



Lynwood Times

A newsletter for the community of Lynwood Park Public School

Great Expectations - Great Attitudes - Great Achievements - Great School

30th April 2021

T2 W2 Dates for Your Diary

Apr 26 – May 7
Y4-6 Check In Assessments

May 5
*Greening Aust.
Planting Day*

May 6
*Debating at
Blacktown
South PS*

May 7
*P&C Mothers
Day Stall*

May 10 - 21
NAPLAN

May 12
*School Photo
Day*

May 14
*Walk Safely to
School Day*

May 19
P&C Meeting

May 19
*Staff getting
their regular flu
shots*

May 26
*BFOPA Choir
Rehearsal at
Lynwood Park*

May 31
*S3 Longneck
Lagoon
Enrichment Day*

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

Another great start to the term. The children are settled and excited to have relative normality returning to their learning and school life, with lots of opportunities for extra-curricular activities coming up.

Tell Them From Me – Student Survey The student survey for children in Years 4 to 6 has closed with almost 100% participation. Thank you to parents for providing their permission for students to complete this important information gathering survey.

NAPLAN and Check In Assessments Check In Assessments (for students in Years 4 and 6) have commenced and are due to be completed next week. NAPLAN testing will be held across Weeks 4 and 5 of Term 2 and is conducted for students in Years 3 and 5.

Greening Australia Grant Our school has been successful in being selected to participate in Greening Australia's 'Cooling the Schools' program. In partnership with Greening Australia, School Infrastructure NSW and the Department of Education are working closely with the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment to plant trees in NSW government schools. As part of the grant we will receive over 100 native trees and shrubs to plant in our school grounds with Greening Australia providing the plants and hole digging labour. Our Stage 3 students will be working with Greening Australia to plant all of our new trees and shrubs. We are very excited!

P&C Mothers Day Stall On Friday of Week 4, our P&C will be holding a Mothers Day Stall for the children to be able to purchase gifts for their special mums, aunts, grandmothers and carers. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to independently select a gift for the people they love. The items are reasonably priced with a variety of gifts to choose from. A note has already gone home and further details are attached to this newsletter.

School Photo Day Our School Photo Day is coming up on Wednesday of Week 4. Please ensure that your child wears their full school uniform including black shoes on the day. You must place your photo order online before the day of photography.

Go to www.advancedlife.com.au and enter this code: **THB H6L 8EH**

Payment can be made using Visa, MasterCard, PayPal or Latitude Pay.

If you would like your children to have a sibling photo, please contact or visit the school office to collect a sibling order envelope. If you are unable to order online, please hand your completed order envelope to the office **by Friday 7th May.**

Sad News Sadly, one of our lovely office ladies will be leaving us on Friday 7th May. Mrs Cash will be moving on to another school. She has been a delightful member of our team during her time at Lynwood Park and she will be missed very much. We wish her well in her new career move and hope she will be happy in her new school. ☹️

Have a great fortnight! – Mrs Leigh Bade

Positive Behaviour for Learning

This week's message from Brian the Lion:

School is the place to be as we can learn many things and make many friends here. However, it is important that we enter and exit the school safely. To make sure that we stay safe when we arrive at and leave school, we must make sure that we:

- Walk when entering and leaving the school
- The car park is out of bounds
- Use the marked crossings



Be Safe
when
entering
and
leaving
school

Let's look at some students being safe when entering and leaving school!



Thanks for being a safe, respectful learner!

Miss Nicole Chuang - PBL Team Member

Values Focus at Lynwood Park

In addition to the three Positive Behaviour for Learning expectations of **Be a Learner, Be Respectful and Be Safe**, we also teach the students about the values that make a person stand out from the crowd to be a "great" person.

Last term we taught the children about being **Caring** and **Positive** people. For the first half of this term we will be teaching the children about being a **Fair** person.

Fair People ...

- * Know about **responsibilities** as well as **rights**
- * Believe in **justice** and a **fair go for all**
- * Are **honest** and **trustworthy**
- * Consider their **values**

In Week 4, we will recognise those students who have been actively displaying the value of being **Fair**. The next value we will be looking at in Term 2 is being **Knowledgeable**.

Quote of the Week

*"I wish for you the wisdom to mind your own business."
- Dr Steve Maraboli*



National Walk Safely to School Day

Friday 14th May 2021

Walking advice for parents and carers



Always hold your child's hand when walking on the footpath, in the car park and when crossing the road - until they are at least 8 years old.

When your children are between 8 and 10 years old, supervise them very closely when they are near traffic and crossing the road.

Children are vulnerable in the traffic environment and need adults to assist them in the traffic environment.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Keep your child safe

Your primary aged child is still developing an understanding of danger and safety. While they are often keen to do things for themselves, **an adult must always be responsible for your child in the traffic environment.**

Your child is a vulnerable road user. They are still developing the skills that help them to judge the direction of sound and the speed and distance of vehicles. Your child is physically small, making it harder for drivers to see them. They may be easily distracted and tend to only be able to focus on one thing at a time. This means that they find it difficult to deal with sudden changes in the traffic environment.



Walking together to and from school

Walking to and from school with your child helps ease traffic congestion, reduces your carbon footprint, promotes physical activity and provides a talking point about road safety.


When you walk with your child, talk about safe behaviour. Always demonstrate correct pedestrian behaviour. The best way you can help your child to be a safe pedestrian is to:

- give them lots of supervised practice with you or another trusted adult
- talk with and teach your child about being alert in a road environment
- always hold your child's hand
- explain why the place you have chosen is the safest place to cross the road
- point out dangers, such as vehicles coming out of driveways
- use pedestrian crossings and traffic lights correctly
- teach your child to keep turning their head in both directions to look and listen for traffic as they cross the road
- talk with them about everything they need to think about to keep safe when walking
- explain why they should look and listen before crossing a driveway, road or carpark.
- talk with your child and reinforce **Stop! Look! Listen! Think!** every time you cross the road together
 - **STOP!** one step back from the kerb.
 - **LOOK!** continuously look both ways.
 - **LISTEN!** for the sounds of approaching traffic.
 - **THINK!** whether it is safe to cross.

Walking together also helps you to observe if older children are ready to cross the road independently.



DON'T FORGET!



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for Parents

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orders are due:
Friday 7th May

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www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP

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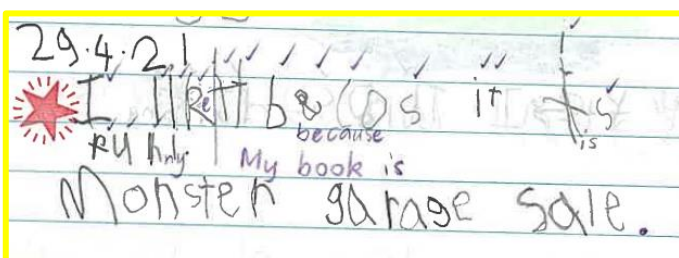
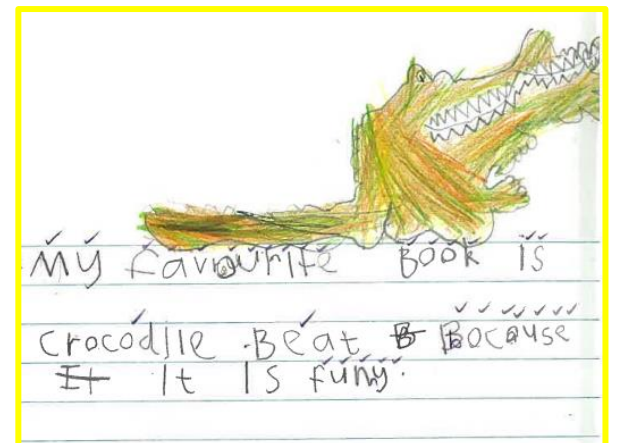
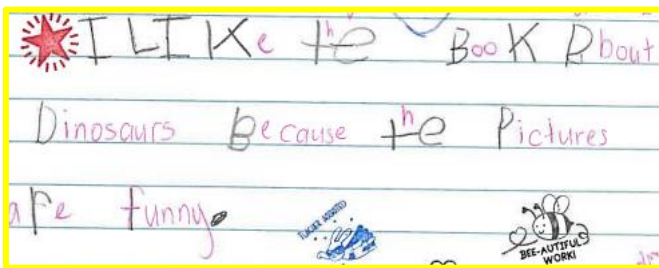
Get your School Photo order in now – see the Principal's Message page for details.

K/1 Yellow's Favourite Books!

Every morning Mrs MacLaren or Mrs Deiri read a new book to us. Some of these books are funny. Some of them are sad. Some of them are happy books.

We are learning lots of new words and interesting information.

By K/1 Yellow



Creative Arts News



School Band

We were very pleased to be able to combine our Concert and Training Band reflecting the hard work all students in both bands have put into rehearsals over Term 1.

All families would have received an email from School Bands Australia prior to week 1's combined band session. Band tutorials will continue throughout the day on Thursdays but rehearsals for all students are after school on **Thursday from 3pm to 4pm**. We appreciate families making arrangements to pick their children up promptly at 4pm using the carpark gate on Turner Street.

If you did not receive this email from SBA, please check your spam or junk mail folders.

If parents have any questions regarding band, please contact Mrs Thompson to discuss.

We look forward to watching these students build their skills together as an ensemble over the next term.

School Choir and Blacktown Festival of Performing Arts

We are pleased to announce that the Blacktown Festival of Performing Arts (BFoPA) is proceeding as planned in 2021 and will involve students from Years 3 to 6 who are in our school choir. Students have commenced rehearsals on Mondays and have access to their choir repertoire via a Google classroom. If students wish to have their own copy of the rehearsal tracks, please bring a labelled USB into school and Mrs Thompson can arrange this.

A combined school's rehearsal will be held at our school on Wednesday 26th May from 9:30am until 12 midday. Students will be out of class to attend this rehearsal for the duration.

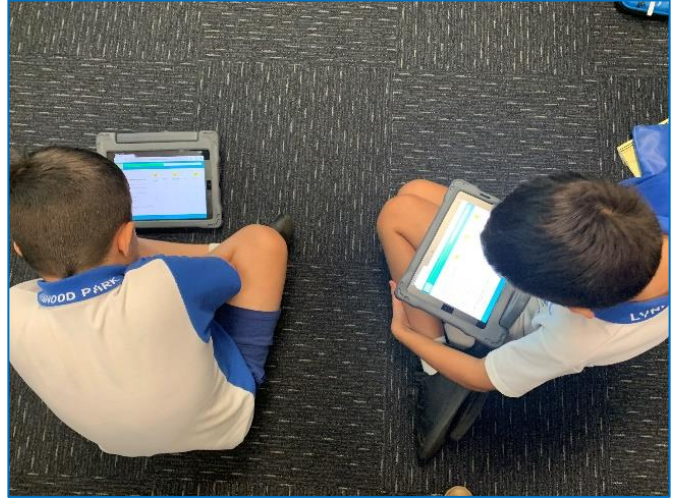
We look forward to other performance opportunities in 2021.

Mrs Thompson

News Bites!

Tell Them From Me - Student Survey

During Week 1 students from Years 4 to 6 participated in the student Tell Them From Me online survey. Students reflected on the staff, learning opportunities and facilities at the school and provided their honest opinions. Well done to these students.



Check In Assessment

During Weeks 2 and 3, students in Year 4 and 6 will be completing the online Check In Assessment. This online assessment provides teachers with data relating to student performance in Reading and Numeracy.



Playing our part to build a national picture of child health

In early 2021, our school, along with thousands of others across the country will begin preparations for the fifth Australian Early Development Census (AEDC).

The AEDC gives us a national picture of the development, health and wellbeing of children in their first year of full-time school. Since 2009, the census results have helped communities, schools and governments plan services and develop better policies to target support for children and families.

Children don't miss any class time, and parents/carers don't need to supply schools with any new information for the census. The AEDC gives us data at a school and community level - it isn't an assessment of individual children.

Some teachers have also noticed that completing the assessments made them more aware of the needs of individual children and the class as a whole and that the census results are useful in

planning for transitions to Year 1 and developing class programs.

Participation in the AEDC is voluntary. Parents/carers don't need to take any action unless they choose not to include their children in the census.

To find out more about the census and how communities are using the data to help children and families visit the AEDC website: www.aedc.gov.au.

If you have any questions, you can contact Mrs MacLaren on 9622 2659.

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Isaac Smith Pde., Kings Langley

Classes are every Wednesday for 10 Weeks (Every School Term)

New and Returning Registration: Weds., 21 April, 2021

New Students can also join on any Wednesday during term.

**New and Returning
Students
Ages 5-8**

Class Time 4:00 to 4:40PM

**New Students
Ages 9-16
and Returning Students**

Class Time 4:45 to 5:25PM

Returning Students please see website at www.karate-kids.com.au for class times.

REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR ALL STUDENTS WHO TURN UP. WE DO NOT TURN KIDS AWAY. NO PRE-REGISTRATION IS NECESSARY. JUST TURN UP 10 TO 15 MINUTES BEFORE CLASS TIME ABOVE IF POSSIBLE. WE ACCEPT CHEQUES OR CASH. FOR **FURTHER INFORMATION**, SEE WEBSITE AT www.karate-kids.com.au.

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P&C NEWS



Shhh!!

Don't tell Mum the P&C is holding a

Mother's Day Stall

Friday 7th May 2021



♥ Great gifts to choose from

♥ Each student can purchase up to 2 gifts with their class

Prices range from \$2 to \$10

♥ Students may purchase more gifts during lunchtime

Please bring a carry bag to put your purchases in.

Check out the range of available gifts on our Facebook Page.

NEXT MEETING

*Wednesday 19th May
2021*

*6pm, in the staffroom
ALL WELCOME.*

P&C STORE

Monday's 8:30am-9:15am

We sell 2nd-hand school uniforms
and new school accessories
- Back Packs, Excursion Bags,
Homework Folios and Rain
Poncho's.

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