

## LEONAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

### Term 4 Calendar 2022



26/10 - 28/10	Stage 3 Narrabeen Camp
28/10	World Teacher's Day
4/11 Proposed	Colour Fun Run
8/11,15/11 & 22/11	Kinder Orientation
11/11	PSSA Gala Day
15/11	Stage 1 Excursion to Warragamba
15/11	P & C Meeting
16/11	Nepean CAPA Music Students Visit
23/11	Student Leader Speeches
1/12	Last Scripture - Combined Service
7/12	Presentation Day
8/12	Year 6 Farewell
12/12	Semester 2 Reports Home
12/12	Christmas Concert
16/12	Year 6 Graduation
16/12	Year 6 Arch
16/12	Last Day of Term 4 for Students



### World Teacher's Day

Australia will celebrate World Teacher's Day on Friday 28 October. In what has been an incredibly challenging couple of years for many people, the teachers at Leonay PS have continued to work extremely hard to ensure our students are engaged in meaningful learning. This is evident through our 2022 NAPLAN results which were excellent. I personally thank them for all their hard work and dedication.

### Staff Changes

From Week 3, 24 October, Ms Rothwell will be relieving as Principal at Kurrajong East PS full time until the end of the term. Mrs Jessica Galea will cover the class on Monday to Wednesday and Mrs Ashley Foskett will continue to do Thursday and Friday. Both teachers have completed a handover with Ms Rothwell to ensure the class program continues as normal.

As a result of this, Mrs Danielle Demuth will step into the Relieving Assistant Principal position for the rest of the year. She will supervise the K-2 students and staff. If you need to speak to her, please don't hesitate to contact the school via email or phone to arrange an appointment.

### Penrith Network Awards

At the end of last term, I had the pleasure of nominating people for the 2022 Principal Network Awards. This is a fantastic initiative of our Executive Director, Mrs Deb Summerhayes.

The following members of the Leonay PS community were nominated:

- Parent/Community - Mrs Stephanie Cook (P and C)
- Administrative/Support Staff - Mr Phil Irvine (School Chaplain)
- Classroom Teacher - Mrs Jodie Wallace
- Executive Staff - Ms Rosie Rothwell

I received notification at the end of last week that Phil was successful and will receive an Excellence Award at a special presentation on November 10 at the Liverpool Catholic Club. I have also been invited to this presentation. All other nominees will receive a special certificate acknowledging their nomination. Congratulations Phil on this achievement and the amazing things you do for Leonay PS staff, students and parents.

### K-2 Curriculum

Ms Rothwell has been selected to attend a roundtable meeting with The Hon. Sarah Mitchell, Minister for Education and Early Learning to discuss the new K-2 Curriculum. 10 representatives across a range of schools involved in the Accelerated Adopter program were selected. This is a significant achievement for Leonay PS. It follows through from the great work that Mrs Peen and 1P are completing as part of this project.

### 2023 Kindergarten Orientation Program

Ms Rothwell will be conducting Kindergarten Enrolment Interviews online during the next two weeks. Information has been sent to relevant families. Onsite Kindergarten sessions will be held on Tuesday 8, 15 and 22 November from 10am to 11am. It is not too late to enrol in Kindergarten next year. Please contact the office immediately.

### Enrolments for 2023

In order for the school to prepare for 2023, 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 2023.
- Your family will be on holidays and may return late in Term 1 2023. **Year 1-6 start date is Tuesday 31 January 2023. Kindergarten start date is Thursday 2 February 2023.**

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

### Stage 3 Narrabeen Camp

Next Wednesday 26 October, our stage 3 students are off to Sydney Academy of Sport, Narrabeen for three days. This excursion was postponed earlier in the year due to excessive rain and flooding at their premises. We wish them all the best for a great time. Thank you to Mrs Longhurst and our office staff for all their organisation for this event, Thank you to Mrs Longhurst, Mr Tsitos and Mrs Manuel for giving up their time with their families to attend with our students.

### P & C Events

Thank you to our hardworking P and C group for organising several school events recently. Our spooky disco was a great success, and everyone enjoyed their time. Today we had our BBQ sausage sizzle (minus the Colour Run) which saw lots of yummy lunches happening. Also a big "Thank You" for the efforts in getting the canteen up and running and serving lunches again on Wednesdays. I know this is greatly appreciated by the students, staff and the community.

### P & C Meeting

Next meeting - Tuesday 15 November, commencing at 7pm in the library. This is the final meeting for the year.

### Last Day for Students 2022

Last week schools were notified that the last day for students in 2022 has been changed and is now Friday 16 December. Our Year 6 Graduation and Year 6 Arch will be held on this day. Monday 19 December and Tuesday 20 December have been allocated as Staff Development Days.

*Miss Payne*  
*Principal*

### 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.

### Homework/Assignments

There are an increasing number of parents/caregivers who are sending homework and/or assignments through the school email account. As the school receives a large quantity of incoming emails, we cannot guarantee that these requests will be received by the teacher in the time you may expect. These should be sent in with your child and not through the email account. Digital homework/assignments can be put on a USB if required. This also helps your child to become more responsible for their own work and creates better learning habits. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

### Student Holidays

If you are planning a holiday during school term, you must request an Application for Travel from the office beforehand. Any leave taken without the Principal's approval will be marked as not approved by the school and will be marked as unjustified. These forms must be completed prior and not retrospectively. This is a Departmental requirement. There are exceptions for funerals or bereavement where a student may have to travel during the school term.

### Permission Notes

Please ensure that permission notes are returned by the due date. If you need an extension, please let the office know and we will accommodate that and inform the teachers.

Teachers will be given spare notes for students that may have not received one. Would you please avoid sending email requests for notes and ask your child to see their teacher for a spare note.



Although we have postponed the Colour Run to a later date, it's still an exciting time, as we now get to focus on the prizes you've worked so hard to achieve.

We are still fundraising until the **30<sup>th</sup> October**, so please keep fundraising. If you have already hit your fundraising target, why not increase it and get a better prize. We still need to raise **\$2000**, so don't be afraid to share your link some more.

After today (21<sup>st</sup> October) you will be able to log on to your profile page at [schoolfunrun.com.au](http://schoolfunrun.com.au) to order your prize.

Thank you all to those that fundraised! Now is the exciting part for you all... ordering your prizes.

Once logged in click 'Order Prizes' and follow the prompts.

*Please note: If you have selected a goal prize, you still need to log on to order your prizes.*

Hopefully the weather will be kind to us and we can hold the Colour Run on Friday 4 November. We will keep you posted.

Jodie Wallace



## Place your canteen orders online with Spriggy Schools

We are excited to announce the introduction of a new online lunch ordering system called Spriggy Schools on 19/09/2022.

Spriggy Schools will make lunch orders more convenient for both families and the canteen.

Steps to get started:

1. Go to [www.spriggyschools.com.au](http://www.spriggyschools.com.au) to register and download the app.
2. Add a profile for each of your children, making sure you select SCHOOLNAME and your child's class.
3. Start placing lunch orders! You can place orders up to 4 weeks in advance.

If you have any questions, please contact Spriggy Schools via their website.

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Spriggy Schools is backed by Spriggy.com.au, a digital pocket money app designed to help parents improve the financial literacy skills of their children.

# COOL KIDS CAFE

Open wednesday, Thursday and Friday

## SNACKS



● Popcorn  
20g  
60¢



● Noodle Snacks  
25g  
60¢



● Sea Salt Chips  
28g  
60¢



● Grain Waves  
28g  
60¢



● Apple Chips  
10g  
\$1.50

## DRINKS



● Chill J 250ml  
\$1.50  
Cola  
raspberry  
watermelon



● Up&Go 250ml  
\$1.50  
Chocolate  
Strawberry  
Vanilla



● Flavoured Milk  
250ml  
\$1.50  
Chocolate  
Strawberry



● Poppers 200ml  
\$1.00  
Apple  
Apple & Blackcurrant  
Orange

## FROZEN



● Ice Cream Cup 100ml  
\$1.00



● Ice Blocks 65ml  
80¢  
Sour watermelon  
Sour strawberry  
Lemon Ice  
Chocolate



● Frozen Yoghurt 85g  
\$1.50  
Chocolate & Vanilla  
Watermelon & Mango



● Slushies 250ml \$2.00  
Blue lemonade  
Red Berry Blast



● Frozen Juice Cup 110ml  
\$1.00  
Apple  
Apple & Blackcurrant  
Orange

● Everyday food ● Occasional food

# COOL KIDS CAFE

**HOT FOOD** Wednesdays Pre Order Only Closes 9am



- **Beef Lasagne**  
220g  
\$6.00



- **Chicken Fried Rice**  
200g  
\$6.00



- **Honey Soy Chicken** 200g  
\$6.00



- **Mac and Cheese**  
200g  
\$6.00



- **Bolognese Pasta**  
200g  
\$6.00



- **Gluten Free Lasagne** 220g  
\$6.00



- **Gluten Free Mac and Cheese** 200g  
\$6.00



- **Junior Beef Pie**  
120g  
\$2.50



- **Junior Beef Sausage Roll**  
120g  
\$2.50

● Everyday food ● Occasional food

# COOL KIDS CAFE

SUSHI Wednesdays Pre Order Only (Closes Monday 9am)



## White Rice Hand Rolls

**\$4.00**

WHITE RICE (135 GRAMS)

- TUNA - Cucumber
- SPICY TUNA - Cucumber
- SMOKED SALMON - Avocado + Cucumber
- CRAB-CALIFORNIA - Cucumber
- TERIYAKI CHICKEN
- BEEF TERIYAKI
- CHICKEN SCHNITZEL - Cucumber
- VEGETARIAN - Tofu + Carrot + Cucumber (V)

## Brown Rice Hand Rolls

**\$4.20**

BROWN RICE ROLLS (135 GRAMS)

- TUNA - Cucumber
- SMOKED SALMON - Avocado + Cucumber
- TERIYAKI CHICKEN - Cucumber
- VEGETARIAN - Tofu + Carrot + Cucumber (V)



## Hand Roll Twin Pack

**\$8.00**

WHITE RICE (200 GRAMS)

- TUNA
  - SMOKED SALMON - Cucumber
  - TERIYAKI CHICKEN
  - TERIYAKI BEEF
  - PRAWN CALIFORNIA
  - VEGETARIAN - Tofu + Cucumber (V)
- (\*All Maki Rolls include 1 Gluten Free Soy Sauce)

## Medium Sushi Munch Boxes

**\$6.00**

WHITE RICE (110g)

\*8 pcs Hosamaki / Baby Rolls

- TUNA
- TERIYAKI CHICKEN
- CHICKEN SCHNITZEL
- COMBO - TERIYAKI CHICKEN + TUNA
- CUCUMBER (V)
- AVOCADO (V)



● Everyday food ● Occasional food

# COOL KIDS CAFE

**SUSHI** Wednesdays Pre Order Only (Closes Monday 9am)



## Large Sushi Munch Boxes

**\$9.50**

WHITE RICE INSIDE-OUT (200 GRAMS)

- TUNA - Cucumber
- SMOKED SALMON - Cucumber
- PRAWN-CALIFORNIA - Cucumber
- TERIYAKI CHICKEN - Cucumber
- COMBO: TERIYAKI CHICKEN + TUNA - Cucumber
- BEEF TERIYAKI - Cucumber
- CHICKEN SCHNITZEL - Cucumber
- VEGAN BEEF - Cucumber (Y)

## Vietnamese Rice Paper Rolls

**\$9.00**

TWIN PACK (160 g)

- CHICKEN w sweet chilli dipping sauce
- PRAWN w sweet chilli dipping sauce
- BEEF w sweet chilli dipping sauce
- DUCK w Hoisin dipping sauce
- SRIRACHA PORK w sweet chilli dipping sauce
- VEGGIE w sweet chilli dipping sauce (Y)
- VEGAN BEEF W sweet chilli dipping sauce (Y)



## Sushi and Dip Snack

**\$7.50**

- TUNA DIP with CUCUMBER SUSHI, CARROT STICKS (240g)
- HUMMUS DIP with CELERY and CARROT STICKS (260g)
- TUNA DIP with CELERY and CARROT STICKS (260g)

## EDAMAME SNACK

**\$6.00**

incl. Murray River Gourmet Salt Flakes (150g) (Y)



## INARI BITES 2- PACK

**\$6.50**

Tofu, Rice, Veggie (160g) (Y)

● Everyday food ● Occasional food



## Fairways Avenue: Designated Student drop off and pick up zone

Following a site visit from council's road safety officer Council's Signage Crew have been asked to install 3 x yellow student drop/pick up signs above the existing 'No Parking' signs that front Leonay Public School - Fairways Ave, Leonay to assist motorists to clearly identify the student drop off and pick up zone.

As part of our road safety messages to families that utilize this zone, the key message for motorists include:

- If you use the 'No Parking' designated student drop off and pick up zone:
  - the driver has 2 minutes to set down or pick up passengers
  - the driver must remain within the vehicle or only get out to help with children's bags and seatbelts
  - if the zone is full, you are required to drive on and find alternate safe and legal on street parking (park and walk) or drive back to check if there is space for your vehicle within the zone.
- Do not stop or park your vehicle within the 'No Stopping' zones associated with the pedestrian crossing. Your vehicle may block sightlines for child pedestrians and motorists increasing the risk of a crash.
- If driving, 'park and walk' is a great option. By parking in nearby streets and walking you allow time to walk and talk with your children, increase your fitness and avoid the stress of traffic queuing.

Attached are two educational flyers provided to us by the council.

# SCHOOL ZONE SAFETY TIPS

KEEPING YOUR CHILDREN SAFE WHEN DROPPING OFF AND PICKING UP AT SCHOOL


# SCHOOL ZONE OFFENCES

WHAT ARE YOU RISKING?\*

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**FACT** Children are small, harder to see, behave unpredictably and are extremely vulnerable. They need **you** to take extra care when driving and parking around school zones

**PARKING** ✗




NEVER double park - which includes not blocking traffic while "waiting for a spot" in the NO parking area. Go around the block.

**DROP OFF/PICK UP** ✓




Always follow the rules of the No Parking, stay for 2 minutes while dropping off or picking up and stay within 3 metres of your car.

**CROSSING** ✗




NEVER park or stop across/on a pedestrian crossing.

**NO U-TURNS** ✗




NEVER conduct a U-turn around school especially over double white centre lines or near a crossing.

**PEDESTRIANS** ✓




Always use crossing facilities. Stop Look Listen and Think even when you have right of way.

**BUCKLE UP** ✓




Children stay buckled up until the vehicle has stopped.

**EXITING THE CAR** ✓



Make sure children use the kerb side door when getting in and out of a car.

**BE READY** ✓




Children be ready at the gate and looking for their car at pick up time.

**NO PARKING**

No waiting. You have **two minutes** to drop-off or pick-up. You must stay within **three metres** of your vehicle.


PENALTIES FROM  
**\$196**  
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS



**NO STOPPING**

You must not stop on a length of road with a no stopping sign. The first **10 metres** from an intersection is a no stopping zone. **Yellow kerb** lines are also a no stopping zone.


PENALTIES FROM  
**\$352**  
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS



**BUS ZONE**

Only a public bus can stop in a bus zone


PENALTIES FROM  
**\$352**  
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS



**MOBILE PHONES**

Extra fines apply for using a mobile phone in a school zone. May be subject to Double Demerits.


PENALTIES FROM  
**\$469**  
+ 5 DEMERIT POINTS



**NO STOPPING**

40km/h is the limit. Children are vulnerable, so slow down in school zones. May be subject to Double Demerits.


PENALTIES FROM  
**\$205**  
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS



**DRIVEWAYS & FOOTPATHS**

Do not park on or across a driveway or footpath.


PENALTIES FROM  
**\$352**  
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS



**PEDESTRIAN CROSSING**

1. In a queue of traffic, **no part of your vehicle can stop** on a pedestrian crossing.  
2. Do not let **your children in or out of a vehicle** at a pedestrian crossing as this is a no stopping zone.


PENALTIES FROM  
**\$469**  
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS



**U TURNS**

U turns are illegal on or near a pedestrian crossing and across a double white line


PENALTIES FROM  
**\$352**  
+ 3 DEMERIT POINTS



**DOUBLE PARKING**

Double parking is illegal and is very dangerous in a school zone.

PENALTIES FROM  
**\$352**  
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS



\*Fines current as of 1 July 2021. Fines and demerit points are subject to change. For more information check out the NSW Centre for Road Safety website.

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## Leonay Public School

### Movement of Families in 2023

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

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

Please indicate with a v:

My child/children will **not** need a class place at LPS in 2023. My child  
/children will be attending \_\_\_\_\_ school in 2023.

My child/ children will return late to LPS in 2023 due to travel/ holidays.

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

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

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

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