**Lethbridge Park Public School**  
**Newsletter**  
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Dear Families,

**A bigger Preschool for 2016!**

More places for children: With bigger learning spaces and more outdoor activity areas.

As you can see in the photo there are exciting things happening at our preschool. One of the lessons I have learnt this year is how much our community loves our preschool. Through the surveys parents filled out, in conversations I have had with families and with the waiting list for places, the community have told me that our preschool is incredibly valuable and places are much sought after.

We all know that children who attend preschool are far more likely to be successful throughout their schooling life. It provides them with all the essential building blocks for learning and assists them in the transition into primary education. Having our preschool located at the very heart of our school demonstrates how important we believe it is. Children and their families have the benefit of not only a great preschool but families will have spent time walking through out the school so that when they are ready to start Kindergarten, your children know the kinder teachers, they have seen most of the other students and they know every part of our school. This makes them happy and safe and ready to be successful!
After many months of negotiation I can finally announce to the community that we are expanding our preschool. The preschool will have more places so more children and their families will benefit. We are creating an extra playground space which is what the kids are looking at in the photo. It is going to be a mini Lethbridge Park or ‘Smallville’ (yes I love superman as well), with little streets and houses, so our kids can learn to ride balance bikes and road safety. The preschool will also have renovations inside with an additional large learning space. Finally I would like to thank Lauren for joining our incredible preschool team to support the extra places we are making.

Stephen Bingon

Principal

“Greatest school on this planet”
STUDENT ART SHOW

WHEN

1st December to 2nd December
between 8:30am-9am and 2:30pm-3pm

WHERE

School hall

We welcome all to attend our art show.

the Art of Living

SCAN ME!
Year 6 Farewell 2015

Tuesday 15th December
6 - 9pm
Stonecutters Ridge Golf Club
Colebee NSW

Year 6 Mt Druitt Tafe Excursion

Tuesday 1st December
Arrive at school by 8.30am
Bring: Own Recess & Lunch will be provided
(If you have special dietary requirements bring your recess & lunch)

Stage 3 Illawarra Fly Treetop Walk

Monday 7th December
Arrive at school by 8.10am
Bring: Recess and Lunch in two clearly labelled bags.
Refillable Water bottle and apply sunscreen at home.
Wear: Full school uniform and secure walking shoes. No valuable items.

Variety Club - Children’s Christmas Party

Tuesday 8th December
Arrive at school by 8.30am
Bring: Recess & Drink in a labelled plastic bag.
(No lunches to be ordered at school please)
Wear: Full school uniform
JANUARY 2016
FREE UNDER 18’s
HOLIDAY PROGRAM
Pick up from Sth Windsor, Penrith & Mt Druitt

Wednesday 13th
Wet ‘n Wild @ Prospect
FREE + Lunch provided

Thursday 14th
Colour/Slime fest @ Riverstone
FREE + Lunch Provided

Wednesday 20th
Diving Clinic @ Homebush
FREE + Lunch provided

Friday 22nd
AMF Bowling/Laser @ Penrith
FREE + Lunch provided

Registrations open NOW!!!

Call: Lynsey, Tegan, Joel or Sarah-Jane on 4723 9277 to secure a place
Email: Lynsey.monaghan@wesleymission.org.au

LIMITED SPACES!!
Mt Druitt Zone Primary School Sport Awards were held yesterday at Dawson Public School and two of our students were awarded.

Congratulations to Kyah Vaeila and Malakai Tuipulotu on their sporting achievements this year.
Do an hour of physical activity everyday

Children need at least 60 minutes of activity each day. Children are not going to have enough physical activity while at school. Families can plan extra activity into their lives to make up the difference.

Be Safe
Be Respectful
Be a Learner

Good Luck to our LPPS Newcombe Ball Team