

## LEONAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

### November /December 2019

25/11 - 2/12	Dance2bfit
28/11	Christmas Scripture
5/12	Christmas Concert
10/12	K-2 Magic Show
11/12	Presentation Assembly - Nepean CAPA
12/12	K-6 End of Year Excursions

### NOTES HOME

**K-6 End of Year Excursions note - due 10am 5 December**

**K-6 Party note**

### Parent Helpers Thank You BBQ

On Wednesday 27 November we will host a BBQ breakfast for all our parent helpers from 2019. If you have helped out in classrooms, in the canteen, on excursions, at sporting carnivals or in any other way, then we would like to say thank you for giving up your time. Please join us at 7.30am under the COLA for breakfast. An invitation was sent home last week but all helpers are welcome. The RSVP is today Friday 22 November to the office.

### Safety around the School

I ask the Leonay community to ensure that safe practices are modelled to our students at all times. The teacher's carpark is out of bounds at all times. No students or parents/carers are permitted to walk or park in this area. Likewise, the driveway at the back of the canteen is for designated staff only. Parents and carers are not permitted to park in this area before and after school. Thank you for your support in this matter.

### 2019 Presentation Assembly

Our 2019 presentation assembly will be held at the Nepean Creative and Performing Arts HS on Wednesday 11 December commencing at approximately 10.00am. Students will travel by bus to and from the venue. A note will be sent home soon with more information. During the year our fortnightly assemblies provide an opportunity to acknowledge the achievements of all students. At this assembly only a select number of prestigious class awards are presented to recognise those students who have performed at the highest of standards throughout the year. Please note this date in your diary; we look forward to your attendance.

### Christmas Concert

This year our Christmas Concert will once again be held outdoors providing the weather is kind to us on Thursday 5 December. Our P & C have organised some food vans to be available prior to the concert starting at 6pm. They will be located up near the Cricket nets. Food will be available from 4.30pm. They will operate a novelties stall under the covered walkway and sell raffle tickets for the Christmas Prizes that will be drawn on the night. We look forward to your attendance and a great evening. Don't forget to bring your picnic rug or deckchairs and please remember to be respectful and not talk during the class items. A special area at the front will be available for you to sit during your child's class performance. Attached to this newsletter is the program for the night.

### Contact Details

Please ensure that any change in contact details including phone numbers, address and emergency contact information are updated as soon as possible throughout the year. Please do not hesitate to contact the office with any modifications required. From time to time, we do have occasion to send information through the post.

### Attendance and Travelling During School Term

Exemption from attendance at school can no longer be granted for students travelling for the purpose of a family holiday during school terms. Parents and Carers are required to submit an 'Application for Extended Leave – Travel' to the school for students travelling during the school term. Travel documentation, such as travel itinerary or eticket, must be attached to the application. Educational, social and participation reasons should be specified on the application. Applications are available from the school.

### Magic Show K-2

On Tuesday 10 December from 2.00pm - 2.45pm, K-2 students will have the opportunity to watch Lindsay Gardner the magician. This will take place in the hall. Parent and carers are welcome to attend.

### Semester Two Student Reports

These will be distributed on Monday 16 December.

### Next Assembly

Next assembly – Friday 29 November. 3/4T are performing. Parents and Carers are welcome to attend.

### P and C Thank You

Thank you to the hardworking members of the P and C Committee and volunteers who have assisted at many school events this year. Thank you to Angela Pearce for taking on the Role of Canteen Manager in 2019. Changes to the canteen will occur in 2020 as no one has volunteered to take on this role. More information will be provided soon regarding reduced trading hours and days for 2020.

*Miss Payne*

*R/Principal*

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## Leonay Christmas Concert

*Please keep your pre-school children quiet and still when there is a class performing. It is very difficult to be heard in an outside performance. Please save your conversations for the breaks between items. Thank you.*

There is a reserved grass area in front of the stage which you are welcome to use when your child's class is performing for better photo opportunities.

### Program

1. Recorder/Choir: Away in a Manger
2. Choir: Siyahamba
3. KJ: All I Want for Christmas is My Two Front Teeth
4. 2/3/4D: Santa Claus You Are Much Too Fat
5. K/1R: Rocking Around the Christmas Tree
6. Solo: Santa Claus is coming to Town (Charli Couzin)
7. 1B: Santa Has the Flu
8. 5/6M: It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas
9. 1/2A: Santa's Solar Sleigh
10. Solo: Deck the Halls (Riley Cottee)

### Interval

11. 3/4C: I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas
12. Dance: Santa Tell Me (Estella Connelly, Sybella Galluzzi, Ellie Alexander)
13. 2N: Has Anybody Seen Santa
14. 3/4T: Jingle Bell Rock
15. 5/6L: All I Want for Christmas
16. 5/6D: Goldies for Oldies

**4.30pm – 6.15pm** – food vans with pizza, coffee and gelato will be available near the cricket nets.

**5.30pm** – all children in classes K/1R, 1B, 5/6M and 1/2A go to their classrooms and 2/3/4D and KJ, Choir and Recorder groups go to the library. All other children may stay with their parents for the first half of the concert.

**6pm** – Concert commences

*Children may be signed out after their item to watch the concert quietly with their families. Please do not allow them to run around and spoil other performances.*

*Sign out sheets on the silver seats at the back of 1/2As classroom.*

## P&C News

### **CRAZY CAMEL DEADLINE EXTENDED TO FRIDAY 22 NOV.**

Due to difficulties in ordering, we have arranged to have the deadline for Crazy Camel merchandise orders extended to this Friday. Please note that the instructions we issued in Oct are missing a step. See the FB site or Skoolbag App notification for new instructions. All proceeds go back to the school. Visit [www.crazycamel.com.au/leonayps](http://www.crazycamel.com.au/leonayps) for more information and to see the selection of gifts you can tailor!

### **Christmas Concert**

This year, the P&C is running a gift stall at the End of Year Concert, selling a range of festive themed gifts and glow products, ranging in price from \$2 - \$15. We will be set up under the shaded walkway near the children's play area. Pop on over to see what's on offer!

We have also organised for a Pizza as well as a Coffee & Gelato van to come for the evening. They will be onsite from around 4:30 through to 6:15. The pizzas are \$12 each with four flavours on offer: ham & pineapple, cheese & garlic, margherita and pepperoni (no GF options unfortunately). They take cash and have eftpos. The Coffee Van will offer hot and cold drinks as well as gelato, with gluten free options. Note they are cash only.

Due to these options, we will not be running a BBQ or a drinks / snacks stall this year.

### **Raffle time!!!**

Our amazing Raffle Coordinator has been busy over the last few weeks organising some incredible prizes for our Festive Raffle. More details will be available shortly but you will not want to miss out on these amazing prizes – there are 12 in total so far! Tickets will go home to families next week and will also be available for sale on the evening of the concert. The draw will take place on the night and lucky winners will be announced before the end of the show.

Thank you everyone and we look forward to seeing you there!

**Stay in touch** with the community and school and join our Facebook page: **Leonay Public School P&C**. You don't need to be a member of the committee to join, it's a page for the parents and carers and families and has reminders for School Banking, book orders, school events etc. Find us and ask to join!

# Leonay Public School

## 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)

**PENRITH**

# Christmas

**CONCERT**

A fun Christmas concert for the whole family!

**SAT 14 & SUN 15 DECEMBER 2019**

Concert Sessions 4pm & 7pm  
\$5 tickets | Free parking on site

**BOOK ONLINE AT [INCHURCH.COM.AU/CHRISTMAS](http://inchurch.com.au/christmas)**

All ticket proceeds will be donated to our local charity WestCare Community Services.

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