

## LEONAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

### Term 4 Calendar



14/10	Students and staff return to School
18/10 - 6/12	Gymnastics Program ( Fridays)
23/10	P&C Spooky Disco
25/10	World Teacher's Day
2/11	50th Celebration Fair
3/12	High School Orientation
11/12	Presentation Assembly
12/12	Year 6 Farewell
16/12	Christmas Concert
18/12	Year 6 Graduation

#### NOTES SENT HOME WITH EACH CHILD

P&C Spooky Disco - 27/10 due Wednesday 16 October

#### ASSEMBLY DATES TERM 4

1/11, 15/11, 29/11

## Thank You/Term 4

As this is the last Newsletter for this term, I would like to thank our school community for their support throughout this term. Our parents/carers, teachers, and administration staff have worked tirelessly to provide a wide range of opportunities for our students. As a school we are very fortunate to receive such wonderful commitment and support. Wishing you all the best for a restful break. Please do not hesitate to contact the Police (000) or School Security (1300 880 021) should you see anyone on school grounds acting in a suspicious way.

**Term 4 commences on Monday 14 October for both staff and students.**

**Significant Term 4 dates and events are included in the newsletter.**

## Leonay 50<sup>th</sup> Celebration Fair

Remember to save the date - Saturday 2 November- 2pm – 6pm. Looking forward to lots of fun and celebrations.

## Metropolitan South and West School Performance Awards

These awards recognise individuals who have supported schools and made a significant contribution to student achievement, the goals of the department and the promotion of public education in NSW.

The following members of the Leonay PS community were nominated:

Parent and Community member - Claire C. an active member of the P and C, holds many roles in the school, oversees the school canteen and second hand uniforms.

Classroom Teacher – Mrs Renny - currently teaching RFF, leading the implementation of The Anxiety Project across the school. Just finished three afternoon parent sessions.

Teacher in an Executive Role - Mrs Garbutt-Young - Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction. Working in classrooms to support teachers and students. Meeting fortnightly with teachers in a mentoring and coaching capacity. Active member of the school leadership team.

It is my absolute pleasure to announce that Mrs Garbutt-Young has been chosen as the Penrith Network representative. She will receive her award from the Executive Director at a special ceremony in October.

## Stage 2 Mowbray Farm Camp

During week 9 our Stage 2 students travelled to Mowbray Farm with Mrs Longhurst, Ms Mills and Mr Tsitos for two days. They had the opportunity to do a range of activities including milking cows, archery and tractor riding. I know they had an enjoyable trip, and I thank the staff for giving up their time to attend with our students.

## Tell Them From Me Survey

Students in years 4, 5 and 6 will complete the second round of the Tell Them From Me surveys at the beginning of next term. The data from these surveys is used for analysis of student well-being, rather than academic performance. Staff will also complete an online survey.

*Parent Survey* - Below is the link for the Parent Survey. Please take the time to complete this before the end of term as it helps us shape future directions.

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/7w562>

## 2025 Kindergarten Enrolments and Orientation Program

At present we have 24 enrolments for kindergarten next year. It is not too late if you haven't enrolled yet. Please contact the office immediately.

Our plan for the Kindergarten Orientation program involves enrolment interviews being conducted in October (exact dates to follow) and three onsite sessions on 15/11/24, 22/11/24 and 29/11/24 from 9.30am to 11am. Two parent information sessions will be held at 9.30am during the sessions on 22/11/2024 and 29/11/2024. More information will be communicated to families regarding these events.

### Gymnastics - Sport lessons K-6

Begins next term on Friday 18 October. Payment is due by Wednesday 16 October. All K-6 students to wear normal sport uniform and joggers on a Friday as this is our sport program for Term 4. No K-2 sport on Tuesday anymore. The program runs from Week 1 to Week 8. Semester 2 school reports will have gymnastics indicators included in them based on the skills covered throughout the lessons.

### Share Our Space

Leonay PS are providing the venue for a Cricket Clinic as part of the Share Our Space initiative during the school holidays. See the flyer in the newsletter for registration details.

### P & C Meeting

Next meeting - Tuesday 15 October, commencing at 7pm in the library.

*Miss Payne*

*Principal*

## Term 3 2024 Principal Awards

KD	Arthur D	Ivy B
KL	Hamish M	Eve T
1M	Evie R	Elijah D
2B	Violet W	Camellia P
3/4M	Ewan H	Heath M
3/4T	Abigail C	Thomas K
5C	Lewis W	Harper B
5/6L	Rosie C	Iowa C
6W	Emma H	Kayd H-D

## Kiss and Ride' on Fairway's Avenue and Road Safety

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 in a safe manner for all cars. 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. Rangers regularly patrol the area and issue hefty fines.



**WANTED!!**



We are looking for students to perform at our 50<sup>th</sup> Celebration Fair on Saturday 2 November between 2pm and 6pm. You can organise a solo or small group item that includes singing, dancing, playing an instrument or performing. Start getting organised. Interested students need to register with Mrs Davies before the end of Term 3.

Auditions will be held on Tuesday 15 October and Wednesday 16 October during long play. Students will need to be prepared for both dates (costumes not required for auditions).

### **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. 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. We are currently using this money to update our technology in the school through purchasing more laptops and Chromebooks.



Kindergarten Enrolments for 2025 are now being finalised. Enrolments can be completed through the Leonay PS website. Contact the office if you require any additional information or assistance. Parent Information session, enrolment Interviews and orientation information will only be sent home to those who have completed their enrolment.



SCHOOL UNIFORMS



## LEONAY PUBLIC SCHOOL PRICE LIST

### EVERYDAY SUMMER

2024/25

90163	DRESS:	PINK & WHITE DRESS		\$63.95
95031	SHORTS:	GREY BLOCKER SHORTS	from:	\$30.95
86348	POLO:	SS MAROON POLO TOP - EVERYDAY		\$49.95

### EVERYDAY WINTER

97224	BLOUSE:	LS WHITE PETER PAN BLOUSE	from:	\$41.95
79211	PANTS:	MAROON BOOTLEG PANTS		\$29.95
93803	TUNIC:	MAROON & GREY TUNIC	from:	\$69.95
86255	TIGHTS:	GREY TIGHTS:		\$15.95
56605	POLO:	WHITE SKIVVY		\$28.95
97041	TROUSER:	GREY LONG BLOCKER TROUSER	from:	\$37.95
96938	JACKET:	MAROON MICROFIBRE JACKET		\$69.95
86347	POLO:	LS MAROON POLO TOP		\$59.95

### SPORTS SUMMER

86349	POLO:	SS GOLD/MAROON POLO TOP - SPORTS		\$47.95
99436	SHORTS:	MAROON MICROFIBRE SPORTS SHORT	from:	\$33.95
78912	SKORT:	MAROON SKORT		\$36.95
97906	SOCKS:	WHITE SPORTS SOCKS		\$6.95

### SPORT WINTER

85233	TRACKPANTS:	MAROON MICROFIBRE TRACKPANTS	from:	\$36.95
96938	TRACK JACKET:	MAROON MICROFIBRE JACKET		\$69.95

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## P & C Clothing Pool

The P & C run a clothing pool also. Items are priced from \$2.

Orders can be placed via the Spriggy Schools App.

Go to [www.spriggyschools.com.au](http://www.spriggyschools.com.au) to register and download the app.





**FREE  
PROGRAM**

# SHARE OUR SPACE

- ⚡ PERFECT FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 5-12
- ⚡ DEVELOP FUNDAMENTAL CRICKET SKILLS IN A FUN AND INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT

Share Our Space Program - Leonay P.S.  
Day and Dates - October Saturday 12th  
Time - 9.30am - 3.30 pm      Cost - FREE  
Contact - [matthew.barwick@cricketnsw.com.au](mailto:matthew.barwick@cricketnsw.com.au)  
Scan QR code or head to below link to register  
Registration link - [www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/e5210f](http://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/e5210f)



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# CHOCTOBERFEST

# NEW

**THE FUNNEST SCHOOL HOLIDAY  
ACTIVITY FOR KIDS!**

**4th October, 9am - 3pm  
+ Afternoon Tea**

**CHOOSE TWO DIFFERENT WORKSHOPS!**

**Activities include big & messy games,  
amazing creative workshops, chocolate grab  
& chocolate zone, plus fun, faith & friends!**

**EPIC CHOCOLATE PRIZES TO BE WON!**

**\$35 for the whole day!**

**At Imagine Nations Church  
1 Simeon Rd, Orchard Hills**



SCAN THE CODE FOR MORE INFO  
AND TO REGISTER OR GO TO  
[INCHURCH.COM.AU/CHOCTOBER](http://INCHURCH.COM.AU/CHOCTOBER)





# OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Sessions are \$35 each and have a duration of 2 hours which includes the activity, full access to the play centre, plus morning/afternoon tea. Bookings are essential.



**Mon**  
30TH SEPTEMBER

**Fairy and Dinosaur Garden 2pm - 4pm**

Let your child's imagination take flight as they create their very own magical garden! Once complete, they can take their enchanting masterpiece home to enjoy again and again!

**Tue**  
1ST OCTOBER

**Sunshine and Dinosaur Craft 10am - 12pm**

Create colourful dinosaur craft or a sunshine and rainbows to take home and decorate your room.

**Dress Up and Cupcake Decorating 1pm - 3pm**

Decorate some delicious cupcakes followed by a fun disco dance party!

**Wed**  
2ND OCTOBER

**Fruity Super Slime Creations 2pm - 4pm**

Kids will dive into a hands-on slime-making sensory adventure, mixing vibrant colors and adding glitter and fruity scents to their and fruity slime-y fun!

**Thu**  
3RD OCTOBER

**Create your own Name Blocks 10am - 12pm**

Kids will create their very own name block using letters, paint and glitter.

**Scavenger Hunt 1pm - 3pm**

Embark on an exciting scavenger hunt and win some cool prizes!

**Fri**  
4TH OCTOBER

**Make a Puppet Character 2pm - 4pm**

Today we will be designing and crafting unique puppet characters. Children can choose colours, patterns and features to make something truly one of a kind.

**Mon**  
7TH OCTOBER

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

Share My Ability will be closed today for the Public Holiday.

**Tue**  
8TH OCTOBER

**Wind Charm & Rain Stick Workshop 10am - 12pm**

Choose from a variety of designs to make a wind charm and rain stick.

**Sensory Wonderland 1pm - 3pm**

Explore and play with a delightful mix of textures including, pasta, foam, spaghetti, coloured putty and much more!

**Wed**  
9TH OCTOBER

**MAGIC SHOW 2pm - 4pm**

Kids will be thrilled by a captivating 40-minute interactive comedy magic show held by well known magician Joey Presto! Get in quick for this one as tickets will sell fast!

**Thu**  
10TH OCTOBER

**Keyring & Bag Tag Designing 10am - 12pm**

Design and decorate new keyrings and bag tags to take home and use.

**Rock Painting & Juggling Ball Set 1pm - 3pm**

Paint your own rock family and then create a set of juggling balls to take home.

**Fri**  
11TH OCTOBER

**Butterfly Suncatcher and Dragon Blower Creations 2pm - 4pm**

Choose to craft either a Butterfly Suncatcher or a Dragon Blower and watch your interactive sensory masterpiece come to life.



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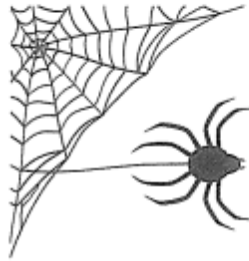
Book online @ [sharemyability.org.au](http://sharemyability.org.au) or call 1300 195 578  
We are located at 57 Regentville Rd, Jamisontown (Penrith)







# SPOOKY DISCO



Leonay Public School P & C Association  
pandcleonay@gmail.com

## LEONAY PUBLIC SCHOOL P & C DISCO ORDER FORM

**WHEN:** Wednesday 23 October 2024

Please return to the office by Wednesday 16th October 2024

I give permission for my son / daughter \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the School Disco

**WHERE:** School Hall

**TIME:** Infants (K-2) 4:45 pm - 6:15 pm

Primary (3-6) 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

**COST:** \$5 Disco Ticket or

\$11 Disco Ticket & Meal Deal (Pre-ordered hot dog and drink)

Pay online through Events on the SPRIGGY APP

**RSVP: WEDNESDAY 16 OCTOBER 2024**

- Please complete the attached forms and return to the school office by Wednesday 16 October 2024.
- Wristbands will be distributed during school hours on the day of the disco. (Students must wear a wristband for entry and to collect their meals).
- Please fill out a SEPARATE SLIP for EACH STUDENT attending.
- Teachers and P&C members will be supervising the students during the disco.



- Snacks, lollies and glow items will be available from stalls during the disco.



I would like a Disco Ticket for \$5

OR

I would like a Disco Ticket & Meal Deal for \$11

Emergency Contact : \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ OR  Paid online with SPRIGGY

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Print name : \_\_\_\_\_

## LEONAY PUBLIC SCHOOL P & C DISCO - MEDICAL INFORMATION

Please list below any medical conditions/allergies your child may have:

\_\_\_\_\_

Please list any medication (puffer, Epipen, etc.) that needs to accompany your child on this activity.

\_\_\_\_\_