For Parents

If you are a Parent and your school has Skoolbag, you can install the app on your phone or tablet device by following these instructions:

For iPhone and iPad users:

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If there are other schools that appear, click "Yours" then "Install".
4. If that, change the drop list to "Phone Apps", your school will then be visible, click "Yours" then "Install".
5. When installed, click "Open".
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.

For Android users:

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android device.
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
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Be Respectful
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Lethbridge Park Public School
Newsletter
Edition 1
Term 1 Week 2

FEBRUARY
WEEK 3
10th
Yr 3-6 Assembly

FEBRUARY
Week 4
19th
Yr K-2 Assembly
Dear Families,

Welcome back to what promises to be another great year at Lethbridge Park. It is wonderful to see all of our families back and I would like to extend a special welcome to all of the new families who are joining us for the first time.

Welcome Kinder

I would like to thank all of our families who have had children starting Kinder this year. It is a very special moment when your child comes to school for the first time. For kids starting school, it is an exciting but nervous time as their world is becoming much bigger and they meet so many new people and friends. For families we are happy to see our little ones growing up but also a little sad that they are growing up as well. During this time you will have many questions about how the school works and is your child doing well and making friends. Please feel free to talk with your classroom teachers or the front office as many of these initial questions or concerns are easily resolved. Enjoy the moment as they only ever start school once.

Preschool Update

I strongly believe that having the opportunity to go to preschool is the best start you can make for your child and their education. As you know we have been working for several months to increase the size of our preschool in order to give more families the opportunity for their children to attend preschool. I am very excited to announce that the renovations to our preschool are almost complete and we will be completing site and compliance inspections over the next few weeks. This means that the additional positions we are creating for children in our preschool should be available by Monday 22nd February. For those families that are on our waiting list, you will receive letters in the next two weeks about the additional positions we have created and the days that they are available.

Crunch&Sip is a good opportunity for children to stay hydrated as they lose fluid when being active, especially over the summer months. Over the warmer months, a cold drink bottle is ideal for hydration but also keeps lunchbox food items cool.

Meal Deal - $5.00

Deal 1
- Salad Bowl (with Chicken or Ham)
- Juice Popper
- Zooper Dooper

Deal 2
- Chicken Burger
- Juice Popper
- Zooper Dooper

Available Thursday 28th January until Friday 19th February
Swimming Carnival

I can’t believe we have already held our first event for the year. A huge thank you to Mrs Bosanquet and Mr Wood for organising our swimming carnival so quickly. Congratulations to everyone who participated and good luck to those that are going to the district carnival.

‘Deadly Arts’ (Stage 2) & ‘Liven Deadly’ (Stage 3)

Culture is an important part of who we are. It helps people understand more about themselves, their history and things that they share in common with other people. ‘Deadly Arts’ and ‘Liven Deadly’ are Aboriginal Education programs designed for Aboriginal students to learn about their culture and identity through music and dance. I would also like to thank Uncle Wes for coming to our first meeting yesterday and sharing some of his stories.

Stephen Bingon
PRINCIPAL
ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

It has been wonderful to see all of our students back for 2016 and we welcome our new Kindergarten students too.

I would just like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that quality learning can only occur, if your children are at school every day. We have many specialist programs running in our school and children who are involved in these programs need to be here to benefit from them.

Obviously if your child is unwell, then we do not expect them to come to school, however, reasons for staying at home such as birthdays, shopping, etc are not acceptable explanations. Aside from all the benefits of school attendance, both educationally and socially for your child, it is also a legal requirement on your part.

If you have any concerns about your child's attendance, please contact me to discuss the issues, so that we can resolve any problems at an early stage. I can be contacted via the School Office on 9628 6655.

Anna Beattie
ATTENDANCE OFFICER

KINDERGARTEN NEWS

Our new kindergarten classes started last Tuesday and have had a very settled but busy week. They have learned lots of new routines for the classroom and the playground, including where to line up and how to walk in lines ...almost! The shy little ones who didn't speak day one and two have relaxed and are bravely sharing their thoughts with the teacher and classmates. I'm sure they and their teachers will be very happy to be home for the weekend!

Home time for kindergarten stays at 2:40pm for next week. Home time changes to 2:55pm on Monday 15th February.

Children can have canteen lunch orders next week as kindergarten will be following the same eating times as the rest of the school. However, kindergarten children will not be going to the canteen with money to spend until the following week, 15th February.

Junior Indoor Cricket

STARTING WEDNESDAY 30th MARCH 2016

- Wednesday- U8's, U10's, U12's
- Thursday- U14's and U16's
- Times from 4:20, 5:20 and 6:20pm
- 6 a side, Individuals and teams welcome!
- U/8- U/16- Boys and Girls Mixed Indoor Cricket
- $7 per game per child. (Playing Shirt Included)
- Register any weekday from January from 4-6pm.

Where to Find Us:
20 Forthorn Place
St Marys NSW 2760
Phone 9623 5523/0406237779

Junior Indoor Cricket. Rego only $40 per Child.

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