



Lynwood Times

A newsletter for the community of Lynwood Park Public School

Great Expectations - Great Attitudes - Great Achievements - Great School

29th October 2019

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Date	Event
30th October	Kindy Orientation Parent Evening 6.30 – 7.30 pm
31st October	Band Demonstration Assembly 11.30am
4th November	K-6 Assembly 2-3pm. Band Parent Information Night 6.30pm
6th November	Kindergarten Transition 2-3pm
11th November	Remembrance Day Assembly 11am
12th November	P&C Meeting 6-7 pm.
13th November	Kindy Orientation 2-3 pm
14th November	Band Fitting day 11am
15th November	Book Fair
18th November	Book Fair - finishes 21st November
19th November	Thank you Morning tea 11.00 – 11.30am
20th November	Kindy Orientation 2-3 pm
21st November	Last day of Book fair
22nd November	Last Day of Summer PSSA
27th November	Jump Rope for Heart
28th November	Kindergarten (2020) Teddy Bears Picnic
2nd December	K-6 Assembly 2pm
3rd December	P & C Meeting 6-7 pm
6th December	P & C Christmas stall
11th December	Year 6 Farewell 6pm at Fox Hills Golf course
12th December	Christmas Assembly 2pm
13th December	Lynwood Idol / Reports Home
16th December	Presentation Day Assembly -9.15am
17th December	K – 6 Fun Day
18th December	End of TERM 4 2019 - Last day for Students
19th December	SDD -PUPIL Free
20th December	SDD

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

What a fantastic start to the term! Coming **second in the Schools Got Talent competition** at the Kings Langley Village Fair and of course - our fabulous and extremely successful **Lynwood Park School Gala Day!**

The **\$1,000 prize money** for coming second in the competition will be used next year to be put towards a whole school incursion such as a musical performance or a whole school sports program. This way all of our students will benefit from the efforts of our fantastic stage 3 and stage 1 dance groups. We held up the publication of this edition of our newsletter so that we could include highlights of our Gala Day. Later in the newsletter you will find **several pages of photos** of our students having fun. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our staff for their efforts to make this a special day. A huge thank you to our stage 3 teachers and especially Mrs Stewart who was "the brains" behind the entire operation.

Speaking of wonderful staff, last Friday was **World Teachers Day** - a day when we celebrate and thank all the wonderful teachers who have taught and made a difference in so many children's lives. A big thankyou and recognition for a job well done is sent to our own team of fabulous teachers here at Lynwood Park. On behalf of all their students - past, present and future - Thank You!

Last Friday was also the last day to contribute to our **Tell Them From Me** survey. Thank you to all those parents who took the time to contribute. We are looking forward to receiving the final result of the survey so we can incorporate your feedback and suggestions into our planning for 2020 and beyond.

Monday Week 4 will be our first whole school assembly for the term. If you can spare the time, please come along to help us thank and recognise the generous contribution made by **Dymocks** at Rouse Hill to our school. As we have already informed our community, Dymocks were responsible for donating **\$4,300 worth of books to our library** last term but this is the first chance we have had to arrange to thank them publicly for their generosity.

A few things that you should be aware of:

* Tuesday Week 7 will be the **last session for scripture classes** for the year. There will be a combined assembly for all Catholic and Protestant students in the hall from 11.35am.

* The **Kindergarten Parent Information Evening** is being held this coming Wednesday (30th October) in the hall at 6.30pm. This evening will be beneficial to all kindergarten parents for 2020, but especially for parents who are new to our school.

* Our current agreement with a third party company to run our school canteen expires next year. Therefore we are in the process of going through a **new canteen tender process**. If you have any questions or would like further information, please see Mr McMasters.

* Attached to this newsletter is a flyer for Junaya Family Development Services' latest free parenting program concentrating on better **understanding your teenage children**. It is called "Tuning In To Teens" and starts Monday 4th November.



Education
Public Schools

We are very excited about our upcoming sessions geared around setting up a **combined schools concert band**. Our first session will be held on **Thursday October 31st**. This will be an assembly for our Year 2 to Year 5 students (Year 6 students will also be included in case they are interested in taking up an instrument in Year 7 at high school next year). During the assembly, School Bands Australia (the organisation running the concert band program) will be **demonstrating all the different types of instruments** required for a successful school concert band - including the different skills needed to play them properly.

The purpose of this assembly is to provide the children with accurate information, answer their questions and to activate their interest in the possibility of learning how to play a musical instrument. The **next session will be for parents** and will be held on **Monday November 4th at 6.30pm** in the hall. The purpose of this session is to explain how the program will work, the costs involved, the level of commitment involved and to answer any questions or concerns parents may have.

This session will be run by School Bands Australia with myself and Mrs Thompson also in attendance. Mrs Thompson has attached an article and **some further information on the benefits of being part of a music program** for students later in this newsletter.

Finally, we are in the process of **planning for next year** and **need accurate enrolment information** to do so:

- If you have a child (or know of a child) who will be **new to our school in 2020** and haven't already enrolled them for next year, please do so as soon as possible.
- If you will **not be returning to our school next year** (other than current Year 6 students), please complete the form attached to this newsletter and return to the office staff as soon as possible.
- If you know that you will be **late returning to school next year** (for example, you may be taking an extended family holiday), please complete the form attached to this newsletter and return to the office as soon as possible.

Have a great fortnight!

Mrs Leigh Bade

Principal

Quote Of The Week

"One child, one teacher, one book, one pen can change the world" – Malala Yousafzai (from *I Am Malala: The Story of the Girl Who Stood Up for Education and was Shot by the Taliban*)

From the office

Notes Sent out :

Selective High School Note –Year 5 Students only

Student leaders note - Year 5 students only

Jump Rope for Heart

Parent Helper Morning tea invitations

CLASS PLANNING 2020

We want to hear from you, if you know your child will be attending another school in 2020, or if your child will be delayed in returning to school at the commencement of 2020. School will commence for students **Years 1-6** on Wednesday, **29th January, 2020**. 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 2019

☐ My child / children will be moving to another school in 2020

Name of school:

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Name/s of children:.....

Class 2019.....

Class 2019.....

Class 2019

Parent / Carer Name:

Date / /

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LPPS – STUDENTS RETURNING AFTER 29th JANUARY

IN 2020

My child / children will not be back at the commencement of the 2020 school year, but WILL BE RETURNING to Lynwood Park PS.

Expected date of return: / /

Reason for delayed return:

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Name/s of children:

.....Class 2019

.....Class 2019

Parent / Carer Name:

Signed:

Date /

Selective High School Applications for 2021

Online applications will be open between 8th October 2019 and 11th November 2019 for parents or carers of Year 5 students who wish their children to be considered for placement in Year 7 at a selective high school in 2021.

Applications WILL NOT be accepted after this date. All applications **must be completed online**. You can find the application form at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

Students have received a note with further information. They are required to indicate their 'Intention to Apply for Selective High School' and return it to the school office.

If you have any questions about the selective high school placement process see Mrs Stewart; call the DoE High Performance Students unit on 1300 880 367 or email: ssu@det.nsw.edu.au

Kindergarten Orientation Dates



Parent Information Night

Wednesday 30 October 2019 in school hall from 6.30 -7.30pm.

Student transition Sessions-for Kinder 2020 from 2-3pm.

Wednesday 6th November 2019

Wednesday 13th November

Wednesday 20th November 2019

Thursday 28th November -Teddy Bears Picnic from 12.30-2pm

Change of hours for Excel Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be open on Monday 4th, 11th and

18th November from 2.30-3.30pm as usual.

The Excel Uniform shop hours will change on the following dates due to the Kindergarten 2020 Orientation program.

It will be open in the afternoons on Wednesday 6th, 13th and 20th of November **for the Kindergarten Orientation afternoons from 2.00-3.30pm.**

It will not be open on these Wednesday mornings.

The last opening day of the year is Wednesday 9th December.

The shop will re-open in 2019 on Wednesday, 29th January

January at 8.30am and will also be open on Thursday 30th and Friday 31st January from 8.30-9.30am.



Positive Behaviours for Learning

Fortnightly focus: Be Respectful : Playground

- Be a good friend
- Shake / take turns
- Return equipment when finished

Value - Balanced

Great people are balanced

- Look after themselves
- Use time well
- Reflect on their learning
- Have a range of interests
- (Physical, creative, spiritual, intellectual)

Silver Awards

Congratulations to the following students on receiving their Silver Award:

1/2 Yellow - Joshaan, Oscar - 1/2 Yellow

2/3 Crimson - Ayden, Salma, Amelia, Amira, Hayden, Brody -

3/4 Ruby - Aydin, Shiloh, Lara - 3/4 Ruby

5/6 Aqua - Paige, Jessica, Emma, Lachlan, Isabelle, Ethan

Gold Awards

Congratulations to the following students on receiving their Gold Award:

K/1 Green- Ash

1/2 Yellow -Steven, Jillian

3/4 Ruby -Angel, Thrishaa

3/4 Magenta -Aiden, Preethi, Tahlia, Ebony

5/6 Aqua- Maddison



Learning Snapshot

Focus on English- Handwriting

Students have been learning a range of new skills as part of their weekly Handwriting lessons.

In K-6 students participate in lessons that cover letter formation as well as the use of digital technologies to write and produce texts. In the younger grades, the focus is on consistency of letter size and shape while older students who have consolidated these skills are able to effectively produce handwritten and digital texts.

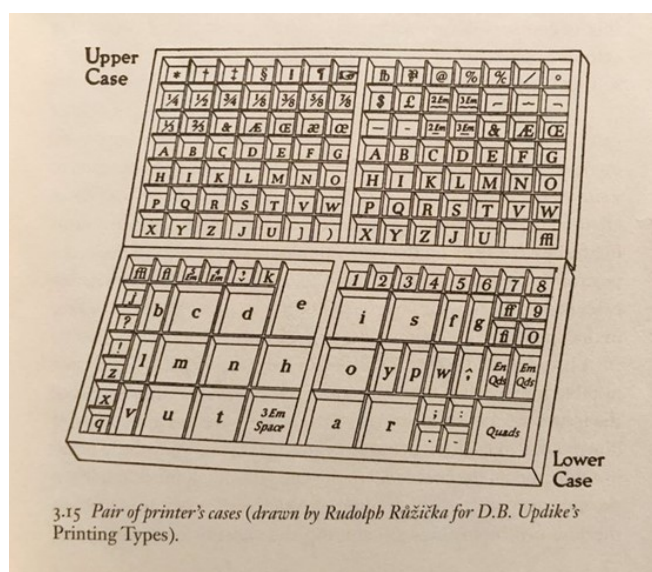
Kinder	Kindergarten classes continue to develop consistent letter size and shape for both upper case and lower-case letters. They are working towards use of 'handwriting guidelines' as the next step in this process. Most students have shown pleasing progress and are able to write neatly when completing work. Kindergarten have also made pleasing progress when locating letters on the keyboard when typing and producing work on computers.
Stage 1	In Stage 1, students have been refining their bookwork by focussing on letter formation, consistent size and spacing. Students have been practicing some of the letter combinations from spelling lists during handwriting lessons. Some Year 2 students are keen to explore aspects of cursive writing over the coming weeks.
Stage 2	During handwriting lessons, Stage 2 classes have been focusing on producing neat and legible work samples for their end of year reports. Students are concentrating on writing fluently using appropriate size, shape, slope and spacing. Year 4 students are continuing to receive their pen licences from their teachers, when they are ready to use pen in their books.
Stage 3	The Handwriting focus for Stage 3 has been maintaining letter size, shape and slope while joining lower case letters correctly. Students are encouraged to write using pen and they are reminded to grip their pen correctly. Stage 3 students are provided with opportunity to develop their speed of typing to assist them complete computer tasks in the designated time frames, an important skill as they move into High School.

Web wonders- Handwriting

Try these games and activities online!

DanceMat Typing- introducing and exploring the concept of touch typing through levelled skill based games. <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/articles/z3c6tfr>

DID YOU KNOW?...



The terms "uppercase" and "lowercase" originated from the standard storage of typesetting equipment.

Individual pieces of metal type were kept in boxes called cases.

The smaller letters, which were used most often, were kept in a lower case that was easier to reach. Capital letters, which were used less frequently, were kept in an upper case.

Source: CSIRO social media



Parent / Community Helpers Morning Tea

We would like to thank all parent and community members who have assisted us throughout the year by holding a Thank -You Morning Tea on **Tuesday 19th November 2019 from 11.00am –11.30am in front of the school hall.**

If you have helped at the school in any way this year please come along and join us .

This is just a small way the staff at Lynwood Park would like to show their appreciation for the valuable contribution you have made to the school.

We appreciate all you do for us. If you intend coming or have any questions, please contact the school's office.

Please RSVP to the school by the 12th November.

Jump Rope for Heart



Jump Rope for Heart kicks off this term!

Jump Rope for Heart is a fantastic physical activity and fundraising program that has been run by the Heart Foundation for over 35 years. It's a great way for your child to keep fit and learn new skills, but it also helps raise funds for vital heart research and education programs.

Since Jump Rope for Heart started in 1983, schools like ours have raised more than \$75 million for the Heart Foundation's lifesaving work.

It's important you [register your child online](http://www.jumprope.org.au/parents), so they can receive the full benefits of the program and participate in online fundraising, simply follow the link below to get started.

Students will be skipping throughout the term in sport and fitness lessons. During this time you can share their online fundraising page with family and friends to help raise money for this great cause.

We will hold our school Jump Off Day on Wednesday the 27th of November. This will mark the end of the program and is a chance for everyone to come together to skip and show off their newly learned skills. Thank you for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart program!

Ms Stanaway



Stomp ... Chomp and Read! Our annual book fair is coming.

Everyone is invited. Come to the Book Fair and see the amazing range of books and novelty items for sale. Parents, this could be an ideal time to pick up some Christmas gifts for members of your family and friends.

Guessing competition. Pop in and guess how many dinosaur eggs are in the container.

Book Fair shopping dates:-

Friday 15th November – 8:30am – 9:00am and 3:00pm – 3:45pm

Monday 18th November - 8:30am – 9:00am and 3:00pm – 3:45pm

Tuesday 19th November - 8:30am – 9:00am and 3:00pm – 3:30pm

Wednesday 20th November 8.30am – 9.30am - 3:00pm – 3:45pm .

Thursday 21st November— Last Day

Year 4 C.A.R.E.S Excursion

On Thursday 24th October, the Year 4 students went to C.A.R.E.S. (Community and Road Education Scheme), where we learnt how to ride safely on the road. We met police Officer Carmen and got to ride BMX bikes. It was really, really hard. We learnt balancing, weaving and signalling skills. Then we had lunch. After lunch we had to go onto the road track. We started with 12 demerit points. The highest demerit points someone lost was 5 and the lowest demerit points deducted was 0 points. The track had traffic lights, signs, a roundabout, lanes and speed bumps. Thank you to the parents that drove us to our excursion, and thank you to Mr McMasters and Mrs Sinclair for organising our day at C.A.R.E.S. It was a very different excursion to go on and we loved every second of it!

By 4M & 4R



CHANGE OF HOURS FOR EXCEL

UNIFORM SHOP

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Kings Langley Fair



Lynwood Park PS was proudly represented by our Stage 1 and Stage 3 Dance groups on Sunday 13th October at this community event. Competing as part of the "School's Got Talent" competition, the students were supported by families and the wider crowd as they danced their way to 2nd Place, proudly winning \$1000 prize money for the school.

We like to congratulate our students on their performance and behaviour on this day, cheering each other on and encouraging other schools in the spirit of the competition. Thanks much also be extended to our staff who prepared the students and were present on the day.



School Band Program

We are excited to be part of the Combined School's band program commencing in 2020 along with neighbouring schools. Music and membership of a band program, learning a musical instrument and working as a team towards the common goal of playing or performing a piece of music is a hugely rewarding experience and one which we are excited to be able to offer to students at Lynwood Park PS.

There is extensive research in to the benefits of music in the primary school curriculum and the powerful contribution that learning in the arts, particularly music, has on student learning in all other aspects of the curriculum. The power of the message has slowly trickled through into the media and there is a wealth of reading on this subject should you wish to delve deeper.

Included in this newsletter is an excerpt from the Music Australia website on the power of music education.

Can I encourage all parents who have further questions about the School band program to speak with myself or Mrs Bade regarding the program and to attend the advertised information sessions to hear more about how the program will run at Lynwood Park PS in 2020.

Year 6 Polo shirts / Jackets

If your child will be a Year 6 student in 2020 you can now order a Year 6 polo shirt and / or Year 6 jacket for next year. We're ordering in 2019 so your child will receive his / her shirt as early as possible in the new year. The shirts are blue and white with a 'mesh' polyester fabric. The names of the Year 6 students will be screen-printed on the back in white and the front of the T- shirt will have the school crest positioned on the upper right hand corner. The fleecy bomber jackets will be the same as this year's jackets, in the school colours of blue, white and maroon with school crest on the front and 'Graduating class of 2020' on the back.

The cost of the polo shirts is \$32 and the jackets are

\$40. When you place an order a minimum deposit of \$16 per polo shirt and \$20 per jacket must accompany the order.

The full balance must be paid in 2020 prior to receiving your order.

To check for correct sizing of shirts you are welcome to see Mrs Stewart. We encourage you to purchase a Year 6 shirt as it provides your child with a visible reminder of their last year in primary school.

Mrs Stewart

Lynwood Park Public School School Canteen Licence

Tenders are called for the licence of the school canteen for the school year commencing 2020 and for a term of approximately 3 years. Annual school enrolments will be approximately 240 students. General enquiries and requests for a Tender Information Package should be referred to:

Mr L. McMasters Telephone: 9626 2659

Tenders must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Confidential – School Canteen Tender" and sent to:

Mr L McMasters Lynwood Park Public School 87 Turner St Blacktown 2148

Tenders close at 3pm on Friday 15th November 2019.

A tender visit and briefing session will be held on Monday 11th November 11:30am – 12:00pm.

All applicants must make themselves familiar with clause 2 of the tender offer.

Gala Day 2019

CONGRATULATIONS Lynwood Park on a very successful and fun-filled Gala Day!

Our senior students did a great job of preparing and running their various stalls for all of the students to enjoy. Check out the photos of just some of the fun that was had!

The success of such an event is due to the hard work and contribution from our whole school community, so there are many people to thank. Thankyou to the school community for your support and donations. Thankyou to the Stage 3 staff who organised the event and to all staff who assisted to make the day a success. Thankyou to the parents who gave up their time to assist on the day. Thankyou to the P&C executive who sourced our great raffle prizes. A huge thankyou to Sean, Madisyn's Dad (1 Orange), who donated a new BMX bike and helmet for our major prize from ABC Bikes. There are also a large number of companies who donated prizes to our raffle draw. Please refer to the page of sponsors attached to this newsletter and support these businesses who support our school.

We raised over \$4,000 from our Gala Day events, including our raffle and sausage sizzle, which is truly amazing for our small community. The funds raised will go towards our Year 6 farewell events, a Year 6 gift to the school, the purchase of resources that support our senior students in preparing for high school and the purchase of equipment for all students to use from the lunchtime sports trolleys.

The smiles and happy faces of our students on Gala Day rewarded everyone's efforts! Well done Lynwood Park!

Mrs Stewart

Gala Day Coordinator

Lily 3/4M - There was so much to do at Gala Day. My favourite thing was Wacky Photos. I got a photo with my BFF Charli. I also got 2 showbags.

Levi 3/4M - There were lots of things to do at Gala Day. There was nail painting, hairspray and a lot more. At the end most of us had a sausage sizzle.

Renee 3/4R - We had many activities such as sand art, showbags, white elephant stall, sponge throwing, hair spraying and lots more. After all that excitement we calmed down with a sausage sizzle. It was an amazing day!

Brittany 5/6Aqua -The best part of Gala Day was running our own stall. I also like walking around and seeing how other people were working.

Curtis 5/6Aqua- Gala Day was fun because I enjoyed reading the jokes in the books I brought for my Joke booth.

I had a busy, crazy day trying to constantly pick up the cans from Knock Em' Down.

Auspal 5/6Aqua-We loved the variety of activities throughout the day, from sports to food activities. My favourite thing about Gala Day

Gala Day Raffle Winners - Lynwood Park would like to acknowledge everyone that generously donated prizes to our Gala Day Raffle. Congratulations to all our Prize winners!

- 1.2019 GTAir BMX + Helmet (Valued at \$400 +) - Callum 1/2P
- 2.Coffee Machine + Milk frother + Coffee Pods (Valued at \$240) - Steven 1/2Y
- 3..Raging Waters double pass (\$150) - Aiden 3/4M
- 4.Jenolan Caves Family Cave Pass (\$95) -Charli 3/4M
- 5.Penrith WhiteWater Rafting Session (\$94) -Mrs MacLaren
- 6.Taronga Zoo Double Pass (\$85) - Kaden 3/4 R
- Calmsley Hill City Farm Pass (\$80) -Robert Rezkellah
- Calmsley Hill City Farm Pass (\$80) -Mr Blume
- Calmsley Hill City Farm Pass (\$80) - Lily 5/6S
- Questacon Family Pass - (\$70)- Chloe KB
- Australiana Pioneer Village Family Pass (\$60) -Mrs Gibson
- Cockington Green Garden(\$59) -Cooper 1O
- Edge Rock Climbing package for 2 (\$52) -Kaylee 2/3C
- Blacktown Workers club \$50 gift voucher – Miss Cowan
- Blacktown Workers club \$50 gift voucher – Mana Radnige
- Blacktown Workers club \$50 gift voucher – Sepping Family
- Blacktown Workers club \$50 gift voucher – Amelia 1/P
- Acquatic Centre Double Family Pass (\$50) - Alexis 5/6 TI
- Zone Bowling Family Pass (\$49) -Ved 2/3C
- Zone Laser Tag Family Pass (\$49) - Kaylen 5/6 T
- Chipmunks Play Centre 3 free passes (\$44) -Jarred K/1G
- Strike Bowling Double Pass(\$34) Zainab 1O
- Strike Bowling Double Pass(\$34) Emanuella –5/6 T
- Edge Rock Climbing Single package (\$31) - Abbas 5/6 S
- Hoyts Double Movie Pass (\$30) -Mrs Stewart
- Hoyts Double Movie Pass (\$30) - Rawk KB
- Ninja 101 (\$30) Pass -Madisyn H 1O
- Ninja 101 (\$30) Pass –Macie KB
- Ninja 101 (\$30) Pass - Mrs Cash
- Playtime Pass(\$30)- Willow K Blue
- Lollipops Family Pass (\$30+) - Patricia Anderson
- Lollipops Family Pass (\$30+) -Lincoln K B
- Chipmunks Play Centre Double pass(\$28)- Ebony 3/4M

Gala Day Raffle Winners

Blacktown Leisure Centre Stanhope Family Swim pass -Natsha B

Blacktown Leisure Centre Stanhope Family Swim pass – 1/2P Alev

Blacktown Leisure Centre Stanhope Family Swim pass - Ruby 1/2Y

Tashi book set –Isabelle

Homewares set – Amanda Burr

Parramatta Eels Fan Gear - Renee 1Orange

Hair Products –Becky 5/6 Aqua

Hair Products – Ash K/1Green

Hair Products –Thea Sydenham

Hair Products –Carol Adam 1/2P



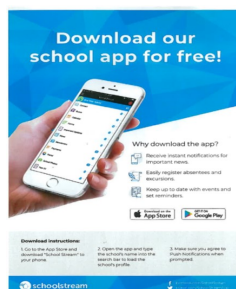
Book Club - Issue 7

Please submit all orders online no later than Wednesday October 30 2019. No late orders will be accepted. No cash payments.

Please note: This will be the last issue for 2019. Thank you for all your support this year.
Mrs Cash.



Lynwood Park Mobile APP



If you haven't downloaded our app yet, please consider doing so.

It's free and we send a **lot of information and updates to our community using this app**. Additionally, you can use it to send through absence or late notifications to the school. It is particularly handy to have when an excursion is coming up, as we can send last minute notifications or change of plans to our parents quickly and efficiently. For Apple devices it can be accessed from the App Store, and for Android devices it can be accessed from Google Play.

Download instructions:

- ☐ Search for "**School Stream**" and download to your phone.
- ☐ Open the app and type "**Lynwood Park**" into the search bar to load the school's profile.
- ☐ Make sure you **agree to Push Notifications** when the app prompts you.

Attendance

All school students are expected to attend school every day, when the school is in session, as long as they are fit and healthy enough to do so. Full and regular attendance is a critical factor in ensuring positive educational outcomes for students.

The school regularly monitors the attendance patterns of students. If there are issues of non-attendance by students, the school initially contacts the family by letter, to seek an explanation for the absences. Continued or increasing absences may result in phone contact with families to offer support in order to restore and maintain regular school attendance.

Where non-attendance continues to occur, a referral is made to the Home School Liaison officer in order to develop an attendance action plan.

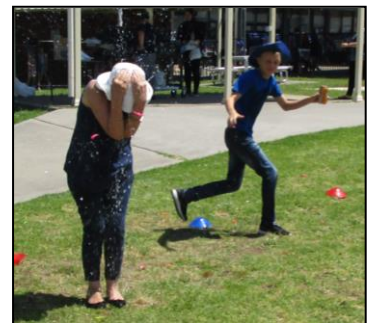
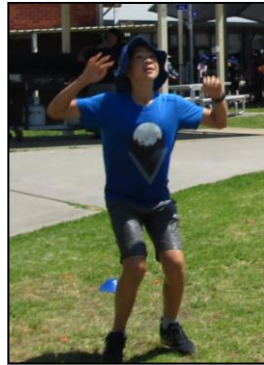
If a student misses as little as 8 days in a school term, by the end of primary school they will have missed over a year of school!! That's a lot of missed learning!

LPPS Mobile Phone App

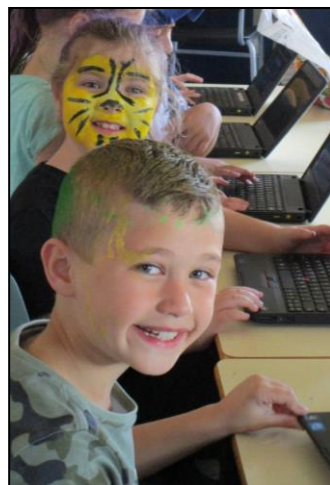
GALA DAY 2019 - Having Fun!



GALA DAY 2019 - Having More Fun!



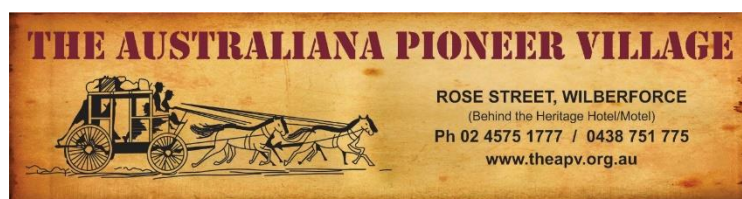
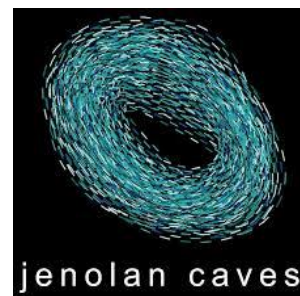
GALA DAY 2019 - And Even More Fun!



GALA DAY 2019 - Super Stallholders!



Lynwood Park would like to thank the following local companies/organisations for their support and assistance in our Gala day fundraising.



Thankyou to the Lynwood Park families that also donated a large range of items for our Gala Day.



Lynwood Park P&C News



Welcome back to Term 4. We hope you all had a great break.

P & C store new opening hours

Commencing week 2, the P & C store will now be open every **Wednesday morning from 8.30 am to 9.30 am.**

During 2020 Kindy students transition sessions, the store will also open on the following afternoons:

Wednesday 6th November – 2 pm to 3 pm

Wednesday 13th November – 2 pm to 3 pm

Wednesday 20th November- 2 pm to 3 pm

We are located in the top quad demountable building.

P & C store DONATIONS

In preparation for the Kindy transition sessions and the new 2020 school year, we are asking for your donations of school uniform items that your kids might have grew out of and which are still in good condition. All donations can be left in the office. THANK YOU!

Our Next P&C meeting

When: Tuesday 12 November 2019 **Where:** In the staffroom **Time:** 6 pm

Enter via Turner Street gate

Children allowed though we ask to please bring a quiet activity to occupy them.

New faces are welcomed!!!

CONNECT WITH THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY

To keep informed about what the P & C are up to **Like us on Facebook.**

www.facebook.com/lynwoodparkpandc

TUNING IN TO TEENS



A 6 WEEK EMOTIONALLY INTELLIGENT PARENTING PROGRAM

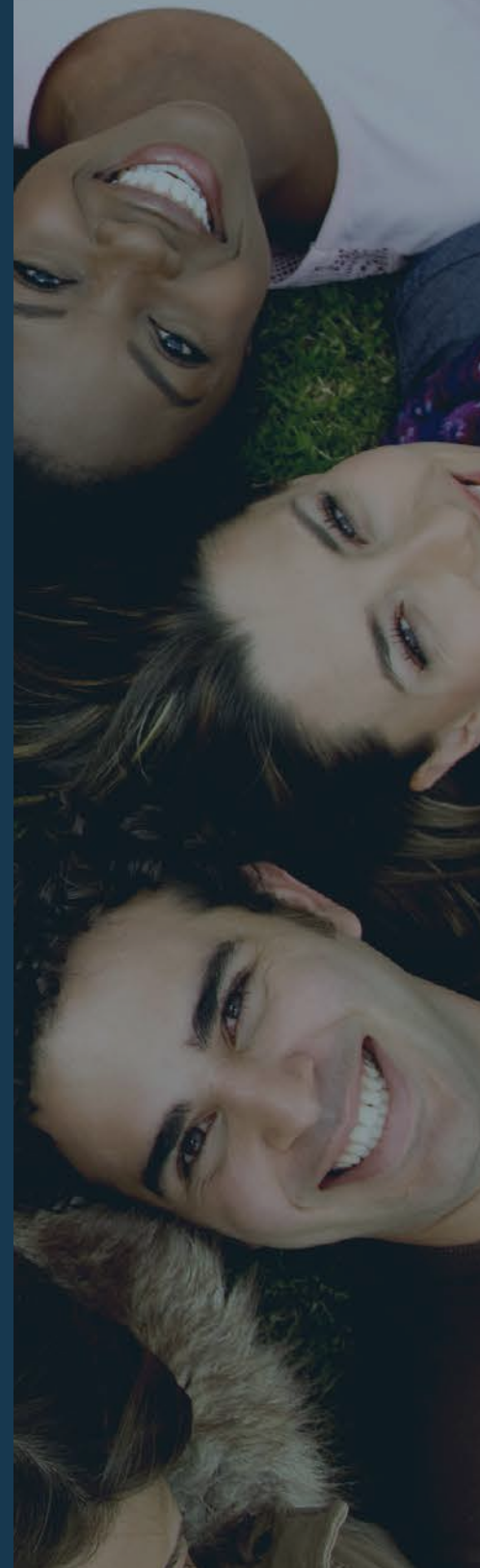
presented by Ria Alefosio (Junaya Family Development Services) and Jo Khurana (Blacktown Family and Adolescent counselling).

Would you like to learn the following?

- Be better at talking with your teen?
- Be better at understanding your teen?
- Help your teen learn to manage their emotions?
- Help to prevent behaviour problems in your teen?
- Teach your teen how to manage conflict, whilst increasing resilience?

For more information about the program, please call 9621 3922 or Jo on 9622 0787 to register your seat in the group.

**Starts Monday 4th November - Monday 9th December. 10:30am - 12pm.
FREE to participate. No Childcare.
Venue: Mission Australia, Mt Drutt.**



Hi Families,

Welcome back to Term 4!!! It will be a fast and busy term as we race towards Christmas and the end of the year. The spring weather is lovely and it's nice to be outside in the sun again. Everyone has grown another centimetre taller. The children are happy to be with their friends.

What's in this Term?

- 2020 OSHC Re-Enrolment Process will start from Week 4 onwards.
- Term 4 is a Sun smart term and hats must be worn, or children may have to stay inside under the shade. Please make sure your children have a hat at the OSHC service every day.
- We welcome your feedback. Your ideas, thoughts and suggestions are important to us and help us to create a quality service for you and your children. Please let us know via Parent Portal, phone or chat.

Our service is going to go through an Assessment and Rating process this Term. Our service Quality Improvement Plan (QIP) will be lodged with the Department of Education Early Childhood Directorate end of October.

We are proud of the quality of our program, practice, resources, management and the passion of our team. If you haven't already checked out our current QIP please do so, you will find it in the Parent Area.

Please feel free to talk to me if you have any queries.

Mary

Coordinator
CA - LPPS