



Lynwood Times

A newsletter for the community of Lynwood Park Public School

Great Expectations - Great Attitudes - Great Achievements - Great School

26th Nov 2021

T4 W8 Dates for Your Diary

Dec 2
Kinder
Orientation #1

Kinder Parent
Zoom

Police Talk with
S3 – Peer
Pressure

Dec 8
Kinder
Christmas
Assembly

Dec 9
Kinder
Orientation #2

Year 6 Farewell

Dec 10
Last day of
School Canteen

Semester 2
Reports Home

Dec 13
Presentation
Assembly

Dec 14
Lynwood Idol

Dec 15
K-6 Fun Day

Dec 16
PBL Reward
Day
Last day for
students

Dec 17
School
Development
Day for staff

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

As is usually the case, things have been very hectic as we wind down the year at Lynwood Park Public School. Despite the pressure, the students have been their usual wonderful selves showing respect and patience while their teachers deal with the ever changing Covid regulations landscape.

Canteen News Miss Cathy, our wonderful Canteen Manager, would like parents to be aware that Friday 10th December will be the last day of service for the year. There will be no facility to order recess or lunch in the last week of term.

Car Park Renovations After much wrangling, we have finally been given approval to improve our car parking facilities in order to make things safer for our students. Beginning next week, work will commence to install automatic gates for access in Frederick Street, an access driveway to be installed behind the existing library block (with suitable fencing and gates to make things childproof and safe) and fencing and gates to block off the carpark from the pedestrian access in Turner Street. We are hoping that this work will be completed well before the return to school in 2022.

Year 6 Farewell Due to a last minute decision by the people running the venue that we had booked for this year's Year 6 Farewell, we have had to scramble and organise for the farewell to be held here at our school hall on the night of Thursday December 9th. The theme will be "Hollywood Movie Stars" and the teaching staff are well under way planning for and collecting everything we will need to make the night one to remember!

Presentation Assemblies These will be held in a Covid safe way based on our existing cohort "bubbles". Sadly, we are not allowed to invite parents, but we are organising to take lots of photos of the presentations for posting to Facebook, our website and for our newsletter.

Kindergarten Orientation Pleasingly, we are able to hold Covid safe Kindergarten Orientation sessions for our new 2022 students. Two sessions will be held on the afternoons of Thursday Dec 2nd and 9th, from 1.45pm to 2.45pm. There will also be a Parent Information Zoom on the evening of Thursday Dec 2nd at 6pm. One fully vaccinated parent will be allowed to bring their child to the kindergarten rooms for drop off and to return for pick up.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2022 It is never too late to enrol a child for kindergarten next year (provided they meet the age requirements), but it is better to do it sooner rather than later. Please contact the school for enrolment forms or go to our webpage to enrol online. If you know of anyone who hasn't enrolled their child yet, please encourage them to do so. Also, if you are still deciding on whether to enrol or hold your child back for another year, please consider making an appointment to speak with one of our staff. We can answer your questions and address your concerns.

Tell Them From Me Parent Survey Thank you to all the wonderful parents who completed the survey 😊

Have a lovely fortnight!
Leigh Bade - Principal

Quote of the Week

"Strength does not come from winning. Your struggles develop your strengths. When you go through hardships and decide not to surrender, that is strength"

Mohandas Gandhi – political ethicist – 1869-1948



Silver Awards

Mason W – 34M

Gold Awards

Jillian G – 34M

Gemma B – 34M

Nathan P – 34M

Living well
after lockdown means...

"Being able
to do normal
things safely"



NSW Health
Western Sydney
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Protect
yourself &
others

- ✓ Check-in at shops*
- ✓ Wear a mask
- ✓ Keep at least 1.5m from others

*Restrictions may apply, check nsw.gov.au

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Protect
yourself &
others

- ✓ Only meet up* if everyone is well
- ✓ If you have symptoms, get tested even if you are vaccinated

*Restrictions may apply, check nsw.gov.au

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Get back to enjoying
your local green spaces

Blacktown LGA
www.tinyurl.com/west-walking

Edgewood
Park



Nurrangy
Reserve



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Western Sydney
Local Health District

Keep cool this summer
Visit local pools and
splash parks

Blacktown LGA

Francis
Park



5
Local pools



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Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight



= 4 weeks

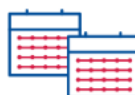


= Over 1 year missed

1 day per week



= 8 weeks

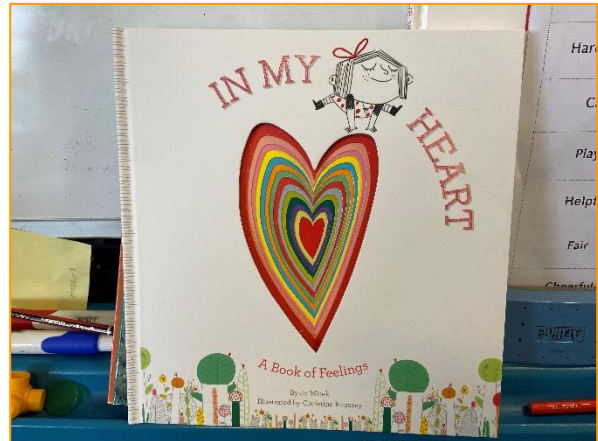


= Over 2.5 years missed

What Have K/1Y Been Up To?

K/1Y have been enjoying learning about kindness. We have made kindness tree leaves for our branch. How have you been kind today?

Kindness: the quality of being generous, helpful, and caring about other people, or an act showing this quality.



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