



Lynwood Times

A newsletter for the community of Lynwood Park Public School

Great Expectations - Great Attitudes - Great Achievements - Great School

22nd November 2019

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Date	Event
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
Term 1 2020	
28th January	SDD – Pupil Free Day
29th January	Students Years 1-6 Return
4th February	Kindergarten starts school – 9.30am Swimming Carnival 12-3pm

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

On Tuesday we had the opportunity to host and thank the wonderful volunteers who help out throughout our school - in the classrooms, library, with the P&C, scripture lessons, at special days and carnivals, transporting students to and from activities and much, much more. Thank you on behalf of the students and staff of Lynwood Park Public School. Your efforts and generous donation of time is much appreciated!

Thank you again to all the parents who took the time to complete the Tell Them From Me survey. We have included a summary of the results of the survey later in the newsletter. Basically our parent responses are on a par with the rest of government schools in NSW in all key areas. The survey contained lots of positive feedback and we appreciate your time in completing it. The results will help us in our planning for 2020.

We have had a great response to our proposed School Concert Band project with 16 students signing up for next year and attending the fitting day to be matched to an instrument. Exciting times! In 2020, our Recorder Group will still go ahead, as this is another excellent opportunity for our students to learn how to play an instrument and perform together as a team.

Our kindergarten orientation program has been a huge success. It has been wonderful to see all the smiling faces of the students having fun in the kindergarten rooms and to meet our new parents and families. A big thank you to the K-2 teaching team who have put together a smooth transition program and to our P&C for their support in making our new parents feel welcome.

Have a great fortnight and don't forget to make a note of upcoming events - the countdown for the rest of the term is very, very busy!

Mrs Leigh Bade

Principal

"If you're walking down the right path and you're willing to keep walking, eventually you'll make progress." -

Barack Obama

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.

✂ _____

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:

From the office

Notes Sent out :

Student Leaders note - Year 5 students only

Jump Rope for Heart

Swimming Carnival 2020 note - Return by 6th December

Yr 6 Farewell Invitations – Return Rsvp by: 2nd December



Kindergarten 2020 Orientation

Student transition Sessions for Kinder 2020

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



Change of hours for Excel Uniform Shop

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

The shop will re-open in 2020 from 8.30 -9.30am
on the following dates:

- Wednesday, 29th January
- Thursday 30th January
- Friday 31st January



Positive Behaviours for Learning

Fortnightly focus: Be Respectful : Library

- Use a quiet voice
- Use library bags
- Return books on time
- Handle books with care

Value - Great People are

Problem Solvers

- Use a range of thinking skills
- Plan and carry out investigations
- Consider different strategies
- Find things out before making decisions
- Solve a variety of problems

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

Silver Awards

1/2 Yellow – Wania

2/3 Crimson - Kaylee, Mere, Amelia, Ella, Mikayla, Tully, Mara, Chase, Jet , Sione , Giorgia, Salma, Oliver, Brody.

3/4 Magenta – Bariah

Gold Awards

1 Orange - Cooper

1/2 Yellow - Breanna

1/2 Purple - Katlyn

2/3 Crimson - Hayden , Kaylee, Ved

3/4 Ruby – Aliah, Renee

3/4 Magenta -Clara, Lily , Levi.

5/6 Sapphire - Beon, Danijela, Jacob, Jasmine, Joanne, Kabir, Sienna.

Year 6 Farewell / Graduation 2019



The Year 6 Farewell will be held on **Wednesday 11th 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.

Thank you

Mrs Stewart



Kindergarten Assembly

We would like to invite our Kindergarten parents and caregivers to the Annual Kindergarten Christmas Assembly on **Thursday 12th 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, Miss Gross and Mrs Brady.

Remembrance Day 2019



All Lynwood Park students attended a Remembrance Day assembly which was a special time to reflect on the lives of countless Australian men and women and their sacrifices to serve our nation. Congratulations to our student leaders for setting the respectful tone and to all students who attended the assembly and paid their respects.



On Remembrance Day, our School Captains Izabella and Henry were invited to attend Seven Hills RSL on behalf of our school. It was a privilege to be part of our wider community at such a distinguished event.

During the service our leaders laid a wreath, as well as a bouquet of roses from our school garden. Izabella and Henry represented our school with pride.



Special thanks to Mrs Osborne and Mrs MacLaren for coordinating Lynwood Park's involvement in these community events.

Jump Rope for Heart



Jump Off Day is next week!

Jump Rope for Heart is going to be held next week and it's been wonderful to see so many children out in the playground practising their skipping skills and tricks!. Lynwood Park has already raised over \$600! This is a fantastic effort so far!

Jump Off Day is on the 27th of November, so keep on doing your best to raise money for the Heart Foundation! And if you haven't already, 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



Seven Hills High School Showcase

On Wednesday 13th November Mrs Osborne and Mr Gonzalez took Stage 3 students to Seven Hills High School to watch their creative arts performances entitled 'Showcase'. There was some singing, dance and musical instruments. It was lovely to see some ex-students showing us their talents and chatting with current students and staff after the show.

Thank you to staff and parents who helped transport more than 50 students there and back!!! It is very very appreciated!

Mrs Osborne and Mr Gonzalez.

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

ICAS Tests



Congratulations to the students who participated in the ICAS

Tests this year.



Lynwood Park Public School's annual parent / community helper breakfast was held on Tuesday 19th November 2019.

It was wonderful to have those people who have assisted throughout the year come along and share in morning tea 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!



Lynwood Park is once again participating in Toys 'n' Tucker and we would be grateful for your support. By supporting this you are helping to make Christmas a much happier time for those who would otherwise go without.

Please be advised that all gifts must be brand new and all gifts are to be left unwrapped.

We always run low on the following items:

Christmas Pudding	Christmas Cake
Tinned Ham	Tinned Salmon
Tea	Coffee
Milo	Biscuits
Age appropriate Games	Picture Books
Outdoor Games	Sporting Equipment
Gift Cards	Toiletry Packs

Please hand in your donations to the front office.

The last day for donations will be Friday 6th December.

Thank you for your support of this worthwhile charity

Mrs Killen

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.

Mrs Gould



Learning Snapshot

Focus on History and Geography

Students have been learning a range of new skills and information during History and Geography lessons.

Students from K to 6 investigate their personal, family and community history and the people, places and environments around them. They develop understanding of Australia's Indigenous and colonial history and how Australia became a nation, viewing historical events from different points of view.

Students also explore geographical concepts, such as place and sustainability, through real world examples and issues.

Kinder	<p>Kindergarten students are enjoying learning about the celebrations of other cultures. They have made colourful Diwali lanterns, spooky Halloween masks and shared birthday traditions that are unique to their families.</p> <p>Students were particularly interested in the meaningful, yet sombre Remembrance Day assembly and the symbolism of the 'red poppy'. Some students have brought in particular items of significance to these celebrations, assisting the student's appreciation of each other's cultures.</p> <p>They are looking forward to sharing their interpretation of an 'Australian Christmas' with everyone at the Kindergarten Christmas concert.</p> <div data-bbox="261 1301 705 1635"> </div> <div data-bbox="261 1648 715 1984"> </div>
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Stage 1

Students have been learning about the meaning of history. They studied photographs of Blacktown train station and Kmart when it first opened and compared them to what stands today. They have explored how technology has changed, discussing mobile phones, laptops and even wireless internet.

Students participated in a game of 'what is this', attempting to guess the purpose of each item. The answers were quite entertaining. Follow the link below to see if you can remember each item.

Stage 2

Students have been investigating geographical characteristics of Australia, in particular Queensland. They have been discussing issues surrounding the protection of significant places such as the Great Barrier Reef.

During the rest of the term students will be learning about the Wet Tropics of Queensland and the vegetation and climate of tropical savannahs. It is important to learn about the role these ecosystems play and how we can protect and manage them.

Stage 3

Students have been learning how Australian society has changed throughout the twentieth century. The students have been comparing what life was like in the early 1900s with 2019. We have researched the migration of people to Australia and discussed the cultural practices that we now have as a multicultural country.

The students have had fun learning about Australian slang and significant Australians. We have also discussed the impact that migration has had on the Aboriginal culture.

Web wonders- History and Geography

Try these games and activities online!

What is it? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=geS-bOulxvs>

Aussie Slang Quiz: <https://www.australiaday.com.au/get-involved/take-the-aussie-slang-quiz/>



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

It's coming....

Tuesday 17th December

K to 6
Funday



Featuring a 30 metre Ninja Warrior Obstacle Run inflatable, students will be asked to bring a gold coin for obstacle fun, chips and a drink to celebrate with their classmates.



Lynwood Park Public 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: 9622 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 13th December 2019.

A tender visit and briefing session will be held on Monday 9th December 11:30am – 12:00pm.

Lynwood Park Public School
 87 Turner St
 Blacktown 2148
lyndon.mcmasters@det.nsw.edu.au
 9622 2659 (Ph)
 9831 6726 (Fax)



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! It is important that we have up to date information, should we need to contact you about your child.



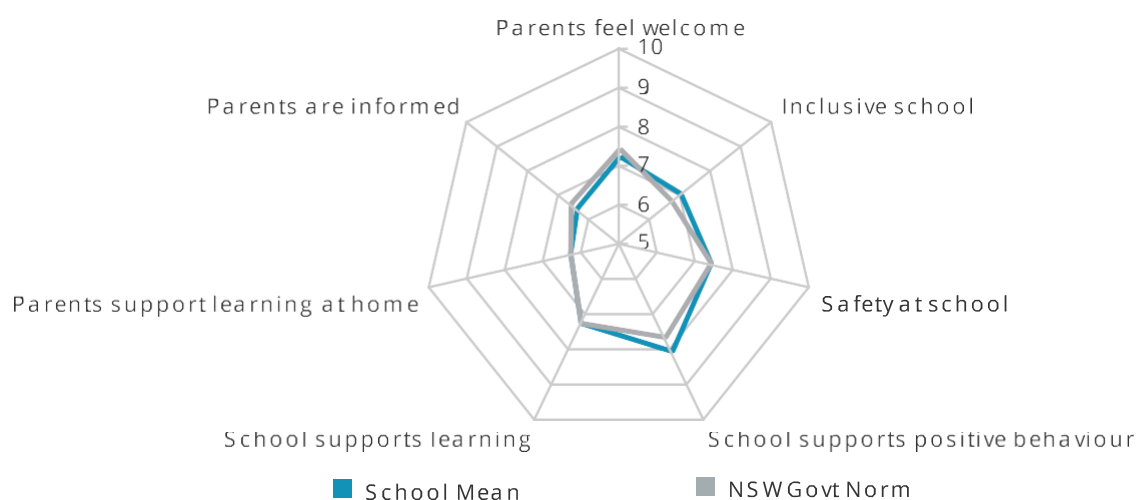
Perspectives of Parents

The 'Partners in Learning' Parent Survey is based on a comprehensive questionnaire covering several aspects of parents' perceptions of their children's experiences at home and school. It is based primarily on research for fostering positive relations between the school and the community. Successful schools foster greater communication with parents, encourage parental involvement in their child's schoolwork, and enlist parents to volunteer at the school and participate in school governance. The survey also provides feedback to schools about the extent to which parents feel the school supports learning and positive behaviour and promotes a safe and inclusive environment.

The survey includes seven separate measures, which were scored on a ten-point scale, then averaged and reported by question and by topic. A score of 0 indicates strong disagreement; 10 indicates strong agreement; 5 is a neutral position (neither agree nor disagree).

The report provides results based on data from 62 respondents

Measure	Lynwood Park Mean	NSW Government Primary School Norm
Parents feel welcome	7.2	7.4
Parents are informed	6.4	6.6
Parents support learning at home	6.3	6.3
School supports learning	7.3	7.3
School supports positive behaviour	8.1	7.7
Safety at school	7.4	7.4
Inclusive school	7.0	6.7



Lynwood Park P&C News

A DATE TO REMEMBER

We will be holding a **Christmas Stall** on **Friday 6 December 2019**. There will be a great selection of gifts available for students to purchase.

Students will be able to choose a couple of gifts with their Class groups.

More gifts will be available for purchase at lunchtime.



REMINDER

P & C store donations

We are asking for your donations of school uniform items that your kids might have grown 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 10 December 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

Lynwood Park Public School

Address: 87 Turner St BLACKTOWN NSW 2148

Phone: 0450 273 651 **Program Times:** 07:00 am - 06:00 pm

THU
19 DEC

ARGH! IT'S PIRATE DAY!

Whether it's dress up, treasure maps, scavenger hunt or learning about the high seas! Today is pirate day!

Full Fee \$60.53 | After Max. CCS* \$9.07



 **CLUB BASED**

FRI
20 DEC

AL FRESCO

Ah, the absolute beauty of the great outdoors. Join us for a classic Aussie picnic & adventure day. We'll be making lemonade, playing water balloon baseball, throwing frisbees and more!

Full Fee \$77.03 | After Max. CCS* \$11.55



 **INCURSION**

MON
23 DEC

THE WORLD GAME

Soccer, or Football depending on your location, is considered The World Game. Today, we'll be crafting our own football tables and getting our competition on!

Full Fee \$75.03 | After Max. CCS* \$11.25



 **INCURSION**

TUE
24 DEC

SUMMER DAZE

Today's all about fun in the sun! Get your hats and sunscreen, it's time to get outside and live it up. Games, sports, chats and more.

Full Fee \$60.53 | After Max. CCS* \$9.07



 **CLUB BASED**

MON
06 JAN

CONSTRUCTION BLITZ

Get ready to scrape the skies in our construction blitz! How big, tall, abstract and crazy can you build an object? Learn about physics and design while having fun!

Full Fee \$60.53 | After Max. CCS* \$9.07



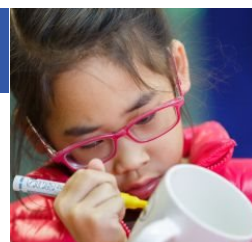
 **CLUB BASED**

TUE
07 JAN

MINDFULNESS MUGS

Mindfulness colouring has been proven to relax the mind and body. Today the kids will get mugs with outlined pictures to colour in!

Full Fee \$75.53 | After Max. CCS* \$11.32



 **INCURSION**

WED
08 JAN

AURAL AURA

Get creative and make instruments out of anything and everything at Holiday Club. Show us your DIY skills and your musical talents.

Full Fee \$60.53 | After Max. CCS* \$9.07



 **CLUB BASED**

THU
09 JAN

FOOTBALL SKILLS

To be like Ronaldo, Marta or Messi you need to work well in a team. Join us for a fundamentals of football clinic at HQ and see how you bend it.

Full Fee \$78.53 | After Max. CCS* \$11.77



 **INCURSION**

FRI
10 JAN

DANCE DANCE EVOLUTION

Robot dance, Freeze dance, Remote dance, Dance craft...keep children's minds and bodies engaged in this day dedicated to movement and expression.

Full Fee \$60.53 | After Max. CCS* \$9.07



 **CLUB BASED**

MON
13 JAN

LIL' CHEFS!

Elite cooking is a very fine science and today we'll be getting experimental in the kitchen! We're making dairy-free ice cream, sherbet, chocolate slime and the awe-inspiring Japanese raindrop cake.

Full Fee \$77.03 | After Max. CCS* \$11.55



 **INCURSION**

*Save up to 85% with the Child Care Subsidy. Subsidy will vary depending on circumstances of eligible families. Contact Centrelink for more information.

Daily requirements: Children must bring their own healthy snack and lunch (no nut products or food that requires heating please), wet weather gear, art smock and suitable clothing for an active and sunsmart day.

Book now: 1300 105 343 or
www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs

 **CAMP AUSTRALIA**
we make kids smile

Lynwood Park Public School

Address: 87 Turner St BLACKTOWN NSW 2148

Phone: 0450 273 651 **Program Times:** 07:00 am - 06:00 pm

**TUE
14 JAN**

**MOVIE MADNESS AT
HOYTS CINEMAS**

Join us at the cinemas to see Spies in Disguise. This animated film with a star studded line-up follows Lance Sterling, super spy, get transformed into a pigeon. But he still must save the world!

Full Fee \$92.03 | After Max. CCS* \$13.80



EXCURSION

**WED
15 JAN**

CHEF CENTRAL

Show us your cooking skills at Holiday Club today as we have a day dedicated to exploring food.

Full Fee \$60.53 | After Max. CCS* \$9.07



CLUB BASED

**THU
16 JAN**

JURASSIC SPARK

Quench your Dino-sized thirst for fun with our Dino Day! We'll be making a realistic dinosaur eye, 3D wooden dino puzzles and a dinosaur egg that will fizz and pop with a little hatchling.

Full Fee \$78.53 | After Max. CCS* \$11.77



INCURSION

**FRI
17 JAN**

GAME SHOW BONANZA

It's time for some tricky trivia. Get your brains working as we get into groups and take turns to come up with questions and answer them!

Full Fee \$60.53 | After Max. CCS* \$9.07



CLUB BASED

**MON
20 JAN**

**THE LAWS OF
ATTRACTION**

Said to be discovered in Ancient Greek times, magnets have become an essential part of our classrooms. Make the return to school a bit more interesting by making your own magnetic chalkboard!

Full Fee \$74.53 | After Max. CCS* \$11.17



INCURSION

**TUE
21 JAN**

**STRIKE! AT ZONE
BOWLING**

Roll on in as we head tenpin bowling. Leave nothing to spare, as you aim for 12 strikes! How will your pins fall?

Full Fee \$89.53 | After Max. CCS* \$13.42



EXCURSION

**WED
22 JAN**

**CREATE YOUR OWN BAG
TAGS**

Show off your personality with our DIY custom bag tags. Make going back to school a little more cool with a personalised pendant for your bags.

Full Fee \$65.53 | After Max. CCS* \$9.82



CLUB BASED

**THU
23 JAN**

THE HYDRATION NATION

Create your own cool designs and draw them on your very own water bottle! With all the plastic bottle waste we see today, let's do our bit to save the planet!

Full Fee \$74.53 | After Max. CCS* \$11.17



INCURSION

**FRI
24 JAN**

DESIGN YOUR OWN PENS

We're all about expressing who we really are and today we'll be making customised pens. Write your name, draw a picture or make it super colourful - the choice is yours.

Full Fee \$64.53 | After Max. CCS* \$9.67



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LYNWOOD PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL
ABSENTEE NOTE

(To be returned to class teacher first day back after absence)

STUDENT'S NAME:..... **CLASS:**

Date of Absence/s:

Reason for Absence/s

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Signature of Parent / Caregiver **Date:** / /



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