

LEONAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 4 Calendar 2022



16/12	Year 6 Graduation 12 pm
16/12	Year 6 Arch 2.45pm
16/12	Last Day of Term 4 for Students
31/1/2023	First Day Term 1 for Students Years 1 - 6
2/2/2023	Start Day for Kindergarten 2023



Thank You & Best Wishes from Miss Payne and the Staff of Leonay Public School

As this is the last Newsletter for 2022, I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you for your support throughout this year. This has enabled us to provide a quality learning environment for our students and achieve some amazing results. This year has been another busy but productive year for us at Leonay. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, from everyone at Leonay PS. Looking forward to a great 2023.

Year 6 Graduation Assembly

A special assembly will be held on Friday 16 December at 12pm (enter grounds from 11.50am onwards and QR code in) to officially farewell our Year 6 students. A maximum of two family members per student may sit in the hall due to limited space. Other family members will be required to sit under the COLA. At 2.50pm we will hold our farewell arch for year 6. The students will finish on the ball court. Parents are invited to meet them on the ball court area.

2023 Classes and Staffing

At the beginning of 2023 our enrolments indicate 8 classes. If you are not returning to Leonay PS in 2023 and have not yet informed the office, it is critical that you do so immediately. If you are aware of any new in area enrolments in the community, please encourage them to contact the school as soon as possible.

2023 Student Leadership Team

Congratulations to the following students on being inducted into the School Leadership Team for 2023: - School Captains – Jack B and Laura R, Vice Captains – Cooper P and Ella P. We wish them all the best in their leadership roles.

Presentation Assembly - Special Awards

Thank you to the parents and carers who joined us at Nepean Creative and Performing Arts High School for our Presentation Assembly on Wednesday last week. Mrs Garbutt-Young and Mrs Green once again did an excellent job in the organisation of the day. I would like to acknowledge some special awards and sporting achievements that were presented on the day:

Dux – Audrey J

Beckett Shield for Citizenship – Lilly-Anna F

Lindsay Award – Lara W

All Rounder Award – Riley S

Owen Smith Shield for Leadership – Lilly-Anna F

Literacy Award – Ben B

Peer Support Award – Saffryn AS

Outstanding Contribution to Sport – Anthony N

Outstanding Contribution to Debating – Laura R

Outstanding Contribution to Choir - Ruby M

Outstanding Contribution to Junior Dance - Matthew G

Outstanding Contribution to Senior Dance - Violet R

Outstanding Contribution to School Community Programs - Bronte P

Outstanding Contribution to Supporting Others and the School in Technology - Ella C

Sports Awards

Athletics - Junior Boy – Lachlan W

Athletics - Junior Girl – Maggie T and Laura R

Athletics - Senior Boy - Findlay T

Athletics - Senior Girl - Lilly-Anna F

Swimming - Junior Boy - Caleb O
Swimming - Junior Girl - Mila D
Swimming - Senior Boy – Findlay T
Swimming - Senior Girl – Summer HR

Cross Country - Junior Boy – Lachlan W, Maverick K
Cross Country - Junior Girl - Laura R
Cross Country - Senior Boy – Jasper C
Cross Country - Senior Girl – Isobel C

Congratulations to all the class award winners across Kindergarten to Year 6.

Last Day of 2022 & 2023 Commencement Dates

Friday 16 December 2022 is the last day of school for all students. Monday 19 and Tuesday 20 December have been designated Staff Development Days.

In 2023 Year 1 to Year 6 students return on Tuesday 31 January whilst Kindergarten start on Thursday 2 February.

In 2023 there are 2 staff development days on Friday 27 January and Monday 30 January.

Unauthorised use of School Grounds

During our summer break please keep an eye on the school and surrounding grounds. If you see any sign of suspicious or unauthorised use please contact School Security on **1300 880 021**. Thanks for helping keep Leonay PS the lovely school that it is.

Upcoming Dates for 2023

The calendar for 2023 is beginning to fill up fast. Here are a few dates of significance.

School Swimming Carnival - Night Carnival at Glenbrook Pool - February date to be confirmed- 6pm-8pm.

Zone swimming carnival - Wednesday 8 March - Penrith Pool

Years 3 and 5 NAPLAN assessments - please note change of date to Term 1 - 15 - 27 March

Mama Lana's Donation Drive

Thank you to the P and C for organising this and the Leonay PS community for supporting this wonderful organisation.

Miss Payne
Principal

Christmas Treats



I know at this time of the year some of our students like to give small treats and cards to their fellow classmates. Can I please remind you that in line with student medical needs, that no food options be sent into classrooms. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Term 4 2022 Principal Awards

KD	Audrey G	Jack W
1P	Quinlan L	Aria K
2R	Zoe O	Arley C
3W	Luka I	Ava M
3/4R	Iowa C	Mattheus C
4M	Declan H	Vanessa L
4/5L	Sarah D	Sophie W
5M	Poppy R	Laura R
6T	Saffryn A-S	Tom B

Nepean Creative and Performing Arts High School

<https://sites.google.com/view/ncapaorchestraprogram/home>



*Creative and
Performing Arts*

[NCAPA Orchestra Program](#)

Nepean CAPA is offering the opportunity for students from year 3 to 6 at Emu Plains, Emu Heights and Leonay Public Schools to participate in a before school Orchestral Program, commencing week 4, Term 1, 2023. The school is currently offering group tuition for - Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Saxophone

sites.google.com

PLAYSPACE | POP-UP CAFE

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS

JANUARY 5TH 12TH 19TH 2022

9 AM - 11 AM

ENCLOSED PLAY AREA + KIDS ACTIVITIES
+ **BARISTA COFFEE!**

GOLD COIN
DONATION

Come and enjoy
coffee & cake
& relax while
the kids play!

EMU PLAINS
ANGELICAN CHURCH
Sharing life

Short St via Mundy St.
Plenty of parking.
1 min from Lennox shops

www.epac.org.au

ANNUAL Christmas Eve OUTDOOR CAROLS

ARRIVE FROM 5:30PM

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF
CAROL SINGING ON THE LAWN
FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE
JUMPING CASTLE & MORE

CAROLS START 6:30PM

26 SHORT ST EMU PLAINS

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EMU PLAINS
ANGELICAN CHURCH



Build healthy habits together with **Go4Fun**

Register now

Free program



Go4Fun



To check eligibility and register:
Free call 1800 780 900
or SMS 0409 745 645 for a call back
Register online at go4fun.com.au

Go4Fun is coming to Penrith

Starts 2 February 2023 | Thursdays | 5pm to 7pm
Nepean Aquatic Centre | Pool program



Healthy
active
happy
kids

Go4Fun is a free 10 week healthy lifestyle program for 7-13 year old children and their families to become fitter, healthier and happier!

To check your eligibility and register:
visit, go4fun.com.au or call 1800 780 900



Go4Fun is coming to Kooly



Starts 6 February 2023
 Mondays
 4:30pm to 6:30pm
 Koolyangarra Aboriginal
 Family Centre in
 Cranebrook

Help your family to get healthy, active and happy with Aboriginal Go4Fun. Aboriginal Go4Fun is a ten week healthy lifestyle program for kids aged 7-13 who are above a healthy weight and their families. A parent or carer is required to attend each session.

To check your eligibility and register: visit, go4fun.com.au or call 1800 780 900



What happens at Go4Fun programs?

Fun games & activities



Build self confidence



Make new friends



Manage screen time



Supermarket tour



Learn about healthy eating for kids & family



Get Active & have fun



Whole of family approach



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Movement of Families in 2023

Family Name: _____

Child/ Children's Names: _____

Please indicate with a ✓:

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)