



Lynwood Times

A newsletter for the community of Lynwood Park Public School

Great Expectations - Great Attitudes - Great Achievements - Great School

8th November 2019

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Date	Event
11th November	Remembrance Day Assembly 10.45am
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
25th November	Student Leadership speeches in the hall 11.30am
27th November	Jump Rope for Heart
28th November	Kindergarten (2020) Teddy Bears Picnic 12.30pm - 2pm
2nd December	K-6 Assembly 2pm
3rd December	High School Transition Day P&C Meeting 6-7 pm
6th December	P&C Christmas stall 11.30am
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 Day
20th December	SDD

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you to all those parents who took the time to complete the Tell Them From Me Survey for 2019. We had 62 responses, which represents about one third of our families. A great response! Planning for next year is underway and we look forward to incorporating the feedback we receive from our community. The report should be ready in a week or two. We are just waiting on the company that runs the survey to finish vetting and collating the responses.

The School Band Demonstration Assembly has been held, as has the Parents' Information Evening held on Monday. Next Thursday is the Band Fitting Day where students who wish to be part of the band, work with School Bands Australia to decide on the best instrument for them.

On Monday we were able to thank and recognise the generous contribution made by Dymocks at Rouse Hill to our school. The organisation donated \$4,300 worth of books to our library last term and handed out even more books as raffle prizes at our whole school assembly. More details and photos from Monday are contained in this newsletter.

The Kindergarten Parent Information Evening was held last week and was very well attended. A big thankyou to Mrs Bec Collins, our P&C President, who also attended to talk about the wonderful work performed by our P&C in supporting our students.

We have lots and lots of events coming up for Term 4. Please check the upcoming dates on this page and make a note in your diaries of things that will affect you or your child.

Have a great fortnight!

Mrs Leigh Bade

Principal

Quote Of The Week

"Courage is fire, bullying is smoke."

- Benjamin Disraeli

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 / /

✂ 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 /

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

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 2020 Orientation

Student transition Sessions for Kinder 2020

Wednesday 13th November - 2-3pm

Wednesday 20th November –2-3pm

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 2020 on Wednesday, 29th January at 8.30am and will also be open on Thursday 30th and Friday 31st January from 8.30 -9.30am.



K-6 Assembly Awards

Principal's Award – Congratulations Abirami for displaying a positive attitude to her school work and her peers.



Abirami - Principal 's Award



Ash - Sportsmanship



Katlyn - Citizenship



Positive Behaviours for Learning

Fortnightly focus: Be Respectful : Playground

- Be a good friend
- Share / 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



Grace —Value Award Balanced

Awards – Congratulations to the following students on receiving the following awards :



Tahlia -Citizenship



Angel – Sportsmanship



Chase -Value Award
Balanced



Brittany -Value Award
Balanced

Silver Awards

Congratulations to the following students receiving their Silver Award :

1/2 Yellow – Ruby

5/6 Aqua –Aiden, Natasha

Gold Awards

Congratulations to the following students receiving their Gold Award :

K Blue –Nathan, Preston, Willow, Rawk.

1 Orange - Grace

1/2 Yellow -Sofia, Parvarthi

3/4 Magenta -Naomi

5/6 Aqua -Henry, Madison, Izabella

Blacktown Festival of Performing Arts Students



Congratulations to our Choir and Stage 3 Dance students from Lynwood Park on receiving their certificates for representing our school with pride and enthusiasm at the Blacktown Festival of Performing Arts.

Well done!



We're skipping through the term!

Jump Rope for Heart is well underway and it's great to see so many children out in the playground skipping with smiles on their faces. Lynwood Park has already raised \$229.60 online! This of course does not include those students who have raised cash donations.

It's not long until our Jump Off Day on the 27th of November, so keep on practicing those tricks! And don't forget to share your online fundraising page with friends and family to raise money for a great cause! Still need to sign up online? It's easy - just follow this link and enter your details.

www.jumprope.org.au/parents

Ms Stanaway

JRFH Coordinator

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.



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

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair! Remember, all purchases benefit our school.

Dymocks Special visitors

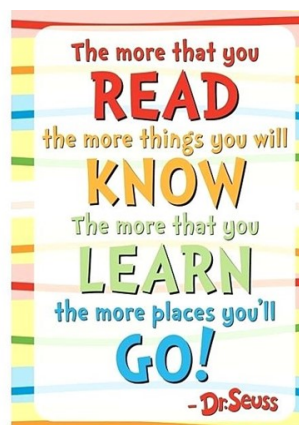


Ms Emily Hall, from Dymock's Charities, Mrs Lynne Allister and Mr Jay Dwight, from Dymocks at Rouse Hill, visited our assembly on November 4th. They also brought a special guest ... Dymocks Duck to entertain the students. Mrs Allister and Mr Dwight are the very generous owners of the Dymocks book shop in Rouse Hill Shopping Town, who donated \$4,300 worth of books to our school. We had an opportunity to meet them and also to thank them for the books.

Congratulations to Ahaan , Kaya, and Lily who were the recipients of a lucky draw prize, which was also donated by Dymocks.

Once again, thank you to Mrs Lynne Allister and Mr Jay Dwight, from Dymocks at Rouse Hill, for their amazing gift to our school.

Mrs Gould





Learning Snapshot



Focus on Creative Arts

Students have been learning a range of new skills during Creative Arts lessons.

Creative Arts gives students learning experiences in the visual arts, music, drama and dance. They have opportunities to explore their creativity in each of these areas as well as learning to appreciate the meaning and value of each art form. Our school offers a range of performance groups that target areas of the creative arts including three dance groups, debating, choir and recorder performance groups.

<p>Kinder</p>	<p>Kindergarten students love making and creating artworks. They have eagerly begun working towards the Kindergarten Christmas Assembly where they will sing and dance. Students are also enjoying learning about celebrations. This history unit is tying into our art with students decorating lanterns for Diwali and masks for Halloween.</p> 
<p>Stage 1</p>	<p>Stage 1 have been creating artworks that relate to their Science unit of work "Up Down and All Around". Students are using a variety of art resources to complete their work.</p>
<p>Stage 2</p>	<p>Stage 2 classes have been participating in visual arts activities related to their English Novel 'Charlotte's Web'. This week they divided paper into eighths and drew curved lines between the sections to create a spider's web. Brightly coloured crayons and oil pastels were used to colour in the sections to create a desired effect. Take a look at some of our finished artworks!</p> 
<p>Stage 3</p>	<p>Classes have been exploring pencil drawing techniques. They have investigated some technical skills that artists implement, including the use of fine patterns to represent colour and texture. Students have also studied the mathematics behind perspective drawing and practised drawing a street scene that disappears into the distance.</p>

Web wonders- Creative Arts

Try these games and activities online!

Artistic activities for you to try: <https://www.teachingideas.co.uk/line-in-art/3d-pictures> or <https://www.teachingideas.co.uk/subject/diamond-display>

Explore the instruments of the Orchestra: https://www.classicsforkids.com/music/instruments_orchestra.php

Create your own piece of music- Isle of tune



Students commencing Kindergarten in 2020 have enjoyed their first orientation visit to Lynwood Park on Wednesday afternoon.

The children participated in play and classroom activities.

We look forward to the students returning in the coming weeks to learn more about coming to 'big school' next year.



Year 6 Polo shirts / Jackets 2020

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.

Advanced Life Photography

Purchase of Extra Curricular and Group Photographs

Dear Parents,

Last term, Lynwood Park had photographers at the school taking group photos of performance groups and teams. These photos are ready for purchasing.

If you would like to purchase one or more of these photos, orders will only be available online at the cost of \$20 each 8x10 print or a sports booklet for \$30.00.

Go to : <https://www.advancedlife.com.au/howtoorder.php> and use the school code **THB H6L 8EH** to purchase the group photo of your choice.

If you require further assistance please contact the office or Mr McMasters

World Teachers Day - Morning Tea



Thank you to our wonderful P & C Association and Parents for organising a lovely morning tea for our teaching staff to celebrate World Teachers Day and recognise the wonderful work our teachers do to make a difference in our students' lives.



HAVE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS CHANGED ?

Has your mobile or home phone number changed?

Do you have a different address? Have the emergency contacts for your child changed? Please let us know! We need to have current details should we need to contact you about your child. Send updated details to the office.

Lynwood Park P&C News

REMINDER

P & C store new opening hours

The P & C store is now 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