



Lynwood Times

A newsletter for the community of Lynwood Park Public School

Great Expectations - Great Attitudes - Great Achievements - Great School

28th May 2021

T2 W6 Dates for Your Diary

May 31

S3 Longneck
Lagoon
Enrichment Day

June 3

Debate at
Seven Hills
West PS

June 7

Whole school
Week 8
Assembly

June 9

Sydney West
Cross Country
TBC

June 10

School
Fundraiser-
Crazy Hair and
Sock Day

June 14

Queen's
Birthday Public
Holiday

June 16

P&C Meeting

June 16, 17, 18

Stage 3
Canberra Camp

June 23

Reports home

June 24

Longneck
Lagoon
Leadership Day

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

NAPLAN testing has finally finished for Years 3 and 5, and was relatively problem free. Thanks to the staff who organised the sessions and the children for being so patient during the process.

Blacktown Festival of Performing Arts (BFoPA) Last Wednesday, Lynwood Park played host to the mass choir rehearsals for the upcoming BFoPA. Around 500 students attended from various Blacktown schools across two sessions during the day, Well done to our choir students from Years 3-6 for their focus during the rehearsals. They have worked hard this term to learn the songs and it showed! We will continue working on repertoire for the concert into Term 3. More information regarding ticket sales for the concert (to be held on Monday 30th August) will follow soon.

Turner Street Gate Pick Up Sadly, the behaviour of parent drivers at pick up time at the Turner Street gate in the afternoons is starting to deteriorate again. This small cul-de-sac is dangerous in the afternoon during pick up at the best of times, but when parents park across driveways, double park, and drive too fast in the turning circle, the situation becomes dangerous for our students and shows lack of consideration for our neighbours. Please think before you act and slow down!

Uniform Shops – Opening Times As the weather starts to become colder, many parents are thinking of topping up their children's winter uniforms. We have **two uniform shops** operating at our school. **Excel**, who provide our new uniforms, are open for you to pop in and have a look/try-on on **Monday afternoons from 2.30pm**. Excel will take credit cards and you can also order online. Our wonderful **P&C** also operate a uniform shop, specialising in quality second hand items as well as new items such as backpacks, library bags and rain ponchos. The P&C shop is open on **Monday mornings from 8.30am**. Cash only is required for purchases from the P&C shop. Both order forms are available from the office.

School Attendance is Everyone's Responsibility Every day counts at school, as regular attendance helps students to:

- develop a sense of belonging
- develop and maintain friendships
- be more engaged at school
- progress with their learning

Missing just one day a fortnight can amount to four weeks of lost learning over a year. Over their school life, this can equal one year of missed learning.

If regular attendance is a problem for you and your child, make an appointment to see me or your child's classroom teacher to discuss strategies and potential solutions to the problem, ensuring a positive future for you child.

Have a lovely fortnight! – Mrs Leigh Bade



Welcome Mrs Lance

Mrs Jennifer Lance joined us last week as our new School Administration Manager. We welcome her to Lynwood Park and know that she will make a valuable and positive contribution to our school. The children and staff have already made her feel very welcome, so parents if you see her out and about, please say hello and introduce yourself.

Positive Behaviour for Learning

This week's message from Brian the Lion:

We are lucky to have the wonderful Mrs Heiler and Mrs Lance to help us when we go to the office. They are always there to help us out when we are injured or late to school, but they are also super busy people! So, we have to remember to:

- Go to the office only with permission
- Enter quietly
- Wait for someone to help you

**Be Respectful when
in the Office**



Here's some of Stage 1 showing us how we can be respectful in the office:



Thanks for being safe, respectful learners!
Miss Nicole Chuang - PBL Team Member

Quote of the Week

"I have always had this view about the modern education system: we pay attention to brain development, but the development of warmheartedness we take for granted."

- Dalai Lama



Dad Joke

What do you call a fish wearing a bow tie? ... Sofishticated!

Swimming Scheme - Term 3

A reminder that Swim Scheme will be held during weeks 6 and 7 of Term 3, from Monday 16th August to Friday 27th August 2021. Notes will be sent home shortly regarding this program. We encourage families to consider this opportunity and return the note and payment promptly when it is sent out. The scheme is not available for students in Kindergarten of year 1.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Thompson or Mr Keenan.



What Has Been Happening In Stage 1?



Recently, Years 1 and 2 have been learning many fantastic things in class. One of them is creative writing!

We have been learning about all the different things that make up a piece of creative writing - things like having an introduction with our 5 W's (Who, What, When, Where, Why), having a problem and having a solution.

Every class is working super hard to come up with interesting and creative pieces of writing in class!



Keep up the awesome work Stage 1!!

Miss Nicole Chuang - Stage 1 Team Member



Book Club Reminder

Remember to get your Scholastic Book Club orders in before the 4th June next week. Also remember that you need to order and pay online. Happy reading!





3/4M have been learning about the different techniques used in Visual Literacy. Visual Literacy is our ability to make meaning from visual texts. We had fun in demonstrating our learning using iPads. The techniques we learned about were;

Offer – The characters are not looking at the audience.



Demand – Demanding the audience's attention through eye contact.



Angle - Angle is often used to convey point of view.

Low Angle



High Angle



Salience - The part that your eyes are first drawn to in the visual.



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. Earlier this term we taught the children about being **Fair** people. For the second half of this term we will be teaching the children about being a **Knowledgeable** person.

Knowledgeable People ...

- * **Research** to find out
- * **Know** about **important** things
- * **Are curious** and want to **learn more**
- * **Analyse** and **evaluate** information
- * **Build understanding** from what they know

In Week 8, we will recognise those students who have been actively displaying the value of being **Knowledgeable**. The next value we will be looking at in Term 3 is being **Hardworking**.