

LEONAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 1 Calendar



9/4	ANZAC Service Penrith Paceway
12/4	School ANZAC Service
12/4	Last Day of Term 1

Term 2 Calendar

29/4	Staff Development Day
30/4	Students First Day of Term 2
1/5	ICAS open
9/5	Year 5 Selective High School Test
10/5	Mother's day Stall
14/5	Stage 1 Longneck Lagoon
15/5	Zone Cross Country
15/5	P& C Disco
21/5	P&C Meeting

NOTES HOME

- 03/04 Cross Country on Compass - Due 27/3
- 3rd Party Software Consent on Compass - Due 9/4
- 50th Celebration Tea Towel on Compass - Due 10/4
- 14/5 Longneck Lagoon Stage 1 on Compass - Due 11/4



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, covering library books and with second hand uniform sales. We really appreciate this. We are looking forward to a great Term 2.

Leonay 50th Birthday Tea Towel Fundraiser

Final orders and payments for our special tea towel close on Wednesday 10 April. All families have been invoiced for 1, but if you want to buy more, then contact the school and an additional invoice will be created. These would make a great present, remember Mother's Day is coming up soon.

Sydney West Swimming

A big thank you to Miss Bruce who attended this event last Thursday as an official. Congratulations to Asher A who placed 7th overall in 8 year boys 50m and Tilly R who placed 10th overall in Butterfly and 15th overall in Breaststroke. Well done and thank you for representing our school and Penrith Zone.

Primary School Leaders Civic Reception

Last night I had the great pleasure to accompany our two school captains, Misha and Billy to a special reception held by the Penrith Mayor Todd Carney. Congratulations to Misha and Billy who continue to represent Leonay PS with pride.

Special Visit

On Monday 8 April, Leonay PS will have our Penrith Director Educational Leadership, Mrs Cooper and the Relieving Executive Director Mrs Rigas visit. I am extremely thrilled that Leonay PS have been selected to highlight some of the wonderful programs we have in place and to demonstrate explicit teaching practices in classrooms.

School ANZAC Service

Our school will be holding a K-6 ANZAC service in the school hall on Friday 12 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 9 April. Make sure permission for stage 3 students has been completed on Compass.

Emu Plains Community ANZAC Service

Our Staff and students have been invited to attend this service which falls during the school holidays. Details are below:

Date: Thursday 25 April

Time: 11am start

Venue: Emu Plains War Memorial at Lions Park

We ask that students attending wear their school uniform. Any members of the school choir who attend will be part of a combined choir, leading the National Anthem. Please meet Mrs Longhurst and Mrs Davies at 10.45am to be part of a short march prior to the service.

Staff Development Day - Monday 29 April

All staff across NSW Public schools will spend time focusing on New Curriculum implementation. The Leonay PS staff will be involved in several sessions exploring mathematics teaching as well as learning and assessment strategies.

Sporting Representation and Achievements

Congratulations to Zane K who was successful in making the Zone boys softball team.

Special mention to the boys Knockout Cricket Team. After winning their first game 120 to 24. They played yesterday at Glenbrook in Round 2 and were once again winners. They reached a total of 69 (68 set by the other team) after batting second in only 9 overs. Round 3 will be completed at the beginning of Term 2. We wish you all the best.

P & C Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 21 May at 7pm in the library. All welcome to attend.

Term 2

Term 2 commences for all students K-6 on Tuesday 30 April. K-2 will have sport on this day.

Miss Payne
Principal

Entry to Opportunity Class for Year 5 in 2025

The note was sent out via Compass this week regarding Opportunity Class Placement in 2024. Opportunity classes are for primary school students who have high academic potential or who are intellectually gifted. They provide an environment where students can learn and make friends with classmates of similar ability. This can benefit a student's academic progress and also their wellbeing.

Students successfully placed will usually have to leave their current school to enrol in a school with an opportunity class for Years 5 and 6.

Applications for opportunity class placement are considered on the results of the Opportunity Class Placement Test. The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be held on Thursday 1 August 2024.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 5 opportunity class entry in 2025, you need to apply between Thursday 4 April 2024 and Monday 20 May 2024. 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 at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/oc>

Late applications are not usually accepted.

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.

ANZAC Assembly



Dear parents/ Carers

Our School ANZAC Day assembly will be held on Friday 12 April at 10:30am in the school hall.

This year, the service will be conducted by a number of year 5 students. We invite all families to join us for this special service.

On the day, we will provide opportunities for each class to lay a wreath, and will be extending the invitation to our families should they like to lay a wreath or flower arrangement. We ask for donations of flowers on the day for each class to prepare a wreath.

Mrs Manuel



APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

⚠️ \$45 PER DAY | 3 DAYS FOR \$125 ⚠️
Payment must be made at time of booking.

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





APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

WEEK 1	WEEK 2
15TH  Ninja Warrior x2 Ninja Games Ninja Craft	22ND  Ninja Warrior x2 Ninja Games Ninja Craft
16TH  Multi Sport Game Stations Craft	23RD  Multi Sport Game Stations Craft
17TH  Laser Tag Capture the Flag Craft	24TH  Laser Tag Building Block Comp Anzac Craft
18TH  Messy Day games Messy Day Craft	25TH PUBLIC HOLIDAY
19TH  Gymnastics Games Stations Craft	26TH  Gymnastics Min 2 Win it Craft
29TH  Multi Sport Build & Play your own game	

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



Come along to our **FREE**
KIDS GARDENING
CLASSES AT FLOWER POWER

11AM START WEEKDAYS

Mon 15 - Fri 19 April &

Mon 22 - Wed 24 & Fri 26 April *No classes on Thurs 25 April*

No booking required, however large groups are encouraged to call your local store.



Kids of all ages must be accompanied by an adult
For more information go to flowerpower.com.au

