### Lethbridge Park Public School Newsletter

Edition 12  
Term 3 Week 6

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| 24th           | Homework Centre, 3pm  
|                | Zone Athletics  
| 251th          | Zone Athletics  
|                | Year 3-6 Assembly  
| 26th           | Gymnastics  
| 27th           | Scripture Yr 1 & 2  
| 28th           | K-2 Athletics Carnival  

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| 31st             | Homework Centre, 3pm  
| 2nd              | Gymnastics  
| 3rd              | Scripture Yr 1 & 2  
|                  | K-2 Assembly  

**Week 7 - Be a learner – All Settings**

*Try your best at all times*

**Week 8 - Be Respectful - Classroom**

*Consider the rights of others*
Dear Families,

**NAPLAN**

For many of our families you would have received your child’s NAPLAN results this week. As a school we are very proud of our students and the results they have achieved. Our school did well in a number of areas, with particularly outstanding results in our year 3 Writing and ‘Value Added’. Value Added refers to the amount of progress a student makes over time.

If you have any questions about your child’s results or progress please feel free to contact the school and make an appointment with your class teacher. I will also prepare an in depth presentation of our schools results for families later this term. Thank you

I want to take a moment to thank the amazing staff we have at Lethbridge Park PS. With so many things happening across the school we can often take it for granted and forget to thank the people around us that make it all happen. With our dance groups, debating team, sport teams, public speaking comp, Singing group, Zoo excursion, swim school, gymnastics, Zone athletics, tree planting, veggie patch, Songroom and farm animals incursion all happening at the same time it is no wonder staff get tired. But from the front office to the SLSO’s and our teachers, they do all of these extra things for free. They do not get paid one cent extra for running these activities, they do it because they love what they do and they want the best for our kids.

Thank you
PSSA Sport

Congratulations to all of our sporting teams who made semi-finals last week on an outstanding season and good luck to our junior netballers who are playing their grand final this afternoon. The level of sportsmanship and dignity that all of our teams displayed regardless of their results, was very impressive. I want to make special mention of our senior football team. They came up against a very strong team from Shalvey (with players that even Mr Sharma would not have been able to tackle) and it would have been very easy for our players to get frustrated or give up on the game. However, this incredible group did not stop trying for the entire game and then held their heads high and congratulated Shalvey on their victory. It was a very impressive display of self-control and dignity. You each took a very large step towards becoming mature young adults and I was very proud of you, our coaches and our school.

Pride is always on show when one is winning, but dignity is earned in the eyes of defeat.

Stephen Bingon

Principal

Together we achieve
ATTENTION

FAMILIES

Preschool Enrolment is NOW Open for 2016!
Placement selection will be made at the start of Term 4, 2015.

Kindergarten Enrolment in NOW Open for 2016!
Orientation will begin at the start of Term 4, 2015

Come into the School Office now and collect an Enrolment form.

How much water do children need?

The amount of fluid that children need varies between individual children. The older the child, the more fluid they need. Children should drink approximately 1-1 1/2 litres of fluid a day. Children will need more when they are physically active and on hot and humid days. Water is the best drink—for both children and adults—in all situations.
## K-2 Assembly Awards

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<td>Riley Pronk</td>
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<td>KH</td>
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<td>Viadolorosa Taulaga</td>
<td>Jayden Harris, Bernard Mika</td>
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<td>Ohinemataroa Toko-iti</td>
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<td>Jakayah Dixon-Stone</td>
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<td>Hailee Cunningham</td>
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Reminders:

Stage 2 Science Unit ‘Feathers, Fur and Leaves’ we are off to the Sydney Aquarium and Wild Life Zoo, Sydney

When: Wednesday 21st October 2015 (Week 3, Term 4)
Students will need to be at school by 8:15am and will leave at 8:30am.
We will arrive back at school by 3:00 pm
Travel: Bus
Cost: $35.00
Money and Permission Note Due: Friday 16th October, 2015 (Week 2, Term 4)

Kindifarm is coming to Our Preschool

⇒ Tuesday 15th September
⇒ Thursday 17th September
Payment and Permission notes are to be brought to the office.

Premier Sporting Challenge:

Congratulations to the participants of the Premier's Sporting Challenge, we are more than halfway towards our 10 week goal. There have been many great highlights for both staff and students. One staff member has lost more than 10 kilograms after being motivated by the challenge to exercise more regularly. It has been exciting to see more students being more active at recess and lunchtimes. They have enjoyed using the new equipment that was purchased with the money we received for participating in the challenge. Remember the prize of a rebel sport voucher for a student who has been outstanding in their participation! Have fun continuing to be active!!
Swim School

During weeks 5 and 6, students from years 2 and 3 and the Support Unit have been participating in Swim School. There have been many excited conversations between students discussing how much they have improved in their skills and how much fun they have had. The use of the slide on the last day is always a favourite moment!

ATTENDANCE REPORT

Occasionally our school receives some donations from community organisations. The Rotary Club of Ryde recently donated some Circus tickets to the school. As a special reward and surprise to some of our hardworking students, we have decided to present these tickets to those students with the best school attendance so far this year. Congratulations go to the following recipients:

Logan Luck KP
Chayse Driscoll KP
Taleigha Dengate-Mangnall 2A
Rhiannon Martin 2A
Naioka Tuipulotu 3/4K
Hope you have fun at the Circus!

Anna Beattie—Attendance Co-Ordinator
HOW?

Instructions to install a QR scanner on your phone:

1. Go to:
   - For Windows Phone - Windows Store
   - For Android - Google Play Store
   - For Apple - App Store

2. Search “QR SCANNER” and install one

3. Simply scan our codes on posters, newsletters, classrooms to keep-up-to-date!

Be Safe
Be Respectful
Be a Learner