

LEONAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

September 2018

17/9	Mini Fete
19/9	Regional Athletics
25/9-26/9	Yarramundi Camp

NOTES HOME

Narrabeen Camp - \$40 deposit (closed) - \$292 balance due 23/10

Yarramundi Gear Checklist

Narrabeen Medical Information and Consent Form

ASSEMBLY DATES

21/9

If your child is receiving a merit certificate, Student of The Month or a special award, you will receive a letter advising you so that you can attend the assembly. All other awards, Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum are announced in the newsletter and will not be advised personally.

Dance Performance

On Wednesday and Thursday last week our Junior and Senior Dance groups performed at the Blue Mountains/Nepean Dance Festival. These talented groups of students represented our school with great pride and performed exceptionally well in front of a capacity audience. Thank you to Mrs Connelly, Mrs Devine and Mrs Longhurst for their coordination of the groups and for the many hours spent coaching these students. It was great that the whole school was able to view the performance after assembly last Friday.

Spelling Bee Representatives

The following students attended the regional final of the Premier's Spelling Bee at Blaxland Public School on Wednesday 12 September 2018 - Adam H 3/4B, Koby S 3/4C, Isabella N 5/6K and Lily S 5/6L. Thank you for all your hard work and to Miss Mills for her organisation.

Regional Athletics

Congratulations to Xander C, George T and Lindsay S who will represent Leonay PS and Penrith District at Regional Athletics on Wednesday 19 September. We wish them all the best.

Tell Them From Me Survey

Students in years 4, 5 and 6 have completed the second round of the Tell Them From Me surveys. The data from these surveys is used for analysis of student well-being, rather than academic performance. Staff will also complete an online survey.

Parent Survey - Below is the link for the Parent Survey. Please take the time to complete this before the end of term as it helps us shape future directions.

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/rd4vf>

KidsMatter Parent Session

A note went home last week inviting parents to the KidsMatter sessions that will run on September 18. Mr Davies will run two parent sessions exploring social and emotional learning and the impact on academic achievement. Sessions will be at 2pm and 6pm (prior to P and C). Please send the return slip back to school or let the office know if you would like to attend either session.

Before School Supervision

The school supervision roster starts from 8.30am each morning. There is no staff available to ensure the safety of children in the playground prior to that time. Whatever arrangements are made, parents need to understand that they are legally responsible for their child prior to 8.30am when supervision begins. Please ensure that your child is not left unsupervised at school before 8.30am. Wiggles and Giggles provide a before and after school care service. They can be contacted on (02) 4735 6564. Please remember to let Wiggles and Giggles know if your child will not be attending after school care so staff do not have to find search for your child.

National Disability Insurance Scheme

The NDIS supports people with a permanent and significant disability that affects their ability to take part in everyday activities. It also focuses on early intervention where getting early support can reduce the impact of a disability on you or your child. Additional information can be found at: - website – www.ndis.gov.au email - enquiries@ndis.gov.au or by phoning 1800 800 110 between 8am to 8pm Monday to Friday.

Road Safety on Fairway's Avenue

I have included the following information on how the 'Kiss and Ride' zone on Fairways Ave should work as we have witnessed some concerning incidents occurring in recent times. The 'Kiss and Ride' zone is simply an area on Fairway's Avenue to drop off and pick up students. You should stop in the area, stay in your car, leave your engine running, and ensure that your child safely exits or enters on the kerb side of the car, then move off. **Under no circumstances should you get out of your car and leave it parked in this zone.** Following these basic road rules helps make our school a safer place for all.

Year 4 Yarramundi Camp

On Tuesday 25 and Wednesday 26 September our Year 4 students will be spending two days participating in an outdoor education program at Yarramundi. We wish the group all the best for their two days and thank Mrs O'Hara for her organisation and Mrs Connelly and Mrs Cunneen for their attendance.

Next Assembly

Next assembly – Friday 21 September. KN will be performing - parents and carers are welcome to attend.

P & C Meeting

Next meeting Tuesday 18 September, commencing at 7pm in the library.

*Miss Payne
Relieving Principal*

Skoolbag app

Skoolbag app has a new version. If you are having any difficulty accessing notes etc. you may need to delete the current app and download the most current version.

School Website

We are still trying to navigate the new school website. We have some notes ready to access but from time to time have difficulty in getting others on. Please bear with us. The department is aware of the problems and are in the process of fixing the issues.

Year 5 and 6 Mini Fete

When: Monday 17 September 2018

Time: 12:30 to 1:50pm

Where: Leonay Public School

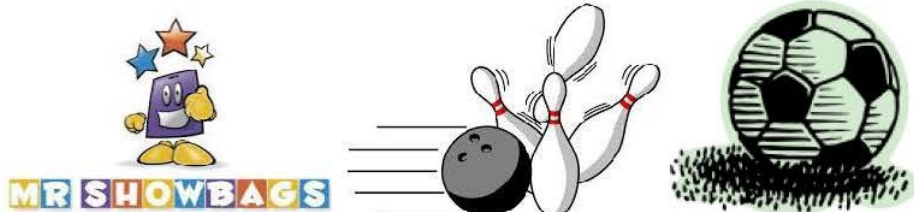


What is available:

Sausage Sizzle (pre-ordered),
show bags (pre-ordered), game stalls,
hairspray, drawing, cup cake decorating and
much more.

Prices from 50 cents.

All Leonay PS students and their
parents/carers are welcome





Parent/Carer Workshop

KidsMatter is an initiative developed by mental health professionals and education and childcare staff in response to the high rates of school-age children with mental health difficulties and the problems they face getting help. It is a partnership between education and health sectors and is funded by the Australian Government and Beyondblue.

We invite parents and carers join us in learning more about the key principles of this initiative and how this will look at Leonay Public School over the coming years. There will be two workshops run on Tuesday 18 September in the school library:

- 2:00 – 2:50pm, and
- 6:00 – 6:50pm.

If you wish to attend, please RSVP using the note sent home in Week 7, or alternatively contact the school office to let them know which sessions you plan to attend.



Term 3 Weeks 7 - 8

Silver Awards

Kaleb H, Kieren P, Ashdene M, Cameron B, Adam A,
Kian W, Jennifer K, Jade K, Travis D, Hanah G,
Anna Bella K, Tamsyn L, Tahlia P, Owen C, Cooper M,
Piper E, Blake B, Dakirah B, Lachlan W, Hollie M, Maya B,
Livinia M, Levi B, Nathan F, Ava P, Maddison O, Abbey H,
Brodie W, Oliver G, Bronte S, Sevan B, Scarlett O, Noah K,
Isaiah G

Gold Award

Lily R, Imogen C, Estella C, Emily M, Olivia Z, Sarah D,
Jaspa M, Thomas G, Ainsley C, Lilly Anna F, Emma H,
Skye H, Maverick K, Olivia W, Chloe K, Mason A, Kelsi M,
Neil B, Henry J, Ruby M, Kayd H, Jax G, Evangelina N,
Mariella N, Farren H, Evie S, Koby B, Elliott B, Tom B,
Isobel C, Lily C, Laura R

Platinum

First for the Year

Harper W, Tilda W, Leila P



Lachlan W, Alfie Y, Kade W, Lara W




FREE

KIDS GARDENING CLASSES

11am Weekdays
**Tues 2 - Fri 5 &
Mon 8 - Fri 12**
October

The Incredible

World of Plants!



Pot
your own
seedling
to take
home.

Kids under 5 must be accompanied by an adult.