

Lynwood Park Public School

Great Expectations - Great Attitudes - Great Achievements - Great School

5th July 2024

T2 W10 Dates for Your Diary.

22 Jul
School
Development
Day - Staff Only

23 Jul
Students Return

24 Jul
Athletic Carnival
- Track
Sausage Sizzle

25 Jul
100 Days of
Kindy

Longneck
Lagoon Stg 3
Enrichment

29 Jul
5pm P&C Mtg

31 Jul
Athletic Carnival
- Field

5 Aug
Public Education
Week
'Proud to Belong'

ICAS Comp -
Digial Tech

6 Aug
Westpoint
Blacktown - Jnr
& Snr Dance
Performances

7 Aug
LPPS Open Day

8 Aug
ICAS Comp -
Writing

9 Aug
Final Netball &
Soccer PSSA

Attendance

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

67%

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

What another busy and productive term of teaching, learning and having fun this has been! I must say that (except for a very few students) the children's behaviour, manners and attitude towards their learning has been exemplary this term. I am so very proud of them and what they have achieved.

Reports Yesterday, Semester One reports were sent home for you to not only be informed of your child's progress but also for you to celebrate with your child their achievements. My teachers and I are very proud of what our children have achieved - we hope you are too! Look for the positives and celebrate them. If you find a negative, encourage improvement and let your child know that you believe in them.

Kindergarten Our Kindy students have achieved a whole semester of learning at Big School. What a delightful little bunch of learners they are! They have settled in so well. Watching them navigate their way confidently around the school, it's as if they have been with us much longer. It's hard to believe, but we are now taking Kinderfarten enrolments for 2025. If you know of anyone who has a child who will be turning 5 before July 31st 2025, please encourage them to call the office for enrolment papers or better still, to enrol online. Go to lynwoodpk-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/ and click on the Tab marked ENROLMENT.

Jellybeans Music Education Program In Term 3 we will again be participating in the Jellybeans music program. This valuable and innovative way of delivering the music curriculum will be funded by the school with support from our fabulous P&C. This means that we can offer it to every student in the school, Kindergarten to Year 6, without asking parents to contribute to the cost of delivery. Participation in the program is not optional - it represents the core delivery of the music curriculum component of the Creative Arts syllabus for all students. Music education provides students with more than the basics of being able to read music notation and play an instrument. Recent research conducted across schools in South Australia has highlighted that it also significantly contributes to cognitive enhancement, social skill development and personal wellbeing for students.

SchoolBytes If you haven't done so already, please download the app called SchoolBytes as soon as you can, and start using it to familiarise yourselves with its functionality. (See later in this newsletter for details.) By the end of this year, we will be conducting all financial, attendance, correspondence and administrative tasks via this app, ultimately resulting in the school becoming cash-free and paper-free for these tasks and interactions. For example, all permission notes for activities will be sent electronically and your permission to attend/participate (or otherwise) will be given electronically via the app. The same goes for any payments - whether these are for excursions, school contributions or sausage sizzles etc. All absence correspondence will also be made via the app. We will **not** have the ability to run two systems side-by-side (app-based and paper-based), so it will be in your interests to convert to the app well before the end of the year. The app is free and is easy to use. However, if you have any problems or questions, don't hesitate to contact our friendly office staff who will be only too happy to help you get started or answer your questions.

Staff Changes As you are aware, Mr Keenan became very ill at the beginning of Term 2 and had to relinquish his contract with the school for 2024. Fortunately he is on the mend and gradually regaining his health. In the meantime we were fortunate to obtain the services of Mr Bruce Sinclair to step in as classroom teacher for 5/6 Kalbarri towards the end of the term. We are fortunate that Mr Sinclair has agreed to carry on with this teaching role in Term 3. Please make Mr Sinclair feel welcome if you see him out and about on the playground and remind him what a wonderful little school community we have here at Lynwood Park PS.

Safety Over the Break Please enjoy the time with your children over the break and stay warm and safe. We have a big term coming up as usual, with lots of interesting and fun things scheduled for the children and community.

Mrs Leigh Bade - Principal

A quote to make you think...

**“Kindness and politeness are not overrated at all.
They’re underused.”**

- Tommy Lee Jones



Positive Behaviour for Learning

Next term our Values are being a Hardworker and Team Player. We are looking forward to recognising students for their hard work, in and out of class and their ability to work with others to be successful learners.



Celebrating Active Citizenship in our school!

Lynwood Park’s Aussie of the Month for May is:



Gemima Redwood

Value of the Month - Knowledgeable

Our knowledgeable award winners for this month are:

Cooper Amiet 1/2L	Hisham Jiany 3/4C	Eden Kim 3/4O
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Monthly Awards

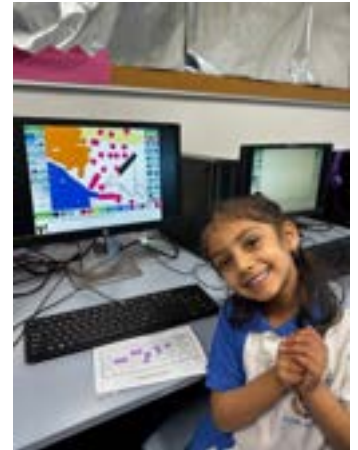
K-2 Fair Play - Liam Fisher K/1M	3-6 Sportsmanship - Lachlan Kassab 5/6G
K-2 Citizenship - Finn McKenna 1/2D	3-6 Citizenship - Charlotte Wood 3/4W
K-2 Principals Award - Cooper Brady K/1G	3-6 Principals award - Jaxson Flowers 5/6B

Silver Awards

<p>K1/G Anay, Sahasrika, Cassius, Omran, Justin</p> <p>1/2D Gemma, Finn, Zahra, Nada, Chris, Aubrey</p>	<p>1/2L Mannat, Adre, Nate, Zachary, Ricardo, Benyamin, Emilia, Aland</p> <p>3/4O Matilda, Elleni, Madison, Sree, Evie, Sophie, Savreen, Eden</p>	<p>5/6G Noah, Tekura, Zander, Renee, Taha, Eimaan</p> <p>5/6B Ruby, Macie, Ash, Eve, Ayshee, Dylan H, Hudson, Ryker, Parvathi, Katlyn</p>
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K/1 Mermaid and K/1 Great Mackerel

During Term 2, both K/1 classes have enjoyed putting their computer skills to the test. We have had lots of fun on Tux paint creating some wonderful pictures from the books we have been reading as well as pictures of our history learning. Some clever cookies can even log in all by themselves! The trickiest part is learning how to control the mouse.

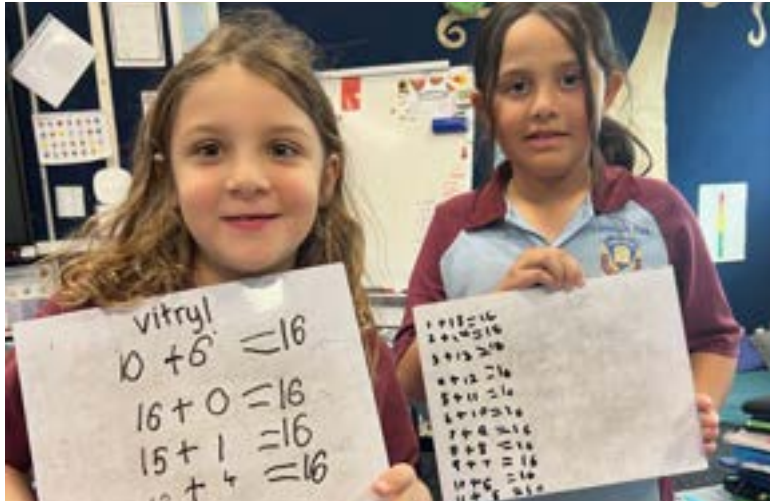


Computers and STEM

On Thursdays we get to become scientists, technological guru's, engineers and mathematicians to solve a problem. We love using lots of collected resources to make our designs.



Stage 1: Exploring our Creativity through Mathematics, English and Visual Arts



In mathematics we have been exploring different strategies to use when combining two numbers.



We have been harnessing our creativity in our writing through the medium of poetry. We have been learning elements of poetry such as alliteration, and rhyming.



In visual arts we have been exploring our creativity by investigating how artists experiment with colour, including shade, tones and blends.



3/4 Ocean

These are a few of our favourite things...

Maths Rotations

We have been having lots of fun using dice to complete adding, subtracting and multiplying activities.



Buddy time with 1/2L
We enjoy every opportunity to spend time with our buddies in 1/2L. Sometimes we do learning activities, sometimes we get to play on the playground equipment.



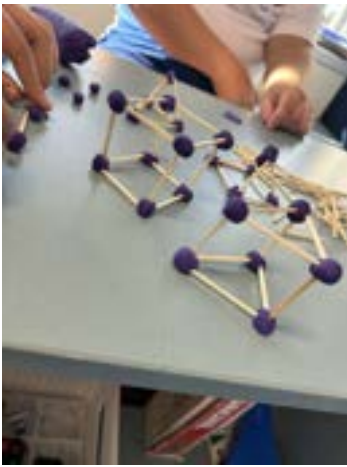
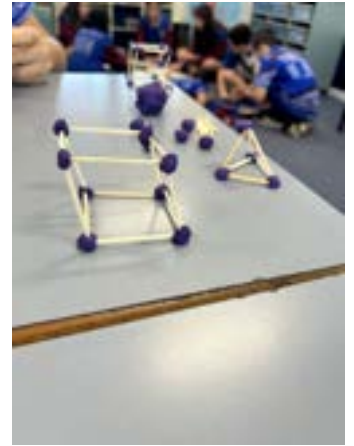
Maths - trundle wheels

Learning outside is a nice change. Using a trundle wheel with a group of class mates was a fun learning activity.



Spectacular learning has happened in Stage 3!

In mathematics we have been learning about 3D objects. We used match sticks and playdough to create some great shapes. We are also learning about spatial awareness, using our fine motor skills, and developing a deeper understanding of geometry.



We spent some time outside, using our mathematical minds to calculate the bounce of a ball per minute, the number of jabs and skips that can be completed in 30 seconds, the time it takes us to run 20 metres, the distance we can throw bean bags and the distance we can jump from a standing position.

Creative Arts Clubs



The creative arts clubs this term were an absolute blast!

The K-2 students participated in one of the following programs:

- beading
- line dancing
- directed drawing
- paper weaving
- still life painting

It was lovely to see so many happy, smiling faces throughout our 4 week program!



Creative Arts Clubs

The students in years 3-6 participated in one of the following programs:

- foil sculptures
- collage
- a cappella singing
- photography
- clay sculptures
- music
- origami
- sphero art

Make sure you come and see our creative arts showcase during Public Education Week where we will display some of the amazing creations from the creative arts clubs this term.



Disco!



Thank you to our amazing P&C for hosting such a fabulous disco on Friday night!
The night was a huge success!
Thank you everyone who came to dance the night away!



Band Together 2024 Festival

Congratulations to our fabulous Concert and Training Band members - Callum A, Rafael M, Jude T-M, Savreen T, Mehreen T, Sophie M, Heeva D, Iris D, Ariana B and Jayden B. , who performed at the inaugural Band Together Festival held at the Riverside Theatre Complex in Parramatta on July 2nd and 3rd this week. They not only experienced performing on a real theatre stage, they also experienced being in the audience and the nervous wait in the “Green Room” prior to their performance.

Their behaviour was a credit to our school, as was their performance.

Mrs Bade was a very proud Principal!!



Our new School Newsletter/Magazine - run by the students, for the students!

We at JC Productions, are here because we can make, and inspire a brighter, smarter future for all students in Lynwood Park Public School. Our “Super-Spy Mission” is to create a regular newsletter (and magazine hopefully) for all students, by students.

We believe this will make for an amazing experience of reading, writing, and infographic photographs and illustrations. Content will be gathered and written by students and will cover anything on the curriculum, or off. Nothing is off limits, well, almost nothing!

If anyone, yourself, or others, are interested in assisting, joining or helping with the magazine and newsletter, please contact us at our weekly meetings on Thursdays, inside the connected classroom. (Ask at the office first). Help would be much appreciated!

Jude Thomas-Millhouse

JC Productions Chief Executive Officer / Founder



Dear parents, guardians and carers

Re: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the NCCD guidelines (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the Australian Government's Privacy Policy (<https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the NCCD Portal (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>). If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

2024 Premier's Reading Challenge Dates

Monday 26 February 2024: Challenge opens

Friday 23 August 2024: Challenge closes for student entries

Friday 6 September 2024: Challenge closes for coordinator validations



Act now!
Only 4 weeks left for students to enter ICAS.



ICAS 2024 important dates.

Get ready with the ICAS checklist, it's a must have for all school coordinators. Download it from icasschools.com/support/icas

Register/submit answers	1 - 1 August
Write	1 - 1 August
English	12 - 14 August
Science	19 - 21 August
Spelling Bee	19 - 21 August
Mathematics	26 - 28 August

Get a head start on ICAS 2024 by putting these dates in your diary

Using the Parent Payment System?

- Parent Payment System (PPS) open from 10:00am Monday 22nd August
- PPS closes on 11:59pm Monday 22nd August
- Payment for ICAS fees on behalf of your student?
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ICAS



Premier's Spelling Bee

Our school competition was held last week. There were 31 Stage 2 and 24 Stage 3 participants this year. We are proud of their hard work.

Our Stage 2 **Runner Up** was **COOPER AMIET** and our **Winner** was **ALEXIS GAMACK**. After a long-fought dual, the Stage 3 **Runner Up** was **JILLIAN GUTIERREZ** and our **Winner** was **RAFAEL MOKAMBA**. Alexis and Rafael will represent our school at the Regional Finals to be held in August via Zoom (as has been the practice for the past 3 years).

Congratulations to these students and to all our participants.



SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to Cooper (5/6K) and Hudson (5/6B) for participating in the Sydney West Boys Touch Football State Trials. Unfortunately the boys missed out on selection but did Lynwood Park proud with their participation.



SPORTS NEWS



We would like to wish Ryker (5/6B) all the best for the upcoming Sydney West Boys Softball Trials later this month.

PSSA Netball

When the weather is shining for us, it was great to go to the Blacktown netball courts to compete against other schools.

All players on the senior and junior netball teams have made pleasing progress in the skills needed for netball. They have excelled in developing their team work and communication abilities.

It is a pleasure being their coach and watching them have fun and develop their skills.



Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition

On Thursday 27th June, four students from years 3-6 represented Lynwood Park at the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition. The students involved were, Katlyn and Rafael from Stage 3 and Hoorain and Mustafa from Stage 2.

There were 6 local schools competing at the event which was held at Blacktown North Public School.

Each student prepared a speech from a set of chosen topics that included a multicultural perspective. They all presented their speeches with great clarity and persuasive points. The judge commended them for their wonderful content and delivery. The students were also given 5 minutes to prepare a short impromptu speech. The students found it challenging but were able to come up with great ideas quickly and presented them very well. All four students showed an outstanding effort for their first time in this competition and although they didn't win, the adjudicator was very impressed with their speeches. Rafael received a commendable mention as runner up to the winner in the stage 3 division.

Congratulations to all four of these students for their outstanding effort and achievement.

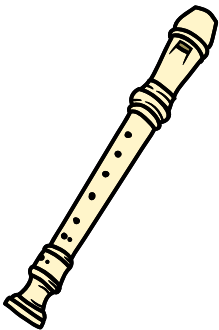




Festival of Instrumental Music



On the Wednesday the 26th of June, our talented recorder ensemble performed at the Sydney Opera House! They have worked incredibly hard over the year to learn the repertoire for the concert and are commended on their hard work and dedication which was showcased on stage that night. A huge congratulations to all of the students who represented Lynwood Park Public School with pride!



Attendance Matters!

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

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Cultural Connections



NAIDOC Day

We are delighted to share with you the wonderful experiences and activities that took place at Lynwood Park during this year's NAIDOC Day celebrations on Wednesday 3rd June. This year, our students had the unique opportunity to engage in range of activities that not only educated them about Indigenous culture, language and art but also fostered a spirit of reconciliation within our school community.

Aboriginal Rock Art Project

Under the guidance of our dedicated teachers' students from all year levels participated in an Aboriginal rock art project. This hands-on activity allowed students to explore traditional techniques and symbols used in Aboriginal art. Each student painted a rock, incorporating elements they learned about the Dreamtime stories and the significance of rock art in Indigenous culture.



Warami mittigar. Walanga muru.

From the office

School Bytes

Thank you to all parents/caregivers that have signed up to School Bytes. We hope you are finding this a quicker and more efficient way to receive information, give permission for excursions and make payments online. Please ensure you have **push notifications** enabled on your phone. Thank you for your patience as we iron out any issues during the changeover.

Late arrivals and Absences

As of day 1 Term 3, we will be switching over to School Bytes for all school related communications.

All children are expected to be at school and at their classroom lines by the time the bell/music is finished at 9am. If your child arrives after this, they will be sent to the school office for a "late card". You will then get a notification on your School Bytes app to advise of your child's late arrival and it is expected that a reason is submitted back. This will also occur for any absences. If your child is not at school, you will receive a notification on school bytes on the day of that absence to explain why they are not at school. If no explanation is received, it will default to an "unexplained absence". No yellow absence notes will be sent out from Term 3.

Please be reminded that if your child has 3 or more days absent from school, a medical certificate is to be provided.

School Gates

Please be reminded that the **ONLY** gate open between the hours of 9.15am - 2.45pm is Frederick Street. If you need to access the school between these times for any reason including special events, you will only be able to enter by pressing the intercom at the pedestrian gate on Frederick street. The laneway gate and the Turner Street gate is only open before 9.15am and after 2.45pm. The safety of our students is our priority.

Jumpers/Jackets

As the weather gets colder, we have a lot of students coming in for jackets or jumpers. We have minimal supplies in the office, so please encourage your child to dress for the colder weather. If you need to purchase a jumper or jacket for your child, please order through the uniform shop or the P&C store.

Communication Box

There is a communication box located in the office for any money or notes. Please remind your child to come in to the office before heading to class to drop off any of these things.

Early Leavers

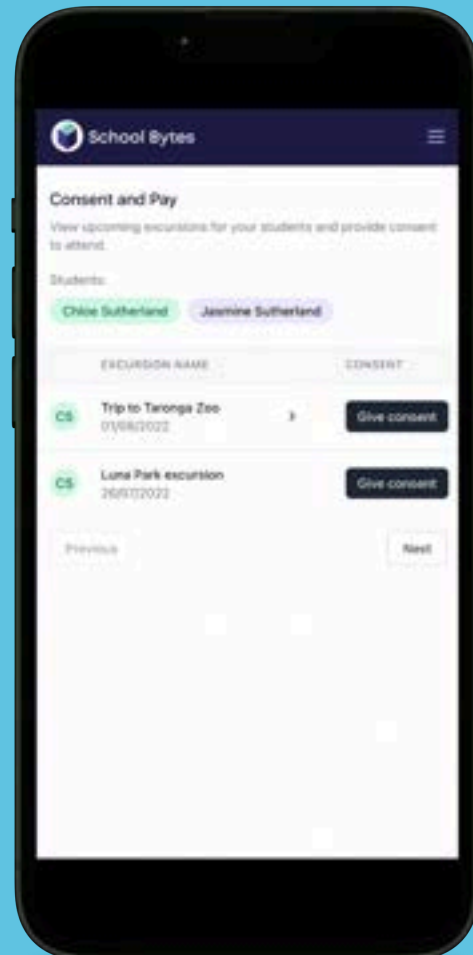
If you need to pick your child up early from school for any reason, please either call the school office - 9622 2659 or send an email to the school email lynwoodpk-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au to advise of this so that we can have your child ready for when you arrive.

Leave Requests

Families are encouraged to travel during school holidays. If travel during a school term is necessary, an Application for Extended Leave must be completed. Absences relating to travel will be marked as leave on the roll and therefore contribute to your child's total absences for the year. Please contact the school office **prior** to travel for an application form or access the document on your School Bytes portal under resources. Approval is at the discretion of the school Principal. Families need also to be aware that periodically, school leave approval documents may be requested by authorities at Australian airports and sea terminals. Failure to produce this documentation could upset travel plans.

AVAILABLE NOW!

We are excited to announce our school will be transitioning to a more flexible and simplified way parent/carers can make payments



The Parent Portal

- Easily make a payment online
- Download your receipt
- Sign and return permission notes digitally
- Use any credits on your account to make payment
- View your complete payment history



School Bytes

Register for the Parent Portal via the QR Code or visit
<https://portal.schoolbytes.education>





What We Do

LPPS P&C Association are an important part of the school community. We are a voluntary group of parents and carers who raise vital funds for school programs, equipment and events that directly benefit our children's school experience. We have fun, socialise and make new friends along the way!

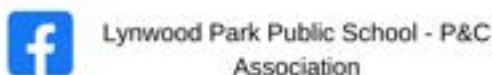
What's your thing?

- Attend P&C meetings & have your say
- Help at fundraising events and stalls
- Help promote events
- Volunteer in the P&C store
- Become a member & join the team

If you can do just one thing many hands make light work. Get involved. Bring your skills, knowledge and enthusiasm, and offer to volunteer or join us today!



General meetings are held each month. Days and times can be found on the Facebook page. If you can't make a meeting but would like to get involved please email us for further information. Lynwoodparkpandc@gmail.com



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Extraordinary Holiday Adventures



SAVE MONEY

these school holidays with the **Child Care Subsidy**

available for eligible families.

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY
BOOKINGS NOW OPEN**

*Please note the fees on the following pages are only of the maximum Child Care Subsidy (CCS) a family may be entitled to. To find out your eligibility, simply log into MyGov and complete your CCS Assessment.

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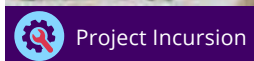
Address: 87 Turner St BLACKTOWN NSW 2148

Phone: 0450 273 651 Program Times: 07:00 am - 06:00 pm

Mon 08 Jul Mission Takeoff: Ancient Adventures

Ignite the flame of ancient adventure at the birthplace of the Olympics - Greece! Discover the marvels, ancient crafts, and active fun by engaging in Greek pot painting, mini ancient games and fun challenges with friends!

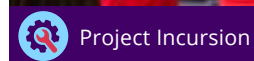
Full Fee \$83.30 | After Max. CCS* \$8.33



Tue 09 Jul Project: Virtual Reality, Hieroglyphic Hunt

Let's travel to Ancient Egypt with the help of virtual reality headsets! Learn about the Egyptian hieroglyphs (ancient writing system) and use them to write your name on papyrus-inspired scrolls!

Full Fee \$90.00 | After Max. CCS* \$9.00

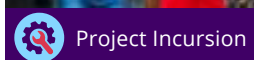


Wed 10 Jul Project: Virtual Reality, Deep Reef Dive

Join us for an unforgettable underwater adventure using virtual reality headsets! Discover amazing oceanic creatures including dolphins, turtles and more. Then, unleash your creativity by crafting your own colourful reef sculptures!

Full Fee \$91.00

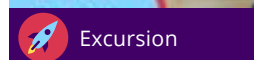
| After Max. CCS* \$9.10



Thu 11 Jul Special Event: The Amazing Games with Western Sydney Wolves

Experience the spirit of international competition with the Western Sydney Wolves! Join us for a day of sports exploration and fun-filled activities inspired by the world's biggest athletic competition.

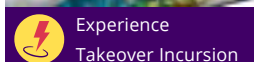
Full Fee \$117.50 | After Max. CCS* \$11.75



Fri 12 Jul Experience Takeover: Snowbot Adventures

Embark on a snowy adventure with robotics! Create your own snowpark with crafts like snowflakes, skiers, paper cup penguins and more. Get ready to spark your creativity in a snowscape today.

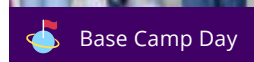
Full Fee \$88.50 | After Max. CCS* \$8.85



Mon 15 Jul Operation: Heroes that Inspire

Who inspires you? Is it an athlete, an artist, an inventor or someone closer? Do you want to be someone who inspires others? Come prepared with any fun facts or get ready to inspire someone else today at your Base Camp!

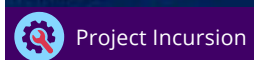
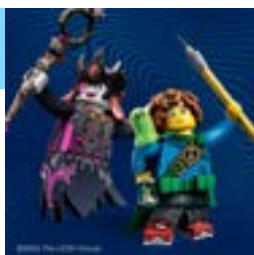
Full Fee \$65.00 | After Max. CCS* \$6.50



Tue 16 Jul Project: LEGO DREAMZzz Adventures!

Embark on a LEGO® DREAMZzz™ adventure in Rocketeers! Join four exciting trials: Create IDs, race scavenger hunts, capture The Never Witch, and build dream realms with LEGO bricks! Adventure awaits!

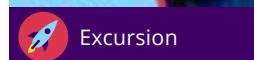
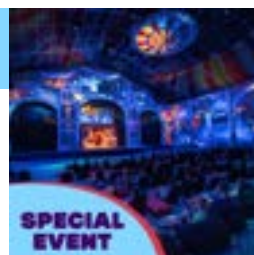
Full Fee \$88.50 | After Max. CCS* \$8.85



Wed 17 Jul Special Event: Dream Circus at Luna Park

Step right up to Dream Circus at Luna Park! An unforgettable adventure awaits with thrilling performances with cutting-edge technology that will blow your mind. Plus, exclusive perks for all.

Full Fee \$124.50 | After Max. CCS* \$12.45

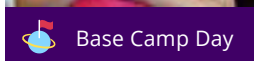


Thu 18 Jul Operation: Dream Pets

Do you have a dream pet? We're not talking dogs and cats (although they're adorable!) - we're talking fantastical creatures from your imagination that you can create, care for, and befriend! Bring your imagination to Base Camp today!

Full Fee \$65.00

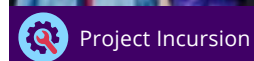
| After Max. CCS* \$6.50



Fri 19 Jul Project: Jamaican Cook Up

Let's sizzle up some tasty fun as we cook up a storm with traditional Jamaican patties! From fun sports and games to crafting your own hummingbird suncatcher, experience the exotic taste and vibrant culture of Jamaica!

Full Fee \$88.00 | After Max. CCS* \$8.80



HOLIDAY CLINICS



DATE: 9/7/2024
AGE: 5-12 years
TIME: 10.00am - 1.00pm
COST: \$49
WHERE: Cavanagh Reserve, Lalor Park



CRICKET NSW



REGISTER NOW!

FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY CRICKET PROGRAM

- ✓ Perfect for kids aged 5-10
- ✓ Great introduction to cricket for kids with no or minimal experience
- ✓ In partnership with School Infrastructure NSW

CRICKET BLAST AT SEVEN HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOL

Tuesday 16th & Thursday 18th July | 9:30am-12:30pm

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