



Lynwood Times

A newsletter for the community of Lynwood Park Public School

Great Expectations - Great Attitudes - Great Achievements - Great School

2nd Dec 2022

T4 W8 Dates for Your Diary

Dec 3

P&C Photo
Fundraiser in
Hall

Dec 5

Snail Trail
Winners Pizza
Lunch

Dec 7

Kindy
Orientation #3

SHHA
Showcase
Concert

Dec 8

Y6 Farewell

Dec 9

Kindy
Christmas
Concert

Dec 13

Presentation
Day Assembly

Dec 16

Last Day for
Students

Dec 19 & 20

School
Development
Days for Staff

Fortnightly Attendance

Percentage of
students
attending school
90% of the time
or more in the
last fortnight:

78%

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

The end of the school year and the Christmas break is rapidly approaching! Where does the time go??

Kindergarten Orientation Our kindy orientation sessions have been progressing smoothly and with a minimum of tears. 😊 Well done to our new students and the Kindy Teaching Team and a warm welcome to our new families.

K-2 Hearing Screener The screener was a great success. Thank you to all those parents who participated. Screener result reports will be sent home soon.

Student Leadership Speeches Last week, 21 very nervous and very brave Year 5 students addressed a special whole school assembly to present their credentials as to why they should be considered for a leadership role in 2023. I was extremely proud of all of them and believe that each one of them would make a good school leader. Sadly, there are only so many positions to be filled and some students will miss out. To those who do miss out, I say "Thank you for having the right attitude towards leadership and school spirit. Don't let one set back influence your future. Keep up your "Can Do" attitude". Please note that the successful students will be announced at the school's Presentation Day Assembly on December 13th. Other than senior executive staff, no-one will know the results until the day of the announcement. If you are a parent of one of the candidates, you will NOT be notified beforehand if your child has been successful or not.

Last Day of School 2022 Please be aware that the **last day of the school year for students is Friday December 16th**. This is a day earlier than the date announced at the start of the year. Please ignore any calendar or diary entries that state otherwise. The date was changed by the Department of Education and the NSW Government towards the end of last term.

P&C Pre-loved Uniform Shop The P&C are currently very low on pre-loved polo shirts of all sizes. If you have any that are in good condition, please launder them and send them to school so they can be re-used and help families with the cost of uniforms. They can be donated to the P&C Shop directly or sent to the office to be passed on.

Road Safety Around Our School We have had a number of complaints from parents and neighbours about the unsafe behaviour of some adults in cars around our school at drop off and pick up time. This is totally unacceptable and irresponsible – an accident waiting to happen. I have attached a flyer detailing school zone offences and the penalties that apply. Please read it carefully and remind others of their responsibility for the safety of our children.

Enrolments for 2023 We are still taking enrolments for 2023. Please spread the word about our fabulous school. Also, we need to know of those students who either won't be returning to our school in 2023 (other than this year's Year 6) and those students who will be returning late. Please complete the form at the end of this newsletter and return asap.

Have a lovely fortnight – Mrs Leigh Bade

Quote of the Week

“The expert in anything was once a beginner.”
Anonymous

Gold Awards

Leon K K1Y Jaxon S K1Y Salome L 12P Ariana B 12P Sophie M 12P	Georgia B 12G Elleni B 12G Elijah R 12G Savreen T 12G Jaxon K 12G Josua S 12G Osman I 12G	Connor P 56T Alev M 56T Zohal Q 56T Ethan C 12O Loklan W 12O
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2022 Mini-Fete Day for Lynwood Park Students

On Wednesday 14th December, Stage 3 students at Lynwood Park will be running a mini-fete for all the students in K – 4, and of course Stage 3 students will also be having lots of fun.

There will be a cake stall at recess, with cookies and cakes available to purchase, starting from 20c each. A variety of activities will be available from 11.30am – 1pm.

So that students only bring a small amount of money in on the day (for the cake stall) we will be sending home a pre-order form for students to pre-order the following:

- \$4 sausage sizzle
- \$2 soft-drink spiders
- \$8 wristbands that will allow students to participate in the following activities:
 - sponge throwing
 - netball / soccer goals
 - donut eating
 - coin toss
 - face paint
 - minute to win it
 - bead making
 - nail polish
 - robotics room
 - knock ‘em down
 - photo booth

If students do not purchase a wristband they will be able to participate in these activities:

- disco
- obstacle course
- art
- games room

There will be no opportunity to purchase sausage sizzles, soft-drink spiders or wrist bands on the day, they all **MUST** be pre-ordered.

Please note that this is a student only event.

More information will be sent out in the coming weeks.

Mrs Osborne – on behalf of the Stage 3 team.



Blacktown Learning Community Ngaramang Concert Band



On Wednesday 30th November, our school training and concert band members joined with our Ngaramang Concert Band partner schools to perform a Christmas music concert for their very proud parents and school Principals and Co-ordinators in the auditorium at Seven Hills High School.

It was a fabulous concert and all musicians performed professionally and with enthusiasm 😊

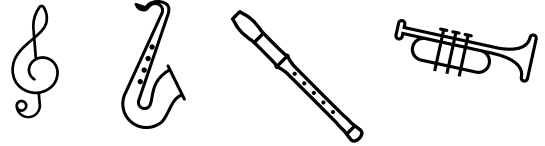
Many thanks to Martin and Laura from School Bands Australia for the hard work they have put in over the last few (very difficult) years, and for not giving up on the Ngaramang project.

And many thanks to our school musicians who did Lynwood Park PS proud!

Mrs Bade and Miss Gross



Band News



Lynwood Park PS Training Band (2023)

Registrations are now open for next year's training band program.

We are excited to provide the students of Lynwood Park with the opportunity to join the school's training band in 2023. We are proud of what our current band has achieved this year and were blown away with their performances that they took part in throughout the year.

Students in Years 3-6 (in 2023) are invited to register for training band in 2022.

Parents are encouraged to visit the School Bands Australia webpage: <https://www.schoolbands.com.au/> to watch videos about each of the instruments in the band.

School Bands Australia will be able to provide families with more information about the SBA program they offer students as well as the benefits of music education. Further information can be directed to Miss Gross via the school office.

Note that the school is able to help out with tuition and instrument hire payments by offering a pre-arranged instalment option, whereby the school makes any upfront payments and parents pay the school back in instalments.

2022 School Band program

We will soon be issuing information regarding the return of instruments for cleaning and stocktake. We will be asking for an indication from families around their student's involvement in the band program in 2023 and if you wish to renew your instrument hire. Please note that students who are currently part of the band program do not need to re-register (via the SBA website mentioned above) for participation in the 2023 band program.

Miss Gross
Band Co-ordinator

ENROL TODAY

YOUR CHILD'S MUSICAL FUTURE BEGINS HERE!
schoolbands.com.au

BENEFITS OF LEARNING AN INSTRUMENT

- ✓ Makes ALL learning easier by involving both sides of the brain
- ✓ Increases mathematical and comprehension skills
- ✓ Develops self worth, confidence and discipline
- ✓ Creates friendships and a sense of belonging

SCHOOL BANDS AUSTRALIA'S METHOD

Harnessing a child's enthusiasm and directing that energy into learning an instrument is a gift that lasts a lifetime. SBA's method is based on teaching the fundamentals of music through practical examples, visualisations and performance.

Group learning, Individual Results

Our Programs
We guide students from their first touch of an instrument, through to HSC performance.

Choose the right instrument
Start here to find the right instrument for your child.

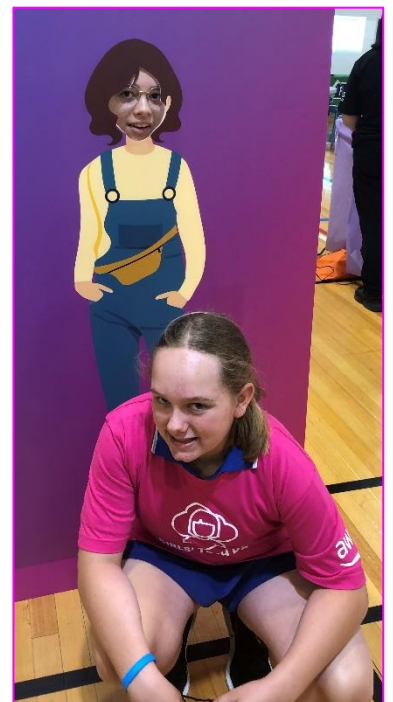
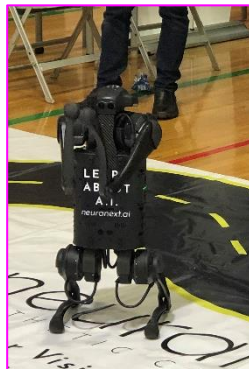
Sign Up
Email now to receive full details of your school band program.

AWS Girls' Tech Day at Blacktown Leisure Centre

On Wednesday 30th November, a number of our Year 6 Girls attended the *AWS Girls Tech Day*. This was a morning where girls were able to listen to successful women who have forged their career in the technology industry. Our students listened to their journeys into technology and heard how a career path does not have to be in a straight line – the keynote speakers described the many turns in their careers that provided wonderful opportunities into the technology industry.

Our Year 6 girls were able to then explore the many displays available. Some of these displays were from:

- The Navy, Air Force and Army – there were simulators where students could experience life in the armed services
- Medical technology – TAFE NSW demonstrated technology that allowed the students to see their veins as part of training for pathology and nursing studies
- Sydney Water – there was an interactive display on how our water is pumped and treated for us to use
- There were many robotics displays such as robotic dogs and a robot that threw basketballs. Our girls were able to use the robotics to program their movements and there were a number of robotic cars that could be raced around a track
- TAFE NSW had a display of mechanical engineering and design race vehicles – the beginning of Formula 1 racing. Students were able to simulate the start to a Formula 1 Race and watch the miniature cars speed on their track at up to 70 kmph
- The most fun was had at the photography stand where our girls were able to have their photos taken in front of a green screen.





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

ICAS ASSESSMENTS – MATHEMATICS

Our last newsletter celebrated our wonderful students and their successes in the ICAS Mathematics Assessment. Unfortunately, Abirami was absent when students were presented with their certificates.

Congratulations, Abirami on your efforts in this external assessment.



Kindness Challenge

Following on from World Kindness Week, 1/2 Purple and 1/2 Orange have been participating in a 20 Day Kindness Challenge. Each day we have a new activity to do that aims to spread kindness to ourselves, our friends, our classes, our school and our community. Some of these challenges have included:

- making enough yummy Kindness Cookies for the rest of the school
- having an outside picnic with 1/2 Green
- making bookmarks for our buddy classes
- sitting with someone different
- cleaning up our playground
- mindfulness colouring
- making gratitude clouds
- complimenting others
- writing about what we love about our school
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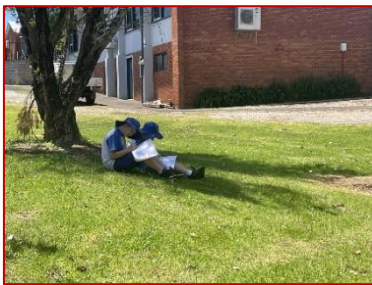
We have enjoyed seeing what our new challenge is each day and seeing our kindness resulting in smiles in others!



4/5 Magenta Learning

“Being Present “

Students practiced being in the moment. They enjoyed describing things they could smell, see, hear and feel. They extended their writing by describing what memories were raised.



I could smell the lavender which reminds me of me when I am helping mum in the garden. I could smell the canteen lunch orders. I could smell the nice wind. (Parvathi)

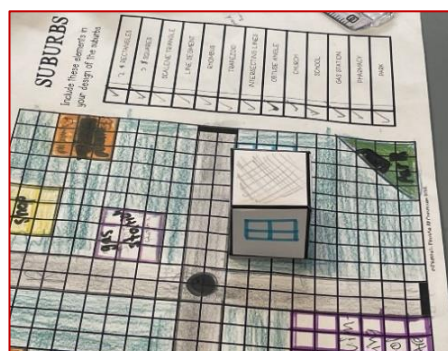
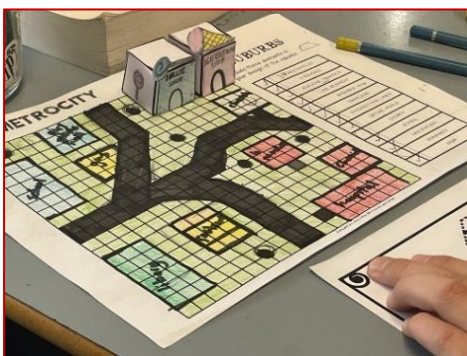
Sight

I see the beautiful elegant deep blue mountains.
 I see the green grass swaying in the breeze.
 I see the cloud white butterflies.
 I see the big ocean like sky that reminds me of the beach.
 I see the hall roof that reminds me of my chess board. (Eve)

I felt the rough, fallen branches which reminds me of when I climb trees at my house. (Dylan)

Geometricity

We have been learning how to design a suburb using our measurement skills. We had to apply our understanding of perimeter, area, 2 dimensional and 3 dimensional shapes. Our suburbs are starting to take shape and looking great.



Snail Trail Fundraiser



Thank you to all our families who donated to our Snail Trail fundraiser!

Collectively we raised \$1306 across the three weeks, and had a school wide snail trail of 300 metres and 93 centimetres. That is a superb effort!!

Congratulations to 1/2Green and 4/5Magenta for winning the race and having the longest snail trails in K-2 and 3-6. Your delicious pizza lunch will be on Monday of Week 10.

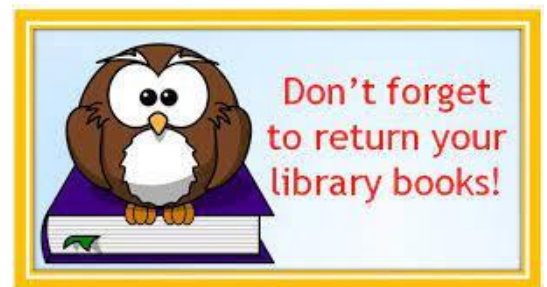
We appreciate all your support!

Mrs Brady – on behalf of the Stage 3 team.

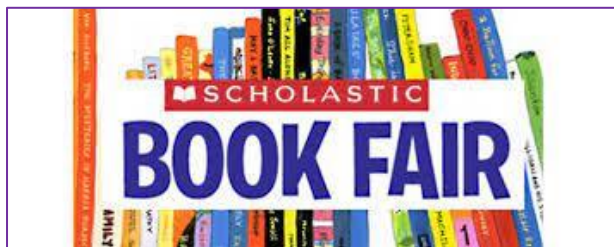


Library News

Dear students and families, week 7 was the last week of borrowing for the year. **Please return all books to school as soon as possible.** The school will be sending out invoices for lost books, so please try very hard to find and return the books borrowed as soon as possible. They can be returned any day of the week to the class teacher, it does not have to be a student's library day.

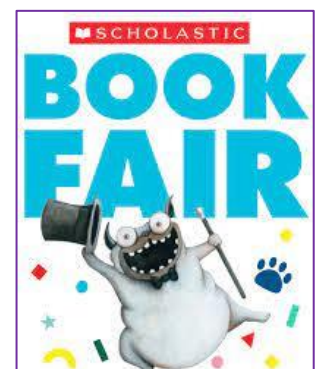


Very exciting news... Premier's Reading Challenge Certificates are on the way and will be sent home when they are ready. These are for the students who completed the challenge this year. Congratulations and well-done!



More exciting news to share! Firstly, a huge thank you to all our students, their families, friends and the staff at Lynwood Park Public School for your support in purchasing books and items from our Book Fair!

Our school has raised lots of money in commission to go towards purchasing new and exciting books in 2023 for our library.





LYNWOOD PARK P&C ASSOCIATION



Your invitation to join....

WHO WE ARE

A proactive group of parents working in partnership with the school to help create positive outcomes for our children and contribute to a safe and inclusive learning environment. We actively fundraise to support the school and student needs.

THE COMMITTEE

The committee consists of an Executive, General Members, School Principal and School Representatives. The Executive is made up of President, 2 Vice Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer. All positions are voluntary.

WHAT TO EXPECT

We meet monthly to discuss, plan and make decisions to help support the school and student needs.

We are all parents and understand life gets busy. You can contribute as much as you are able to.

\$2 annual membership fee

Participation in helping to organise and run school events

FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES & INITIATIVES

Some of the fun and exciting initiatives you can be involved in include:

- Mothers Day, Fathers Day and Christmas stalls and raffles
- School discos, fetes, color runs, Obstacle, outdoor cinemas, summer socials and Bunnings BBQ fundraisers
- Applying for government grants (the new playground was the result of a grant obtained by the P&C)
- Subsidising incursions (e.g. gymnastics, student wellbeing performances) and school resources such as sports equipment, garden club and passive play resources
- Running the P&C second hand uniform shop
- Hosting teacher appreciation events

HOW TO CONTACT US OR GET INVOLVED

- Visit our Facebook page: 'Lynwood Park Public School – P & C Association' and like to follow or DM any questions

- Email us at: Lynwoodparkpandc@gmail.com

- Come along to our monthly meetings

We also feature weekly in the school newsletter and communicate updates via the School Stream app.

JOIN OUR NEXT MONTHLY MEETING.....

Please join us on Monday 5th December for our final meeting of 2022 – 5pm in the school staff room.

We will advertise 2023 meeting dates via our communication platforms. We'd love to have you join in, voice your ideas and help contribute to positive outcomes for your child and the Lynwood Park Public School community.



Lynwood Park P&C Association News (continued)



 ***WE ARE LOOKING FOR DONATIONS PLEASE***

1. Bubble wrap/brown packing paper:

To be used for our upcoming Christmas stall (why not donate all the packaging from your recent Black Friday shopping spree?? 😊🤗)

2. Kids coat hangers:

To be used in the P&C uniform shop

We appreciate any and all donations of the above items. Feel free to drop off at the P&C uniform shop on Mondays (830am-915am) & (230pm-315pm) OR anytime at the school office.

Thanks for your contribution!

Lynwood Park P&C Association News (continued)

Our Photography Fundraiser is on tomorrow - Saturday 3rd December!

- Only \$20 for a fun family photo shoot and 1 x high resolution image
 - Great Christmas gift idea
- You're welcome to dress up and take your own props e.g. Christmas theme
 - Only 5 time slots still available
- Search for the link below to make a booking
<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/974305>

Photo sessions will take place on Saturday 3rd December on the school grounds

Full digital package also available for purchase on the day

Your \$20 donation goes straight to Lynwood Park public school

Take your photo home on the day!



Photography Fundraiser

BOOK NOW

SAT 3RD DEC

FREE IMAGE!

★ Donate \$20 and as a thank you for your support, receive a professional photographic shoot and one complimentary high resolution digital image.

★ Your child's organisation will benefit from 100% of your donation.

★ A beautiful family experience including Morning/Afternoon Tea.

★ Images available to take home on the shoot day.

★ Heavily discounted (obligation free) fundraiser special package available to purchase - Full Digital Collection only \$299!

Natural, playful images captured by Lizzy with over 18 years industry experience in portraiture and fundraising.

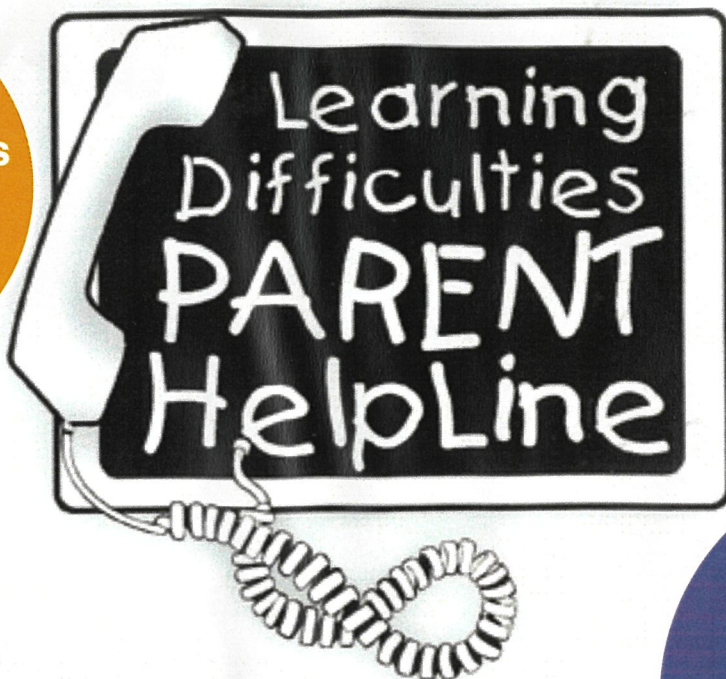
Visit <https://www.trybooking.com/CDLHH> for bookings.
Bookings close Thursday 1st December @ 5pm.

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★ three3storeys@outlook.com

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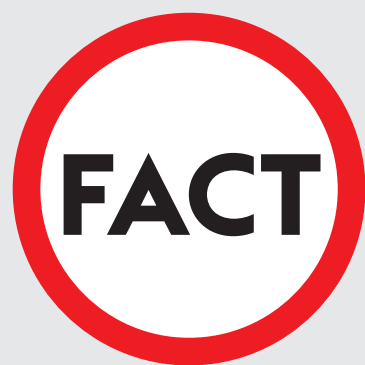
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SCHOOL ZONE OFFENCES

WHAT ARE YOU RISKING? *



Children are small, harder to see, behave unpredictably and are extremely vulnerable. They need **YOU** to take extra care when driving and parking around school zones.



NO PARKING

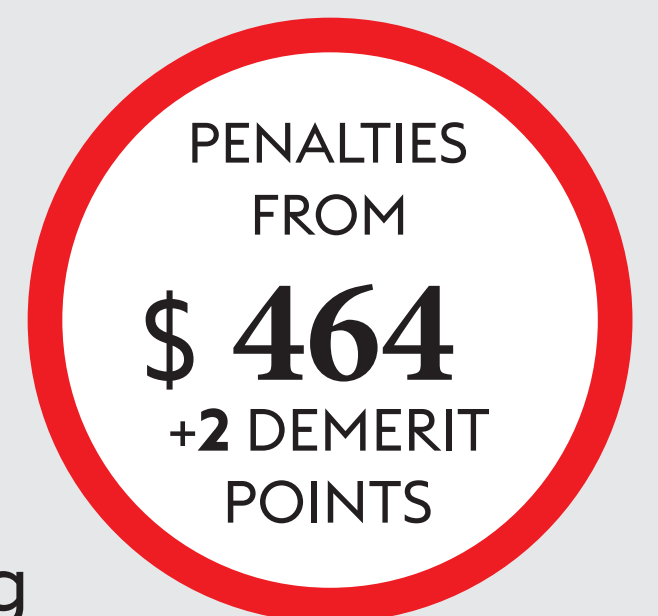
No waiting. You have **2 minutes** to drop-off or pick-up.

You must stay within **3 metres** of your vehicle.



PEDESTRIAN CROSSING

1. In a queue of traffic, **no part of your vehicle can stop** on a pedestrian crossing.
2. Do not let **your child in or out of a vehicle** at a pedestrian crossing as this is a No Stopping zone.



NO STOPPING

You must **not stop** on a length of road with a **no stopping** sign.

The first **10 metres** from an **intersection** is a no stopping zone.

Yellow kerb lines are also a No Stopping zone.



DRIVE WAYS & FOOTPATHS

Do not park on or across a driveway or footpath.



BUS ZONE

Only a public bus can stop in a bus zone.



U TURNS

U turns are **illegal** on or near a **pedestrian crossing** and across a **double white line**.



MOBILE PHONES

Extra fines apply for using a mobile phone in a school zone.



May be subject to **Double Demerits**

DOUBLE PARKING

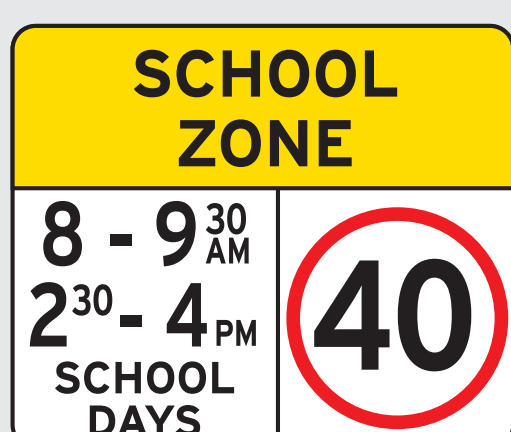
Double parking is illegal and is very dangerous in a school zone.



*Fines current as of 11 November 2020.

Fines and demerit points are subject to change. For more information check out the NSW Centre for Road Safety website.

SPEEDING OFFENCES



40km/h is the limit.

Children are vulnerable, so slow down in school zones.



May be subject to **Double Demerits**



PENRITH
CITY COUNCIL



Blacktown
City Council



CLASS PLANNING for 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

We are currently planning for 2023 and would like your assistance with information regarding:

1. Will your child/ren be enrolling in another school in 2023 or
2. Will your child/ren be returning to school later than the scheduled start date in 2023

School will commence for students **Years 1-6** on Tuesday, **31st January, 2023**. Kindergarten will commence on Friday, **3rd February 2023**.

Please complete one of the slips below if applicable, and return it to the office as soon as possible.

STUDENTS LEAVING LYNWOOD PARK FOR ANOTHER SCHOOL AT END OF 2022

My child/ren will be **MOVING TO ANOTHER SCHOOL** in 2023.

Name of school: _____

Child's Name: _____ Class 2022: _____

Child's Name: _____ Class 2022: _____

Child's Name: _____ Class 2022: _____

Parent / Carer Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____

STUDENTS RETURNING AFTER THE SCHEDULED START DATE IN 2023

My child/ren will not be back at the commencement of the 2023 school year, but **WILL BE RETURNING** to Lynwood Park PS at a later date.

Expected date of return: ____ / ____ / ____

Reason for delayed return: _____

Child's Name: _____ Class 2022: _____

Child's Name: _____ Class 2022: _____

Child's Name: _____ Class 2022: _____

Parent / Carer Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____