

## LEONAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

### Term 3 Calendar 2022



Week 5 - 15/8	ICAS English (Day to be Advised)
16/8	P&C Meeting
17/8	Zone Athletics
19/8	Assembly
25/8	P&C Disco
29/8	Calmsley Hill Farm - Kindergarten
Week 7 - 29/8	ICAS Mathematics (Day to be Advised)
1/9	Dance Festival Rehearsal
2/9	Assembly
7/9	Maths Olympiad
7/9	Dance Festival Concert
15/9 - 19/9	Life Education
16/9	Assembly
20/9	P&C Meeting
20/9 - 21/9	Stage 2 Camp Mowbray Park Farmstay
23/9	Last Day of Term

*Please retain this front sheet to keep informed about school activities*

### Leonay PS Choir

Congratulations to Mrs Munday and the choir students on their performance on Monday Night at the Penrith Valley Performing Arts festival. Our students were part of the combined choir with other local schools. I was a proud principal sitting in the audience watching our students perform. Well done!

### Athletics Carnival

What a wonderful day was had by our 8 year old and Year 3 - 6 students last Friday at the Athletics Carnival. A very big thank you goes out to Nepean CAPA HS for allowing us to use their grounds. After many cancellations at Leonay Oval due to weather, I rang the principal of Nepean in desperation. They were only too happy to oblige and even provided a staff member and a number of their sport students to assist out on the day. Any parents who attended would vouch for the hard work that these high school students put in.

Notes for Zone Athletics next Wednesday have been sent home and are now overdue. Please contact the school regarding the acceptance of late notes.

Ribbons for the school Athletics Carnival winners will be presented on Monday 15 August at 11.40am under the COLA. Any parents attending must QR code in at the office. Please remember that in many track events, a number of heats were held and ribbons are only presented to the three fastest overall times.

### Education Week Open Day

Monday 1 August Open Day celebrations went off beautifully. Thank you to the many parents who attended throughout the day. Ms Rothwell did a great job organising the day which saw not only some great student costumes but also a staff Alice in Leonay Wonderland display of costumes.

Mrs Garbutt-Young operated a very successful Book Fair over the Monday and Tuesday, resulting in record sales of \$4145, giving the school a commission of \$1400. This will enable us to restock our library with some brand new books and resources. Thank you to the Leonay Community for supporting our school.

### Goal Setting Conferences

During the week beginning Monday 1 August teachers were able to touch base with parents and carers on how their child was progressing with the learning goals set in Term 1. There were very rich conversations about current and future learning paths for students. Our attendance rate for these interviews was 63%. If you would still like to connect with the teacher, then email or contact the school to set up an appointment time.

### COVID Updates

Please ensure you read any COVID updates that are sent home. They contain the latest information provided by NSW Department of Education.

Another round of Rapid Antigen Tests was sent home last week. Should you need anymore, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

If your child tests positive at any time, please email/ring the school immediately. If they have other siblings at school, please ensure you let us know whether they are positive or negative as well as they are considered a close contact. This way we can ensure that communication letters are sent to the correct families as required.

If your child is a close contact, you must contact the school and complete a RAT each day prior to attending school. Any students who are positive or close contacts are not permitted to attend overnight excursions including camps.

### P & C Meeting

Next meeting is Tuesday 16 August, commencing at 7pm. The meeting will be held in the library.

### Assembly

The next assembly for the term will be Friday 19 August. KD will be performing. A maximum of two adults per family may attend due to limited space.

*Miss Payne*  
*Principal*

## Voluntary School Contributions

Thank you to those families who have already made their contribution for 2022. Each year public primary and secondary schools across NSW request financial contributions from their community to enhance the school's educational programs. This request occurs because there are no actual fees to attend public schools. These voluntary contributions help provide additional educational resources for the benefit of our students. Our voluntary contribution for this year is \$50 per child. Payments can be made at any stage online through the website or at our front office.



### 2023 Kindergarten Enrolments - OPEN

Applications are now open for children eligible to start Kindergarten in 2023. Children may be enrolled in Kindergarten at the beginning of the school year if they turn five years of age by 31 July of that year. Applications to enrol for students in the Leonay area can be made online through the school's website by clicking on the enrolments tab. Out of area applications can now also be made online from the website and include additional documentation as part of the process. Once received the office will email you with further instructions. If you know of anyone in the Leonay area who is considering enrolling, encourage them to do so now. Please ring the office 4735 5999 if you have any questions.



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