

## LEONAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

### Term 2 Calendar



24/6	NAIDOC Celebration
25/6	Athletics Carnival Years 3-6 and Year 2 over 8 's
1/7	Environmental & Gardening Incursion
1/7	Reports Home
5/7	Last Day Term 2

#### SAVE THE DATE

Education Week Open Day- Tuesday 6 August. More information to follow regarding times and events.

#### NOTES HOME ON COMPASS

Life Education - Consent and Payment Due 18 July

#### QR Code In

All visitors or parent helpers working in the school must QR code in at the office before starting their job. You must also do a school induction as part of the process. Please see the office staff if you have any questions.

#### ASSEMBLY DATES TERM 2

28/6

## Canteen Upgrade

It is with great pleasure that I announce the P and C have been successful in receiving a State Government grant to upgrade the Canteen. Special mention to Renee S (the previous President) who was instrumental in completing and submitting the application. The canteen committee will look at what is required to ensure the canteen is functioning optimally.

## NAIDOC Open Day - Monday 24 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 24 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 always comply with this code of conduct. 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.

## Sydney West Cross Country

Congratulations to Maggie T, Lucy T and Maverick K who represented Leonay PS and Penrith District at the Sydney West Cross Country on Wednesday 12 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.

## Sporting Achievements- Students and Staff

Congratulations to Sunny S for making the Sydney West Touch Football Team. Good luck next week as you compete in Sydney West Rugby League.

Congratulations to Mrs Longhurst who has been selected in the NSW Women's Masters Hockey. A great achievement to also be named Captain of her team. She will compete in these Championships at the end of this term.

## Athletics Carnival

Attached to the newsletter is the program for Athletics Carnival. Parents and carers are reminded to bring a chair or rug to sit on at the venue. Students might like to bring a rug or towel to sit on as well.

## Semester One Student Progress Reports

These reports will be available to families on Monday 1 July via the student portal in Compass.

## P & C Meeting

Next meeting Tuesday 20 August- 7pm- Venue TBA.

## Assembly

Final assembly for the term – Friday 28 June. Parents and carers are invited to attend. Please QR code in prior to entering the hall.

*Miss Payne*  
*Principal*



Applications are now open for children eligible to start Kindergarten in 2025. 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 also be made online through the website but will require 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.

### **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.

### **Bicycle Safety**



Some of our students ride their bicycles or scooters to school. To ensure the safety of all community members, students must walk their bicycle or scooter across school crossings and from the gate area when they enter school grounds. All bicycles/scooters must be stored in the bike racks provided on school grounds. We have also received some phone calls regarding students not following road rules when riding to and from school. Please talk to your child regarding these safety issues if they ride a bicycle or scooter.



# 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.

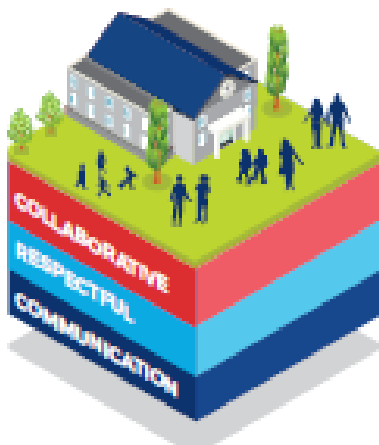
**We treat each other with respect**

## 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.

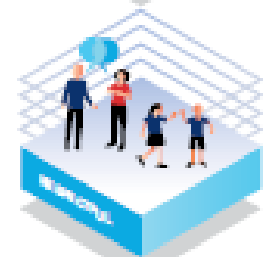
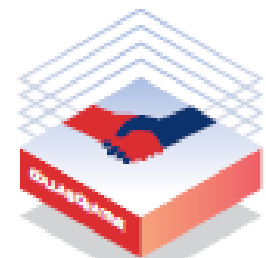
Our schools and communities will make sure that written communication is appropriate, fair and easy to read. We encourage you to use email and social media appropriately to connect with your school and stay up-to-date with up-coming events in the school community.

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](http://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.



**Collaborative.  
Respectful.  
Communication.**

**School Community Charter**

[education.nsw.gov.au](http://education.nsw.gov.au)

## **2024 LEONAY PUBLIC SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

9.30 am      Arrive

### **WAR CRIES**

All age 1500M  
(Nominations only)

### **800m**

Junior boys  
Junior girls  
11 years boys  
11 years girls  
Senior boys  
Senior girls

### **100m Heats & Finals**

8 years boys  
8 years girls  
9 years boys  
9 years girls  
10 years boys  
10 years girls  
11 years boys  
11 years girls  
12 years boys  
12 years girls

*100m finalists will be the six fastest times.*

### **200m Heats only**

Junior boys  
Junior girls  
11 years boys  
11 years girls  
Senior boys  
Senior girls

*200m heat times will be used to decide the final placings.*

## Relays

Junior Boys  
Senior Boys

Junior Girls  
Senior Girls

**12:00 – 12.30 pm Lunch Approx.**

## Field Events

A bell will ring at the end of each round. Begin at 12.30 pm approx.....

### **Round One** (12.30 pm start – 30mins)

Junior Boys/Girls	Long Jump
11 Yr Boys/Girls	Shot put
Senior Boys/Girls	Novelty

### **Round Two** (1:00 pm start – 30 mins)

Senior Boys/Girls	Long Jump
Junior Boys/Girls	Shot Put
11 Yr Boys/Girls	Novelty

### **Round Three** (1.30 pm start – 30 mins)

11 Yr Boys/Girls	Long Jump
Senior Boys/Girls	Shot put
Junior Boys/Girls	Novelty

# Tuesday 25 June



## Athletics Carnival Snacks Prices....

- Soft Drinks \$2.50
- Water \$2.00
- Assorted Chocolates \$2.00
- Packet Red Frogs \$1.00
- Zappo's \$1.50
- Zombie Chews \$1.00
- Plus, much more.....

All money raised go to the Year 6 Farewell





**PENRITH PCYC**  
WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY  
**ACTIVITIES**

WEEK 1		WEEK 2	
<b>8TH</b>  <b>NINJA DAY</b> Ninja Obstacles & Course Ninja Art & Craft	<b>15TH</b>  <b>MESSY DAY</b> Finger Painting Slime Making Messy cooking		
<b>9TH</b>  <b>SPORTS DAY</b> Basketball Soccer Sports Craft	<b>16TH</b>  <b>SPOOKY DAY</b> Scavenger Hunt Spooky Games & Bingo		
<b>10TH</b>  <b>MINI OLYMPICS DAY</b> Olympics Games Olympics Flag Making	<b>17TH</b>  <b>TEAM BUILDING DAY</b> Team Building Games Blind Obstacle Course		
<b>11TH</b>  <b>YOUNG INVENTORS DAY</b> Science Experiments Paper Plane Comp Lego Building Comp	<b>18TH</b>  <b>GAMES DAY</b> Min2Winit Games Stations Among US Real Life		
<b>12TH</b>  <b>LASER TAG DAY</b> Laser Tag Laser Maze Laser Tag Capture the Flag	<b>19TH</b>  <b>LASER TAG DAY</b> Laser Tag Laser Maze Laser Tag Capture the Flag		

All activities run (8:30am drop off) - 9am to 4pm for children  
Kindy to Year 6  
**ALL School Holiday Activities accept a Activekids Voucher**

**PCYC**  
PENRITH

**PENRITH PCYC**  
WINTER 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 / 4732 1755

**PENRITH PCYC**  
WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY  
**GYMNASTICS CAMP**

targeted for all of our Gymnastics Lovers of all abilities! This camp dedicates the WHOLE day for gymnastics Fun!! This Camp will focus on Gymnastics Art, fitness, Games, Challenges, developing new skills & perfecting old ones!

WEEK 1	WEEK 2
<b>9TH + 11TH</b> GYMNASTICS SKILLS (BEAM,BARS,TRAMP & FLOOR), GYMNASTICS GAMES + CHALLENGES GYMNASTICS CRAFT	<b>16TH + 18TH</b> GYMNASTICS SKILLS (BEAM,BARS,TRAMP & FLOOR), GYMNASTICS GAMES + CHALLENGES GYMNASTICS CRAFT

**HOW TO BOOK IN**

**\$45 PER DAY | ALL 4 DAYS FOR \$160**  
Payment must be made at time of booking.

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# ELEMENTAL *courage & shift*



## *Free Webinar Series*

**25TH, 26TH & 27TH of JUNE**  
**Time: 7pm-8pm**

Designed for Parents, Teachers, Young Adults and those  
who support children in our local communities.

**Webinars will be recorded, and are available for all  
who register.**

- Live Q & A with Psychologists ●
- Trauma Informed ●
- Accessible support for Mental Health concerns ●



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