Lethbridge Park Public School
Newsletter 2014 Term 1, Week 8

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PBL LESSON OF THE WEEK – BE RESPECTFUL - All Settings
- Listen attentively (5L’s)

From the Principal’s Desk....

BEE DAY
On Tuesday 25th March Lethbridge Park will be celebrating Bee Day for success and awareness of PBL in our school. The students will have the opportunity to be involved in various activities on the day. There will be an assembly beginning at 12 o’clock where there will be awards and a special performance. As well as this there will be a picnic lunch for children and their families with special orders from the canteen. In classrooms the children will do some Bee Craft activities. All classes have been working on posters or colouring in competitions which will be displayed around the school on the day. We hope you are able to attend.

BULLY BUSTERS
The Bully Busters show was performed today at LPPS with students from Year1-6 attending. The show reinforced anti bullying messages that the students have participated in class during PBL lesson time. All students were entertained by the show and hopefully, it has helped them develop their awareness and strategies in this area.

SPORT NEWS
Over the previous few weeks a number of children have trialled for Mt Druitt District Teams in a variety of sports. Well done to all who have tried out.
Congratulations to the following students who achieved selection;
Zion Tauasa and Steven Kitchener Opens League
McCartney Livingston and Bailey Lowe 11’s League
Kyah Vaelia Girls Touch Footy
Terry Hannan and Bailey Lowe Boys Touch Footy

School Security – please call 1300 88 00 21
School Photos 1/5 Term 2
Year 5/6 Graffiti talk

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Email: lethbridpk-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
www.lethbridpk-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Good luck to all at your respective regional championships and we hope that you gain selection in Sydney West teams.
Mr Kean - Deputy Principal

NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL
I would like to advise the school and community that I will be moving on from Lethbridge Park from next term. I am moving to another school in Wyong and will start from term two. Ms Marshall who is the Director of Schools for Eastern Creek will advise the school on the process to fill the Principal role and will be in contact with the staff and community regarding this. Mr Kean will relieve in the Principal role until we have received further notice and another executive staff member will fulfil his current student welfare role until a permanent Principal has been appointed.
Ms Bacon will supervise the Pre-school and kindergarten staff while Mrs Binning is on leave for the first 3 weeks of term 2.

Thank You
Mr T. Miladinovic

School Security Phone Number is – 1300 880 021
Please call this number to report any trespassers after school hours.

NEW PLUMBING
You would have noticed there has been some major plumbing work being done, this will be ongoing for a few more days, sorry for the inconvenience, but we will have beautiful new pipes.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS
1C - Hunter Gitt, Ben Bangel
1H - Shania Bovington, Leo Vaolika
1R - Ashlea Seabrook, Reannan Steadman, Emma Faulao
2B - Mia Nelson, Kiah Graham
2F - Cade Hargreaves, Monika Mamatuki
3S - Alyssa Pakoti, Zachary Irlam, Lainothy Toia, T’Kiya Lowe
3M - Bob Letoi, Te Kanava Masi, Mason

Phillips
4A - Crace Crichton, Rian Frohreich, Summer McColm
4K - Kaliayh Marlowe, Jaeli Tauasa, Zachary Cunningham
5C/M - Madison Bartlett, Roy Gafo Faavevela, Kalala Tausili
5/6H - Nancy Leonard, Krishnil Nand, Manawa Raukawa
6C - Cameron McCullough, Celestina Ioane Alesosio, Chloe Donahue
K/2A - Marcia Surrey
2/6B - Rodney Moon, Jay McKeown
4/6M - Brandon Staveley

TWO MILO CRICKET REPORT
On Wednesday the 19th March, Mrs Mason took the Stage 3 Milo cricket teams to St Marys Indoor Sports Centre. We played about 7 mixed games against Mt Druitt. We all had fun and we all played fair by Leonorah Leota - 5C/M

The kids had a lot of fun and learnt a lot about the game. I was very proud of their sportsmanship. I would like to thank the parents who assisted and supported the kids and I on the day.
There will be another opportunity for the Stage 2 and 3 teams in Term 3 to participate in the T20 Knockout Cricket Competition at Whalan Reserve. I look forward to the next cricketing venture.
Mrs Mason - Cricket Coach

CRUNCH AND SIP SNIPPETS
Fruit Salad ... Yummy, Yummy
Fruit salad is a great idea for Crunch and Sip, full of colour, flavour and nutrients.
Wy not chop up your child’s favourite fruit and pop it into a sealable container. Don’t forget a fork!

RESPONSIBLE PET EDUCATION PROGRAM
Last Tuesday, K-2 students attended a Responsible Pet Education Program where they met Pet Educator Adele and her German Sheppard Cinnamon.
Students learnt how to identify an angry or scared dog and the right way to behave in these situations. They also practiced what to do if an angry dog approaches them. Adele showed them the safest way to approach a friendly dog if they want to have a pat and some lucky students were able to put their new skills to practice when they were able to give Cinnamon a pat.

Miss Parkin - KP

HOLDING ONTO HOPE
☐ Are you caring for someone with a mental illness?
☐ Do you live in the Western Sydney area?
☐ Would you like some support to help you on your carer’s journey?

Topics include:
☐ Navigating the public mental health system
☐ The Carer Life Course Framework
☐ Coping strategies
☐ Grief and loss

Key skills include:
☐ Helpful communication styles
☐ Identifying and managing stress
☐ Developing effective coping strategies
☐ Recognising grief and loss
☐ Self Care

Date: Thursday evenings from 8th May until 29th May 2014
Time: 6:00pm—9:00pm
(Registration from 5.30pm)
Location: Lifeline Training Room (upstairs)
119 Macquarie St, Parramatta
Light supper provided.
Registration Essential!
RSVP closes 3 days prior to commencement date.
To register or for more information, please call the Family & Carer Office on 02 8842 8289.
(details subject to change)

Then join us for four FREE evening workshops designed to offer you a safe space to explore the impact mental illness on carers.

CANTEEN NEWS
These meal deals will run until the end of term

Meal Deal 1
Chicken, Lettuce & Mayonnaise Roll
Flavoured Water Buddy
Frozen Juice Cup

Meal Deal 2
Hot Dog with Sauce
Flavoured Water Buddy
Home Ice Cream

Both Meal Deals are $4.50

Wendy - Canteen
PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:
Please be aware that you are not permitted to park in the school grounds at any time. Parking is only available to staff, delivery vans and the buses that bring our unit children to school. This is for all children’s safety, so we would appreciate your help in this instance.
There have been many cases of children riding and bringing scooters to school, please be aware this is not acceptable, there is a program for Years 5 and 6 students to ride bicycles to school, but they have to sign a contract to say they know the road rules, wear the appropriate headgear and are able to securely lock up the bicycle. Any enquiries please see Mr Kean.

CLO NEWS
The P & C are asking for donations so we can have a cake stall on the day of the Easter Hat Parade. We are asking for cake mixes, eggs, sprinkles, icing sugar, cupcake papers etc. anything connected with making cakes.
If you are able to assist us with any of these, please drop them in to the Community Room we would be very grateful. Cakes will be cooked the day before here at school.
We are also asking for donations of easter eggs to enable us to make up baskets to go in a guessing competition for the children. Thanking you in anticipation.
Kathy Olivey - CLO

PHONE NUMBERS
Please, please, please notify the school if you have changed any of your phone details. We have had several instances where we have had sick children and were unable to contact their parents due to numbers being changed, or emergency contacts not being able to be contacted.
The office