

LEONAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 4 Calendar 2022



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 12 pm
16/12	Year 6 Arch 2.45pm
16/12	Last Day of Term 4 for Students

Mama Lana's Donation Drive

For the past few years we have supported the local Mama Lana's Charity by providing donations. This year we are asking for toiletries and personal care products. All donations are to come to school on Monday 5 December and be placed in the hall.

Penrith Network Awards

Congratulations to our School Chaplain Mr Phil Irvine, who was awarded the School Administration and Support Staff Award for the Penrith Network last week at a special presentation assembly. Mr Irvine has worked tirelessly with the Leonay PS students, staff and community over the past three years. Well done!

Show Pride in our School - Wearing correct School Uniform

It is important that all students have the correct uniform each day. This includes the tunic, shorts or skirts for the girls (**not the bike pants**) and shorts or pants for the boys. The other area of concern is shoes and socks. All students need to wear black shoes or black joggers unless it is sport. In term 4 all students will do sport on Friday. Socks need to be plain white, grey or black as part of uniform. School hats must be worn everyday unless it is a designated mufti day. Zone representative shirts can be worn on Friday only. Please take some time to speak to your child about this. Coming dressed ready to be a learner shows pride in our school.

The P and C run a second-hand uniform stall if you need to purchase any additional items. Contact them via their Facebook page or order online using the Spriggy App. The second hand uniform shop will be outside 1P classroom near the Fairways gate on Tuesday 22 November from 8.45am to 9.15am should you wish to purchase anything.

2022 Presentation Assembly

Our 2022 presentation assembly will be held at the Nepean Creative and Performing Arts HS on Wednesday 7 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 Monday 12 December- Save the date!!

We are looking forward to holding our annual Christmas Concert on the school oval once again. Each class will prepare a Christmas item for the concert and there will be some other special items included as well. The night will begin at 6pm. More information will be sent out closer to the date.

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.

Semester Two Student Reports

These will be distributed on Monday 12 December via Compass.

Next Assembly

Friday 25 November at 2pm. 6T are presenting. Maximum 2 adults per family may attend.

P and C Thank You

Thank you to the hardworking members of the P and C Committee and volunteers who have worked hard this year. Thank you to Claire C for working very hard in the Canteen and maintaining the used uniform shop.

Miss Payne
Principal

Enrolments for 2023

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 child is attending another school eg private, opportunity class
- ◆ Your family will be on holidays and may return late in Term 1 2023.

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

Contact Details

Please ensure that any change in contact details including phone numbers, address and emergency contact information is 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.

COVID RAT Kits

The school has additional supplies of RAT kits, should you need more. Please contact the office via email or phone.

Year 6 Farewell

All Year 6 students have received their farewell invitations.

Please RSVP by Thursday 24 November.



Updated Sign in Procedure for School Visitors

From the beginning of next week you will no longer need to sign in on the visitors book in the front office. Many parents and carers are already familiar with the process of using their phone to scan our school's QR code and sign-in as a visitor but what happens if you forget your phone?

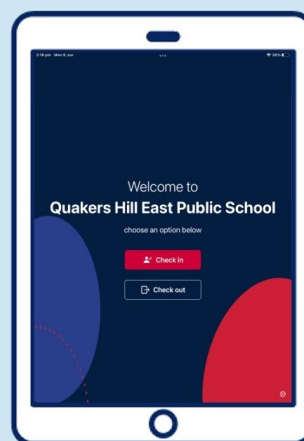
We've got you covered.

Our new School Visitor Check-in concierge iPad device and app is designed to help you check-in and check-out in mere moments! You can continue to check-in with your phone, but if you need an alternative, please use the concierge device at front reception.

2 ways to check-in



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Library Borrowing has finished for 2022

This week has been the final week for library borrowing this year.

From next week onwards, it is time to return all library books. Library books can be dropped into the Returns box in the foyer any day. You don't need to tell anyone they are there. Mrs Garbutt-Young will take care of your books as soon as they are in the Returns box.

Please look under bed, behind the lounge and in the car for any lost library books. The first class to return all of their books will get an ice block!

Getting started with parental controls in social media, games and apps



Many social media sites, games and apps now come with parental controls. The eSafety Guide has advice on safety features that can be useful for parents and carers, including how to use the settings to protect personal information and report online abuse.

Here are some examples of the parental control features included in popular social media, games and apps.

Roblox

Roblox is a game creation platform that allows users to design games, play together and chat. Using built-in parental controls, parents can manage the way their children use the game. These features include a 'restricted' mode that prevents access to chat and inappropriate games.

Find out more about Roblox safety settings in [The eSafety Guide](#) or Roblox [account restrictions](#).

TikTok

TikTok is a social media app for creating and sharing short videos. TikTok has a feature called Family Pairing that allows parents to link their Tik Tok account to their teen's account. Family pairing lets parents set controls like how much time their child spends on TikTok, the content they can see and their privacy settings.

Find out more about TikTok's safety settings in the [The eSafety Guide](#) or TikTok [for parents](#).

YouTube Kids

YouTube Kids is a filtered version of YouTube. Parents can create a separate profile for each child in their household. YouTube Kids uses a mix of automated filters, human review and parent feedback to limit the content that kids can see on the platform. Parents can also manually approve videos for their kids to watch, block videos and set screen time limits.

Find out more about YouTube Kids in the [The eSafety Guide](#) or [YouTube Kids](#).

Facebook Messenger for Kids

Messenger Kids is a free video calling and messaging app owned by Facebook. Parents can monitor their child's activity and control their contact list using a Parent Dashboard. Parents can sign up on behalf of their child, and it doesn't require the child to have Facebook account. Messenger Kids does not show advertising or offer in-app purchases.

Find out more about Facebook Messenger for Kids in [The eSafety guide](#) or [Messenger Kids](#).

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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)