

LEONAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

From the Principal...

Welcome Back

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

Thank You

World Teacher's Day

Australia will celebrate World Teacher's Day on Friday 30 October. In what has been an incredibly challenging year for many people, the teachers at Leonay PS have continued to work extremely hard to ensure our students are engaged in meaningful learning. I personally thank them for all their hard work and dedication.

Staff Development Days 2021

We have received notification this week that in 2021 there will be two Staff development Days at the beginning of the year on Wednesday 27 and Thursday 28 January and only one at the end. Students in years 1-6 will return to school on Friday 29 January. Kindergarten 2021 students will complete Best Start Assessments prior to beginning. Their start date is still being determined.

Communication Channels

Term Newsletters for each grade/stage - went out last week on paper and via email. This gives an overview of the teaching and learning that will take place throughout the term. If you have any questions please contact your child's class teacher via Dojo or ring the school office to make an appointment.

Leonay Public School Facebook - our school page is up and running. Thank you to all the families who have already visited the pages that have been posted. This allows us to showcase some of the excellent work that is happening at Leonay PS. Reminders and messages will also be posted here.

2021 Kindergarten Orientation Program

Kinder Orientation will look a little different this year to previous years under the current COVID-19 guidelines in place. The parent session will be held via Zoom on Wednesday 4 November at 6pm. New kinder students will come on site for three Friday sessions starting 6 November. There are strict procedures that need to be followed during these visits. Specific information has been emailed to families involved. We currently have 24 enrolments for 2021. It is not too late to enrol in Kindergarten next year. Please contact the office immediately.

Student Reports - Survey

Have you completed the brief survey on student reports? An email was sent home on Wednesday this week to all families. Please take a few minutes to answer the questions as we value your opinion. The survey will close on Wednesday 28 October at 4pm.

Enrolments for 2021

In order for the school to prepare for 2021, 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 2021.
- Your family will be on holidays and may return late in Term 1 2021.

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 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.
- *Do not park/sit in the 'Kiss and Drop' area outside the school gate. Adhere to speed limits, they are in place for the safety of your children.

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

P & C Meeting

Next meeting - Tuesday 17 November, commencing at 7pm via Zoom.

Miss Payne
Principal

Administration of Medication

Please refer to the school's Health Care Policy and Procedures attached to the school's website:

www.leonay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

In brief, please consider the following points:

- ◆ Only trained staff are able to administer medication. The administration of the medication is dependent upon those staff members being available at the time.
- ◆ Medication cannot be given the day it is requested. A number of administrative and approval processes need to be completed before the medication can be given. You may have to administer the medication yourself at school until these processes have been completed.
- ◆ Is the medication able to be given at home? For example, if an antibiotic is required three times a day, then the medication could be given in the morning at breakfast, in the afternoon after school and in the evening. Ask the doctor if the medication is able to be given in a form that causes the least amount of disruption to the school.
- ◆ All non-prescribed medications like Panadol will need to have a letter from the doctor stating your child requires the medication at school. Without this letter we will not administer the medication.

I encourage you to read the policy to obtain a full overview of the school's responsibility and departmental requirements for the administration of medication.

Contact Information

Please ensure that you notify the office in writing of any changes to address, phone numbers (especially mobile phone) and emergency contacts. It is vital that the information we have is up-to-date at all times in the case we need to make contact with you.

Entry to Government Selective High Schools for Year 7 in 2022

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 2022, 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](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 16 November 2020. 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.

Scripture

Term 4 scripture will operate as per Term 3 with only Protestant scripture in operation at this stage. Thank you to all the scripture teachers who have served with us throughout the year.

Canteen

The new canteen menu is attached to the newsletter today. You will be notified when the next Friday Lunch session will operate. Thank you to the group of helpers who give up their time to work in the canteen during the week and on Fridays. More volunteers are urgently needed. Please contact the school if you are able to help out in any way.

Congratulations to the Leonay P and C who successfully won a new Popcorn machine as part of the Healthy Canteen Strategy. Students can buy this fresh popcorn as a snack during short play.



Don't forget orders are due by:

30/10/20

There's something for everyone!

contact Michelle Clague for copy

 0913 32482



School Banking Special Thank You Rewards.

Last week, two thank you rewards & a letter from the CBA were sent home for all kids who have banked this year. This was an extra thank you from the CBA for banking during this crazy year.

It has been brought to my attention that not everybody received the 2 rewards or their letter.

Please contact Michelle Clague (0413 132 482 or via Facebook if prefer) to let me know if your child did not receive their reward.

COOL KIDS CAFE

Drinks

Water	\$1.00	E
Just Juice-	\$1.00	E
<i>Apple, Orange, Apple and Blackcurrant</i>		
Chilli J-	\$1.50	E
<i>Cola, Raspberry, Orange</i>		
Up & Go-	\$1.60	E
<i>Chocolate, Strawberry, Vanilla</i>		
OAK	\$1.50	E
<i>Chocolate, Strawberry</i>		
Hot Milo	\$1.00	E

Snacks

Fresh Popcorn, 20g	\$0.60	E
Mamsee Noodles, <i>chicken</i>	\$0.60	O
Cheese and Crackers (4)	\$1.00	E
Apple Slinky	\$0.60	E
Pikelets, 1 serve	\$0.30	E
Custard Cups, 75ml Pauls	\$0.50	E
Seasonal Fruit Cups	\$0.50	E
Watermelon	\$0.20	E

Frozen Treats

Slushies, 250ml	\$2.00	E	Ice Mony, 65ml	\$0.80	E
<i>Berry Blast, Watermelon, Apple & Blackcurrant</i>			<i>Blue raspberry, Red Berry Blast, Lemon Ice</i>		
<i>Strawberry, Orange and Mango</i>					
OAK 250ml,	\$1.50	E	Ice Cream Cups 100mls	\$0.80	E
<i>Chocolate, Strawberry</i>			<i>Strawberry, chocolate</i>		
Just Juice	\$1.00	E	Twisted Frozen Yoghurt	\$1.50	O
<i>Apple & Blackcurrant, Apple, Orange</i>			<i>strawberry/vanilla, chocolate, watermelon/mango</i>		

Friday Lunch Menu

Garlic Bread, GoGo 75g	\$2.00	O	2Min Noodles Chicken fantastic	\$2.50	O
Sausage Roll, Timbertown 120g	\$2.50	O	Dino Nuggets (5) Steggles	\$3.50	O
Meat Pie, Timbertown 120g	\$2.50	O	GF Nuggets (5) Ingham	\$3.50	O
Pizza- Allied Chefs 150g	\$3.50	O	Macaroni Cheese	\$4.00	E
<i>Cheese, Meat lovers</i>			<i>Allied Chef 200g</i>		
Nacho Dippers (GF) Allied Chefs 160g	\$4.00	O	Penne Napolitana	\$4.00	E
			<i>Allied Chef 200g</i>		
Beef Lasagne Allied Chef 220g	\$4.00	E	Butter Chicken (GF)	\$4.00	E
			<i>Rice King 200g</i>		
Spaghetti Bolognese Allied Chef 200g	\$4.00	E	Salad Bowl Small	\$4.20	E
Salad Bowl Large	\$5.20	E			
Boiled egg	\$0.30	E			

Burgers (your choice of sauce- tomato, BBQ, Sweet Chilli, Mayo)

Chicken Burger	\$5.50	E	Sandwich	\$2.00	E
<i>(Ingham char-grilled chicken fillet, lettuce, tomato, lite cheese)</i>			<i>(wholemeal/white)</i>		
Cheese Burger	\$4.00	E	<i>vegemite, ham, cheese, jam, egg</i>		
<i>(Angel bay beef patty, lite cheese)</i>			Bacon and Egg Roll	\$4.50	O
Beef Burger	\$5.50	E	Bacon Roll	\$4.00	O
<i>(Angel Bay beef patty, lettuce, tomato, lite cheese)</i>			BLT	\$4.00	O

Wraps (your choice of sauce- tomato, BBQ, Sweet Chilli, Mayo)

Salad Wrap	E	Jnr \$4.50
<i>(lettuce, tomato, lite cheese, grated carrot –mayo optional)</i>		
Chicken Strip Wrap (GF Available)	O	Snr \$5.50
<i>(Steggles crumbed chicken tender 65g, lettuce, lite cheese, tomato)</i>		
Shredded Chicken Wrap	E	
<i>(Steggles cooked and diced chicken 100g, lettuce. tomato, lite cheese)</i>		
		Sauce \$0.30
		Tomato and BBQ

Leonay Public School
Movement of Families in 2021

Family Name: _____

Child/ Children's Names: _____

Please indicate with a v:

My child/ children will **not** need a class place at LPS in 2021. My child /children will be attending _____ school in 2021.

My child/ children will return late to LPS in 2021 due to travel/ holidays.

Date of return: _____

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer)

Date: _____

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