### Lethbridge Park CALENDAR

| JULY       | 28th  | Education Week begins  
|            | 28th  | Book Fair begins – all week  
|            | 29th  | All Schools Rugby League Knock Out  
|            | 30th  | Public Speaking Competition K-6  
|            | 31st  | Assembly – Open classrooms  
|            | 31st  | Stage 3 UWS ‘First Foot Forward’ Primary Program  
|            | 31st  | Red Cross Healthy Lunchbox Workshop  
| AUGUST     | 11th  | Swim School starts for Years 2 & 3  
| WEEK 5     | 15th  | Kindy & Pre-school excursion to Taronga Zoo  
|            | 18th  | Swim School starts for the Unit Milo Cricket  
|            | 19th  | Stage 2 Excursion to Powerhouse Museum  
|            | 20th  |  

### From the Principal’s Desk....

I would like to begin my very first newsletter by thanking everyone who has made me feel so welcome here at Lethbridge Park PS. Before coming to Lethbridge Park I was just around the corner where I enjoyed eight happy years serving the Willmot community, before that I was just down the road at Whalan PS. So as you can see I have worked in this area for a substantial period of time and I am making a commitment to the Lethbridge Park community that I will be here for a significant period of time to ensure the best learning outcomes for your children.

I would especially like to thank Matthew Kean, Catherine Binning and Joanne Geary for their generous support and assisting me in getting to know our Lethbridge Park PS. They are fantastic leaders and bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to our school.

One of the benefits of being new to a school is that you will see many of the wonderful things we are already doing that can be missed or taken for granted once you have been here for a while. Some of the incredible things I have already noticed about the school are: the incredibly friendly students who go out of their way to say hello, the core of long serving, dedicated staff who are the most important factor in ensuring the education of our students, the beautiful facilities with great, modern looking classrooms, the incredible murals and gardens around the school and finally the wide variety of opportunities our students have with sport, debating, dance, music and culture.

I am very appreciative of the opportunity I have to lead our school and I look forward to meeting all of our families in the near future.

Mr Stephen Bingon - Principal

School Security – please call 1300 88 00 21
NAIDOC DAY 2014 REPORT

Last week we celebrated NAIDOC Day at Lethbridge Park School.
First we went to the hall to watch the aboriginal celebration. Then we went to Area 5 and tasted some aboriginal food like crocodile, emu and kangaroo.
Next we visited the Worrilga room for hand painting which was fun.
After that I went to the cooking room and made a Johnny cake. They were yummy just like a pancake.
Then we went to the Community Room to make some 3 colour Aboriginal bands. The colours are red for the earth, black for the aboriginal people and yellow for the sun.
Finally we walked to Area 1 for some aboriginal sports like boomerang throwing.
I had an exciting day and my favourite activity was making Johnny cakes.
Nadila Ali - 3S

CLASSIC SHIELD RUGBY LEAGUE
On Monday the senior Rugby League played in round 4 of the NSW Classic Shield Competition. Our boys played against Castle Hill PS and were successful 24 to 6 in a high quality match with some excellent defence by both teams. We now play in round 16 against a school from the South West of Sydney in the next couple of weeks.
I would like to thank all parents and carers for their support as well as Mrs Mizzi for transporting and supporting the team.

ALL SCHOOLS KNOCKOUT
Next Monday both our senior and junior teams have been invited to participate in the All Schools Knockout as winners of the Panther Trophy. The Opens will play at Whalan Reserve with the first match at 9am and the Juniors will play at Hickeys Lane Penrith with their first match at 8:35.
Good luck to both teams next Monday.
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PRESCHOOL ASSESSMENT AND RATING NEWS
We are very pleased and proud to inform our school community that the Lethbridge Park Public School Preschool has achieved a rating of EXCEEDING National Quality Standards after being part of a rigorous assessment process last term. This is a wonderful achievement and affirms the excellent program that our preschool educators, Jacqui Kyle, Sharon Burgess and Stacey Barton provide for our children in the year before school. You will be able to read more about our rating on the MySchool website very soon. Congratulations to the preschool team!

ENROL FOR PRESCHOOL 2015
If you have children or know of children in your neighbourhood who will be eligible for school in 2015, please consider filling out a preschool waiting list form NOW. There will be an OPEN DAY at school next Wednesday 30th July and it will be an ideal opportunity to visit the preschool and complete the waiting list form.
We will be offering places at our preschool for next year at the end of this term so act now to make sure there is a place for your child in 2015. To find out more please ask at the office or visit the preschool.

ENROL FOR KINDERGARTEN 2015
Children who turn five years old before 31st July 2015 are eligible to enrol for kindergarten classes in 2015. We offer a fun and comprehensive ‘Ready for School’ orientation program over several weeks in Term 4 which has proven to equip children with the confidence they need to start school with a smile! It is very important that kindergarten enrolment forms are completed as soon as possible so 2015 kindergarten students can take part in the ‘Ready for School’ program. If you or your neighbour or relative have a child intending to come to our school next year for Kindergarten, please collect a form from the office as soon as possible or speak to Jacqui if your child attends LPPS preschool. We look forward to seeing your child in 2015.
forward to welcoming your child to kindergarten in 2015!
Catherine Binning
Supervisor - Preschool and Early Stage one

NAME OUR BEE MASCOT!!!
Students and families are invited to NAME OUR BEE. The PBL team are looking for a catchy name for new P-BEE-L mascot that appeared at our last Badge Assembly. The Bee reminds students of our school expectations of BE SAFE, BE RESPECTFUL and BE A LEARNER but needs a fun name. If you have any creative ideas, please write them down and give them to Mrs Binning as soon as you can – the Bee needs a name before our next Badge Assembly. The best name and its creator will be announced in the newsletter.
The PBL TEAM.

INFANTS ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS WEEK 2
KP - Chloe Lowe, Setala Saua
KS - Petiola Vaenuku, Mason Irlam
1C - Felicity Adams, Darius Brandy
1H - Lavayen Se’e, Caleb Rolfe
1R - Ricky Baldock, Tamara Cusack
2B - Koben Davey, Georgia Waata
2F - Rachel Cunningham, Mitchell Byrne
K/2A - Shamala Field, Steven Drivas

RED CROSS HEALTHY LUNCHBOX WORKSHOP
Thursday 31st July 9:15am
The P&C have invited the Red Cross to run a parent workshop on quick and easy ways to provide a healthy lunchbox for school children – even the fussy eaters! It runs for approximately one hour and will be held in the classroom opposite the Worrilga Room, downstairs in the primary block. Morning tea and time for a chat included.
Red Cross support our breakfast club and will be teaching Stage 2 students about the importance of good food on Monday 28th July (and providing them with a healthy lunch!). Please support this amazing charity organisation during their fund raising drives throughout the year.

Kathy Olivey - P & C President

CAANTEEEN NEWS
Meal deals $4.50 from Monday 28th July – Friday 8th August
Deal 1 – Egg & lettuce sandwich
Small Water
Zooper Dooper
Deal 2 – Chicken Tender Roll
Juice Pop Top
Zooper Dooper
Wendy - Canteen