

LEONAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

November 2019

11/11 - 2/12	Dance2bfit
15/11 & 22/11	Kindergarten Orientation
28/11	Christmas Scripture

ASSEMBLY DATES

15/11, 29/11



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School Improvements

Great things are happening at Leonay PS!



Our inspirational stairs were designed by the stage 3 students and paid for by the P and C committee. Our new fitness equipment is up and running. This project was jointly funded by the P and C and Leonay PS. This will support our students to complete their required allocation of fitness each week. We are working hard to provide more opportunities for our students and the community.

Voluntary School Contributions

Each year public primary and secondary schools across NSW request financial contributions from their community to enhance the school's educational programs. This request occurs because there are no actual fees to attend public schools. These voluntary contributions help provide additional educational resources for the benefit of our students. Our voluntary contribution for this year is \$48 per child. Payments can be made online or through the front office. Thank you to the families that have already made this payment.

Christmas Concert Thursday 5 December

This year our Christmas Concert will once again be held outdoors providing the weather is kind to us. All students are required to be at school at 5.30pm for a 6.00pm start. Students performing in the first half will go straight to their classroom on arrival. We look forward to your attendance and a great evening. Don't forget to bring your picnic rug or deckchairs.

Leonay PS School Plan 2018-2020

On Thursday last week, staff completed a 3 hour session after school in lieu of Friday 20 December staff development day at the end of the year. Our focus was to highlight and celebrate current achievements from our 2018-2020 School Plan and set future directions for 2020 in order to achieve our targets. Some of our successes include an increase in technology and robotics in the school, further implementation of Peer Support and student Interest groups and increased student leadership opportunities eg: worm warriors. The School Plan 2018-2020 is available on the school website.

Sporting Achievements

Congratulations to the boys cricket team who competed in the Woolworths Cricket Blast Regional final on Wednesday this week. The team consisted of Noah K, Atilla H, Xander C, Isaiah G, Jaspa M, Kosta T, Riley P, Cameron S. On the day the team was successful in winning the regional final. Mr Tsitos reported that they demonstrated great pride and sportsmanship at all times. Well done!



Enrolments for 2020

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 2020.
- Your family will be on holidays and may return late in Term 1 2020.

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

Next Assembly

Next assembly – Friday 15 November, featuring an item by 5/6M.

P & C Meeting

Final meeting - Tuesday 19 November, commencing at 7pm in the library. Thank you to all members of the P and C and other volunteers who have helped raise money this year through various events. It is greatly appreciated.

Miss Payne

R/Principal

A message from Mrs Munday



Leonay choir had a wonderful time performing in the Celebration Sing Out Concert in Sydney Town Hall on Sunday 27 October. They sang beautiful songs with the combined primary school choirs culminating in a rousing rendition of 'You'll Never Walk Alone' accompanied by the grand Town Hall pipe organ. After interval they had great fun singing with the high school and adult choirs. Their favourite was 'You're the voice' accompanied by a full orchestra and 4 bagpipes! All the children rose to the occasion and performed beautifully and were a credit to our school. They also helped raise \$30 000 for the Music Therapy program at Westmead Children's Hospital.

Well Done Choir!

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Movement of Families in 2020

Family Name: _____

Child/ Children's Names: _____

Please indicate with a ✓:

My child/ children will **not** need a class place at LPS in 2020. My child /children will be attending _____ school in 2020.

My child/ children will return late to LPS in 2020 due to travel/ holidays.

Date of return: _____

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer)

Date: _____

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