

LEONAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 1 Calendar 2023



16/2	Swimming Carnival
24/2	PSSA Trials
28/2	School Photos
8/3	Zone Swimming
15 - 27/3	NAPLAN
24/3	Sydney West Swimming
5/4	School ANZAC Service
6/4	Scripture Easter Service TBC
6/4	Easter Hat Parade
6/4	Last Day Term 1
Dates to Remember 2023	
28/6 - 30/6	Years 5 & 6 Canberra
21/9 - 22/9	Years 3 & 4 Yarramundi

NOTES HOME

Swimming Carnival - Years 3-6 and Year 2 students turning 8 this year
Permission and Payment due Mon 13/02

ASSEMBLY DATES

10/2, 24/2, 10/3, 24/3

Welcome Back

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you back to yet another exciting year at Leonay PS. A warm welcome to the new families who have joined us this year. It was pleasing to see our students return safely from their holiday. The students have settled quickly and the classrooms have a very calm, productive feel to them.

School Community Charter

In this week's newsletter, I have attached the NSW Department of Education's School Community Charter which outlines the code of conduct of all school community members in NSW Public Schools. All parents and community members are asked to comply with this code of conduct at all times. When speaking with and about staff and students, all members of the school community are expected to treat each other with respect and common courtesy. We consistently set high expectations for all learners in our school and working together will ensure that our school continues to thrive.

2023 Class and Staff Information

For 2023 we will be operating with 8 classes. A great deal of thought and effort goes into the formation of these classes and many factors are taken into account into the placement of students.

We welcome Miss Bruce to our permanent staff at Leonay PS. Mrs Attard is working at another school for the year.

Executive Staff

Principal – Miss Christine Payne

Assistant Principals – Mrs Nicole Longhurst (Stages 2 and 3 Supervisor),

Ms Rosie Rothwell Assistant Principal (Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 Supervisor) is currently continuing in her Relieving Principal position for Term 1. Mrs Danielle Demuth and Mrs Natalie Devine will share the relieving Assistant Principal position for Term 1.

Assistant Principal Curriculum and Support- Mrs Garbutt-Young (Mon-Thurs)

Teaching Staff and class native flower names

KD - Desert Pea - Mrs Danielle Demuth (Mon-Wed) Mrs Natalie Devine (Thurs- Fri)

1F - Flannel Flower - Mrs Fiona Connelly (Term 1)

2B - Banksia - Miss Kelsee Bruce

3/4L - Lemon Myrtle - Ms Kerri Mills (Mon-Thurs), Mrs Jaclyn McKay (Fri)

3/4T - Telopea - Mr Evan Tsitos

4/5E - Eucalyptus - Mrs Leesa Manuel

5/6S - Spider Flower - Mrs Nicole Longhurst

5/6W - Wattle - Mrs Jodie Wallace

Teacher Librarian - Mrs Belinda Garbutt-Young (Friday)

Teacher Librarian and RFF - Mrs Emily Renny (Mon-Wed)

Support - Mrs Devine (Wed)

RFF - Mrs Foskett (Wed)

RFF - Mrs Jenny Munday (currently on leave) (Wed and Thurs) TBA

Learning and Support Teacher - Mrs Stephanie Bellino (Tues-Thurs)

Additional Support and COVID Intensive Learning and Support (ILSP) - TBA

School Counsellor - Mrs Pauline Dorrell (Thursday)

School Chaplain - Mr Phil Irvine (Wed, Fri)

Administration Staff

School Administration Manager - Mrs Donna Green (Mon-Wed)

School Administration Manager - Mrs Brigitte Trouve (Thurs)

School Administration Manager - Mrs Tina Gordon (Fri)

School Administration Officer - Mrs Brigitte Trouve (Mon-Wed)

School Administration Officer - Mrs Tina Gordon (Tues-Thurs)

School Administration Officer - Mrs Kate Nicholls (Fri)

GA - Mr Rodney Sutton (Mon and Wed)

Cleaner - Mrs Fawziah Ghulam

School Uniform

Wearing the correct school uniform is a way of showing pride in our school.

Please note the following:

All students must wear black shoes (no other colours on them including white) unless it is sport day. K-2 sport day will be Tuesday. 3-6 sport day will be Friday.

Students to always wear white or grey socks including on sport days

Bike shorts are not part of the uniform for girls unless they are worn under the tunic, shorts or skorts

Leonay PS hats must be worn at all times

Leo Legends - Playground Barrel

In order to recognise safe, respectful behaviour on the playground, we have initiated Leo Legend tokens. These tokens will be given to students who teachers see on the playground using STAND, playing safely and interacting with other respectfully. They are placed in our new barrel each day. At each assembly all token holders will have the opportunity to win a \$2 canteen voucher. At the end of the term they will all be put back in and 1 token drawn for a gift voucher.

Strategic Improvement Plan

In 2023 our Strategic Improvement Plan will be further developed and implemented. This begins the new teaching and learning cycle at Leonay PS.

Based on extensive data collection at the end of term 4, the three strategic directions for the plan will be:

Strategic Direction 1 - Student growth and attainment- focus on reading and mathematics especially measurement

Strategic Direction 2 - Consistent whole school practices to develop resilient and self-directed learners- focus on wellbeing and welfare practices within the school. Some modifications to the School Consequences Chart will be implemented. Continuation of the Smiling Minds program.

Strategic Direction 3 - Reflective and proactive classroom practices. Focus on Visible Learning practices in the classroom based around effective feedback and the development of whole school, consistent data practices.

House Captains

Congratulations to the following students on being elected as leaders of their House groups;

Buring - Captains: Daniel U, Harvey D. Vice Captains: Jayden SA, Nate J

Jamison - Captains: Kade W, Summer HR. Vice Captains: Tyson G, Sarah D

Forbes - Captains: Alfie Y, Aurelia J. Vice Captains: Charli B, Marcus C

Their badges will be presented to them prior to their first job at the swimming carnival next week Thursday 16 February. All nominations for events are due to Mrs Wallace by Monday 13 February.

Canteen

The canteen will start operating from next week on Wednesday. An updated menu is at the end of this newsletter. Orders through the Spriggy app.

Opening -

Wednesday - Snacks only

Thursday - Snacks and Lunch orders

Friday - Snacks and lunch orders

P & C Meeting

Our first meeting for 2023 will be held on Tuesday 21 February, commencing at 7pm in the Library. All welcome.

Here's to a wonderful year of learning!

Miss Payne
Principal



School Community Charter

 **Collaborative. Respectful. Communication.**

The following School Community Charter outlines the responsibilities of parents, carers, educators and school staff in NSW public schools to ensure our learning environments are collaborative, supportive and cohesive.

We treat each other with **respect**

What our schools provide

NSW public schools work to create positive environments for students, staff and the entire school community that support student learning. We strive to ensure that every student is known, valued and cared for.

The best education happens when parents and schools work together.

The School Community Charter aligns with the NSW Department of Education Strategic Plan 2018 - 2022.



Positive environments

It is important that our NSW public schools are positive environments and that parents and carers are kept informed of students' progress and school announcements.

Parents and carers can expect:

- to be welcomed into our schools to work in partnership to promote student learning.
- communication from school staff will be timely, polite and informative.
- professional relationships with school staff are based on transparency, honesty and mutual respect.
- to be treated fairly. Tolerance and understanding are promoted as we respect diversity.

We **prioritise** the wellbeing of all students and staff

Unsafe behaviour is not acceptable in our schools

We work **together** with the school

Ensuring respectful learning environments for all members of NSW Public Schools communities.

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We create **collaborative** learning environments

We all play **a part**

We work **in partnership** to promote student learning

Communicating with our schools

Our staff will find a time to talk to you when they can give you their full attention. Please remember that while our staff are in class or dealing with other matters, they may not be available to answer your questions immediately.

Our schools and communities will make sure that written communication is appropriate, fair and easy to read. We encourage you to use email and social media appropriately to connect with your school and stay up-to-date with up-coming events in the school community.

Our guide for parents, carers and students provides useful information about the complaints process: education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/rights-and-accountability/complaints-compliments-and-suggestions/guide-for-parents-carers-and-students

Respectful communication is a right

In all workplaces people have the right to feel respected. Unacceptable and offensive behaviour has no place in our school communities.

To ensure the wellbeing of students, staff and the community in our schools, steps will be taken to address unacceptable behaviour. This may include restricting contact with the school community or, in more serious cases, referral to NSW Police.



Unacceptable behaviour may include but is not limited to:

- Aggressive or intimidating actions, such as violence, threatening gestures or physical proximity.
- Aggressive or intimidating language, including the use of obscenities, making sexist, racist or derogatory comments or using a rude tone.
- Treating members of the school community differently due to aspects such as their religion or disability.
- Inappropriate and time wasting communication.



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Please find below the specific criteria for students to work on to be eligible for a Principal Medal in Term 1. This criteria, in conjunction with our fortnightly Leonay Values, will determine the students that are demonstrating safe, respectful learner behaviours at Leonay Public School.



Term 1 Principal Medal Criteria



<p>Be accountable for your choices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be honest • Own your decisions/choices 	<p>Make Sensible Choices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stop, think about it • If it is a sensible choice, then do it • If in doubt... don't do it
<p>Show Kindness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use kind words • Use a soft friendly voice • Help others when they need it • Wait and take your turn 	<p>Speak and Behave Courteously</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise your hand and wait to speak • Take turns in conversations • Use kind words • Actively listen • <u>Use good manners at all times</u> • Treat others how you want to be treated
<p>Get Involved and Be Active</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a go • Encourage others • Participate in groups and discussions 	<p>Work With Others</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicate by taking turns to listen and to share your opinion • Be open to ideas from others • Be patient and use STAND • Compromise – give and take from each idea to meet somewhere in the middle • Be a cog not a log or a hog

COVID Tests

All families have been provided with additional RAT kits to use as appropriate. At any time if you require more, please contact the office.

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

Leonay PS School Information

Kiss and Ride' on Fairway's Avenue

I have included the following information on how the 'Kiss and Ride' zone on Fairways Ave should work. **The 'Kiss and Ride' zone is simply an area on Fairway's Avenue to drop off and pick up students. It is unnecessary to park and get out of the car.** You should stop in the area, stay in your car, leave your engine running, and ensure that your child safely exits or enters on the kerb side of the car, then move off. If everyone follows this procedure then we'll avoid a build up of traffic. Please do not drop off or pickup your child in the 'No Stopping' zone. Following these basic road rules helps to make our school a safer place for all. Police regularly patrol the area around the school.

Permission Note/Money Dates

All of our permission notes have a return by date and time of 10am on them. Please be mindful of this date and time and ensure your child's note is returned to the school office by that date. **No late payments/permission notes will be accepted. If there are any circumstances in regard to paying by the closing date, please contact the school before the due date.** All of our current notes can be downloaded from the school's website. If you make an online payment, it must be made before 6pm to show in our school account the next day. **Payments after 6pm will take an additional 24hours to process. Please be mindful of this to ensure payments are received on time.**

Parent contact with school staff

If you would like to discuss any aspects of your child's welfare or education with school staff please arrange a time with them that is mutually suitable to both parties. Appointments can be made via written requests through school email or a phone call to the teacher on the school number (4735 5999). First point of call is always the class teacher. The Assistant Principal supervising the grade may also be able to assist with any matters. Our school website contains our policy 'Approaching the School' which outlines the process and expectations of how to approach any staff at Leonay PS.

Voluntary School Contributions

Each year public primary and secondary schools across NSW request financial contributions from their community to enhance the school's educational programs. Last year this money was used to purchase new Chromebooks for one of the classrooms and new readers for our K-4 students. 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, both online and in the office.

Student Mobile Phone/ Smart Watch Policy & Procedures

All students in years 3 to 6 were given a copy of this policy during the week. If necessary, please complete and return to school prior to the device being brought to school. This policy and the parent/carer approval letter can be downloaded from the school's website. A new form must be completed each year or when circumstances change.

Parking on School Grounds

Parking on school grounds is only for staff vehicles and those approved by the Principal. This is a safety procedure the department has in place. Parents and Caregivers must park on the street, unless approved by the Principal. If you are attending before and after care the same rules apply. Do not park in front of any gates or in the driveway at the back of the hall. Please also be aware that no students or parents are permitted to walk through the car-park area at any time.

Office Hours & Communication Requests

Our office hours are from 8.30am to 3.15pm Monday to Friday. Please refrain from asking our office staff to pass on personal messages to students about after school arrangements e.g. after school play arrangements.

COOL KIDS CAFE

Open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

SNACKS



● Popcorn

20g
\$1.70



● Noodle Snacks

25g
80¢



● Sea Salt Chips

28g
\$1.20



● Grain Waves

28g
\$1.20



● Apple Chips

10g
\$1.70

DRINKS



● Chill J 250ml

\$1.80
Cola
raspberry
watermelon



● Up&Go 250ml

\$2.20
Chocolate
Strawberry
Vanilla



● Flavoured Milk

250ml
\$2.20
Chocolate
Strawberry



● Poppers 200ml

\$1.20
Apple
Apple & Blackcurrant
Orange

FROZEN



● Frozen Yoghurt 85g

\$2.30
Chocolate & Vanilla
Watermelon & Mango



● Ice Blocks 65ml

\$1
Sour watermelon
Sour strawberry
Lemon Ice



● Ice Cream Cup 100ml

\$1.50



● Slushies 250ml

\$2
Blue lemonade
Red Berry Blast



● Moosies 85g

\$1.50
Chocolate



● Frozen Juice Cup 110ml

\$1
Apple
Apple & Blackcurrant
Orange

● Everyday food ● Occasional food

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Apple & Blackcurrant
Orange

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COOL KIDS CAFE

SUSHI

Available Fridays Pre-Order Only
(Orders close Wednesday at 9am)



Single Hand Rolls

\$4.00

WHITE RICE (135 GRAMS) with soy sauce

- TUNA & Cucumber
- TUNA & Avocado
- SMOKED SALMON & Avocado
- PRAWN-CALIFORNIA - Cucumber
- TERIYAKI CHICKEN
- BEEF TERIYAKI
- CHICKEN SCHNITZEL - Cucumber
- VEGETARIAN - Tofu + Carrot + Cucumber (V)
- AVOCADO & cucumber (V)



Hand Roll Twin Pack

\$8.00

WHITE RICE (200 GRAMS) with soy sauce

- TUNA
- SMOKED SALMON & Avocado
- TERIYAKI CHICKEN
- TERIYAKI BEEF
- PRAWN CALIFORNIA
- VEGETARIAN - Tofu + Cucumber & carrot (V)
- CHICKEN SCHNITZEL



Medium Sushi Munch Boxes

\$6.00

WHITE RICE (110g)

*8 pcs Hosamaki / Baby Rolls with Soy sauce

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

● Everyday food ● Occasional food

COOL KIDS CAFE

SUSHI

Available Fridays Pre-Order Only
(Orders close Wednesday at 9am)

Large Sushi Munch Boxes

\$9.50

WHITE RICE (200 GRAMS) with SOy sauce



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

BROWN RICE

- TUNA - Cucumber
- SMOKED SALMON & Cucumber
- TERIYAKI CHICKEN & Cucumber
- COMBO: TERIYAKI CHICKEN + TUNA & Cucumber



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 (V)
- VEGAN BEEF W sweet chilli dipping sauce (V)



Sushi and Dip Snack

\$7.50

- TUNA DIP with CUCUMBER SUSHI & CARROT STICKS (240g)
- HOMOUS DIP with CELERY & CARROT STICKS (260g)

EDAMAME SNACK

\$6.00

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



● Everyday food ● Occasional food



Place your canteen orders online with

Spriggy Schools

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 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.



Parents | eSafety Commissioner

eSafety acknowledges all First Nations people for their continuing care of everything Country encompasses — land, waters and community. We pay our respects to First Nations people, and to Elders past, present and future.

www.esafety.gov.au



Parent resources | eSafety Commissioner

Resources to help parents and carers talk about online safety issues and strategies with their children, including downloadable books, information sheets and videos.

www.esafety.gov.au

Nepean Creative and Performing Arts High School

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



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

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