

LEONAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

April - May Calendar 2022



5/4	Stage 3 ANZAC Service - Penrith Paceway
7/4	ANZAC Service
8/4	Easter Hat Parade
8/4	Last Day of Term 1
27/4	First Day of Term 2

Easter Hat Parade

Any changes to the current plan for the hat parade next Friday due to wet weather will be communicated via Compass and the Leonay P.S Facebook page.



Thank You

As this is the last newsletter for the term, on behalf of the staff I would like to thank the members of our school community for their support during Term 1. A special mention to all the members of the community who have volunteered their time to work in the canteen, uniform sales and Pancake Day. We really appreciate this.

Have a lovely Easter break and a safe and happy holiday.

COVID Information

Please continue to contact the school immediately via phone or email, to indicate that your child/ren are COVID positive or if they are self-isolating.

Below is the link to the Digital Learning packs prepared by the Department of Education. Under the primary tab, every grade has been allocated a series of learning tasks set out for each day of the week.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/learning-from-home/learning-at-home>

The school still have a supply of RAT kits. If you require anymore, please email or ring the school and we will send some home with your child.

School ANZAC Service

Our school will be holding a K-6 ANZAC service in the school hall on Thursday 7 April commencing at approximately 10.30am. Parents and carers are welcome to attend. Please make sure you QR code in through the Front Office or under the COLA. Students and their families are invited to donate flowers or a flower arrangement to be laid by each class during the service. Students can take this to their classroom on the day of the service.

Stage 3 students and teachers will be attending a special ANZAC service conducted by the Penrith RSL at Penrith Paceway on Tuesday 5 April.

Student Sporting Achievements

Congratulations Caleb O who was successful in reaching State Swimming. He came second in his 50m Breaststroke event at the recent Sydney West championships. Caleb is competing at State next week and we wish him all the best.

Entry to Opportunity Class for Year 5 in 2023

Opportunity classes cater for highly achieving academically gifted students. These classes help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level. Applications for opportunity class placement are considered mainly on the combined results of the Opportunity Class Placement Test and school assessments. The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be held on **Thursday 28 July 2022**.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 5 opportunity class entry in 2023, you need to apply soon. You will need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from **Tuesday 26 April 2022** at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

The application website opens on **Tuesday 26 April 2022** and closes on **Friday 13 May 2022**. 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.

Term 2

Term 2 commences for all students on Wednesday 27 April.

Miss Payne
Principal

Term 1 2022 Principal Awards

KD	Sophia G	Lachlan S
1P	Tully V M	Patrick B
2R	Madison H	William W-S
3W	Rosie C	Braxton K-T
3/4R	Lucas Z	Ayden L
4M	Ruby M	William T
4/5L	Jack B	Misha M
5M	Harper W	Jayden S-A
6T	Evie S	Harrison M



Leonay Value Term 1 Week 9 and 10

Learning Intention: Get involved and be active

Success Criteria:

- Have a go
- Encourage others
- Participate in groups and discussions

Leonay Listeners

An important area of school life is the playground where friendships are made and relationship skills are built. As restrictions have eased all students are now sharing the playground at break times. Our “Leonay Listeners” with year 6 will once again be involved in a peer support role in the playground assisting the teacher on duty. All students can look out for and ask a year 6 student wearing an orange vest to assist with smaller issues such as opening chip packets or helping students engage with and building relationships with their peers.

CANTEEN UPDATE

After an odd start to the year, we are finally in the swing of things running snacks Wednesday, Thursday & Fridays!! The kids are loving having their treats back. Thought we would quickly update you all especially the new parents to our school on what is on offer so you can discuss with your little ones what they might like!

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</i>	
OAK	\$1.50 E
<i>Chocolate, Strawberry</i>	
Hot Milo	\$1.00 E

Frozen Treats

Slushies, 250ml	\$2.00 E
<i>Berry Blast, Watermelon, Apple & Blackcurrant</i>	
<i>Strawberry, Orange and Mango</i>	
OAK 250ml,	\$1.50 E
<i>Chocolate, Strawberry</i>	
Just Juice	\$1.00 E
<i>Apple & Blackcurrant, Apple, Orange</i>	

Snacks

Fresh Popcorn, 20g	\$0.60 E
Mammee Noodles, chicken	\$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

Ice Mony, 65ml	\$0.80 E
<i>Blue raspberry, Red Berry Blast, Lemon Ice</i>	
Ice Cream Cups 100mls	\$0.80 E
<i>Strawberry, chocolate</i>	
Twisted Frozen Yoghurt	\$1.50 O
<i>strawberry/vanilla, chocolate, watermelon/mango</i>	



The canteen committee would also like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful volunteers that have helped get the canteen up and running so far this year!



On that note we are still on the lookout for some more volunteers!! We have an awesome group of people who have already put their hand up for Term 1 to provide snacks a few days a week, this will continue to run into Term 2. We are hoping to bring back lunch orders starting in Term 2 but unfortunately are low on people to help out! The shifts are short and do not have to be often and the reward is a giant smile from all the beautiful kids of Leonay. If you are interested in lending a hand or would like a bit more info, reach out through the Leonay P&C Facebook page so they can put you in touch with the right people!

Use of School Grounds

Over the recent weeks we have had some unwanted visitors on school grounds during the weekend. I ask all community members to keep an eye out during the holidays for any unusual or suspicious activity. Please contact the police (000) or school security on 1300 880 021.