an event).

To further assist you with your weekly organisation, please find an overview of what's coming up in the next few weeks.

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Executive Principal





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Term 2 (Weeks 7 - 10 Calendar)

Week	Event	Who
7	<u>Monday 9 June</u> King's Birthday Public Holiday	All
	<u>Tuesday 10 June</u> Story Factory After School Club School Spelling Bee	3/4 Ngarang & 4 Wubin students Participating students Participating students from 2-6
	<u>Wednesday 11 June</u> LGIS and LG Sista Speak Scripture The Wildlife Movement Student Leadership Team meeting	Participating students Year 6 girls 3-6 students Preschool incursion Student leaders
	<u>Thursday 12 June</u> Sports in Schools Australia (SISA) Clontarf Transition visit After School Club	Years 1, 2, 3, 4 and SU students Year 6 Aboriginal boys Participating students
	<u>Friday 13 June</u> Winter PSSA Winter PCYC K-2 Assembly Peer Support	3-6 students 3-6 students K-2 students K-6 students
	<u>Monday 16 June</u> Debate	LPPS Debating Team
	<u>Tuesday 17 June</u> Story Factory After School Club Synergy Dance rehearsal	3/4 Ngarang & 4 Wubin students Participating students Participating students
8	<u>Wednesday 18 June</u> Hot Dog Day - Year 6 Fundraiser LGIS and LG Sista Speak Scripture	All students Participating students Year 6 girls 3-6 students
	<u>Thursday 19 June</u> Sports in Schools Australia (SISA) After School Club News Team meeting (student leadership group) Support Unit Review meetings	Kindergarten, Year 5/6 and SU students Participating students News team students Year 4 students
	<u>Friday 20 June</u> Peer Support Winter PSSA Winter PCYC K-2 Growth and Attainment Assembly	K-6 students 3-6 students 3-6 students K-2 students
	<u>Monday 23 June</u> Yarn Up	All welcome
	<u>Tuesday 24 June</u> Story Factory After School Club	3/4 Ngarang & 4 Wubin students Participating students
9	<u>Wednesday 25 June</u> LGIS and LG Scripture Sista Speak	Participating students 3-6 students Year 6 girls
	<u>Thursday 26 June</u> Sports in Schools Australia (SISA) After School Club SRC meeting (student leadership group) Sydney West Cross Country	Years 1, 2, 3, 4 and SU students Participating students SRC representatives Selected students
	<u>Friday 27 June</u> Peer Support PSSA & PCYC 3-6 Growth and Attainment assembly	K-6 students Year 3 - 6 students 3-6 students