

LEONAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 4 Calendar



16/12	Semester 2 Reports
16/12	Christmas Concert
17/12	End of Year Party Celebrations
18/12	Year 6 Graduation and Arch
18/12	Students' Last Day of Term 4
19 & 20/12	Staff Development Days

Term 1 2025 Calendar

31/1 –5/2	Staff Development Days
6/1	All Students Begin Term 1
6/2	Swimming Carnival





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

As this is the last Newsletter for 2024, 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 especially celebrating our 50th birthday. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, from everyone at Leonay PS. Looking forward to a great 2025.

Year 6 Graduation Assembly

A special assembly will be held on Wednesday 18 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 on the ballcourt area.

2025 Classes and Staffing Changes

At the beginning of 2025 our enrolments indicate 8 classes. If you are not returning to Leonay PS in 2025 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. A big congratulations to Mrs Renny who has been permanently appointed to the staff at Leonay PS this week. Mrs Davies will be staying with us in 2025. We say a fond farewell to Mrs Manuel who is moving to Melonba PS. She has worked at Leonay PS in many capacities over the years. Miss Bruce will join us for a short time in 2025 in an off-class position until she goes on maternity leave.

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 Howarth 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 – Emma H
Beckett Shield for Citizenship – William T
Macquarie Award – Myah S
Role Model Award – Misha M
Junior Role Model Award – Jonah C
Owen Smith Shield for Leadership – Emma H
Literacy Award – Lachlan S
Numeracy Award – Jye M
Peer Support Award – Clay S

Outstanding contribution to Sport – Maverick K
Outstanding contribution to Sport – Sunny S
Outstanding contribution to Choir – Matilda R
Outstanding contribution to Junior Dance- Zara O
Outstanding contribution to Senior Dance- Amelia Rose F
Outstanding contribution to School Community Programs (K-2)- Brady H
Outstanding contribution to School Community Programs (3-6)- Alexander P
Outstanding contribution to supporting technology in the school- Ella B

Sports Awards

Athletics - Junior Boy – Kai S
Athletics - Junior Girl – Zara O
Athletics - Senior Boy – Angus W
Athletics - Senior Girl – Maggie T

Swimming - Junior Boy – Blake M
Swimming - Junior Girl – Matilda R
Swimming - Senior Boy – Maverick K
Swimming - Senior Girl – Mila D

Cross Country - Junior Boy – Luca D
Cross Country - Junior Girl- Adele M
Cross Country - Senior Boy – Angus W
Cross Country - Senior Girl – Maggie T

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

A special mention to Alex R who not only played the piano at the Presentation Assembly on Wednesday but has played at our Friday assemblies all year. Thank you for your efforts. We appreciate this.

2025 Student Leadership Team

Congratulations to the following students on being inducted into the School Leadership Team for 2025: - School Captains – Evelyn A and Lewis W, Vice Captains – Angus W and Rosie C. We wish them all the best in their leadership roles.

Last Day of 2024 & 2025 Commencement Dates

Wednesday 18 December 2024 is the last day of school for all students. Thursday 19 and Friday 20 have been designated Staff Development Days.

In 2025 all students K-6 return on **Thursday 6 February**. Kindergarten will come in at staggered times. Information will be sent on Compass regarding this.

In 2025 there are 4 staff development days on Friday 31 January, Monday 3 February, Tuesday 4 February and Wednesday 5 February.

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. The school is having significant painting work completed over the school holidays.

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

Canteen Open 18 December for snacks.

Term 4 2024 Principal Awards

KD	Alessia J	Liam Y
KL	Ella S	Matilda C
1M	Esse E	Levi S
2B	Georgia K	Chloe B
3/4M	Katelyn S	Madison B
3/4T	Olivia H	Kian A
5C	Arlia D	Braxton K
5/6L	Angus W	Maggie T
6W	Maximus K	Mila D





LEONAY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Date: Monday, 16 December 2024

Venue: Leonay Public School Oval

Student Arrival Time: 5.45pm

CONCERT STARTS AT 6PM

You are warmly invited to our 2024 Christmas Concert.

We look forward to spending an evening of song and dance with our Leonay families to celebrate the wonderful year we have had!

What to bring:

Picnic Blankets and fold up chairs to sit on. BYO snacks and nibbles

What to wear:

Students wear Christmas themed clothes and accessories

There will be a stage for students to perform on. There is a reserved grass area in front of the stage which you are welcome to use when your child's class is performing for better photo opportunities. After your child has performed, they can be picked up straight after from the fitness equipment by a parent/caregiver to watch the rest of the concert with their family.

Performance Order
KD
6W
3/4M
IM
Talent Group 1
5C
Interval
KL
5/6L
2B
Talent Group 2
3/4T
Year 6 Grade Performance

Please be respectful during each performance and ensure noise level and movement around the space is kept at a minimum. The students have been working hard on their performances and we can't wait to share them with you all.



Students are creating Christmas themed artworks in class that will be available on the night to purchase for a gold coin donation. Fundraising is for Stewart House Children's Charity.

In the event of extreme weather, updates will be posted on Leonay PS Facebook Page and via Compass.

The students and staff of Leonay P.S are very excited to share some Christmas magic and community spirit with you.

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Movement of Families in 2025

Family Name: _____

Child/ Children's Names: _____

Please indicate with a ✓:

My child/children will **not** need a class place at LPS in 2025. My child /children will be attending _____ school in 2025.

My child/ children will return late to LPS in 2025 due to travel/ holidays.

Date of return: _____

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer)

Date: _____

(Please return the note to the school office as soon as possible)