

LETHBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Care Respect Collaboration Resilience

Lethbridge Primary School acknowledge the traditional custodians of our school lands, the Wadawurrung people, and pay our respects to Elder's past, present and future.

May	Thursday	26	Flinders Lightning Premiership
	Tuesday	31	MARC Van
June	Friday	10	Student Free Day – Professional Practice Day for staff
	Monday	13	Public Holiday – Queens Birthday
	Tuesday	21	School Council meeting – 6.30pm
	Friday	24	Final Day of Term 2 – Dismissal at 2.30pm

School Communications



BUNNINGS BBQ

We had an incredible day at North Geelong Bunnings on Saturday. This fundraiser was a wonderful opportunity for our school, and I am very grateful to all of the staff and parents who helped prepare for the day and supported us by volunteering at the BBQ.

Throughout the day, we sold more almost 700 sausages, shared many laughs and enjoyed the day meeting new people!

Thank you to our BBQ Champions:
Julie, Alex, Louisa, Mistral, Kate, Rachel,
Tony, Theo, Teha, Aaron, Jason, Tracy,
Scott, Sarah and Naomi!

The money raised will be used towards increasing our literacy resources and yard spaces for more engaging break times.

PARENT FUNDRAISING GROUP

Our Parent Fundraising Group are looking for more parents to become involved!

We are looking forward to further fundraisers to be held in Terms 3 and 4 this year. The Parent Fundraising Group meets to discuss upcoming events and supports the organisation of fundraisers. This can include being at school and supporting

students or making arrangements with fundraising companies on behalf of the school.

If you are interested in joining our Parent Fundraising Group, please add your name to our form here: <https://forms.gle/sadSKPRhdF7jiobg8>

HOUSE GAMES

Last Friday, our students participated in our first 'Heroic House Games' This was an opportunity for students to work with their House to gain House points.

Our House Captains led each activity, cheer and consistently encouraged teamwork throughout the activities. It was amazing to see our Houses in action again and the support shown for all students across Prep to Year 6.

Our House Games changed the course of our upcoming House Reward and students are busily working together to gain House Tokens! Students can earn a House Token by displaying our School Values, caring for our environment, and showing care and kindness towards others.

We are looking forward to our first House Reward next week!





GAGA HAS ARRIVED!

This week has been an incredibly busy week with the construction of our long-awaited Gaga Pit! The Gaga Pit has been on the wish list of our students for a very long time. We are incredibly proud of our Year 4, 5 and 6 students for their collaboration and design in making this project a reality. Students were successful in gaining sponsorship to fund this project. Stockdale & Leggo Bannockburn supported the students with \$750 for materials. Our students also collaborated with Men's Shed Bannockburn to design, build and construct the Gaga Pit. The Men's Shed supported students in building the panels and involved students in the final product's construction. The Gaga Pit has already gained popularity and our House Captains will soon finalise our fair play rules to support everyone in using the Gaga Pit responsibly.

Thank you to Stockdale & Leggo Bannockburn, Men's Shed Bannockburn, Ms Marriner, Miss Rowe and Kim for their support with this project.



SCHOOL PRIDE

While our Gaga Pit was installed on Tuesday, many of our Year 4, 5 and 6 students also supported the maintenance of our school. Students were engaged in weeding, gardening in the vegetable garden and green house and replacing bark in the playground. Some of our eager gardeners have continued to tidy our garden beds during their break times.



STUDENT FREE DAY – Friday June 10

The Department recently reached an in-principle agreement with unions, as bargaining representatives of employees in the Victorian Teaching Service, on a proposed replacement enterprise agreement that will apply to teaching service employees (eligible employees). If approved, teachers will be entitled to 3 professional practice days in 2022, starting in Term 2, 2022.

A professional practice day can include assessment, reporting, planning, curriculum design and professional learning. The professional practice days existed in the previous (current) agreement. The Department of Education announced at the end of last term that to assist in managing the severe shortage of Casual Relief Teachers (CRTs) and general staff shortages across the state, that the professional practice day for term two of this year is recommended to be a common school day for the entire staff. Students will not attend on this day.

School Council has approved our Professional Practice Day/Student Free Day to be Friday June 10. This date has been chosen as an extension to the long weekend and to provide advance notice to families so arrangements can be made for the care of their children.

FAREWELL TO MR WILLIAMS

The decision to leave Lethbridge Primary School has been incredibly challenging for Mr Williams as he prepares to say farewell to his current class and our school community.

As with any change, this news may be challenging for students to process and understand. Earlier this week, Mr Williams and I met with the students to share this news. We will continue to support the students to understand this change and assist their transition with their new teacher.

Lauchlan will return part time to Lethbridge Primary School for the next two weeks. While Mr Williams is not at our school during the next two weeks, we will arrange for the students to have familiar teachers. We hope that this arrangement will support the students through the transition of staff change and as the recruitment process is finalised, we will be arranging for a thorough handover between Mr Williams and the new teacher.

PARKING

Car parking at the end of the school day is becoming more congested. The safety of our students and their families is the priority. Please ensure you are using the turning circle safely.

Cars should only be parked in spaces specially designed for cars, where the lines are marked. Parking alongside the fenced side of Stephenson Street is not permitted and causes safety risks and traffic congestion. More parking is available behind the tennis club.

Please support our students and families by role modelling safe and patient behaviours.



ASSEMBLY & NEWSLETTER CHANGES

This term, we are trialling a new approach to newsletters, school Houses and assemblies.

Our school assemblies will be held fortnightly to accommodate a House approach in strengthening the collaboration between students across year levels. Our House Captains will lead a range of activities to support the connections between students and all students will have the opportunity to gain House points.

We will use fortnightly assemblies to inform the community of updated House point tallies.

Our Newsletter will also be published fortnightly, with further communications shared on Sentral.

ENROLMENTS OPEN

Do you have a relative, friend or colleague ready to enrol their child at school? Enrolments at Lethbridge Primary School are open for 2023. We encourage all interested families to visit us for a tour to learn about our school, community and ask questions.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

As the weather begins to get cold towards winter, please remember to label your child's belongings their name. We have a range of lost property in the office that has remained unclaimed as it isn't labelled with a child's name.

At the end of this term, all lost property will be packaged for donation.

ATTITUDES TO SCHOOL SURVEY

Later in May, our Year 4-6 students will participate in the Attitudes to School Survey. This survey is an important resource for our school to understand the student perspective and action improvements. Information has been sent home to families regarding this survey.

COVID-19 VACCINES

Vaccination is another key component to protect students and staff in school settings.

Vaccinations for children aged 5 to 11 are open and third dose vaccinations for 16- to 17-year-olds are now available. There are lots of convenient options to access vaccinations. These include state-wide vaccination hubs, your local GP or pharmacy.

You can book your appointment in a few different ways, including:

- * online: coronavirus.vic.gov.au/vaccine
- * by phone: 1800 675 398 (Coronavirus Hotline)
- * In person: talk to your local pharmacy, doctor, or attend a state-wide vaccination hub.
- * using the COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic Finder - COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic Finder | Australian Government Department of Health

In addition, schools provide a trusted place among the community to access vaccination, particularly for families who may experience language or social barriers.

Following successful implementation of school pop-up clinics at the commencement of Term 1, more than 230 schools across Victoria are currently hosting mini-vaccination clinics led by GPs and pharmacists. Many of these clinics will also make vaccinations available the broader school

community, inclusive of families of students and school staff.

RAPID ANTIGEN TESTS

Changes have been made to the provision of Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) in our school for the remainder of Term 2.

RATs will continue to be distributed to you as they have been throughout this school year for the remainder of this term.

However, from Monday 23 May 2022, students will no longer be recommended to undertake either twice weekly RATs in mainstream schools or 5 days a week in specialist schools.

RATs however will continue to be required by students who are household contacts to attend school (5 negative tests over a 7-day period) or who have symptoms.

The ongoing supply of RATs to families in our school will ensure that parents and carers will have them should they need them if their child is a household contact or has symptoms.

Families must continue to notify the Department of Health and the school if their child returns a positive RAT result. Additionally, please call us on 5281 7214 if any of your children are household contacts.

Thank you also to all families who has got their child vaccinated. Vaccination continues to remain the best way to protect students and staff in our school. Getting vaccinated is easy and bookings can be done via the coronavirus website. If you have any questions about the vaccines, I encourage you to speak to your GP or a health practitioner.

Thank you again for your ongoing cooperation and support during this time.

SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

Please ensure you have downloaded the Sentral application and have registered to use it.



PARENT PAYMENTS

Thank you to the families who have already contributed to essential learning materials and voluntary payments. We are very appreciative of the timely manner of these payments. Parents wishing to make contributions towards the Parent Payment Arrangements for 2022 are welcome to contact the office over the phone or visit the office in person.

Take care,
Chelsey

SOMERS CAMP

By Ted Humpage & Matthew Campbell

When we were on the bus to Somers Camp we were all nervous about being away from home for 9 days but I think when we got there and were setting up all our things we completely forgot about home and luckily all the activities were so much fun.

My favourite activity was orienteering. All of us were good at it, we got on map 4 of 5. There were 8 check points scattered around the whole camp.

At camp we realised we had Fiona's son in our cabin. His name was Sam and he was nice.

All the food was great, and we had dessert each night. When we were on breakfast duty, we had bacon and eggs. On the last day we had hot dogs, ice cream and chocolate milk.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

To assist your decision making in relation to your child's education for 2023 and beyond, please find below a link to the 76 page 2022 edition of the Geelong Schools Guide.

<https://victoriaschoolguides.starcommunity.com.au/geelong-education/>



M.A.R.C Award	Grace For sharing stories she has read Ruby-Rae For looking after the MARC books Trinity For a great start to her World's Worst Child character. Lowla For a great contribution to book discussions
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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Term 2 - Week 3

Term 2 - Week 4

Prep / 1M	<p style="text-align: center;">Archie</p> <p>For his resilience with his writing this week and staying on task. Fantastic work Archie!</p>
Prep / 1F	<p style="text-align: center;">Baxter</p> <p>For his amazing writing throughout the week and his sounding of words. Excellent job Baxter!</p>
Grade 2 / 3B	<p style="text-align: center;">Blake</p> <p>For showing resilience and independence when using MAB to complete addition work problems. Excellent effort Blake, keep it up!</p>
Grade 2 / 3W	<p style="text-align: center;">Duke</p> <p>You are continually showing improvement in your ability to focus on the learning at hand. Keep up the great work, Duke!</p>
Grade 4 / 5M	<p style="text-align: center;">Trinity</p> <p>For a fantastic effort at the MVA Cross Country event. Well done, Trinity!</p>
Grade 5 / 6R	<p style="text-align: center;">Matthew</p> <p>For consistently displaying leadership qualities in class and out in the yard. I am so proud of how you've been knuckling down with your work and applying yourself to all tasks. Well done, Matt!</p>
Art	<p style="text-align: center;">Grayah</p> <p>For her well-constructed magi caterpillar. Well done on your colour selection and your design.</p>
Italian	<p style="text-align: center;">Jesse</p> <p>For his brilliant work on his "uil bruco" (caterpillar) and for having a go at saying his colours in Italian.</p>
STEM	<p style="text-align: center;">Hayden S.</p> <p>For his positive attitude and great data recording skills in STEM this week.</p>
Physical Educaton	<p style="text-align: center;">Emily</p> <p>For happily sharing her knowledge and skills about Soccer.</p>
Principal's Award	<p style="text-align: center;">Annabel</p> <p>For being a proactive and effective House Captain.</p>

Prep / 1M	<p style="text-align: center;">Darcy</p> <p>For showing great strategies when adding 2 digit numbers together. Keep up the great work Darcy!</p>
Prep / 1F	<p style="text-align: center;">Mia</p> <p>For her wonderful persuasive writing about the best food and use of her opinion. Excellent job Mia!</p>
Grade 2 / 3B	<p style="text-align: center;">Grace</p> <p>For your use of humour and writer's voice in your persuasive writing piece about 2/3's new bedtime. Keep up the great work, Grace!</p>
Grade 2 / 3W	<p style="text-align: center;">Isabella</p> <p>For your effort when working independently on learning tasks. Keep up the great work, Bella!</p>
Grade 4 / 5M	<p style="text-align: center;">Harry</p> <p>For using your creative thinking to develop a ball game involving maths learning, making both your classmates and your teacher very happy! Great problem solving Harry!</p>
Grade 5 / 6R	<p style="text-align: center;">Ted</p> <p>For contributing to our class discussions and showing a growing commitment to your learning. These behaviours reflect excellent leadership qualities, Ted! Well done.</p>
Art	<p style="text-align: center;">Hayden</p> <p>For using his class time effectively to complete his collage ready for his Indigenous artwork.</p>
Italian	<p style="text-align: center;">Jaxen C</p> <p>For making a great start on his Chi Sono project. Bravo</p>
Principal's Award	<p style="text-align: center;">Kassidy</p> <p>For showing care and kindness towards her peers.</p>

9TH - 20TH MAY 2022

COMMUNITY OSH NEWSLETTER

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LETHBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WE HAVE HAD A BUSY TWO WEEKS IN OSH WITH A FAN FAVOURITE THEME OF POKEMON MAKING A RETURN. WE HAVE ALSO LOOKED AT EXPLORING OUR EMOTIONS, WHAT THEY MEAN AND HOW WE CAN REGULATE THEM.



WE LOOK FORWARDS TO SEEING YOU NEXT WEEK!

HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND, JADE, BRYDIE, AMY, EMMA AND SUSIE.

TO ENROL & BOOK, LOGIN OR CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT AT
WWW.COMMUNITYOSH.EDU.AU OR EMAIL ADMIN@COMMOSH.EDU.AU



IGNITE A PASSION FOR THE GAME!

LETHBRIDGE AUSKICK

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Wednesday 4:30 - 5:30

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Lethbridge Primary School

We've been making some changes..

Your online order pages might look a little different. We have been making improvements to make it easier to reach your fundraising goals!

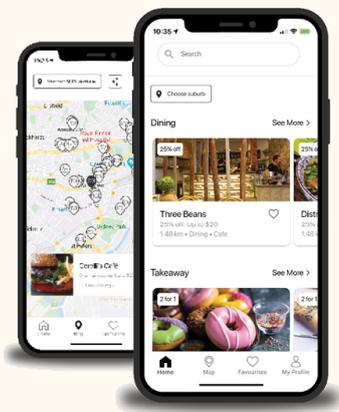
Things might not look perfect right now, such as your logo or images, but please bare with us. We are working on these, along with more exciting changes & improvements.

What's new?

- ✓ Updated layout which is more user friendly
- ✓ Current promotional offers section
- ✓ Updated contact section
- ✓ Afterpay now available

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We've also updated our app!



- ✓ Easily search and browse your offers on the go!
- ✓ Watch your savings add up and track your redemptions
- ✓ Get instant updates

Download the update today!

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