From the Principal’s Desk....

Many great things have been happening at Lethbridge Park since the last time we spoke.

Innovation

It is very exciting that our school will have iPads in every classroom across the school next Wednesday. They will have apps that are designed to enhance learning outcomes and increase student’s interest. The staff will take these iPads home each day in order to update apps and plan activities so that we can get the best out of this innovation. This is an exciting first step in innovation that will improve learning opportunities and help prepare our students for the skills and demands to be successful in life.

Being the Best

It always makes you feel great when you hear wonderful things about your kids. There have been a few excursions over the past two weeks to places like Taronga Zoo and the Powerhouse Museum, and I know that our students enjoyed the opportunity to learn outside of the school. However as a Principal it also makes you very proud of your school when the community comment on how impressive your teachers and children are. I wanted to share this with you and thank both the teachers and our students. I have received many positive comments about our kids and the way they conducted themselves over the past two weeks. I even received an email from a member of the community that said “they have just seen the impossible”, they were describing the impressive connection that our teachers and their students share when they work together out of the school on excursions. So again I would like to thank our dedicated teachers for doing the little extras for our kids and I would like to thank our students for being incredible.

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School Security – please call 1300 88 00 21
when representing our school. This is one of the many benefits of excursions.

**IMPRESSIVE ACHIEVEMENTS**

It is hard to believe that three of our sports teams have made it through to the PSSA Grand Finals. Both netball teams and senior rugby league team will play this afternoon. Congratulations on such impressive success and we all wish you the very best of luck. Remember trying your best, making strong friendships and having fun is what sport is all about.

**Zion Tauasa**

Last week Zion Tauasa represented NSW in the National Rugby League championships in Wollongong. The team had a successful tournament making the final against Queensland where they unfortunately lost. It was a wonderful experience for Zion who has represented his state and his school with distinction. Well done Zion.

**The Big Concert**

I have heard many stories of our amazing concert and I can’t wait to see the show. I have even offered to sing and dance at the concert but surprisingly none of the teachers have taken me up on that offer yet.

All classes have started practising for the big concert in Term 4. The children and teachers are working very hard to make the concert a memorable one for all. More details will follow regarding the date and the organisation of tickets during Term 4.

Mr Stephen Bingon - Principal

**ASSEMBLY AWARDS**

3M - Jodeci Baker, Bob Letoi, Lakeisha Dixon-Stone
3S - Karen Campbell, Alyssa Pakoti, Neil Tausili
4A - Oliver Elliott, Nathan Cusack, Aieesha Jarrett
4K - Geornealis Crichton, Talon Enese, Nicholas Sang Yum
5C/M – Lopez Refalo, Kalala Tausili, Bailey Luck
5/6H - Fine Faulao, Ileina Masi, Matthew Cusack
6C - JJ Crichton, Celestina Ioane Alefosio, Tyler Seabrook
2/6B - Jayden Byrne, Kayla Sloan
4/6M - Keynan Talbot

**CRUNCH & SIP SNIPPET**

Did you know ....
Tomatoes gain weight as they ripen!
Cherry or grape tomatoes make a tasty snack for children. Why not pack your child some for Crunch&Sip

**CANTEEN NEWS**

Monday 25th August – Friday 5th September
Meal Deal 1
Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo Sandwich Juice Popper
Zooper Dooper

Meal 2
Pancakes (2) Plain or Choc Chip
Juice Popper
Fruit Stack Ice Block
Wendy - Canteen

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We are now offering places at our preschool for next year so act quickly 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.

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