

# LETHBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## CALENDAR:

<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>PARENT / CARER HELPER PROGRAM 2:30 – 3:15PM</b>
<b>MARCH</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>COMMUNITY BREAKFAST – 8:15AM</b>
	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>
	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>SCHOOL COUNCIL – 7:00PM</b>
	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>FINAL PREP 'REST DAY'</b>
<b>APRIL</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>WHOLE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY END OF TERM – 2:30 EARLY DISMISSAL</b>
<b>MAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>WINTER SPORTS</b>
	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>5/6 BIOLAB EXCURSION</b>

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK FOR DISPLAYING OUR SCHOOL VALUES:



## REMINDERS:

\* Please send a bottle of sanitiser to your child's classroom to assist with minimising the spread of germs. Thank you to everyone who sent boxes of tissues.

## COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

All families are invited to attend our first Community Breakfast for 2019 on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 8:15am** in the Multipurpose Room. Cereal, toast and yoghurt is on the menu, along with juice and hot drinks for the adults. Please remember to bring along your own plate, bowl, cup and cutlery.

## SCHOOL COUNCIL

We held our first School Council meeting for 2019 on Tuesday night, thank you to the members who attended. One of our important agenda items was to identify our 2019 fundraising projects. We have decided to hold an Easter Raffle, Bulb Drive, Bunnings Sausage Sizzle, Mother's and Father's Day Stall's,

Christmas Raffle and are enquiring into holding a Woolworths Sausage Sizzle and Cake Stall. Please look out for the Bulb Drive order form coming home with students.

Congratulations and thank you to our school community for raising a brilliant total of \$4518.29 in 2018!

## 2019 PREP STUDENTS

This year our Prep students will have their Wednesday rest days for the first 8 weeks of school only. This will mean their last Wednesday 'rest day' will be 20<sup>th</sup> March. Prep's will be expected to attend school full time from Week 9, which is the week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> March. This will allow the Prep's to experience two full weeks of being at school, before they can rest up over the school holidays.

## PARENT HELPER PROGRAM

Thank you very much to those who attended our first Parent Helper program sessions.

Our second session will be occurring on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February, from 2:30 – 3:15pm** in the Multipurpose Room.

Please see Mrs Rieck or myself if you would like to participate.

## PARENT PAYMENTS

Throughout the school year students will be expected to attend a variety of activities and excursions. Families are asked to pay the costs related to this event. As a school we are extremely mindful of keeping costs to a minimum and spacing activities out. We also ensure all activities are relevant to the curriculum and relate directly to student learning outcomes.

To assist families with budgeting for these activities I have provided an estimated total of the year's activities, including camps, for each year level. I have based this on last year's

excursions; 2019 excursions will be different and camps may increase in cost.

I think an excellent way of preparing for these costs is to have a consistent direct debit payment come out of your account on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis and into your school account. You are also welcome to come to the office and pay by cash on a regular basis and Mrs Rieck will add this to your account.

Please refer to the below table as a rough guide to have accounts paid by the start of December, commencing in March.

Year Level	Estimated Total of Excursions	Estimated Payment per fortnight
Prep	\$62	\$3.45
1	\$67	\$3.70
2	\$67	\$3.70
3	\$300	\$16.65
4	\$430	\$23.90
5	\$435	\$24.15
6	\$505	\$28.05

We also have optional extra's including one week of swimming (approx. \$70) and Woorabinda Camp for selected Year 4/5 students (approx. \$250).

Please feel free to see Mrs Rieck or myself if you need any assistance with payments or would like to ask a question.

### DONATIONS

We are asking for donations for our Library. Teachers would like to increase our stock of books, especially chapter books. If you have any books in good condition, which are sitting in the bookcase, we would greatly appreciate if you could donate them to the school.

### COMMUNITY PICNIC

Thank you to all families who attended our picnic on Tuesday evening. We were very impressed with the incredible turnout! It was fabulous to have everyone come together to mingle and meet other families, especially all our new families to Lethbridge. The students particularly enjoyed the opportunity to spend more time together playing.



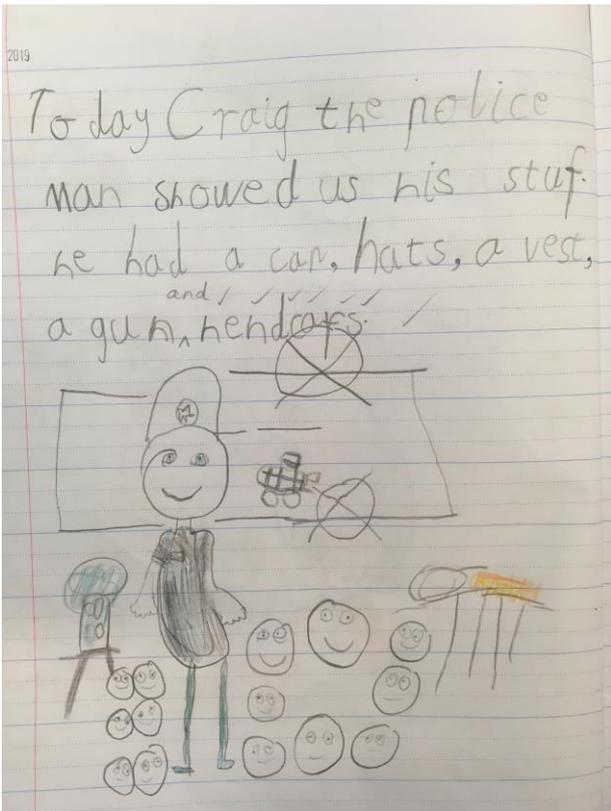
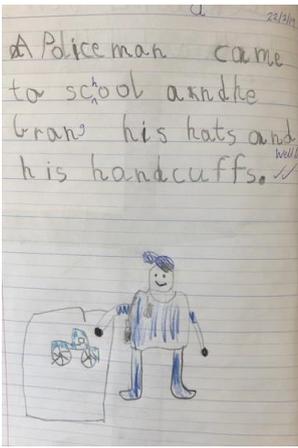
### SHOWCASING EXEMPLARY STUDENT WORK:

#### PREP/1 INQUIRY LEARNING:

The Prep/1 students were excited to see one of our members of the community visit as part of their inquiry unit for this term.

Craig the Policeman engaged the students as they listened in awe and then completed some excellent writing and drawing.





### Jasmine – Year 6

#### The Darkest Hour

"Thank you for a great speech Harry, now it's Jasmine's turn." Harry returned the microphone to Ms Remilton and sat down beside me. I didn't want to get up, I would trade anything to get out of presenting this stupid speech. I stood up on shaky legs, as if I was a newborn fawn, stumbled across the stage and within eye-shot of the entire school to. Their eyes gleaming up at me scorched my soul with painful fear, though I did not dare to show it here and now. When I finally arrived to Ms Remilton she had the microphone ready for me in her hand. I extended my quivering hand and gently gripped it. The microphone was cold as ice, not a great contrast with my hands, that were as heated as ten volcanoes each.

I had a truckload of questions. What if they laugh at me? Is the microphone turned on properly? What would the school think of me if I fail? Will I fail?

Before I knew it, my legs had already dragged me to the centre of the stage. I slowly and silently swallowed back the bile creeping up my throat, like a wild cat stalking a piece of juicy looking prey and let go of my breath that I had not realised I had been holding until this very moment.

I began. I started to read and truth be told, more fluently than I could ever possibly of imagined. When I mentioned my little brother Hudson, he raised his hand with a smile on his face. This revived some of my long lost happiness.

When I had finished, my entire world felt somewhat lighter. It felt as if I could finally take a



deep breath. I have done it I thought. I have finally done it! The relief washed over me like giant waves at the beach. I finally smiled. I returned the microphone to Ms Remilton, went back to my seat and sat down. I found myself not fidgeting my cards anymore. The darkest hour was officially over.

**We hope you have a wonderful weekend,  
Emma Remilton and staff of Lethbridge PS**

### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

<b>Prep / 1M</b>	<b>RYAN</b> For his persistence with his oral language and answering questions.
<b>Prep / 1S</b>	<b>JENNA</b> For her persistence with having a go at writing unknown words. Well done Jenna!
<b>Grade 2 / 3H</b>	<b>HEIDI</b> For researching her wonderful question 'Who named Australia?' at home and sharing the answer with the class.
<b>Grade 2 / 3W</b>	<b>LARNI</b> For working hard to apply new concepts throughout her work.
<b>Grade 4 / 5C</b>	<b>ADAM</b> For demonstrating persistence with his reading. Well done Adam!
<b>Grade 4 / 5M</b>	<b>JACK</b> For demonstrating great writing stamina during writing this week. Well done, mate!
<b>Grade 6M</b>	<b>JASMINE</b> For using such wonderful imagery in her recount writing of her Grade 6 Leadership speech.
<b>Italian</b>	<b>CONGRATULAZONI MICK (2/3W) &amp; MILLY (4/5M)</b> For amazing Italian this week. Ben Fatto.

<b>Principal's Award</b>	<b>Brooklyn</b> For demonstrating an impressive knowledge of our expected behaviours and showing incredible care for others. Congratulations on a wonderful start to Prep!
<b>STEM</b>	<b>JACKSON D (P/1S) &amp; DANE (2/3H)</b> for their great work during all our STEM sessions.
<b>ART</b>	<b>KIARA M</b> For great creation of tones and shades and outstanding presentation of 'Name Art'.

**Netball for 2019 – Season 1 (February-June)**  
The netball competition at the YMCA will be introducing junior development with new umpires for this season.

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 5:00pm  
All Stars v Koalas  
Kate S, Milly H, Mia M-H, Isobel W, Charlotte S, Estelle S, Ashley C, Joanna D, Josie, Mia B.

**Fun Run**  
Good Friday 19th April  
Inverleigh Skate Park Rotunda  
9am - 200m kids dash (5yo and under)  
9:15am - 1 km kids fun run (5yo-8yo)  
9:30am - 1 km kids fun run (8yo-12yo)  
9:45am - 5km fun run  
For more info <https://www.facebook.com/inverleighfunrun>  
Register from 8 am on the day - Eftpos available  
Walkers and prams welcome in 5km fun run

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