



Lynwood Times

A newsletter for the community of Lynwood Park Public School

Great Expectations - Great Attitudes - Great Achievements - Great School

4th Dec 2020

T4 W8 **Dates for** **Your Diary**

Dec 7

*S3 Great
Aussie Bush
Camp Day
Excursion*

Dec 8

*Presentation
Day*

Dec 9

*Platinum Award
Students &
Principal
Morning Tea*

Dec 9

Year 6 Farewell

Dec 10

*Kindy
Christmas
Assembly*

Dec 11

*Sports Leader
2021 Elections*

Dec 11

*Semester 2
Reports Home*

Dec 14

Lynwood Idol

Dec 15

K-6 Fun Day

Dec 16

*Last Day of the
Year for
Students*

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

As usual, Term 4 has zoomed by and we are in the final count down to the end of the year. Lots of planning for 2021 is going on and reports are having their final read-through before printing and signing.

School Concert Training Band Please see later in the newsletter for an article on the benefits of having music in your child's life and learning a musical instrument. A flyer went home this week for all Y2-Y5 students with details on how to get involved in next year's Concert Training Band. School Bands Australia are taking enrolments now for 2021.

Presentation Day Despite an easing of restrictions, we are still required to physically distance any members of the public on the school site, and access to the site is by invitation or prior arrangement only. It is therefore still physically impossible for us to run our Presentation Day in the way that we normally do. In order to be fair to all of our families, and with such short notice to make any different arrangements, we will continue with our plan of having Presentation Day this year for students only. We will be taking photos of all students who receive an award and posting these to our SchoolStream App and our Facebook page before the end of the day is out. We will also be producing a special edition newsletter covering the day.

Year 6 Farewell As per the note that went home recently, when students arrive at the venue they will be escorted straight up to the function room. If you would like to take photos of your child and their friends (and their modes of transport), we strongly recommend that you make arrangements to do so prior to arrival – maybe at your home or a nearby park. We have no control over the Covid-19 restrictions placed on guests by the golf club. At the end of the evening, the students will be escorted down to the front door where they can be collected by their parents/carers. The club will expect you to physically distance while waiting and to move on quickly once you have collected your child. We will take lots of photos of the evening and the presentation part of the night will be (hopefully) videoed. Our plan is to load the photos and video onto a USB drive for the students to keep as a memento.

Staff Changes in 2021 Next year, as you know, we will be welcoming back Mr Gonzalez as a permanent member of our staff. I know the students are looking forward to seeing him again.

Also, Mrs Mariani, who has spent this year relieving as School Office Manager at Orchard Hills PS, has been successful in gaining permanency in that position, so she will not be returning to Lynwood Park. We are holding a farewell afternoon tea for her on School Development Day this term (Thursday 17th December) to say goodbye officially. Mrs Mariani's position will be advertised early next year.

Three other members of our staff are taking 12 months leave of absence next year to pursue various roles and opportunities in their careers and private lives. We will be saying a temporary farewell to them for 2021. They are Mr McMasters, Mrs Stanaway and Mrs Sinclair. While we will miss their smiling faces, expertise and support, their absences open up a lot of career opportunities for other members of staff.

Have a great fortnight! – Mrs Leigh Bade – Principal

SILVER AWARDS – TERM 4 2020

Matthew M 5/6A

Tahlia P 5/6A

CONGRATULATIONS SILVER AWARD ACHIEVERS!

GOLD AWARDS – TERM 4 2020

Abirami R 3/4C

Mere S 4/5M

Sophie M KR

Ikjot K KR

Ariana B KB

Heeva D KB

Mason K KB

Charlotte W KB

Naomi B 5/6T

Musa N 5/6T

Sanawbar A 5/6T

Japleen K 5/6T

Auspal R 5/6T

Kaylen T 5/6T

Nathan C 1/2O

Lincoln P 1/2O

Eimaan S 1/2O

Madison S 1/2O

Eve B 2P

Gemma B 2P

Michelle D 4/5M

David L 4/5M

Lily M 4/5M

Zohal Q 4/5M

Chloe V 4/5M

Riley D 4/5M

Kayleigh S 4/5M

Aliyah A 1/2Y

Imogen T 1/2Y

Micah M 1/2Y

Sophie P 1/2Y

Dominic S KR

Daniel E 3/4C

Wania A 3/4C

Thrishaa N 5/6A

Natasha B 5/6A

Beeon K 5/6A

Hunter L 5/6A

Jacob M 5/6A

Joanne Y 5/6A

CONGRATULATIONS GOLD AWARD STUDENTS.
WELL DONE!

Last Newsletter's Word Wizards

Word: **gobbledygook**

Meaning: Language that is meaningless or is made unintelligible by excessive use of technical terms.

Word Wizards:

Kabir Q (5/6A)

Word of the Week

unprecedented

Students who see Mrs Bade in her office (after asking nicely with the office ladies first) and who can explain properly what this word means, wins a little prize!

Also, you have to know how to pronounce it!

Quote of the Week

"The key to everything is patience. You get the chicken by hatching the egg, not by smashing it."

Arnold H. Glasow 1905 - 1998



Brian the Lion is really happy to announce the Week 8 award recipients!

Citizenship:

Dominic s (KR), Kaylee G (3/4C)

Fair Play and Sportsmanship:

Aoukhadh R (1/2Y), Chase M (3/4R)

Values – Good Communicator K-2:

Rawk T (1/2O), Amelia C (2P)

Values – Good Communicator 3-6:

Naomi B (5/6T), Ruhan K (4/5M)

Principal's Awards:

Mehreen T (KB) for constantly trying her best.

Natasha B (5/6A) for a consistent approach to her learning.



We are collecting again for Toys 'n' Tucker in 2020.

Please donate if you are able to.

Send donations to the office with your child, or call the office to arrange a drop off time.



Share the joy

Toys 'n' Tucker

But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people". Luke 2:10

toysntucker.org.au



Toys 'n' Tucker is a wonderful way to share the joy of Christmas with people in need. Times are hard and uncertain. By giving a little extra, you can make a big difference!

Wondering what to give?

Food	Gift ideas
Standard sizes are preferred to help fit everything in neatly.	Pre-school
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Christmas cake• Christmas pudding• Tinned ham (450g)• Tinned salmon (415g)• Tea (50pk) or Coffee (100g)• Milo (small tin)• Packet of biscuits• Dried pasta (500g)• Pasta sauce• Long-life milk, custard or cream• Tinned fruit and vegetables (425g)• Jam (500g)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Age-appropriate games• Educational toys• Picture books Children <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Good-quality toys• Outdoor games• Sporting equipment Teenagers <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gift cards/vouchers• Sporting equipment• Toiletry packs

Sadly we can't include chocolate as it's likely to melt.

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#toysntucker



What's happening in 2 Purple?

World Kindness Day

To celebrate World Kindness Day and the fact there should be more kindness in the world, 2 Purple have been taking a few minutes away from their learning each day to complete a kindness challenge. They have written to elderly members of the community, noted down what they are grateful for and decided on some ways they can be kind to our environment. Here is a selection of their tasks from the last few weeks.

Perhaps you would like to join in? Choose a challenge from the Kindness menu on the next page.

2 Purple are thankful for:

I am thankful for the soldiers who risked their lives to make Australia a peaceful country. **GP**

I am thankful for my friends who look after me. **HI**

I am thankful for my mum because she is nice and makes my lunch. **LK**

I am thankful for the generations of my family. **TS**

I am thankful for the scientists trying to find the cure to COVID-19. **KS**

I am thankful for my dad for teaching me to ride a bike with two wheels. **MH**

I am thankful for my house because it would be so hard to sleep on the street with no healthy food. **HK**

I am thankful for bananas because they are bursting with flavour! **CA**

I am thankful for my home because it is peaceful and quiet. **CS**

I am thankful for the park near my house because it is a special place where I play with my family. **GF**

I am thankful for tacos because they give me protein, strength and help me to grow. **R J-R**



festive mood in our classroom.



French knitting Continuing with the 1960's theme from Term 3, 2 Purple have enjoyed learning the skills to do French Knitting. A common craft pastime, students have been using a spool made from cardboard tubes and paddle-pop sticks. While some of us are still getting used to the pattern, many have refined their fine motor control and are making some great progress. We hope to use our creations to set a



Hands on **Science lessons** have focused on movement and have involved student investigation of everyday objects and the creation of simple machines to demonstrate these forces.

Students in 2Purple have combined their understanding of mass and measurement to create boats to hold a weight and float as well as helicopters, comparing the rate at which they fall to the ground.



 KINDNESS MENU 			
Give someone a compliment.	Share with others.	Invite someone to play with you.	Help out if you see a job that needs doing.
Say something that makes someone feel special.	Offer to help someone.	Thank someone for something they have done for you.	Smile at someone as you walk past them.
Tell someone they've done a good job.	Write someone a kind note.	Hold the door open for someone or let them go ahead of you in a queue.	Do something for someone else without them knowing it was you.
Tell a joke to make someone smile.	Encourage someone to keep trying.	Say hello to someone you don't know very well.	Help someone carry their things.
Help clean up a mess that you didn't make.	Tell someone why you love them.	Ask someone about their day.	Talk to someone who is on their own.

Book Character Parade

We had a wonderful time at our Book Character Parade. There were certainly many curious creatures as well as some characters with wild minds participating on the day. I would like to thank all of our school community for their support for this event. A lot of effort went into many of the costumes and their associated hairstyles or accessories. We did miss our parents and pre-schoolers who are normally involved, but hopefully next year will be all inclusive.



Mrs Gould - Organiser

Curious Creature Art Competition Winners

We also ran an art competition for all of the students. There were some amazing pieces of art and the judges found it very difficult to select the winners. Congratulations to all of our finalists.

Below are the winners of the competition:

Kindergarten	1 st Charlotte W	Kindy Blue
	2 nd Savreen K	Kindy Red
Year 1	1 st Preston B	1 Orange
	2 nd Aliyah A	1 / 2 Yellow
Year 2	1 st Stella M	2 Purple
	2 nd Mathilde G	1 / 2 Orange
Year 3	1 st Steven S	3 / 4 Crimson
	2 nd Giorgia C	3 / 4 Ruby
Year 4	1 st Zohal Q	4 / 5 Magenta
	2 nd Shiloh R	4 / 5 Magenta
Year 5	1 st Katija Z	5/6 Teal
	2 nd Ebony C	5/6 Aqua
Year 6	1 st Kaylen T	5 / 6 Teal
	2 nd Beeon K	5 / 6 Aqua



Mrs Gould – Organiser



Music Is Good

Facts About School Music (excerpt from <https://musicaustralia.org.au/discover/music-education/>)



An education inclusive of music maximises student opportunity. .

Music maximises student engagement and provides opportunities for a child's personal development. It makes a contribution to a child's individual development that no other subject can match. Incorporating music into other subjects, including key learning areas, helps kids to learn.



Music improves confidence, self-expression and fosters creativity.

Music is a powerful tool in enhancing health and wellbeing. Creating and performing music can improve a young person's sense of self-worth and promote positive self-confidence.

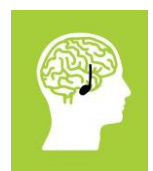
Creating, learning and performing music is rewarding for children in many ways. It helps them to express themselves and allows an opportunity for them to feel valued. Music facilitates and nurtures emotional growth by teaching students about responsibility, expression and assessment.



Music promotes teamwork and collaboration.

Making music with other people helps to establish a culture of tolerance and acceptance. Creating and experiencing music as a group leads young people to understand and value diversity. It promotes sharing, listening and encourages social growth by asking students to work together.

Children learn to respect the opinions and ideas of others through making music collaboratively and have the chance to celebrate the things that make people different.



Music develops neural pathways and enhances brain function.

Music stimulates incomparable development of a child's brain and leads to improved concentration and memory abilities. Physical changes to the brain and cognitive improvements through music are measurable in many ways. Most notably, MRI shows that musical tasks can activate all 4 lobes of the brain, as well as parts of the cerebellum. Music, quite literally, gets the whole brain working.



Australia lags behind other countries in provision of school music.

The world's leading nations all include music as a core subject. Countries like Hungary, Japan and Netherlands have strong commitments to music in their schools from early primary years. This commitment is reflected in terms of academic results in these top performing countries.



Too many kids miss out on quality music education at school.

For music education to be effective, it must be continuous, sequential and developmental. Music education is for everyone and should not be a privilege of the wealthy. All students should have the opportunity to access music education. Pre-service primary teachers barely receive any training to establish or develop skills and confidence in teaching music. This is just one of the reasons that students miss out on music at schools.



Music is good for Australia's social, cultural and economic growth.

Skills learned through music are valued and needed in everyday life. Music celebrates and facilitates diversity and accessibility – encouraging people to work together and experience new things with others. Music underpins Australia's creative sectors and supports the development of other industries. Those who actively engage with music develop skills that are valued by Australian businesses.

Topic Talk Competition

Students at Lynwood Park Public School participated in a school wide championship for public speaking. We had a very talented group of young public speaking finalists this year for each cohort.

In Kindergarten, Sophie M and Charlotte W were selected as finalists. Although both talks were excellent, Charlotte won the Kindy championship with her talk titled, 'Family Outing to the Beach.' Congratulations to our youngest competitors.

For Year 1, Rafael M and Lincoln P presented in the assembly. Raphael presented the winning talk on his favourite book, *Funny Kid*.

Year 2 was a particularly close contest, with four finalists! Eve B, Mathilde G, Pooja N and Katlyn S each prepared topic talks for the assembly. Ultimately, Pooja's talk on Rubbish and Recycling won the big award for Year 2.

Stage 1 Finalists

Ved P and Anabelle S were the finalists for Year 3 with personal perspectives on the First Fleet experience. Ved's *Journal of a Convict* speech won this year for the younger cohort of Stage 2 students.

Year 4 champion public speaker Chloe V presented an inspirational talk about environmental sustainability and her own innovative practices on composting and recycling.

The other finalists for Year 4 were Mikayla L, Lily M and Rami Y.



Stage 2 Finalists

In Year 5, Ruhan K, Niki N, Thrishaa N and Musa N were finalists for the public speaking competition. Thrishaa won with her heartfelt topic talk titled *Friendship*.



Our most senior group of competitors included Beeon K, Dhairi P and Abhay S from Year 6. Ultimately, Beeon delighted the judges with her explanation of the little-known histories of many familiar nursery rhymes.

Again, we wish to congratulations to all of the winners and finalists for a job well done!

Stage 3 Finalists

Ms Orona – Organiser



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P&C NEWS



P&C MEETING

Thank you to all parents, teachers and to the LPPS community for your support for our P and C in 2020.

The next P&C meeting will be the AGM to held on
Monday 15th February 2021

For more information on how you can be involved, please follow our Facebook Page or email us at
lynwoodparkpandc@gmail.com

We hope you all have an enjoyable and safe summer holiday break and extend our congratulations and best wishes to the 2020 Year 6 students as they transition to High School in 2021

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P&C STORE

The P&C Store is now closed until February 2021. You may still place orders through the office, please remember we only accept cash payments.

Price List

2nd-Hand uniform \$5-\$10

School Backpack \$35.00

Homework/Library Folio \$10.00

Excursion Bag \$10.00

Rain Poncho – M/L \$15.00

2nd Hand Uniform Request

We are asking parents to clean out their unused school uniforms and send them to the office for us to sell. **Please do not send damaged or non- school uniform items.**

We are in particular need of smaller sizes in second hand uniforms for the 2021 Kindergarten families.

Sizes 4 -8 in t-shirts, shorts, skirts and sports uniform.

Have a
Merry Christmas
and a
Safe and Happy
Holiday Season!

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