# Lethbridge Park Public School Newsletter

## Edition 5

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| 8th  | K-2 Fun Run @ 11.25am  
|      | PSSA |

### MAY WEEK 3

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| 12th | Sport in Schools  
|      | NAPLAN |
| 13th | NAPLAN |
| 14th | NAPLAN  
|      | K-2 Assembly |
| 15th | PSSA |

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**PBL Lesson of the Week 1 & 2**

**BE SAFE** – Playground  
Play appropriate games in designated areas  

**BE RESPECTFUL** – Playground  
Follow the rules of the game
Canteen Update:

**Meal Deal 1**  $4.50
Ham & Salad Sandwich
Juice Popper
Natural Chips

**Meal Deal 2**  $4.50
5 Chicken Nuggets
Juice Popper
Natural Chips

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School Photos are back,
We hope you are happy with them.

We have found GS Imaging to be very affordable with such great quality photos,
We would like to hear your feedback.

Any concerns with your photos you can call
GS Imaging Group on Ph 02 96727400.
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See the following pages..

K-2 Fun Run
Just a little reminder to all
Kindergarten, Year 1 & 2 students will be having their Fun Run in Area 4 at 11.25am on Friday the 8th May.

Winter PSSA Starts today (CANCELLED—Too Wet)
We welcome any parents to come along and support our students at PSSA.
Locations:
Rugby League: Whalan Reserve, Whalan
Netball: Popondetta Park, Emerton
Soccer: Whalan Reserve, Whalan
Games Start at 12 noon
Full PSSA Uniform must be worn.
In the Office we sell:
Footy/Soccer Socks $8
Mouth Guards: $5
Shin Pads (Soccer) Large $7
Small $5

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Gunshots flying, like a thousand per second. Then the increasing sound of grown men howling in agony. Bombs exploding with the click of a soldier’s fingers. BOOM! BOOM! It sent shivers down my spine and I questioned myself... was it thunder? Everywhere I looked, the colour red surrounded me. Wounded soldiers lay everywhere, all my mates gone! I could barely keep my head up and was definitely low on confidence. The smell of smoke and a smell too putrid to describe. When will this horrifying war be over? Will I ever get to see my family again?
ODE TO THE ANZAC SOLDIER
by Gretchen Pronk

Gunshots, booming behind you as you run, explosions banging in the distance
Leaves rustling as you sneak towards the enemy, twigs snapping as he runs away
Boots thumping along the ground
Men screaming in pain

Smoke billowing above the treetops
Blood splattered in patches on the ground
Men lying injured on the blood soaked earth
Outlines of men in the smoke - friend or foe?

Smoke travelling out of your gun
The smell of the rotting flesh of dead men
Mud and grime smeared across your helmet

Anxious as you run to help your mates
Exhausted as you stagger towards the trench with shocking wounds
Shattered when you see the devastation of what has happened
Relieved you survived another day

To all those who fought bravely for our country, thank you for your existence.
ANZAC Day is a very special day to me. It is the most heart breaking moment of my life (other than my family members dying).

I feel that we need to pay respect because that takes a strong man and woman to risk their lives for me and you. If they didn’t sacrifice their lives, millions of people, including me and you wouldn’t have the freedom you have right now or live safely, so we should show respect.

Those strong soldiers who fought for us have fallen and I cannot imagine how their family members went through it, it would be so hard. Just think about it, one of your family members going into war, you wouldn’t be happy. So today, tomorrow, the day after tomorrow, in fact the rest of your life, you should show respect, some honour and mateship to those who went to war. And remember it wasn’t just men who went; there were also woman there, saving those men who were injured.
What ANZAC Day means to me:

By: Madyson       Class: 5/6H

On the 25th of April 1915, was when ANZAC Day started. As you know this year we are celebrating the 100th anniversary which means it is extra important that we respect and that we thank those who have sacrificed their lives for us. Altogether there was 75,000 soldiers from 12 countries that all fought for us. There was 8000 Australian and 2000 New Zealanders that were in the war who came together and saved our lives.

I believe that the reason ANZAC is important to me is because we get a minute silence to thank the soldiers who saved us and risked their lives for us. I am very grateful for what they have done for Australia and New Zealand as we wouldn’t be here right now if it wasn’t for them. We will never forget them and they will always be in our hearts.

Lest we forget...
What ANZAC Day means to me:
By: Kelli Class: 6C

ANZAC Day is a very special day because my Pop’s Uncle sadly passed in the war but the sad thing is his birthday is on the 25th of April and so on ANZAC Day my family and I always go to the city and watch the marches. After that we all go to my Nan and Pop’s house for a BBQ lunch.

When I think about the war I feel sorry for all those people who lost family members and their lives. I feel sad about losing my Pop’s uncle and thinking of how many people lost lives and family members as well as friends.

I also feel happy that I’m still alive and living in this beautiful country with lovely people.

I am glad that now people don’t come knocking on doors and forcing people to go to war because I would hate for people to loose parts of their families as well as my own, especially in a terrible thing like that.

If you didn’t know what the word ANZAC means here it is ANZAC – Australian and New Zealand Army Corps.
Holy Family Fair

When?
Saturday 2nd May, 2015

Time?
10:00am to 3:00pm

Where?
254 Luxford Road, Emerton NSW 2770

Lots of entertainment, food stalls, games, rides and plenty of fun for all!

For more info contact the Parish office on: (02) 9628-7272
Our Students Feedback about Sport in Schools

Class: 2C/W

On Tuesday the 28th of April, 2C/W and other classes went to sports in schools. We went to the front of the school to get there, we were separated into small groups. As soon as we got separated, we started the games, we played mixed up garbage where you find the right garbage and put it into the right bin. The next game is where you have to spell the right word that the man says. My favourite game was pull the web, where you pull the string and the ball went up into the air. We had to yell one, two, three and then we pulled the string at the same time. Everyone had to work cooperatively and as a team to succeed at the activities.

Written By: Serenity

On Tuesday the 28th of April, 2C/W and many other classes went to sports in Schools to play lots of activities. All the activities were fun. Throughout the whole morning, 2C/W and many other students played “Put it in the right box”, “Spell the Word”, “Bounce the ball and pull the string”. When you pull the string, the ball goes up, up, up and away. My favourite part was when you bounce the ball and it goes up and down onto the parachute. Children needed to work as a team and cooperatively to achieve the activities.

Written By: Breanna
In Term 2 Lethbridge Park have been participating in the sports in school. This program keeps kids active and helps them to work together. The S.I.S.A teachers show and teach us about cooperation. One of the activities was the parachute. In the parachute activity we had to work together to get the ball in the goal. If we didn’t work as a team, we couldn’t complete the activity very well.

Written by Roy, Calven, Victoria, Isha and Moana.

This term we have a special Sports in Schools program that teaches us cooperation, teamwork and sportsmanship. It gives us a chance to realise cooperation is needed to cope well with others. This sports program allows us to participate in the activities with a group. While doing the activities, one stood out which needed timing and communication. When we weren’t communicating and timing properly, the activity didn’t work. These activities are a part of fitness which also means a healthy lifestyle. We love participating in this program so we learn to cooperate better.

Written By: Angela, Miracle, Ned and Owen

What can sports in school do for you?

Over the last two weeks we have been lucky enough to be involved in the Sports in School program. The main idea is to learn new skills such as cooperation, teamwork and also having a go no matter what. We have learnt the importance of what you can gain from working together and respecting another person’s point of view.

We feel confident that we can use our new skills in our classroom situation, on the sporting field and most importantly in everyday life. So if you want to stay happy, healthy and inspired, you should come and join this fun program!

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