



Lynwood Times

A newsletter for the community of Lynwood Park Public School

Great Expectations - Great Attitudes - Great Achievements - Great School

6th May 2022

T2 W2 Dates for Your Diary

May 9

*P&C Meeting
5-6pm*

May 10

NAPLAN starts

May 11

*Longneck
Lagoon
Leadership Day*

May 12

*S3 Graffiti / Life
Skills Show*

May 13

Zone X-Country

May 16

*Whole School
Assembly*

May 18

*School Photo
Day*

May 20

*NAPLAN
finishes*

PSSA

commences

May 23

*BFoPA Zoom
Choir
Rehearsal*

May 26

*National Sorry
Day*

June 6

P&C Meeting

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

P&C Meeting Our first P&C meeting for the term will occur this Monday 9th May. All are welcome. Those wishing to attend should park in Turner Street and enter the school via the pedestrian gate, then make their way to the staffroom. The following protocols will apply:

- children may attend with parents but must be supervised closely (an activity to keep them occupied would be beneficial)
- everyone to socially distance (we may have to move to the school library depending on numbers)
- masks are not compulsory but are recommended
- hand sanitiser to be used upon arrival
- the school's QR code to be used as sign in on arrival

Voluntary Contributions Thank you so much to all those families who have made a voluntary contribution to our school. It is not too late to make a contribution – please see a copy of the original letter sent out to families attached to this newsletter.

Changed COVID Settings – Reminder

- Do not send students to school with flu-like symptoms.
- If a student tests positive for COVID, they must self-isolate for 7 days as per previous NSW Health directives. Parents must notify the school of the situation so that leave can be recorded correctly. Students cannot return to school until they receive a negative RAT test after 7 days and are free of symptoms.
- Students who are identified as close contacts no longer have to isolate (provided they are symptom free and have returned a negative RAT test. They must comply with the following:
 - ✓ They must **notify** the school that they are intending to attend school under this provision
 - ✓ They must conduct a **daily RAT test** each morning and return a negative result before attending school for **5** school days (even if the weekend falls in between)
 - ✓ Students are recommended to wear a mask indoors
 - ✓ No student identified as a close contact will be allowed to attend school camps
 - ✓ Any visitor to a school site, including parents, who is a close contact is required to advise the school that they are a close contact before they come on site. They must conduct a morning RAT and return a negative result before coming on site and must wear a mask indoors at all times.

Additional RAT tests will be sent home with students (as before) as soon as we receive our new supplies.

Cross Country I am always proud of the students in our school, but I was especially so yesterday during our Cross Country Carnival. While spectating, the children were well behaved and did a fabulous job of cheering their peers on and shouting encouragement for ALL competitors. The competitors themselves were outstanding! The cross country is a very long and arduous race. All of our students competed with a positive, determined attitude and continued on to the end despite knowing that they were not going to place. A great display of sportsmanship and dedication 😊

Wishing all our families a lovely Mothers Day this Sunday – Mrs Leigh Bade

Quote of the Week

"The influence of a mother in the lives of her children is beyond calculation."

- James E. Faust (religious leader, lawyer and politician) 1920-2007

Photo Day

Our class photos, individual student portraits and sibling photos will be taking place on Wednesday 18th May. Orders and payment can be made online:

- options include Visa, Mastercard and PayPal
- go to www.advancedlife.com.au
- enter school code: **THB H6L 8EH** in the "order and download" box
- click on "Order Photos" and complete your details and procedures



NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

education.nsw.gov.au



Every day
COUNTS!



**School success starts
with attendance**

Easter Hat Parade – Term 1



Cross Country Carnival





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4 April, 2022

Voluntary School Contribution 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

The provision of quality education relies, not only on the quality of the teaching staff, but also on the quality of the resources that we use to educate the children. We are fortunate to have an enthusiastic and committed staff at Lynwood Park and, while they are keen to use the best resources available, our funding does not stretch as far as we would like.

Parents are asked to make a voluntary school contribution to assist in purchasing resources for the students of Lynwood Park PS as well as being used to subsidise in-school incursions and extra-curricular events. We do not ask parents to purchase books or textbooks or to contribute to a photocopy levy, as we provide the children with a complete set of exercise books and book covers at no cost. Other daily resources are also provided to ensure your child's learning is optimal. Please note that this is the only voluntary fee parents are asked to pay.

The **VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION is \$45 per child or \$70 per family.**

In order to keep the levy at this very reasonable level, **all parents are encouraged to pay the contribution.** Please note that the school did not ask for a contribution last year, or the year before, due to the sudden impact of the COVID pandemic. Also, our contribution has been kept at the same level as that set in 2018, and is below the Department of Education's determination of \$50 per primary student.

Please complete the tear-off section below and return it with money, in an envelope labelled 'Voluntary School Contribution', to your child's teacher. If making a family payment, please send the money with your eldest child. Alternatively, you may make an online payment through our school website. Go to our home page and click on the 'Make a Payment' link in the top toolbar. Select "Voluntary School Contribution" from the drop down menu, then enter "School contribution 2022" in the Payment Description, followed by the amount you are paying.

Thank you for your continued support of our beautiful school.

Mrs Leigh Bade – Principal

Lynwood Park PS – Voluntary School Contribution 2022

Contribution is \$45.00 per child or \$70.00 per family or whatever you can afford.

☐ I have enclosed \$..... for the 2022 voluntary school contribution

☐ I have made an online payment. My receipt number is Date of payment

Child's Name: _____ Class _____

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Child's Name: _____ Class _____

Parent Name: Signed: Date: / /

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For more information please call or email our friendly staff on:
0457 668 742 or enquiries@coolkidsmusic.com.au

Our office is open 10:00am to 4:00pm school days

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Room usage fee may apply at some schools*
Information and website are subject to change*

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Location: Kings Langley Public School,
Isaac Smith Pde., Kings Langley

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

New and Returning Students can 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.