# Lethbridge Park Public School Newsletter

Edition 3  
Term 1 Week 7

## MARCH  
WEEK 8

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Week 9

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| 25th-28th | STEPS Vision Screening Preschool  
|           | Combined Easter Scripture Yr 1-6                                      |
|         | Living Deadly & Deadly Arts, 2pm                                     |

Easter Friday to Easter Monday
THANK YOU

to all our Students, Families and Community for the effort you went to, to collect the Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers last year.

We have just received a big parcel of Educational and Sporting Equipment as a reward for the massive amount of stickers we collected.
Our School hours are 8.55am to 2.55pm

If any reason you can not pick your child/ren up by 2.55pm please call the office in advance and we can make alternative arrangements for your child/ren.

Parents/Carer it is your responsibility to collect your child/ren by 2.55pm everyday.

I would just like to remind everyone that school attendance is compulsory between the ages of six and seventeen. This makes it a legal responsibility on your part.

Obviously, if your child is unwell, then we do not expect them to come to school, however, reasons such as birthdays, shopping etc are not acceptable explanations for allowing your child to stay at home. Unless there are exceptional circumstances, if your child is absent for more than one day per fortnight, which is the accepted rate for sickness, then they are falling behind educationally.

If your child is absent from school, please provide their teacher with an explanation for the absence. This can either be a written note, Medical Certificate, a phone call to the office, or a verbal explanation.

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 96286655.

Anna Beattie
ATTENDANCE OFFICER
Reminders:

**Easter Hat Parade**

Date: Tuesday 22nd March  
Time: 9.45am  
Where: Lethbridge Park Public School Hall  
What to wear: An amazing Easter Hat!  
All students from Kindy to Year 6 are invited to make an Easter Hat (Parents & carers too)

**P-6 Fun Run**

Date: Wednesday 23rd March  
Where: Grass area in Area 1  
What to wear: Sports House Colours  
Parents and Carers are welcome to come and watch the Fun Run.

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Selecting delicious fresh produce

Here are some tips on choosing the best fresh fruit and vegetables for taste and storage:

- Select fruit and vegetables that feel firm; smell nice and look fresh
- Small or medium size fruit make good choices for children
- Choose vegetables that snap rather than bend
- Avoid any fruit or vegetables that are limp, split or feel spongy.

CANTEEN MEAL DEALS

**Meal Deal 1 $5.00**
- Salad Wrap
- Large Bottle Water
- Bag of Grapes

**Meal Deal 2 $5.00**
- Sausage Roll
- Milk with Sippah Straw
- Cool Stix Ice Block

Meal Deals available at the canteen
Monday 14th March - Friday 1st April
# K-2 Awardees

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Tell Them From Me Surveys

LPPS is participating in the Tell Them From Me surveys again this year. This involves students in years 4, 5 and later in the year, all parents, giving the school your thoughts on how well we are doing. In the last year we have been able to use the information in these surveys to help make some important decisions. We feel that the information is valuable and hope you will too. If you do not want your child/ren to participate, please return their opt-out advice before **Monday 21st March**.

The Support Unit have been learning about the underwater world and will be going on an adventure to **IMAX and the Aquarium!**

Date: Tuesday 17th May 2016

Time: Leaving School at 9am and returning at 3pm

(in time for transport buses)

Transport: Coach
Lethbridge Park News

We are very excited to make a change with regards to our School Newsletter by going Semi Paperless

Every fortnight our School Newsletter is added to our SKOOL BAG APP and we know that the majority of our families use the app, therefore we need to print fewer Newsletters and save more trees.

We will have newsletters at the Office, Preschool and Infants Block if you would still like a printed copy.

You can download the SKOOL BAG APP by following the directions below:

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. You will see your school appear, click “Get” then “install”
4. The app is FREE to download
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, the “Setup”
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.
For Android users:

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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For Windows 8.1 Phone and windows 8.1 or 10 devices users:

1. Go to the Windows Store on your 8.1 Phone or Windows 8.1/10 Device
2. Search for “Skoolbag” in the keyword app search
3. Install the Skoolbag App
4. Find your School either by using the keyboard search or location services
5. Click the “Pin” icon to pin the school tile to your Windows Phone home screen
6. Click “More” button on the bottom right of the App, then “Setup”
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29th Annual Penrith Working Truck Show

Australia’s Best Value Family Day

Sunday 20th March 2016
8am – 4pm
Presentations 4pm – 5pm

THE BEST IN COUNTRY MUSIC

ADAM BRAND
AND THE OUTLAWS

THE GIRLS OF COUNTRY FEATURING AMBER LAWRENCE

• Direct access from Penrith Station
• Unlimited FREE amusement rides all day (20 rides)
• Concert sound & full stage
• Specialist trade stalls & displays
• Entertaining games & competitions
• Free Balloons & Fairy Floss
• Free face painting
• BBQ, drinks & beer tents
• Major prizes & trophies
• Price includes entry to Museum

6th Annual Sydney Classic & Antique Truckshow
on 29th May, 2016 (See website for more details)

Adverts $35
up to 3 Children FREE
with paying adult

Held at Museum of Fire, 1 Museum Drive, Penrith. Phone: (02) 4731 3000
The Museum is a registered charity and all funds raised are directed towards saving our
families from the dangers of fire and preserving the heritage of our communities bravest.

www.pwts.com.au
Need a job Close to home?

About us
Broadpectrum has a long-term relationship with the Department of Education and Public Works. We provide facilities management and cleaning services to Public Schools, TAFE Colleges and Government Buildings in the Hunter, Central Coast, Western and Northern Sydney regions.

The role
Our cleaners are responsible for maintaining a high level of cleanliness throughout our schools and other government facilities, ensuring that our sites are presented in a professional manner.

Shifts available
We have both early morning and afternoon shifts available, Monday to Friday.

To be successful
You will be physically fit, passionate about cleaning with the ability to learn new tasks, have good communication skills, ability to work alone or as part of a team, knowledge of WHS or a willingness to learn and an eagerness to provide a great service to our client.

The recruitment process will require you to undertake a Pre-Employment Medical that includes a drug and alcohol test, Criminal History Check and a Working with Children Check.

Are you interested?

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www.broadpectrum.com

Click on CAREERS at the top of the page. Type the word CLEANER in the keyword search. Select the relevant “cleaners” position and click on APPLY.
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