

LEONAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 2 Calendar 2023



20/6	NAIDOC Cup
20/6	P&C Meeting
22/6	Disco
27/6	Stage 3 Lewers Gallery
28/6	Stage 2 Lewers Gallery
28/6 - 30/6	Years 5 & 6 Canberra
30/6	Last Day of Term 2

Dates to Remember 2023

1/8	Education Week Open Day
31/8	Kindergarten Calmsley Hill Farm
21/9 - 22/9	Years 3 & 4 Yarramundi

NOTES HOME

Lewers Gallery - Paperless On Compass - Due 20/6

ASSEMBLY DATES TERM 2

23/6

Please retain this front sheet to keep informed about school activities

NAIDOC Open Day - Monday 26 June - 11.40am - 3.00pm.

NAIDOC stands for National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee. NAIDOC Week is held in the first full week of July. It is a time to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, culture and achievements and is an opportunity to recognise the contributions that Indigenous Australians make to our country and our society. At Leonay PS all classes will be involved in a variety of activities on Monday 26 June. These include Aboriginal sport, stories and music. At 2pm the whole school will listen to Jason and Trevor from Dalmarri, who will present aboriginal stories and artefacts. Parents are most welcome to join us on the day from 11.40am onwards.

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.

Staff Professional Learning

On Tuesday and Wednesday this week all Leonay PS teaching staff attended a 3-hour workshop on the Department of Education Learning Progressions. These help to track student progress and determine where to next in a child's learning journey. This professional learning opportunity combined the staff of Emu Plains PS and Emu Heights PS for the sessions. We are focusing on the area of mathematics, particularly around measurement and geometry. This is an important part of our Strategic Improvement Plan. Our updated school plan is available on the Leonay PS website.

Sydney West Cross Country

Congratulations to Maggie T and Laura R who represented Leonay PS and Penrith District at the Sydney West Cross Country on Wednesday 14 June. All students did an excellent job in their respective events.

Dance Group

Congratulations to both the Junior and Senior Dance groups who completed their auditions for the Nepean/Blue Mountains Festival on Wednesday. Both groups were successful in being selected for the event. Thank you to Miss Bruce and Mrs Manuel for all their hard work and organisation of the groups.

Paperless Permission Notes

We have launched our first group of online permission notes. Kindergarten Farm excursion and Stage 2 and 3 Lewers Gallery visit are sitting in your Compass portal waiting to be signed off. Please note cut off dates as all payments at this stage are still in cash, eftpos in the front office or online through the payment tab on the Leonay PS website.

Semester One Student Progress Reports

These reports will be distributed to families on Monday 26 June as a PDF via Compass. Students' self-assessments will be sent home on paper.

P & C Meeting

Next meeting Tuesday 20 June, commencing at 7.00pm via Zoom. Please see link and passcode below.

<https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/67879073757?pwd=UjUrWFFYK1lXQ2JpSGJiU21zNzBldz09>

Passcode 969742

You need to be a registered Zoom user for access.

Assembly

Final assembly for the term – Friday 23 June. 1F will be presenting. Maximum of 2 parents per family may attend due to limited space.

Miss Payne
Principal

Book Buddies Week 10 cancelled

There are a number of events on during this week so Book Buddies will be cancelled. It will recommence Tuesday 18 July at 8.30am. Thank you to all the Year 6 helpers who volunteer their time each day. It really makes a difference.

Congratulations to all our Year 1 and 2 students who also attend each day.

Before School Supervision

The school supervision roster starts from 8.30am each morning. There is no staff available to ensure the safety of children in the playground prior to that time. Whatever arrangements are made, parents need to understand that they are legally responsible for their child prior to 8.30am when supervision begins. Please ensure that your child is not left unsupervised at school before 8.30am.

School Carpark- Out of Bounds

Due to safety concerns, please note that all carpark and driveway areas are out of bounds for both students and parents. I encourage all parents to walk safely on path areas both before school and in the afternoon, setting a positive example to their children. Please remember the Kiss and Drop rules for Fairways Ave. Parents and carers are able to legally drop off or pick up their children within a two-minute timeframe. Penrith Council rangers have been patrolling this area recently as a result of a number of complaints. Please adhere to the rules for the safety and welfare of our students and community.

Save the Date

Education Week Open Day

Tuesday 1 August starting 12.20pm

More information to follow regarding times, events and guidelines.

2024 Kindergarten Enrolments - OPEN

Applications are now open for children eligible to start Kindergarten in 2024. 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 if you have any questions.

Registration



School Community Charter

 **Collaborative. Respectful. Communication.**

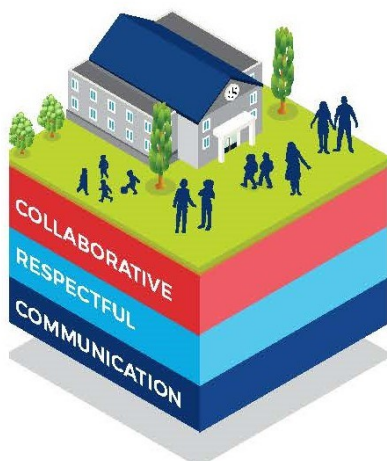
The following School Community Charter outlines the responsibilities of parents, carers, educators and school staff in NSW public schools to ensure our learning environments are collaborative, supportive and cohesive.

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 treat each other with **respect**

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
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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

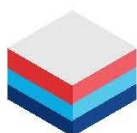
In all workplaces people have the right to feel respected. Unacceptable and offensive behaviour has no place in our school communities.

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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Nepean CAPA Music Program.

Schools Tour 2023

The students had a lot of fun performing for Leonay Public School.

The link below is for parents/carers to apply for the program.

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

Lost Property

At present there are a lot of jumpers sitting on the lost property hooks near the canteen . If you are missing any items please send your child to have a look. Alternatively, parents are welcome to pop in before or after school to check the hooks themselves. We try to return anything with names on them to the students as soon as possible but unfortunately we don't always have the time to check the hooks.

We also have these glasses in the school office (pictured). They have been here for some time and no one has come to claim them. If you recognise them please come and collect them.



In addition to this we ask that you check your children's clothing to make sure they have not inadvertently picked another child's jacket or hat up by mistake. We often get enquiries from parents who have marked their child's item with their name and are still unable to find it.

Last chance to use Creative Kids Vouchers!
Vouchers Expire 30th June 2023

Cool Kids Music Co.
Celebrating 10 Years
Music Lessons at School

Keyboard, Guitar & Drums Tuition

- Available for students Years 1-6
- Perfect for Beginners
- Instrument provided for lesson
- 30-min lessons, once/week
- Maximum 8 students/class
- From \$13.50/lesson prepaid at the beginning of the term.
- \$20 once off book fee

What makes CKMC so cool

- Music Olympics
- Mini Performances
- Certificates for Encouragement, Awesomeness & Book Completion
- Certificate of Participation Awards.
- Lessons held in the convenience of your own school with friends!
- Weekly homework charts & Semester Reports provided

If you wish to enrol, please visit www.coolkidsmusic.co

For more information, please contact our friendly staff at
Call (02) 8609 9099
Email info@coolkidsmusic.co
Our friendly team is available 10am-4pm school days

AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS ACTIVITIES GROUP

WINNER of the 2016 Blacktown Local Business Awards
Most Outstanding Specialised Business

*TECs: Room usage fee may apply at some schools. Information & website are subject to change.

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PENRITH NAIDOC 2023
SHARING KNOWLEDGE. SHARING CULTURE

TWILIGHT MARKETS

51 HENRY ST, PENRITH | FRIDAY 14TH JULY 2023 | START 3 PM-7 PM

ART **CRAFTS** **CLOTHING**

MARKET STALLS, FOOD TRUCKS / ENTERTAINMENT

FOR OUR ELDERS

Free family fun with the Parliament of NSW

MONDAY-FRIDAY
3-7 JULY 2023
ONLINE 



PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN UP TO 12 YEARS

Mirri Mirri cultural education session

Monday 3 July, 1-2 pm
Wednesday 5 July, 1-2 pm

Virtual guided visit of the Parliament of NSW

Tuesday 4 July, 9-10 am
Thursday 6 July, 9-10 am

Storytelling session

Friday 7 July, 9-10 am

Storytelling and drawing activity

Visit Australia's oldest Parliament via ZOOM this school holiday for **free** fun educational, activities for children and families.

We have 5 days of fun events planned including storytelling, Aboriginal cultural session and a virtual guided visit through the newly refurbished chambers.



BOOK NOW



BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

P: (02) 9230 2047

E: communityengagement@parliament.nsw.gov.au

WHERE
ONLINE

MORE INFORMATION

parliament.nsw.gov.au/events



NAIDOC

Week 2023 | 2 - 9 July



Council's flagship NAIDOC event at Jamison Park
Friday, 7 July from 10am to 3pm

Cultural Performances

Market stalls

Workshops

Free BBQ lunch

Join us to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture, history and heritage!



FOR OUR ELDERS

2-9 JULY 2023



penrith.city/naidoc



Celebrating NAIDOC Week 2023

Join us to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture, history and heritage from Sunday 2 to Sunday 9 July.

We have a great program of activities for you to enjoy!

Find out more at penrith.city/naidoc



Penrith NAIDOC Main Event

10am-3pm, Friday 7 July
Jamison Park, South Penrith

Council's flagship NAIDOC community event will return to Jamison Park! This fun and inclusive event will feature performances from First Nations artists, workshops, stalls, a free BBQ and more.

Nepean Hospital NAIDOC Celebration of our Elders

10am-12pm, Monday 2 July (launch event)
Nepean Hospital, South Block, Derby Street, Kingswood

Various photos of elders and artworks will be unveiled and displayed for the week. Community health centres will also participate in the visual displays throughout the week and official unveilings. Check the [Nepean Blue Mountains Aboriginal Health Facebook page](#) for updates.

NAIDOC Storytime

10.30am
Tues 27 June at St Marys Library
Wed 28 June at Penrith Library
Thur 29 June at St Clair Library

Suitable for children aged 2 to 5 years and their parents, grandparents or carer. No bookings required.

Family Film Screening - In My Blood It Runs

2pm, Wednesday 5 July
Penrith Library - to book click [here](#)
St Marys Library - to book click [here](#)

An intimate and compassionate observational documentary from the perspective of a 10-year-old Aboriginal boy in Alice Springs, Australia, struggling to balance his traditional Arrernte/Garrwa upbringing with a state education. Refreshments provided. Bookings essential via Eventbrite.

Interactive Display Craft Activity

Sunday 2 July to Sunday 9 July
Penrith City Library, St Marys Library, St Clair Library

Drop into any branch of the Penrith City Libraries and decorate a paper hand to be included in our NAIDOC display. No booking required.

Sharing Knowledge, Sharing Culture Twilight Markets

3pm-7pm, Friday 14 July
Sydney Region Aboriginal Corporation, 51-57 Henry St, Penrith

This event shows appreciation to our elders and highlights the importance of our elders' knowledge, ensuring their wisdom is not lost but celebrated. There'll be yarns by the fire, and market stalls selling art, food and other items.



CREATIVE KIDS JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

WEEK 1

WEEK 2

3RD



Ninja Warrior x2
Ninja Games
Ninja Craft

10TH



Ninja Warrior x2
Ninja Games
Ninja Craft

4TH



YOUNG INVENTOR DAY
Laser Tag x2
Space Craft
STEM + Engineering

11TH



Laser Tag x2
Button Craft
Team Building Games

5TH



Under the Sea Craft
Dodgeball
Minute 2 Win It
Basketball Skills

12TH



MESSY DAY
Messy Games
Messy Painting
Slime

6TH



Bunnings Workshop
Multi-Sport
Game Stations
Hockey

13TH



PYJAMA DAY
Winter Craft
Cricket NSW
Movie

7TH



Gymnastics x2
Olympic Art
Mini Olympics

14TH



Gymnastics x2
Carnival Craft
Carnival Games



17TH Multi-Sport, Building Block
Comp, Games Stations, Puzzles

All activities run 9am to 4pm (8.30am Drop Off) for children aged Kindy-Year 6

ALL School Holiday Activities accept a Creative Kids Voucher



POLICE CITIZENS YOUTH CLUBS NSW



HOW TO BOOK IN

CURRENT PCYC MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED FOR EACH CHILD THAT ATTENDS THE PROGRAM

scan the QR code below



Fill out the Booking Form & return to the club or via email below

Penrith@pcycnsw.org.au
100 Station St, Penrith