



# Lynwood Times

A newsletter for the community of Lynwood Park Public School

Great Expectations - Great Attitudes - Great Achievements - Great School

9th Sep 2022

## T3 W8 Dates for Your Diary

### Sep 12

\* Book  
Exchange  
Week  
\* Book  
Character  
Parade

### Sep 13

Peer Support

### Sep 14

S2 Excursion –  
The Rocks

### Sep 15

S3 – SHHS  
Smooth  
Walking

Band cancelled

### Sep 19

P&C Mtg

### Sep 20

Peer Support

### Sep 22

\* Footy Jersey  
Day  
\* PBL Reward  
Day

### Sep 23

\* Regional  
Athletics  
\* Last Day of T3

### Oct 10

First day back –  
T4

## Fortnightly Attendance

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

**84%**

## Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

Term 3 is nearing its end, bringing slightly warmer weather and a welcome drop in the number of COVID-19 cases. I know there has been significant pressure felt across our school, and I want to acknowledge the efforts of our staff, who have helped make this winter flu and COVID season as seamless as possible for our students.

**Kindergarten Enrolments** All children who turn 5 before the 31<sup>st</sup> July 2023 are eligible to enrol now, ready for next year. Enrolling is easy. You can go to our school website [lynwoodpk-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://lynwoodpk-p.schools.nsw.edu.au). From there, click on the ENROLMENT tab at the top of the page and follow the instructions. Alternatively, contact our school on 9622 2659 and our office staff will arrange for you to pick up a paper copy of the enrolment form.

***If you have a child who is eligible to start Kindergarten next year, or if you have a friend, relative or neighbour with a suitably aged child, please start the enrolment process now.*** It is important for us to know our enrolment levels before the end of the year so we can start planning for 2023.

**Book Week Character Parade** On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September, we will be holding our Book Week Character Parade. There will be a parade at 12.30 on the day under the K-2 quad shelter. Parents are welcome. To keep everyone safe and healthy, please consider wearing a mask and socially distancing.

**Community Book Swap** As part of our celebrations of all things “books”, we are holding a community book swap throughout next week on the Kindy Verandah. To participate, students are asked to bring in a pre-loved book which they can swap with one from the “Swap Table”. Remember to bring a plastic or library bag to transport the books.

**Tell Them From Me Parent Survey** We are again participating in the TTFM Parent Survey this year. This survey is commissioned by the NSW Department of Education in order to gain valuable insight into parent attitudes and opinions about public education in our state. Your responses are completely anonymous and, while collated for each individual school, cannot be traced back to the parent. Please take the survey by going to <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/lypps2022>. The link is also available from the app message sent on the 6<sup>th</sup> September. We will send a few reminders out over the coming weeks before the survey closes.

**SAS Staff Recognition Week** This week we recognised the outstanding work done by the non-teaching staff in schools across NSW. In our school, we are truly fortunate to have a wonderful team of SAS staff working for the benefit of our children. Our thanks go to Mrs Jennifer Iance, Mrs Amanda Cash, Mrs Luise Heiler, Mrs Sharon Rositano, Mrs Tracy Killen, Mrs Kris Marshall, Ms Telina Millar, Ms Garima Chaha and Mr Kais Ahmed.

These fabulous people were treated to goodies on Tuesday provided by the grateful teaching staff and a lovely morning tea on Friday provided by our wonderful P&C.

Have a great fortnight! – Mrs Leigh Bade

### Quote of the Week

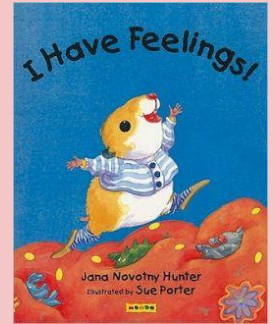
**“I declare before you all that my whole life whether it be long or short shall be devoted to your service.”**

- Queen Elizabeth II (1926 – 2022)



### Got It! Tip of the Week

Help your child to use words to describe how they are feeling in the moment. You might say something like, “It seems like you’re feeling a bit worried”. Providing words can help them to feel understood. It helps them to know that emotions are a normal part of everyday life and that they can be handled. Labelling emotions can also help them to bounce back more quickly when they are feeling upset. Be aware of not telling your child how they *should* feel, but helping them develop a vocabulary to express their emotions.



(BOOK *Raising an Emotionally Intelligent Child : The Heart of Parenting* by John Gottman)

BOOK *I Have Feelings*  
By Jana Novotny Hunter

### Silver Awards

Yug G 56A  
Zac M 56A  
Mikayla L 56A  
Amani T 56A  
Aurora T 56A  
Adre W K1Y

Loklan W 12O  
Ella L 34R  
Jaxon Z 34R  
Zainab B 34R  
Ash O 34R  
Matilda B 12O

### Gold Awards

Anastasia H 12O

## PREMIER'S SPELLING BEE REGIONAL FINALS

We are all very proud of our Regional Finalists – Harang K and Steven S – for their efforts in competing in the Premier's Spelling Bee Regional Finals on Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> September. Harang competed against 24 schools and Steven against 23 schools from around New South Wales. Congratulations to our talented spellers.



## Thank You to Bunnings Seven Hills

In the last newsletter we reported on how Bunnings Seven Hills had helped out our Gardening Club by donating time and materials to build our new, lovely, raised garden beds. At our last assembly we were able to thank them personally! Some staff members were able to attend our assembly where we presented them with a certificate of thanks and a copy of our newsletter article.



## Check-in Assessments - Year 6

This term, students in Year 6 are participating in the Check-in assessment.

The Check-in assessment is a NSW Department of Education online literacy and numeracy assessment available to support schools to assess and monitor student learning.

The assessment can supplement existing school practices to identify how students are performing in literacy and numeracy and to help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs. Students with a disability may receive the same level of support during the assessment they would normally receive in the classroom.

- The assessment for our Year 6 students has been taking place this week and will be completed by the end of week 10.
- All students complete a reading assessment, a numeracy assessment and a writing task.

The students in Years 3, 4 & 5 will participate in the Check-in assessments at the beginning of Term 4.

## Attendance

205/243 students were in attendance 90% or more in the last fortnight which = 84.3%

This is excellent! We have had an increase every fortnight since we have been advertising this attendance measure - which is very pleasing. 😊

## Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...



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**Patterns of lateness can have a serious impact on your child's education.**



## Kindergarten Mathematicians!

KB have been talking about different ways they can put numbers together and take them away. They have been looking at strategies to make it easier to solve tricky problems. They have been using counters, teddies and even bowling pins to help them.

K/1Y have been looking at fractions. They have explored making halves, quarters and even eighths. Don't their pizza's look delicious?

I think we have some future mathematicians in Kindergarten

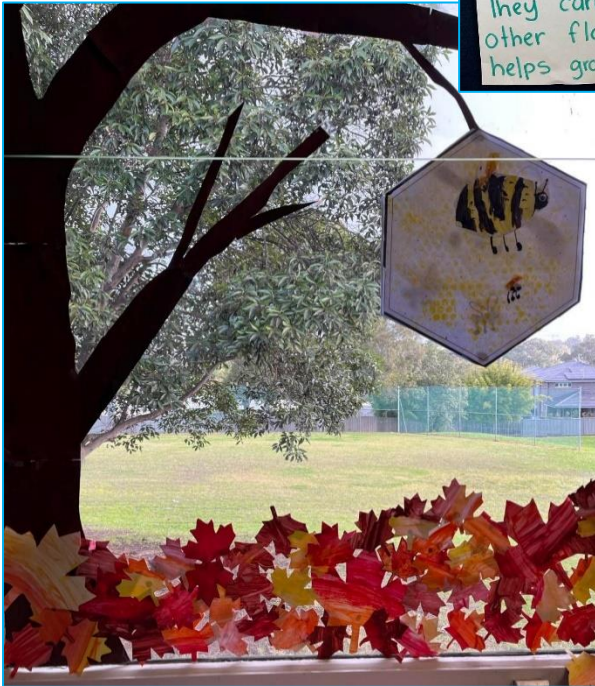
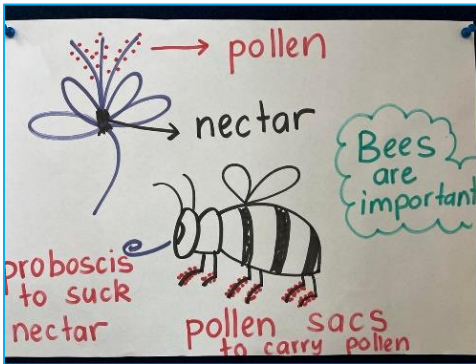




## What Have Stage 1 Beeeeeenn Up To?

1/2 Green, 1/2 Orange and 1/2 Purple have been busy learning all about bees. Did you know that bees have been on Earth for over 30 million years? Without bees we wouldn't have many of the fruits and vegetables that we love eating!

We have all been "busy as bees" making these very creative beehives complete with a swarm of bees.



And here are 12P saying goodbye to Corrine – our Robotics teacher, and 12P and 12O watching a live stream for Indigenous Literacy Day





## AFL GALA DAY

On Monday 29th of August, the AFL were invited to Lynwood Park Public School to deliver a sports program for all our students. We practiced kicking, passing and catching an AFL ball. They played games like kick baseball, AFL tennis, golden ball and ship shark shore. The enthusiasm and participation rate were outstanding. It was great to see so many students trying a different skill and challenging themselves. Thank you GWS Giants for visiting our school and showing us some AFL skills.



## ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> and Friday 26<sup>th</sup> of August, Lynwood Park sent a team of enthusiastic and talented sports people to the Wentworthville/ Seven Hills Zone Athletics Carnival at Cornucopia Reserve, Glenwood. It was an excellent two days with support from parents and children alike and we had some positive results. A huge thanks to Mrs Rositano, Mrs Meyers and Mrs Sydenham for being our Team Managers across the two days and ensuring the students got to their events in a safe and timely manner. I am extremely proud of the students' efforts and to have been part of a fantastic team. We would also like to thank the parents who contributed to the transportation of children and those that stayed all day to cheer on the athletes. Congratulations to Annabelle (3/4C), Eve (4/5M) and Arjun (5/6T) for making it through to the Regional Athletics Carnival to be held on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022, at Sydney Olympic Park Athletics Centre, we wish them all the best.

Mr Gonzalez - Sports Co-ordinator





# Stage 3 Great Aussie Bush Camp



Congratulations to all the students who participated in the camp. As teachers, we are so very proud of each and every one of you. You all faced new challenges, pushed yourselves beyond your comfort zones and made many fun memories with your friends.

Here are some comments from some of the students:

Michelle - One of the best things about camp was doing the mud run and I was trying not to get my face muddy but on the last one I was doing a race and I fell face forward. It was funny.

Tully – My favourite memory from camp was Tree Tops Climbing. I remember my heart beating fast and my stomach turning and as soon as someone said ‘don’t look down’, I did and I got jelly legs!

Savannah - Something I am proud of, I had challenged myself by staying away from my mum and family. I felt sad but luckily, I had my friends, teachers and instructors to help me through it. I was proud that I stayed away from my mum because if it wasn’t for her encouraging me I wouldn’t have done it.

Renee - The most challenging part was tree tops. The tall obstacles shook me scared. The adrenaline made me so excited to finish. It was still really scary. The best thing about camp was taking photos with my friends. The joy emerges from my phone every time I look at them. When I look at the photos I feel like I am there again.

Levi – One of the best things about camp was having my 3 best friends there comforting me.

Mahdi – My favourite memory from camp was the Giant Swing. I was so nervous at first but then I pulled the string and it was so fun!

Amelia – I’m proud of myself for trying new food at camp that I’ve never had before.





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Gabby R - Something I am proud of is that I went on the high swing, tree tops, mud run, rock climbing and did archery. I was scared because I felt I was going to fall off the tree tops, I trusted the equipment and the instructors. I didn't fall and I had lots of fun.

Alev – One of the best things about camp was when we did rock climbing and I made it to the top and pushed myself.

Maci – I have many best moments but the one I will remember the most is when we all had to sing the whole school song to be able to come out from under the cargo net in the mud!

Arjun – One of the best things about camp was the snow cones. They were so yummy and camp was a great experience!





# Book Now

September 26 - October 7 2022



# SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

in KARATE

**Call 9831-7549**

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(next to Woolworths AMPOL Petrol Station)



**1 week \$240      or      2 weeks \$400**

**Monday, Wednesday & Friday - 9.00am – 4.00pm**

**September 26 - October 7, 2022**

**Open to non-members & existing member**

**Existing members may stay after 4.00pm to do their normal class**

**Bring your own Lunch and Water (drink)**

**Bring your own uniform (existing) and loose clothing for New (non-members)**

## **Schedule**

**Introduction to Karate training (kihon training)**

**Karate Movies**

**Kata Practice**

**Morning Tea, Lunch**

**Self Defence technique training, Anti Bullying training and confidence building**

*Cancellation Policy: Full Refunds are available up to Friday 16 Sept. '22, No refunds post this date.*

**More info:      e | 02 9831-7549      e | Dojo@KempoRyu.com**

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