

LEONAY

Thank You

World Teacher's Day

A very big thank you to the hardworking teaching staff of Leonay PS. You have done a great job especially during our lockdown period to ensure that quality teaching and learning has continued.

Welcome back

It was fantastic to see many smiling faces walk through the gates on Monday as we welcomed our years 2-6 students back. All students have settled back into their routines and are working well. They look lovely in their school uniforms as well. Please ensure all students have black shoes (except on sports days) and wear plain grey or white socks. This will ensure that everyone looks their best.

Communication Channels

In 2022 we will move to a new communication platform called Compass. Information will be communicated to families once we finalise at a school level. As a result, our subscription with Skoolbag App has finished. For the remainder of 2021, if your child is absent at any stage, please send a written note to the teacher or contact the office via phone or email. Class Dojo is not the forum to do this. All late arrivals and early departures need to be processed through the office. As parents are not currently permitted on site, please ring to arrange this with the office staff.

2022 Kindergarten Orientation Program

Kinder Orientation will look a little different this year to previous years under the current COVID-19 guidelines in place. Ms Rothwell has been busy conducting Kindergarten Enrolment Interviews this week. All other Kindergarten sessions scheduled will be held online at this stage based on current restrictions. It is not too late to enrol in Kindergarten next year. Please contact the office immediately.

P & C Meeting

Next meeting - Tuesday 16 November, commencing at 7pm via Zoom. Thank you to all members of the P and C and other volunteers who have helped raise money this year through the various events that were able to be held. It is greatly appreciated.

Miss Payne
Principal

Year 6 Farewell



We are pleased to announce that the year 6 farewell has been scheduled for Wednesday 1 December at Leonay Sports club.

More information will be provided closer to the day.

Year 6 Fundraising

Buy a raffle ticket or 3.....

to support Year 6

\$5 = 1 ticket

\$10 = 3 tickets

The raffle is drawn on November 12



Enrolments for 2022

In order for the school to prepare for 2022, 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 2022.
- Your family will be on holidays and may return late in Term 1 2022. Year 1-6 start date is Tuesday 1 February 2022. Kindergarten start date is Thursday 3 February 2022.

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

Entry to Government Selective High Schools for Year 7 in 2023

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. If you would like your child to apply for selective high school entry to Year 7 in 2023, 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 17 November 2021. 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.

Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received awards last week. These were posted to families. Not only did we have our usual merit awards but we also created a Consistent Lockdown Learner from Home award. Congratulations to the four students from each class who received these awards.

KD	Quinlan L	Improved Handwriting
KD	Patrick B	Excellent Work During Soundwaves
1W	Abigail C	Excellent Effort in Reading
1W	Alora H	Working Super Hard in Story Writing
1/2P	Zihire G	A Great Start in the Classroom Back at School!
1/2P	Charlotte M	Thinking Outside the Box During Remote Learning
2R	Rosie C	Consistent Good Quality Manners Used During Zoom Sessions
2R	Emmanuel K	A Consistent Effort Every Week Whilst Learning From Home
3D	Vanessa L	A Consistent Effort to Mathematics Tasks While Learning From Home
3D	Ella F	A Positive Attitude Toward All The Challenges of Home Learning
3/4A	William T	Positive Contributions to Class Stream
3/4A	Levi B	Bravery and Consistent Effort During Home Learning
4M	Mia G	Producing Quality Writing That Follows The Set Learning Intention
4M	Aurelia J	Applying Critical and Creative Thinking to Set Writing Tasks
5/6L	Isobel C	A Consistent Effort to Set Tasks While Learning From Home
5/6L	Charli W	Showing Dedication in Her Leadership Role as well as Her Learning From Home Tasks
5/6T	Max Z	A Positive Attitude Toward All The Challenges of Home Learning
5/6T	Brodie W	Outstanding Efforts in All Subject Areas

Dates to Remember



P&C Zoom Meeting Tuesday 16 November at 7pm
Years 1-6 students return in 2022 on Tuesday 1 February.
Kindergarten students start on Thursday 3 February.

P and C Information

Due to the current NSW health guidelines preventing P&C activities being conducted on site, arrangements have been made for our cookie dough orders to be delivered to a local restaurant:

Hogs Steakhouse
Cnr Mulgoa Road & Ransley Street Penrith

Orders can be collected at the following times:

- Sat 6/11 between 10am and 12pm and 3pm to 5pm
- Sun 7/11 between 10am and 12pm

If you are unable to collect your order during these times please contact Lauren Esparon via the Leonay Public School P&C Facebook page to make alternative arrangements.



School banking update.



The NSW Government announced bans on banks delivering programs in their schools because of a report from the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC). As a result, the CommBank School Banking program will not be returning to schools beyond 2021.

To find out more about these changes and to access resources, visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

We have decided in view of these changes that we will cease the school banking program here at Leonay from now.

Scholastic Book Club



Book club orders from Term 2 will be distributed to students next week. We apologise for the delay due to the health orders in Term 3 which disrupted our usual distribution process.



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Movement of Families in 2022

Family Name: _____

Child/ Children's Names: _____

Please indicate with a V:

My child/ children will **not** need a class place at LPS in 2022. My child

/children will be attending _____ school in 2022.

My child/ children will return late to LPS in 2022 due to travel/ holidays.

Date of return: _____

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer)

Date: _____

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