



Lynwood Times

A newsletter for the community of Lynwood Park Public School

Great Expectations - Great Achievements - Great Attitudes - Great School

6th December 2018

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Date	Event
11th Dec	Presentation Day 9.15am
12th Dec	Year 6 Farewell (6-9pm) Fox Hills Golf Course
13th Dec	Kinder Christmas Assembly 2-3pm
14th Dec	K-6 Fun day End of year reports home
18th Dec	Lynwood Idol 11.30-1.15pm
19th Dec	End of Term 4 for students
20th Dec	School Development Day — Staff
Term 1 2019	
29th Jan	Staff Development Day
30th Jan	Students in Years 1- 6 Return Kinder Best Start Assessments
1st Feb	Kinder Best Start Assessments
5th Feb	Kindergarten students start 9.30am – 3pm
6th Feb	Kindergarten 9.00am start
11th Feb	Leaders Investiture Assembly 2.15pm
18th Feb	K-6 Monthly Assembly
27th Feb	School Swimming Carnival 12– 3pm at Riverstone Pool
7th March	Zone Swimming Carnival
12th March	Area Swimming Carnival
14th March	Selective High School Placement test

NB: Check the calendar regularly in our Newsletter, on our website and on our school app—updates/changes are made as required.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This will be the last full and detailed newsletter for 2018. In Week 10 we will be sending home a one or two page brief newsletter containing key dates and things to remember for 2019, so I will leave my thanks and good wishes for the Christmas season till then.

On a serious note, I have to take this opportunity to remind everyone to drive safely around our school at arrival and departure times. At this time of year we are all getting a little tired and our patience is wearing thin, but this is not an excuse to lose our tempers or to drive recklessly or carelessly when dropping off or picking up our children. To lose a loved one through someone's negligence is one of the most unbearable things a family can experience. To lose a child this way is unthinkable. Unfortunately our teachers have witnessed some silly and thoughtless behaviour recently - parents blocking the pedestrian crossing so they don't have to park while picking up their child, cars not stopping at the crossing when there are obviously parents and students waiting to cross, driving through the crossing whilst using a mobile phone, parents walking their children diagonally across the T-intersection and not using the crossing, students being allowed to run unsupervised across the road and between cars pulling into and out from the kerb, parents using horns and inappropriate language to each other out of anger and frustration. This really isn't setting a good example for our children and worse, is dangerous and selfish behaviour. Please, slow down and do the right thing for our students' sake.

On a positive note, I am looking forward to seeing you all at our Presentation Day and Kinder Assemblies next week, and I know our Year 6's are busily planning their outfits for their farewell next Wednesday. Due to the exciting activities planned for next week, our final end of year school reports will be sent home with the children next Friday (rather than Thursday as previously advertised).

Finally, we are still putting together plans for our classes next year, and need your support in letting us know of any students who will not be returning to Lynwood Park PS in 2019 and also those who will be returning but will be late to start back at school. Also, if you know of any kindergarten students who haven't enrolled yet for next year, or who will be moving into the area, please have the family contact us as soon as possible.

Have a great fortnight!

Mrs Leigh Bade

Principal

"For every minute you are angry, you lose sixty seconds of happiness." — Anonymous

FROM THE OFFICE

NOTES SENT OUT :

Kindergarten Christmas Assembly note

Stage 3 End of year party note

Christmas stall note

Peer Tutors Pizza Lunch



YEAR 6 FAREWELL / GRADUATION 2018

The Year 6 Farewell will be held on **Wednesday 12th December, 2018** from 6.00pm-9.00 pm at Fox Hills Golf Course.

The dress for this occasion is smart casual .

Students in Year 5 are requested to arrive at 7.30pm after dinner to join in the celebrations with the Year 6 Students.

Parents are invited to attend the function from 8.30pm when the formal part of the evening will begin.

The evening will conclude at 9pm. All students must be collected from the function room at 9pm by a parent or authorised adult.

Thank you

Mrs Stewart

KINDERGARTEN ASSEMBLY



We would like to invite our Kindergarten parents and caregivers to the Annual Kindergarten Christmas Assembly on **Thursday 13th December at 2pm in the school hall.**

Please come and share this wonderful finale to the student's first year at school.

Thank you

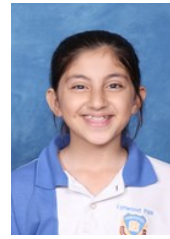
Mrs Thompson, Mrs MacLaren , Mr Gonzalez and Miss Gross.

K- 6 ASSEMBLY AWARDS Congratulations to the following students who received awards at this weeks assembly.

Principal's Award



Stella K Blue



Shakera 3/4Crimson



Citizenship

K – 2 Citizenship -Layla K/1Green

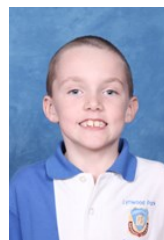


3 –6 Citizenship - Kaleyah 5/6 Aqua

Fairplay



K-2 Fairplay -Yug-1/2 Yellow



3-6 Fairplay - Aiden 3/4 Ruby

VALUE AWARDS

Great People are Problem Solvers

- Use a range of thinking skills
- Plan and carry out investigations
- Consider different strategies
- Solve a variety of problems

Value Awards were given to the following students :



Ryker - K Red



Oliver –1/2 Purple



David –3/4Magenta



Jasmin 5-6 Sapphire



Congratulations to the following students receiving their Gold and Platinum Awards:

Gold Awards:

K/1G –Terry, Alev

1/2 Yellow – Gabriela, Zac, Yug, Gabriel, Mere.

1/2 Purple –Levi, Kaylee, Mikayla

2 Orange –Jordan, Aydin, Angel. Krishn , Zohal

3/4Ruby –Mohammed, Abhay, Paige.



Platinum Award Winners



K Blue– Sofia

K Red– Dylan

K/1 Green –Eve

1/2 Yellow –Salma,

2 Orange –Amira

3/4Ruby - Doyel, Jessica, Kaylen , Sanawbar

3/4Magenta -Khushi

5/6 Aqua - Chloe, Henry,

5/6 Sapphire -Emanuella, Madison,

5/6Teal -Izabella, Curtis.

Welcome to
Kindergarten!

Families are reminded that the Best Start assessments will be carried out for students over **Wednesday 30th and Thursday 31st January** at the time listed in their Best Start assessment letter.

This assessment appointment will take approximately 1 hour.

Please contact the school on 9622-2659 with any questions regarding your Best Start appointment.

Kindergarten students will then commence school on Tuesday 5th February from 9.30am. The P&C will host a morning tea for families from 9.30am.





Lynwood Park Public School's annual parent/community helper breakfast was held on Tuesday 27th November 2018. It was wonderful to have those people who have assisted throughout the year come along and share in breakfast with the staff.

As this time of the year can be very busy, not all who have assisted us were able to come along. The staff and students would like to thank all the parents and community members who have made a difference for the students in our school this year. Your time and effort is very much appreciated. THANK YOU!



Happy Birthday !

to the following students: Matilda, Emma, Carlie, Hussain, Brittany, Crystal, Musa, Chloe, Jordan, Amira, JOziah, Zohal, Nathan, Jagjeet, Aislin, Robbie, Grace.

Stage 3 High School Rotations

During Week 7 of this term, stage 3 participated in a High School Rotations Program. During this time, students followed a high school style timetable and experienced different lessons and activities such as robotics, CPR, cyber safety, high school readiness, cooking, screen-printing, nutrition and lots more. All students showed great maturity and enjoyed trying the different activities. Thank you to all the teachers involved for providing this wonderful opportunity for the students.

Mrs Sinclair



EXCEL UNIFORM SHOP

The Excel uniform shop is now closed for the rest of the year.

It will open from 8.30am – 9.30am on :

- Wednesday 30th January 2019.
- Thursday 31st January
- Friday 1st February

P&C UNIFORM SHOP

The last day the P&C second hand uniform shop will be open is next Wednesday 12th December from 8.30 – 9.30am.

This will be the last day the shop will be open for 2018.

The P&C shop will re –open on Wednesday 30th January 2019 at 8.30am.

LIBRARY BOOKS



As we are drawing to the end of the year could you please ensure that your child/children return any outstanding library books. There is no more borrowing this year as we are doing a stocktake of all library books.

Mrs Gould

READING BOOKS

Our school has a large selection of reading resources to teach all our students how to read and to learn about books. In the early years of school we send home one or two reading books each week for practice and to enable parents to enjoy the progress of their children. Each year we check all our sets of six or eight books and try to replace any books that have been damaged or lost.

This is time consuming and costly so we hope that families do their best to ensure the books are returned to school safely. However, we realise there will be losses, we ask that you check at home for school readers and return them to your class teacher as soon as possible.

Mrs MacLaren and Mrs Thompson.

GARDEN CLUB



Our gardeners were amazed at how big the cucumber and zucchini grew in one week. They are looking forward to planting tomatoes soon. Special thanks to Mrs Falvey for helping throughout the year.

Mrs Davis

CLASS PLANNING 2019

We want to hear from you, if you know your child will be attending another school in 2019, or if your child will be delayed in returning to school at the commencement of 2019. School will commence for students **Years 1-6** on Wednesday, **30th January, 2019**. Please complete the slip below, if applicable and return it to the office asap.

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LPPS – STUDENTS LEAVING LYNWOOD PARK AT END OF 2018

☐ My child / children will be moving to another school in 2019.

Name of school:

Name/s of children:-----

Class 2018.....

Class 2018.....

Class 2018

Parent / Carer Name:

Date / /

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LPPS – STUDENTS RETURNING AFTER 30 JANUARY IN 2019

My child / children will not be back at the commencement of the 2019 school year, but WILL BE RETURNING to

Lynwood Park PS.

Expected date of return: / /

Reason for delayed return:

Name/s of children:

-----Class 2018

-----Class 2018

Parent / Carer Name:

Signed:

Date / /

LPPS PRESENTATION DAY AWARDS

Our Presentation Day will be held on Tuesday, 11th December at 9.15am in the school hall. Parents of award winners will be invited to attend on the day. Our school will **present the following awards to students.**

CLASS AWARDS

Five medals will be presented to each class. One each for:

- Achievement in literacy
- Achievement in numeracy
- Citizenship
- Improvement
- Effort

SUPPORT PROGRAMS AWARDS

- Library/Computers - one award per grade
- EAL/D – 2 awards: one for K-2 and one for 3-6
- Learning and Support – 2 awards: one for K-2 and one for 3-6

CULTURAL AWARDS

- One award to be presented each for: debating, S3 dance; S2 dance; S1 dance; gardening club; choir; and recorder.

SPORTS AWARDS:

- Six medals to be presented for each sport (if applicable):
- Swimming – junior boy, junior girl, 11 yrs boy, 11 yrs girl, senior boy & senior girl champions
- Athletics – junior boy, junior girl, 11 yrs boy, 11 yrs girl, senior boy & senior girl champions
- Swimming House Shield winner
- Athletics House Shield winner

SPECIAL AWARDS

An individual trophy/plaque for the recipient plus engraving on the relevant shield in the school.

- School Sports Champion x 2 – girl and boy who have exhibited elite performance in sport
- NSW Premier's Sport Challenge medal
- Joan Smiley Award – to a Kindergarten child for achievement in reading and math's.

- Simeon Hawkins Award – for a Stage 2 student who displays consistent effort in all areas of school life
- Yr 6 Rotary Award – for outstanding citizenship
- Yr 6 Community Spirit Award – provided by Michelle Rowland for outstanding leadership and citizenship
- Year 6 Proficiency Award - for outstanding consistent effort and achievement across all key learning areas.

PBL — Positive Behaviour Learning



As the end of the school year quickly approaches our school wide PBL focus for Weeks 9 and 10 is "Being a Learner in the wider community."

We have spent four terms discussing being safe, being respectful and being a learner at school. In classes and as a whole school, we have had constant conversations about what our school expectations look like and feel like at Lynwood Park Public School. However being a safe, respectful learner involves much more than striving to follow the expectations within the school setting. It is important that our students are aware that it is their responsibility to remember that learning is essential outside our school fence as well. Continuing to be safe, respectful learners will help ensure that our students are also responsible community members.

Our students are enthusiastic learners at school and as a family some examples of continuing learning during the holidays might include:

- Reading everyday
- Drawing and creating
- Playing counting games including snakes and ladders, Uno, Monopoly and chess
- Budgeting pocket money
- Visiting the library, the museum or even the local park
- Having conversations with other children and adults
- Embracing the world around them

Thank you for your support of expecting the best from our students at school, at home and in the greater community.

Mrs MacLaren



Thank you very much to those families who donated to our Toys 'N Tucker drive.

Mrs Killen has boxed all the gifts and organised for your donations to be taken to Anglicare for distribution to needy families. Thank you for your continued support of our wonderful school.

Mrs Killen



Looking for some great ideas for stocking fillers? Or perhaps suggestions for relatives to purchase for your children? Why not suggest some of the following items which your child will require for 2019.

EARLY STAGE 1 – STAGE 1 (K-2)

The following items will be required for your child who will be in Kinder, Year 1 or Year 2 in 2019.

For **SCHOOL**

- * Paint shirt
- * Library bag
- * Glue sticks x 2 solid (not liquid)
- * Tissues x 1 box
- * Liquid soap pump pack x 1
- * Excursion bag x 1 (optional)

For **HOME** (to complete homework):

- * HB lead pencils x 2
- * Coloured pencils and pencil case
- * Pencil sharpener
- * Glue sticks x 2 solid (not liquid)
- * 1 x 96 page A4 lined book for homework (Yr 1 & 2 only)

STAGE 2 (YRS 3-4)

The following items will be required for your child who will be in Year 3 or Year 4 in 2019.

- HB lead pencils x 4
- 30cm ruler (with cm markings – not steel; not bending and with the 0 starting at the left edge of the ruler)
- Coloured pencils and small pencil case
- Pencil sharpener (with enclosed container)
- Eraser
- Glue sticks x 2 solid (not liquid)
- 1 x 128 page A4 lined book for homework
- 1 display folder with plastic insert sheets
- Paint shirt
- Library bag
- Tissues x 1 box
- Liquid soap pump pack x 1
- Textas water base (optional)
- Twistable crayons (optional)
- Excursion bag x 1 (optional)

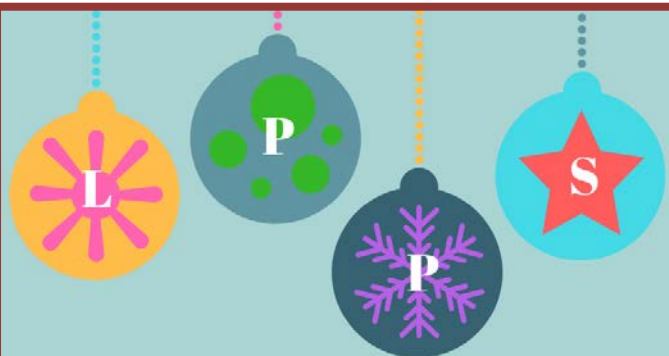
STAGE 3 (YRS 5-6)

The following items will be required for your child who will be in Year 5 or Year 6 in 2019.

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| * HB lead pencils x 4 | * Biro red x 2 |
| * Biro blue x 2 | * Biro black x 2 |
| * 30cm ruler (with mm and cm markings – not steel; not bending and with the 0 starting at the left edge of the ruler) | |
| * Coloured pencils and small pencil case | |
| * Pencil sharpener (with enclosed container) | |
| * Eraser | |
| * 1 x 128 page A4 lined book for homework | |
| * 1 display folder with plastic insert sheets | |
| * Paint shirt | * Library bag |
| * Glue sticks x 2 solid (not liquid) | * Tissues x 1 box |
| * Liquid soap pump pack x 1 (optional) | * Excursion bag x 1 |
| * Textas water base (optional) | * Twistable crayons (optional) |

NB: Liquid paper and permanent markers are not allowed at school

Lynwood Park P&C News



P&C Christmas Stall Friday 7th December

Lots of beautiful gifts to choose from
Prices range from 50cents to \$10
Students may choose 3 gifts
with their class groups
And more gifts may be purchased
at lunchtime

Please bring a carry bag for
your purchases.

We would like to wish all
our students, their families
and the staff at Lynwood
Park a safe, joyous and
magical Christmas and a
very Happy
New Year.



See you back
in 2019.

We are
having an:

**END
OF
YEAR
SALE!**

LYNWOOD PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL
P&C

SENIOR SCHOOL-BAG SUPER SALE!!!

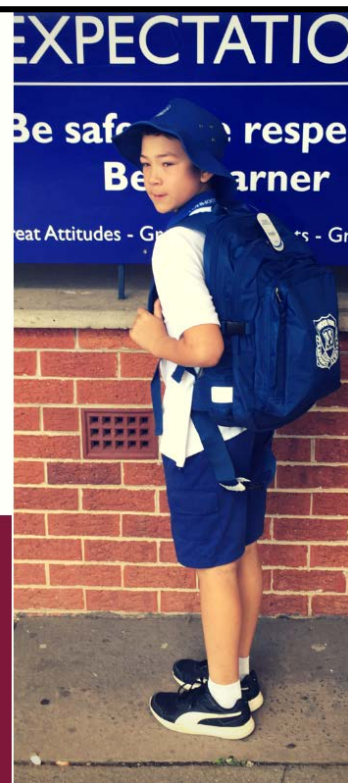
**JUST \$30
1 WEEK ONLY!!**

RRP \$40

* SALE ENDS THURSDAY 13TH DECEMBER OR
UNTIL SOLD OUT.

*AFTER 13/12/18 SENIOR BAGS RRP IS \$40

WE CAN ONLY ACCEPT CASH
PAYMENTS CAN BE LEFT AT THE OFFICE IN AN
ENVELOPE WITH NAME AND CONTACT NUMBER OR
PURCHASED FROM P&C STORE



Our last meeting for the year is on Tuesday 11 December,
6pm in the staffroom.



READING RECORD



Book 1 -

Book 2 -

Book 3 -

Book 4 -

Book 5 -

Book 6 -

Book 7 -

Book 8 -

Book 9 -

Book 10 -

CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Instructions:

1. The program is open to children 0-12 years. To participate in this program, you must be a member of our library. If you are not a member, it's free to join and you can do this online or in person at any of our libraries.
2. Start reading! Program closes Friday 28 January 2019.
3. Write the titles of each book you read in the space provided.
4. Parents reading to children is counted as a book being read.
5. After reading 10 books, return your reading record to your local library no later than Friday 28 January 2019. You will be invited to a special presentation event at your local library and your name will be placed on the library wall of fame!

Name of child: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Age: _____ Child's library card number: _____

Library: _____

Parent's signature: _____

Personal information you have provided in this record will be utilised and stored for the purpose of the Summer Reading Program and would be viewed by relevant library and council staff only.