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2021 End of Year Newsletter

Acknowledgement of Country



We would like to acknowledge the Dharug people who are the traditional owners of this land. We say the acknowledgment of Country to say thank you for the land we learn and play on. Please join us.

Together, we will touch the ground of the land

We will reach the sky that covers the land

We will touch our hearts in care of the land.

Mrs Stewart Address

Welcome to our end of year Celebration Newsletter.

It gives me great pleasure, on behalf of Mrs Bade, to celebrate our incredible students and staff and all of our wonderful achievements this year.

Sadly, Mrs Bade has not been with us for the past few weeks as she has taken leave to be with a family member who was gravely ill and has since passed away. Our thoughts and best wishes are with her and her family at this difficult time.

2021- what a year! We have faced some challenges like none other this year, and yet together, we got through it! We are so incredibly proud of our school and everything that has been accomplished. The resilience our students have shown is second to none. Perseverance in the face of adversity is the greatest accomplishment anyone can achieve.

Our students have all worked very hard and should be very proud of their accomplishments. School reports, NAPLAN results, Checkin assessments, all demonstrate the learning growth that everyone here has achieved. Well done!

It would be easy for us to focus on the challenges of 2021 and the many experiences that we missed out on, however today we choose to celebrate the great opportunities that 2021 did provide for us all.

Some of the highlights for 2021 included: welcoming our new Kindergarten students to big school, watching our students participate in our annual swimming carnival and then some students going on to represent our school at zone swimming, the NRL visit with a skills clinic for our Stage 2 & 3 students and our 2021 school band who



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performed for us at our Easter hat parade. We held our annual cross country carnival and had a team of students go on to the zone carnival. We also held NAPLAN and check in assessments.

Stage 3 participated in Greening Australia Tree planting program and we were very lucky to squeeze in our Stage 3 Canberra camp which I know students will have fond memories of for years to come and then last week we celebrated our Year 6 farewell. We managed to achieve so much, despite COVID 19.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge our hardworking teacher's, admin, support and executive staff, who also faced challenges that many had never seen before. Lynwood Park are so very fortunate to have a team of staff whose priority is always to ensure that, our students having the best learning environment to succeed remained central to every decision that was made. Yes, we felt Zoomed out by the time everyone finally returned to school, but we all felt strongly that being able to maintain a connection with our students over the Learning from Home period was so very important.

We would also like to acknowledge and thank our parents, our P&C committee and our community for their ongoing support of the school. It truly is valued and appreciated. If there was ever a time to talk about parents as partners with the school, then it is this year. Together we shared the same wish for our children; that they will be happy at school and feel secure, they will make personal progress enabling them to reach their individual potential and they will receive an enriching set of experiences which prepares them well for their future lives. We look with admiration and pride at the way our students have thrived. We know the year has not been easy for them. Through almost fifteen weeks of learning from home, together we educated our students, your children. We are so very grateful for your commitment and effort helping us support continued learning during lockdown. On behalf of your children and our staff – thank you.

This is an opportunity to celebrate all that we have achieved this year. I would like to congratulate all the award recipients. You have worked hard and I share the celebration of your achievements today with your peers, your teachers and your

parents. For those of you not receiving an award today, please know that we are still incredibly proud of all you have achieved. We celebrate your learning here today as well.

Thank you to our entire community for a wonderful 2021. Please enjoy the holidays to celebrate, catch up with loved ones and spend time together.

Mrs Tracy Stewart, Relieving Principal



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Important Dates for 2022

Friday 28th and Monday 31st January – Staff Development Day

Tuesday 1st February – Students return Years 1-6

Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd February – Kindy Best Start Appointments

Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th February – Kindy students start 10am-1pm

Monday 7th February – Kindy students begin 9am-3pm

Tuesday 8th February – School Swimming Carnival 12-3pm

School Captain Address



We are getting closer to the end of another year at school. Today is the day that we celebrate everyone's achievements. Although not everyone will receive an award we should all celebrate that we have all survived 2021.

We are so grateful that we were elected to be the 2021 School Captains. Because of COVID we didn't have all the usual opportunities to carry out our duties as School Captains but we were the best captains we could have been and luckily we had a great year together.

Although we haven't been able to have all of our usual events such as

the athletics carnival and peer support, we have still achieved a lot this year. Including our postponed Leadership Day at Longneck Lagoon.

We all had a new experience this year due to COVID. We all had an extended period of Learning from Home. It was a very different way to learn and we experienced many obstacles. Thankfully we had supportive teachers and parents to help us get through.

Thank you to the teachers and all of our friends who have helped us become the people we are today. We look forward to celebrating the achievements that we have all made throughout this year with you.

As our time at Lynwood Park comes to an end, we realise we have had many great opportunities and hopefully made lifelong friends. We will never forget Lynwood Park and all the memories that we have made, thank you.

Thank you Ebony and Musa



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Platinum Awards



Kindy and Stage 1 Class Awards





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Kindy Blue Class Awards



Kindy Red Class Awards

Kindy Red Class Awards	Congratulations to:
Liferacy Award Numeracy Award Cifizenship Award Feacher's Award	Logan, Jayden, Kaylee and Thea

K/1 Yellow





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1/2 Green



1/2 Orange



2 Purple





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Stage 2 and Stage 3 Class Awards



3/4 Crimson



3/4 Ruby





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3/4 Magenta



5/6 Aqua



5/6 Teal





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Learning and Support Awards



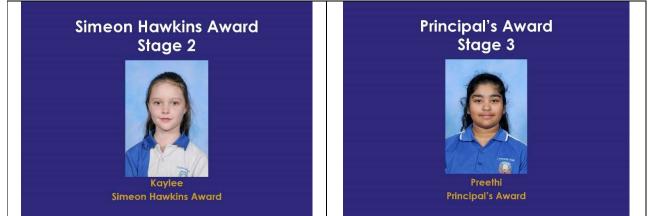


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Kindergarten Joan Smiley Award Assistant Principal Award Joan Smiley Award Assistant Principal's Award Kindergarten Stage 1 Image: Stage 1 Image:





Zone Representative Medals



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David Cross Country



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Senior Sports Champions



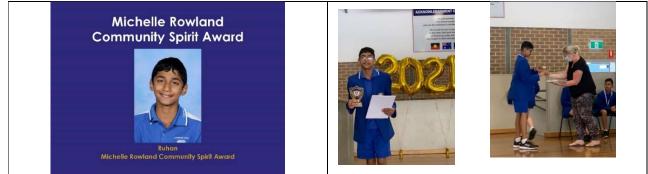
Premier's Sporting Award



Rotary Award



Community Spirit Award





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Academic Proficiency Award







2021 Leadership Team



Thank you to our 2021 Leadership Team: School Captains Ebony and Musa Vice Captains Poppy and Ruhan Ministers Kaden, Katija, Thrishaa and Naomi

Farewell Year 6



2022 Leadership Team





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2021 Year 6 Farewell

Many events this year have not gone to plan and the Year 6 Farewell was no exception! Due to the current COVID-19 restrictions, the intended venue decided they could not proceed with our booking. With that news, the staff at Lynwood Park kicked into gear to put on a memorable Year 6 Farewell in the school hall. The saying that 'the team makes the dream work' could not be more true than on the night of the Lynwood Park Year 6 Farewell! The Year 6's were in awe of how the school hall was transformed into their very own 'Night of Stars'.

Thank you to all the staff who donated decorations, spent hours hanging lights throughout the top quad and in the hall, organised food and decorations as well as packing up at the end of the night.

It was definitely different to previous Year 6 Farewells at Lynwood Park but in no way less successful.

Thank you to the parents of Year 6 students who were cooperative throughout the various changes to plans. We loved being able to celebrate with all our 2021 Year 6 students!!!











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Lynwood Park P&C News

Farewell Lynwood Park

We often think when things come to an end that it is a sad time, but it is so important to remember the wonderful experiences you shared and grow towards new challenges and be on the lookout for what you can do next.

I have been the president of the P&C for many years. It has been my honor and privilege to be a part of all of the exciting, fun events we have created for the students and community to assist our wonderful school and students. This year I say farewell to Lynwood Park as my babies are all grown up. I would like to thank Lynwood Park school community for being such a wonderful support towards the P&C and my family.

We also say forewell from the P&C, Tanya who has assisted tirelessly in so many weys throughout their family's journey at Lynwood Park. Thank you for all your hard work and involvement, it truly is very much appreciated.

While the PSC did not get to provide much this year. I know you will all have lots to look forward to in the years to came. I would like to highly encourage any parent or carer who would like to be a part of the P&C or like to meet others in our school community to come and join. I connot say enough how being a part of the school and the P&C allows for you to be involved and engaged in many ways outside of the classroom.

Forewell to Lynwood Park and to all of our other students, family and staff who are also leaving us. Thank you for being a part of our school community and I wish you the best while you explore the next chapters in your life and smile when you think upon you time here at Lynwood Park as I will.

Bec Collins – P&C President





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2022 Stationary requirements

EARLY STAGE 1 and STAGE 1 (K-2)

The following items will be required for your child who will be in Kindergarten, Year 1 or Year 2 in 2022. For use at **SCHOOL**:

- Paint shirt
- Library bag
- Glue sticks x 4 solid (not liquid, UHU or Bostik brand please)
- Tissues x 2 boxes
- Baby wipes
- Liquid soap pump pack x 2
- Homework bag (waterproof- able to fit A4 size book)

For use at **HOME** (to complete homework):

- HB lead pencils x 2
- Coloured pencils and pencil case
- Pencil sharpener
- Glue sticks x 2 solid (not liquid, UHU or Bostik brand please)
- 1 x 96 page A4 lined book for homework (Year 1 & 2 only)
 *NB- Class teachers will collect the homework book in the first weeks of the school term so homework can be issued.

STAGE 2 (Years 3 and 4)

The following items will be required for your child who will be in Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4) in 2022.

- HB lead pencils x 4
- 30cm ruler (with cm markings not steel; not bending and with the 0 starting at the left edge of the ruler)
- Coloured pencils and small pencil case
- Pencil sharpener (with enclosed container)
- Eraser
- Glue sticks x 2 solid (not liquid, UHU or Bostik brand please)
- 1 x 128 page A4 lined book for homework
- 1 display folder with plastic insert sheets
- Paint shirt
- Library bag
- Tissues x 2 boxes
- Liquid soap pump pack x 2
- Textas water base (optional)
- Twistable crayons (optional)



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STAGE 3 (Years 5 and 6)

The following items will be required for your child who will be in Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6) in 2022.

- HB lead pencils x 4
- Biro red pen x 2
- Biro blue pen x 2
- Biro black pen x 2
- 30cm ruler (with mm and cm markings not steel; not bending and with the 0 starting at the left edge of the ruler)
- Coloured pencils and small pencil case
- Pencil sharpener (with enclosed container)
- Eraser
- 1 x 128 page A4 lined book for homework
- Paint shirt
- Library bag
- Glue sticks x 2 solid (not liquid, UHU or Bostik brand please)
- Tissues x 2 boxes
- Liquid soap pump pack x 2
- Excursion bag x 1 (optional)
- Textas water base (optional)

NB: Liquid paper and permanent markers are not allowed at school.

All students also require a refillable water bottle at school everyday.