



LEETON PUBLIC SCHOOL

At LPS we are Respectful, Responsible and Resilient Learners



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📅 Monday, 7 December 2020

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PLATINUM AWARDS



What's On At LPS:

Week 9 Term 4

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday 8 th December | Formal Assembly – LPS Hall/P & C Meeting Primary Staffroom 7PM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday 9 th December | Year 6 Dinner – 6.30PM to 8.30PM @ MIA Club |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday 10 th December | Platinum Lunch @ Benvenuti Restaurant 11.30am |
| | K-2 Disco - LPS Hall – 5PM to 6.30PM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday 11 th December | Roxy Movie Day K-6 |

Week 10 Term 4

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday 14 th December | Captain's Thank You Assembly |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday 15 th December | 3-6 Disco – LPS Hall – 6.30PM to 8PM (Christmas Theme) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday 16 th December | Students Last Day – LPS Goes Wet n Wild |
| | Year 6 Bell Ringing/Staff vs Year 6 Volleyball |

2021 Week 1 Term 1

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday 27 th January | Staff Return - Staff Development Day |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday 28 th January | Staff Return - Staff Development Day |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday 29 th January | Years 1 – 6 Return |

☐ Monday 1st February

Kindergarten 2021 Commences – Meet at LPS Hall

FOX – 9.45AM

WILD – 10.15AM

LESTER – 10.45AM

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

Welcome to Week 9 Term 4**End of Year Events**

There will be changes to our 'traditional' annual end of year events in 2020 due to COVID-19 restrictions and guidelines. Presentation day awards will be presented this year in four stage based assemblies in our school hall on Tuesday 8th December that will be shared with students via Microsoft Teams and also later shared to our Facebook page for all families. If you aren't able to access the Facebook videos please contact the school for alternate arrangements.

The assemblies will occur at:

Kindergarten - 9.40am

Stage 1 - 10.15am

Stage 2 - 10.45am

Stage 3 - 12.15pm.

We will endeavour to take a photograph of each award recipient and email to families at a later date.

We have organised a Year 6 Graduation (that is usually a part of our presentation Day activities) as an evening event on Wednesday 9th December, off site to facilitate the inclusion of parents pending the meeting of COVID-19 and venue requirements.

A platinum lunch has been planned for Thursday 10th December off site and meeting COVID-19 requirements. Please ensure your child has returned their permission note if they are involved in this activity.

We are hosting our traditional annual K-2 and 3-6 discos with some COVID-19 requirement adjustments. K-2 disco Thursday 10th December 5pm-6.30pm, 3 - 6 Disco Tuesday 15th December 6.30pm - 8pm.

Our excursion to the Roxy Theatre for a movie K - 6 on Friday 11th December has been organised. Please ensure you have returned your note and payment as soon as possible.

Platinum Awards

Congratulations to all our recent Platinum Award recipients who received their certificates of appreciation last week in our school assembly. Parents/Carers, please keep an eye out for your child's individual photo, that was emailed out at the end of last week.

2020/2021 TERM DATES

The last day for all students in Term 4 is Wednesday 16 December 2020

The Department of Education has made a state-wide change for all schools for school development days (pupil free days) at the beginning of 2021. This means that the first 2 days are now pupil free days. (A pupil free day has been removed from the end of the year)

Students in Years 1- 6 return to school on Friday 29 January 2021

Kindergarten students will commence school on Monday 1 February 2021

Student Reports

Teachers are currently finalising student end of year Reports. These Reports will be issued to all students on Thursday 10th December.

There will be no formal parent interviews organised however if you wish to have an interview with your child's teacher regarding their progress this year please contact the office to make an appropriate time convenient to yourself and the classroom teacher for a phone conversation.

Rachel Thomason – Relieving Principal

SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to these students for their exceptional achievement, behaviour and service to others. #respectfulresponsibleresilientlearners



DIAMOND AWARDS



Back L-R: Sebastian C, Charlie V, Kohen G, Kyle L
Front L-R: Bryce J, William T, George H, Pepper H

MERIT AWARDS

**Fox
Wild
Lester
Bland
French
Blabey
Gleeson
Jennings
Griffiths
Tan
Paterson
Rodda
Marsden
Gleitzman**

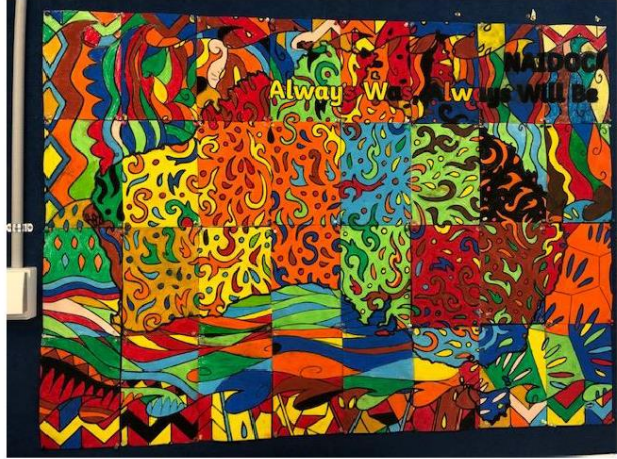
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Morgan T, Yixuan W
Grace P, Qisha F
Jackson S, Benji L-R
Taya S, Gunnar W
Camieka R, Zanthi J
Travis McL, Lucy G
Corbin L, Ryan Q, Timmy R
Tobias K, Ava R, Kobe J
Eli G, Eli L, Cid P
Georgina J, Matilda W, Charlie V
Paige McB, Hamish S, Riley L
Cruz W, Josh W, Henry A
Emily W, Jayden D, Izac A**



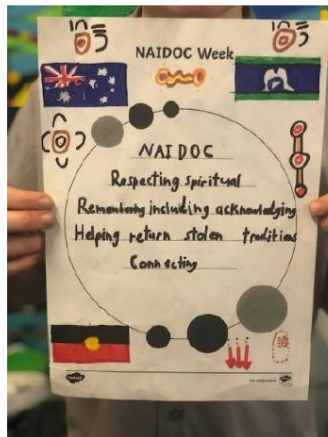
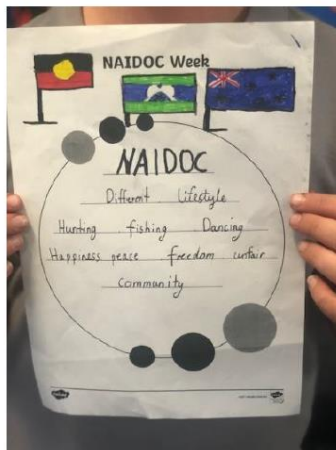
NAIDOC WEEK IN PATERSON 2020

Paterson has had a wonderful week learning about the significance of NAIDOC week, which has linked nicely with our History topic of Colonial Australia.

We worked together to create a beautiful art piece celebrating the 2020 motto “Always Was, Always Will Be”.



Paterson are learning to write various forms of poetry. We wrote a cinquain poem about NAIDOC week.

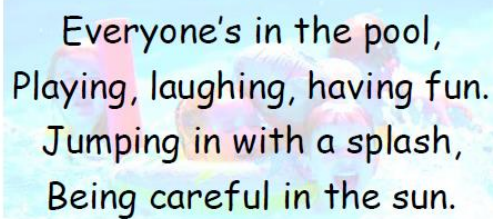


Having fun doing an Aboriginal emu dance as we shared our cinquain NAIDOC poems.

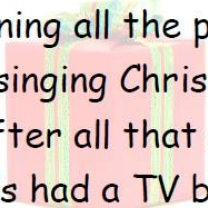
Christmas in Australia



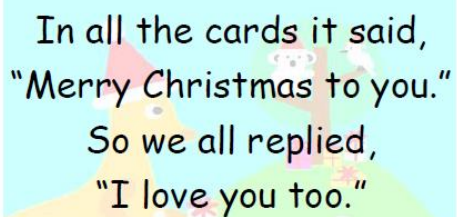
It's December in Australia,
And Christmas Day is here.
Santa sacks are overflowing,
And kids are full of cheer.



Everyone's in the pool,
Playing, laughing, having fun.
Jumping in with a splash,
Being careful in the sun.



After opening all the presents,
We started singing Christmas carol.
And after all that sing,
The kids had a TV battle.



In all the cards it said,
"Merry Christmas to you."
So we all replied,
"I love you too."

Elsie Thomason - Griffiths

The canteen is always after helpers.

If you can spare 3 hours even once a term that would be a great help. Please contact me, Belinda on 0427 532 401 or email blimy74@gmail.com.



Term 4 Roster

(Mon & Tues not needed)

Week 9

Wednesday 9th – Ange Fraser

Thursday 10th – Amanda Sidebottom

Friday 11th – Jenny Ryan

Week 10

Monday 14th – Kerry Cornes

Tuesday 15th – Karon Kalon

Wednesday 16th – Ange Fraser and Jen

WEEK 10 LIMITED MENU.

MONDAY 14TH

PIES, SAUSAGE ROLLS, MINI PIES, BURGERS & TOASTIES

TUESDAY 15TH

PASTA & TOASTIES

WEDNESDAY 16TH

NUGGETS & NACHOS

LAST DAY TREAT

LOLLIES AVAILABLE AT 2ND HALF FOR \$1.00.



Although I am unable to assist you with uniforms during canteens times there are other options to purchase uniforms.

CHANGES!

- ☎ Message or ring Belinda for a mutually convenient appointment time; 0427 532 401
- ☎ If I am unreachable ring the office 6953 3488
- 💻 Order online @ www.quickcliq.com.au.
- 📄 Send in your order & money with your child to me in the canteen.
- 💻 Or email me on blimy74@gmail.com

Strictly no credit, no eftpos

I am currently out of sizes 5 – 8 and 2 – 8 socks.



December P & C Meeting

Tuesday the 8th of December will be our final P & C Meeting for 2020. It will be held at LPS in the Primary Staffroom. As we normally go out for a Christmas Party, we are inviting everyone to meet at the LPS Primary Staffroom and to bring along their own takeaway dinner at 7pm. We will then commence the final P & C meeting.

COMMONWEALTH BANK SCHOOL BANKING

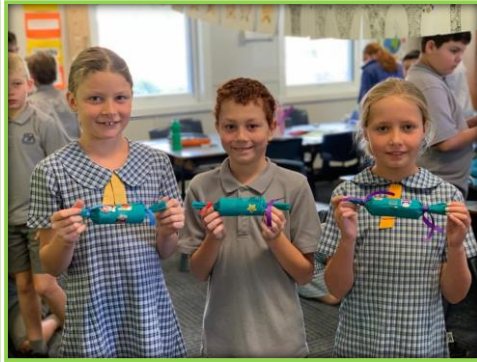
The last day for 2020 School Banking is tomorrow **Tuesday 8th December.**

2021 School Banking commencement date will be advertised in the newsletter early Term 1.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR



PHOTO GALLERY – TAN



need someone to talk to?



If you've been feeling
down or anxious and
not coping at school,
perhaps it's time to
reach out and relax.

Intereach Family Mental Health Support Service
roar@intereach.com.au
1300 488 226
www.intereach.com.au
[#reachoutandrelax](https://www.instagram.com/reachoutandrelax)



ROAR is not a crisis service. If you are worried about your own, or someone else's safety,
phone the NSW Mental Health Line 1800 011 511 or 000

This service is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services



ROAR is a fabulous program that aims to improve the emotional health and wellbeing of children and young people. The program is free of charge and takes place within school time.

Leeton Public School has been lucky to form a strong partnership with the Intereach team and are now taking referrals for their 2021 programs. This program has proven to be very beneficial and fills quickly.

If you are interested or feel this would be beneficial for your child, please contact the school and we can provide you with further information and a referral form. All referral forms should be submitted to the school by the end of this week. Please note referrals are processed in the order they arrive back at the school.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Early Warning Signs:

Most families can tell when something is out of the ordinary, but there are also signs that suggest a child or young person may be experiencing a mental health problem.

These include:

- not enjoying or wanting to be involved in things they normally enjoy,
- concentration difficulties,
- changes in appetite or sleeping patterns,
- being angry for no reason or easily irritated,
- difficulty coping at school,
- seeming stressed, down, worried or crying for no reason,
- expressing negative thoughts,
- engaging in risky behaviours, or
- relationship difficulties.

Suggestions to help young people stay healthy & build positive mental health.

Encourage them to:

- be nice to themselves,
- make a list of things they like doing, and do them more often,
- get involved with family and friends or do something nice for someone else,
- be conscious of things that make you feel strong and good,
- try to work on what they can control,
- be active, eat well & sleep well,
- find at least one thing that makes them laugh every day,
- ask for help & get support if needed- it's ok to say 'I'm not ok'



St Peter's Anglican Church, Leeton

Cnr Church and Oak Sts (ph: 69532107)

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve

6:00 pm Children's Liturgy and Mass

11:30 pm Procession, blessing of the crib and Solemn Mass

Christmas Day

8:30 am Mass in the Lady Chapel

YOU COULD BE THE DIFFERENCE A CHILD NEEDS.

When children and young people cannot live with their family, a caring Foster Family offers a safe and nurturing home. Carers make a real difference in the life of a vulnerable child or young person.

Marymead is in urgent need of Foster Carers Marymead's Foster Care Program supports committed foster carers who offer respite, short term or long-term care.

Marymead offers Foster Care case management support to children and young people who have entered Out of Home Care across a number of regions in Southern and Western NSW. These children and young people generally enter care due to a breakdown of parental care which may be due to illness, crisis or exposure to abuse and / or neglect. Our Foster Care Program offers respite care, short-term / emergency care and medium to long term care.

Vision

Marymead works to ensure that children, young people and their families, including those who are most vulnerable across Canberra and the surrounding NSW regions, are well supported through their key life transitions and are able to achieve positive life outcomes and live fulfilling, productive and happy lives.

Mission

Marymead works with children, young people and their families, to address the complex issues that surround them and affect their lives. We provide specialist, early intervention, clinical therapeutic services and support programs and services.

For more information:

To register your interest:

Marymead.org.au

