

## LEONAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

### October 2018

31/10 - 2/11	Narrabeen Camp
25/10	Invictus Games
25/10	Dance Sport Championships
25/10	Spooky Disco

### NOTES HOME

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

Narrabeen Medical Information and Consent Form

Spooky Disco - due 23/10

### ASSEMBLY DATES

2/11, 16/11, 30/11 14/12

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.



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## Welcome Back

Welcome back to another busy term at our school. It was great to see our students return safely this week from an enjoyable holiday. Please keep a close eye on the calendar and the website over the course of this term as we have a number of important events occurring.

## Staffing Changes

This week we said goodbye to Mr Coghlan our temporary General Assistant. He has worked at Leonay PS for the past 4 years. The position has been filled permanently by Mr Sutton who has also been working at our school this year. Mr Sutton will now work on a Monday and Wednesday.

## Enrolments for 2019

In order for the school to prepare for 2019, would you please return the information slip at the end of the newsletter if:

- your family is definitely moving and your children won't return to Leonay PS in 2019.
- your family will be on holidays and may return late in Term 1 2019.

**The information slip is attached at the end of the newsletter. Thank you for your assistance in this important matter.**

## Safety Concerns around School

A number of parents have reported safety concerns happening before and after school. Please be mindful of the following rules and take some time to discuss them with your child. We need to ensure that all members of the community are "Safe, Respectful, Learners":

- \*Students riding bikes and scooters to and from school must walk them on school premises;
- \*No parents or students are to walk through the carpark at any time. Please use the pathways provided for safety;
- \*Please do not walk through or climb on any of the school gardens and keep toddlers supervised;
- \*Only park in designated parking areas. The area at the back of the canteen **is not** a drop off zone. It must be kept clear at all times during the day;
- \*Use the pedestrian crossings on either side of the school as a means of crossing the road.

Thank you for helping to ensure that the Leonay School Community is safe at all times.

## 2019 Kindergarten Orientation Program

Friday 9 November will be the first of four orientation sessions involving a parent information session. After that the next three Fridays, the students will be visiting our school for an hour to do some exciting activities and familiarise themselves with our school environment. At this stage we have approximately 34 Kindergarten students starting with us next year.

## Entry to Government Selective High Schools for Year 7 in 2020

Selective high schools cater for highly achieving academically gifted students. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level. Offers for selective high school placement are determined mainly on the basis of a placement test. If you would like your child to apply for selective high school entry to Year 7 in 2020, you need to do so now. Detailed instructions on how to apply online are available at

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

The application website is now open and will close on the 12 November 2018. No late applications will be accepted. **You must apply online**; there are no paper application forms. Please contact the school if you need further assistance.

## Next Assembly

Next assembly – Friday 2 November – KD are performing. Parents/carers are welcome to attend.

## P & C Meeting

Next meeting - Tuesday 20 November, commencing at 7pm in the library

Miss Payne

R/Principal



Dear Parent/Guardian,

We will be holding the *School Colour-Fun Run* as a major fundraising event this year on **23rd November 2018!** We're doing it to raise much needed money for **sporting equipment, technology and school resources**.

### About the Program

The *School Colour Fun-Run* promotes healthy and active lifestyles while helping us raise funds! It's all about participation, with students treated to a great day as a reward for their fundraising efforts. Family support is key to our fundraising success and we encourage everyone to get involved.

### How Does My Child Fundraise?

Firstly, go to [schoolfundraising.com.au](http://schoolfundraising.com.au) and create a student profile page. Everything to do with your fundraising revolves around this page. Once you have completed this, read through your Sponsorship Form, which has instructions on how to raise money and order prizes.

Students who raise just \$10 will receive a reward for their effort. The more they raise, the better their reward – don't forget to check these out in the sponsorship form! We have educated students on the dangers of door knocking without adult supervision, and we encourage you to reiterate this at home. The best people to ask for sponsorship are people you know (e.g. friends, family, work colleagues and neighbours).

### Online Fundraising

The easiest way to help your child raise money is through online fundraising, where students raise an average of \$120. On top of raising more money, it's also safer and easier than doorknocking and you don't have to worry about handling money! To start fundraising online, go to your student profile page at [schoolfundraising.com.au](http://schoolfundraising.com.au) and share your online fundraising link.

### Getting Involved

Not only can you support the school and students with your sponsorship – but you can join in on the fun! We would love to welcome parents and family members to attend the *School Colour Fun-Run*.

### Ordering Prizes – ALL PRIZES MUST BE ORDERED ONLINE

Prizes MUST be ordered between the **2 November 2018** and **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2018**. Simply visit [schoolfundraising.com.au](http://schoolfundraising.com.au) to create / log into your Profile Page between these dates. Then click on the 'CLAIM YOUR PRIZE' button and follow the prompts. If you have any questions, please contact the *School Fun-Run* team on 1800 FUN RUN and they will gladly assist!

Thank you, good luck and happy fundraising!



Term 4 2018

Leonay Public School

Term Four	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
Wk 1	15 <b>October</b> Students return	16 P and C 7pm	17	18	19 Newsletter	20/21
2	22	23	24	25 Disco Dancesport final (ST2) Invictus games (ST3)	26 Newsletter	27/28
3	29	30	31 Stage 3 Narrabeen	<b>1 November</b> Stage 3 Narrabeen  Music Count Us in 12 noon	2 Stage 3 Narrabeen  Assembly	3/4
4	5	6	7	8	9 Kinder Orientation 1 Parent Session  Newsletter	10/11
5	12	13	14	15	16 Kinder Orientation 2 Assembly	17/18
6	19	20 P and C 7pm	21	22	23 Kinder Orientation 3 Colour Run fundraiser 1.30-3.00pm Newsletter	24/25
7	26 Student Leader Speeches	27 Rotary Dinner 6.30pm	28	29 Scripture Service	30 Kinder Orientation 4 Assembly	1/2
8	3 <b>December</b>	4 High School Orientation	5	6 Christmas Concert	7 Newsletter	8/9
9	10	11 Party Day- K-4 Movies and 5-6 Bowling	12 Presentation Assembly + Yr 6 Farewell	13	14 Assembly	15/16
10	17	18	19 Yr 6 graduation Last day for students	20 Staff Development Day (SDD)	21 SDD- completed throughout the year	22/23

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# **P & C NEWS**

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## **SPOOKY DISCO – THURSDAY 25 OCTOBER 2018**

The Term 4 “Spooky Disco” is coming up next week on **Thursday 25 October**. We still require some parent volunteers to assist in the canteen on the night and help with decorating / undecorating the hall. If you can assist at the Infants (K-2) between 4:45pm and 6:15pm and/or the Primary (3-6) between 6:30pm and 8:00pm we would love to hear from you. Please contact us at [pandcleonay@gmail.com](mailto:pandcleonay@gmail.com) or via the Facebook page.

*Don't forget to get your notes in by next Tuesday 23 October!*

### **TRIVIA NIGHT**

A huge thank you to everyone who bought tickets and came along to the trivia night last term, which was a huge success! A lot of fun was had by all, with plenty of games and prizes on the night. A special mention to our fantastic host Julian Jones who not only travelled a long way and volunteered his time but also provided plenty of laughs and entertainment. Our thanks also goes to Debbie Gosling and Therese Halligan whose tireless efforts secured plenty of wonderful sponsorship and prize donations. And finally, thank you to all the wonderful businesses that generously donated to our event (individual acknowledgements on the following page). This event raised \$3,715.44 to go towards new resources for our school.

We're looking forward to *Trivia Night 2019!!!*

### **FACEBOOK PAGE**

The P & C Association are very excited to have our Facebook page up and running (**Leonay Public School P & C**). This is a closed group for parents and carers of current students at Leonay Public School. If you haven't already requested to join, then we encourage you to do so. We aim to use this page to keep parents/carers connected with the P&C organized activities at the school and share information about school activities.

### **NEXT P & C MEETING**

P & C Meetings are held once a month in the school library. The P & C Committee welcome all parents and carers to join us. The next meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday 20 November** commencing at **7:00pm**.



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**Thanks to all  
our Trivia Night  
Sponsors &  
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## Movement of Families in 2019

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child/Children's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate with a v:

My child/children will **not** need a class place at LPS in 2019. My child /children will be attending \_\_\_\_\_ school in 2019.

My child/children will return late to LPS in 2019 due to travel/holidays.

Date of return: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Carer)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please return the note to the school office as soon as possible)