



LETHBRIDGE PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

A NSW Government P-6 Connected Communities school

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back, everyone! I hope you have all had a lovely time with your children and families over the holidays. We have all had a lovely break and are ready for what will be another incredibly exciting, engaging and rewarding term for everyone at LPPS! We start the term with a bang – which is why I am sending out another, 'Principal's Message' to keep you up-to-date and informed.

3-Way Goal Setting (3WGS)

Our 3WGS meetings are scheduled for the next 2 weeks (see schedule below). This is a wonderful opportunity to discuss your child's report, as well as hear about learning goals for this term. So far, we have approximately 347 meetings scheduled. Please also note, there will be raffles for both parents and students who attend our 3WGS. We will also have a short survey for parents to complete. Every parent who completes the survey will go into the draw for a \$50 uniform voucher. A reminder note will be sent home this week with your time and date.

Monday 21 July	Tuesday 22 July	Wednesday 23 July	Thursday 24 July
Staff Development Day Pupil free day	First Day Back Term 3 K Bugbug 3 Banggaray 5/6 Wirriga 6 Gunganagina Bunmarra - Red & Blue	K Warin 1 Galaa 2 Mulgu 3/4 Ngarang 5 Bulunggayi Bunmarra - Red	NAIDOC Day 1 Parents invited to attend
Monday 28 July	Tuesday 29 July	Wednesday 30 July	Thursday 31 July
K Birrarig 1/2 Mirral 2 Gudugulung 3/4 Badang 5 Bugari Bunmarra - Red	Athletics Carnival Years	1 Guma 1/2 Barrugin 4 Wubin 6 Waagan Bunmarra - Blue	K-1 Gunggung K-1 Bunda 2-4 Wulaba 5-6 Mariyang 3-4 Wambady 3-5 Garad 3-6 Gudyung Bunmarra - Blue

Jersey Day

To celebrate Kroyden gaining selection in the NSW PSSA Rugby League Team, we will be holding a Jersey Day this Wednesday. Students are asked to come in mufti or their favourite sporting team's colours/jersey and bring along a gold coin donation. All money collected will support Kroyden's family in attending the Australian Championships in Queensland.

NAIDOC Days – Thursday 24 and 25 July

This year's NAIDOC theme is, 'The Next Generation: Strength, Vision and Legacy' which not only celebrates the achievements of the past but the bright future ahead, empowering strength of our young leaders, the vision of our communities and the legacy of our ancestors. Please join us at 9.30am at Gnaragyngun (Yarning Circle) for our smoking and award ceremony. After this, you are invited to attend a family picnic, followed by two 30-minute NAIDOC day activities. See the schedule below:

9.30am – 10.45am	NAIDOC Day Ceremony
10.45am – 11.25am	Picnic lunch
11.25am – 12.25pm	NAIDOC activities



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Education Week

Our Education Week celebration occurs on Monday 4 August. This year's theme is, 'Ignite Your Potential.' We will be holding a special assembly and having open classrooms on this day. Please keep an eye out for more information closer to the date.

After School Clubs

Our After School Club programs will commence Week 3 this term. Activities for this term include:

Tuesday	Thursday
Arts and Crafts Technology Minecraft Physical Education	Kitchen Garden Fitness Technology Science Physical Education

Please be reminded that a known adult must be present to collect all children at 4pm.

Term 3 Assemblies

Please note the dates and times below for this term's assemblies. As a reminder, notes are sent home to all families of students receiving an award so you can help us celebrate your child's achievements.

K-2 Assemblies	August 8, 22, September 5 (odd weeks)
3-6 Assemblies	August 1, 15, 29 (even weeks)
Growth and Attainment Assemblies	K-2 September 19, 3-6 September 12
Badge Assemblies	September 22 K-2 9.15am, 3-6 11.40am

Top Blokes Foundation Mentoring Program

As many of you would be aware, we work in partnerships with many external agencies to provide additional support for a variety of our students and families. Some of the agencies we work with include: The Salvation Army, The Smith Family, The Bill Crews Foundation, Mission Australia, The Hive, NSW Health, Chain Reaction and many more. This term we have teamed up with the Top Blokes Foundation to bring a new and exciting mentoring program to our school. The Top Blokes Mentoring program targets boys in Year 5 and addresses topics such as:

- leadership and teamwork
- peer pressure
- Healthy minds
- redefining masculinities
- anger management
- healthy relationships
- online behaviours
- humanising teachers

We look forward to seeing how this program further supports our students now, and into their futures.

As always, we are looking forward to another successful term together, filled with wonderful opportunities, achievement, engaging programs, strong partnerships, and fun for all.

Mr Garry Sheen
Executive Principal





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Term 3 (Weeks 1 - 3 Calendar)

Week	Event	Who
1	<u>Monday 21 July</u> Staff Development Day Pupil Free	All
	<u>Tuesday 22 July</u> First day of school Story Factory 800m trail (for Athletics Carnival – at school trial) 3-Way Goal Setting	K-6 3/4 Badang & 3 Banggaray 3-6 students and those turning 8 this year See above timetable
	<u>Wednesday 23 July</u> LGIS and LG Sista Speak Top Blokes program 3-Way Goal Setting	Participating students Participating students Participating students See above timetable
	<u>Thursday 24 July</u> NAIDOC Day (1) assembly and activities	P-6 and families
	<u>Friday 25 July</u> NAIDOC Day (2) PSSA, BASS & PCYC	P-6 students 3-6 students
	<u>Monday 28 July</u> Debating 3 Way Goal Setting	LPPS Debating Team See above timetable
2	<u>Tuesday 29 July</u> Athletics Carnival	3-6 students and those turning 8 this year
	<u>Wednesday 30 July</u> LGIS and LG Sista Speak Top Blokes program 3-Way Goal Setting	Participating students Participating students Participating students See above timetable
	<u>Thursday 31 July</u> Sports in Schools Australia (SISA) Student Leadership meeting 3-Way Goal Setting	Kindergarten, Year 5/6 and SU students See above timetable
	<u>Friday 1 August</u> PSSA, BASS & PCYC Assembly	3-6 students 3-6 students
	<u>Monday 4 August</u> Dental Van Public Education Week assembly	All students K-6 students and families
	<u>Tuesday 5 August</u> Dental Van Kimberwalli excursion Story Factory After School Club K-2 Sports Carnival	All students Year 3 and 4 students 3/4 Badang & 3 Banggaray Participating students K-2 students
3	<u>Wednesday 6 August</u> Dental Van LGIS and LG Sista Speak Top Blokes program Scripture Camp	All students Participating students Participating students Participating students K-2 students Year 5
	<u>Thursday 7 August</u> Dental Van Sports in Schools Australia (SISA) Support Unit review meetings After School Club SRC meeting (student leadership group) Camp	All students Years 1, 2, 3, 4 and SU students Year 1 Participating students SRC representatives Year 5
	<u>Friday 8 August</u> 100 Days of Kindy Dental Van PSSA, BASS & PCYC Assembly Camp	Kindergarten students All students 3-6 students K-2 students Year 5