# Lethbridge Park Public School Newsletter

Edition 17  
Term 4 Week 6

## November

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## Week 7 - Be Safe & Respectful – Toilets

Use toilets appropriately; Respect privacy & Conserve Water  
(All Classes)
Dear Families,

**Our Students are the best and they deserve the best!**

I would like to take a moment to share a little story with you. I was in a technology meeting with several schools looking at new tablet devices for classrooms. As we talked about these tablets, the conversation moved to how tough and robust the devices might be and how they would cope with classroom use. I was surprised to hear so many schools talk about how they have broken so many of their iPads, tablets and laptops. They spoke about broken screens and devices being smashed as students had dropped them. This conversation then moved to the thousands of dollars they were spending, just to fix what they currently have and that it was this expense that was stopping them from being able to invest in new equipment.

I was so surprised by the conversation I wanted to find out exactly how many laptops and tablets we had broken this year because I could not remember ever talking to anyone about this issue in our school. I was a little scared by what I was going to hear because I knew that we had more than 350 laptops and almost 50 iPads, that’s a lot of things that could get broken. Mr Franklin told me that we had not broken a single iPad and there were three XO laptops which needed minor repairs, because of keyboards, which we were able to fix ourselves for free.

I would like to thank each and every member of our school for being the best and taking such great care of our school equipment. To say thank you I am going to spend the money we have saved, on making the perfect learning space for students. I am going to ask students to help design the room, the furniture they want and the equipment they need to be successful.
Multicultural Day

I also wanted to offer an invitation to all families to join us for our Multicultural Day next Wednesday 18th November. It would be lovely to share the day with you and possibly sample some delicious food from around the world.

The key to life is not whether you win or lose it is the ability to never stop trying until you succeed.

Captain & Prefect Speeches for 2016 Leaders

To those students in Year 5 who are currently preparing their speeches for our Captain and Prefect positions for 2016 on Thursday 26th November, I want to wish you the very best of luck. Remember that whilst making a speech can be nervous, you are on that stage because your friends, your peers, your teachers and your family believe in you. We know that you deserve this opportunity and we want you to always strive to do great things. Whether you are lucky enough to be elected Captain or not, I want you to know the most important part of this journey is you were brave enough to have a go. The key to life is not whether you win or lose, it is the ability to never stop trying until you succeed.

Stephen Bingon
Proudest Principal
Year 6 Farewell
2015
Tuesday 15th December
6 - 9pm
Stonecutters Ridge Golf Club
Colebee NSW

The end of the year is fast approaching so it will soon be time to farewell our wonderful Year 6 students as they enter a new chapter of their education in high school next year. This year we will be holding our farewell celebrations at Stonecutters Ridge Golf Club located on Stonecutters Drive Colebee. The event will run from 6pm - 9pm and parents are invited to join the celebrations for the formal graduation ceremony at 8.30pm. Students will be asked to arrive between 5.45pm - 5.55pm for a prompt 6pm start. We look forward to seeing all our students and their families at this wonderful event.
Badge Assembly

*Tuesday 17th November*

In the School Hall

Times: Years K-2  9.45am

Years 3-6  11.40am

Multicultural Day

“Appreciation of all Cultures”

*Wednesday 18th November*

Children may wear Multicultural Dress or Mufti for the day.

Kindergarten Parent Information Session and Treasure Hunt

*Tuesday 24th November 2015*

9.30-10.30am

Collect your child’s “Welcome” pack, purchase uniforms and find out all you need to know about starting kindergarten at this session.
Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members

Next week we are celebrating cultural diversity and harmony with our 2015 Multicultural Day.

PROGRAM:
MORNING 9:15 - 10:30am
Performances in the Hall

MID SESSION 11:00 - 1:00pm
Classroom displays

LUNCH
1:00 - 1:40pm Multicultural Lunch
Food provided by the community in Primary Undercover Area
If you would like to provide any food please bring it to the Cooking Room ready to be served (serving utensils would also be appreciated).

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:
• You are very welcome to stay and have lunch (at 1:00pm) with your children however we ask that the students experience the Multicultural food first followed by the community.
• Children should bring their normal lunch and a drink on the day.
• Children may wear Multicultural Dress or Mufti for the day.

Any questions please contact the school on 9628 6655

Thank you
The Multicultural Committee
# K-2 Assembly Awards

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Be Healthy - Be Active

Children and adults need physical activity every day. Activity helps build better bones, muscles, joints and helps maintain a healthy weight. Physical activity can also reduce the risk of heart disease, type 2 diabetes and some cancers.

Get active anyway you can - walking, riding, swimming and playing active games such as Duck, Duck, Goose or Bull Rush.

Be Safe
Be Respectful
Be a Learner