

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.

July	Monday	17	Year 4-6 Basketball Clinic
	Tuesday	18	Prep-Year 3 Basketball Clinic
	Tuesday	18	Parent Teacher Interviews; 2.30 – 6.30pm
	Friday	21	Assembly; 3pm
	Monday	24	Year 4-6 Basketball Clinic
	Tuesday	25	Prep-Year 3 Basketball Clinic
	Tuesday	25	P-6 Ecolinc Incursion
	Tuesday	25	School Council meeting; 6.30pm
	Thursday	27	MARC Van
	Friday	28	100 Days of School – Prep Celebration

2024 Enrolments Open Enrolment Forms due by Friday July 28

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Tuesday July 18

2.30 – 6.30pm

A reminder that bookings for Parent Teacher Interviews are available on Sentral.

If you are unable to make a booking or would like to arrange an alternative time, please contact your child's teacher directly.

TENNIS CLINIC

Earlier this week, all students participated in a tennis clinic. Our students worked on their forehand, backhand, volley and serves in a range of different activities. It was fantastic to watch the perseverance on the kid's faces as they tried to master the skills that were taught, and a great opportunity for students to work with coaches associated with the Lethbridge Tennis Club.

Thank you to the Lethbridge Tennis Club and Mrs Palmer for arranging the sessions. We are looking forward to our students sharing their reflections as part of our assembly next week.

If your child is interested in having tennis lessons, please see the attached flyer for information.

WELCOME BACK FOR TERM 3!

It has been wonderful to see the smiles and excitement of our students to return to school this week. We have had a positive start to the term!

This week, we have re-established school routines and expectations. There has been many Dojo and House Points awarded for demonstrations of our school values; Care, Collaboration, Resilience and Respect.

STUDENT REPORTS

Semester One reports are available on Sentral. These reports will inform conversations at Parent Teacher Interviews next week, so I do encourage parents to read through these to ask any clarifying questions.

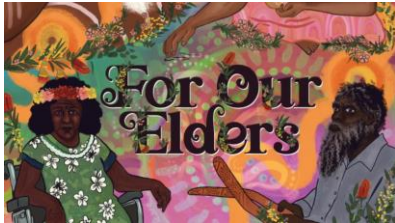
If you are having trouble accessing anything on Sentral, please contact the school office.



NAIDOC WEEK

Although NAIDOC Week was during the school holidays, we have taken the opportunity to enhance learning to acknowledge this year's theme; 'For Our Elders' at school. Within Performing Arts sessions students have been supported to recognise this significant event through music and dance activities with Mrs Condon.

We will hear more about the student learning experiences during our assembly next week.



UPCOMING CHANGES TO NAPLAN REPORTING

Ahead of NAPLAN results for students being released from Monday 17 July 2023, there has been some changes to this year's reporting. These are changes being introduced nationally by the Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA).

NAPLAN will continue to measure student achievement in numeracy, reading, writing, spelling, and grammar and punctuation but the results will now be presented in 4 proficiency levels:

These are:

- exceeding
- strong
- developing
- needs additional support.

This change will give schools, parents and carers clearer information that details student achievement against new proficiency levels.

Students' NAPLAN reports will continue to show how they are tracking against their peers and provide an indication of their skill levels against national averages and where we would expect them to be in order to get the most out of schooling.

This provides valuable information to teachers about how we can continue to support your child.

Each set of NAPLAN results is an important milestone but it's also important that students know that one result does not define them – these results are about making sure every student gets the support they need so they can continue to get the best from their learning.

When we provide you with your results, you will also receive information about what the new proficiency levels mean.

As always, you're welcome to speak to me, or your child's teacher with any questions about these changes.

Please stay safe, take care and keep warm!
Chelsey

SCHOOL UNIFORM

As the days become colder, students are arriving to school wearing more layers. Please ensure that clothing items align with our school uniform, and are clearly labelled with names. We encourage students to have a spare pair of socks in their school bag.

A copy of our Student Dress Code policy is available on our school website.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

We understand that students may sometimes like to bring items of personal property to school. It is important to consider that the Department of Education does not have insurance for personal property of staff, students and visitors. The school does not take responsibility for items of personal property that are lost, stolen or damaged at school or during school activities. Damage to personal property brought to school is the responsibility of the owner of that property.

We therefore encourage staff and students not to bring items of value to school. If students need to bring items of value to school, we can store these at the School Office until the end of the day, when the items may be collected by the student and/or parent/carer.

A copy of our Personal Property policy can be found at the end of this newsletter.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Did you know you can communicate your child's absences through Sentral?

It is Department of Education policy for families to notify the school of any absences. If we do not receive communication, we are then expected to contact you. You can advise us of absences in several ways, directly to the office, via telephone or on Sentral.

TENNIS CLINIC REPORT FROM PREP B

Yesterday we did a tennis clinic. We bounced the ball and tennis racket in circles. - Pip

Yesterday we did a tennis clinic. I hit a ball. I balanced a ball. I hit a ball but it was hard. - Lucas

I went to the tennis clinic with my friends. Who likes the tennis colours? - Beatrice

Yesterday we did a tennis clinic. We bounced the ball. It was hard. - Harlow



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

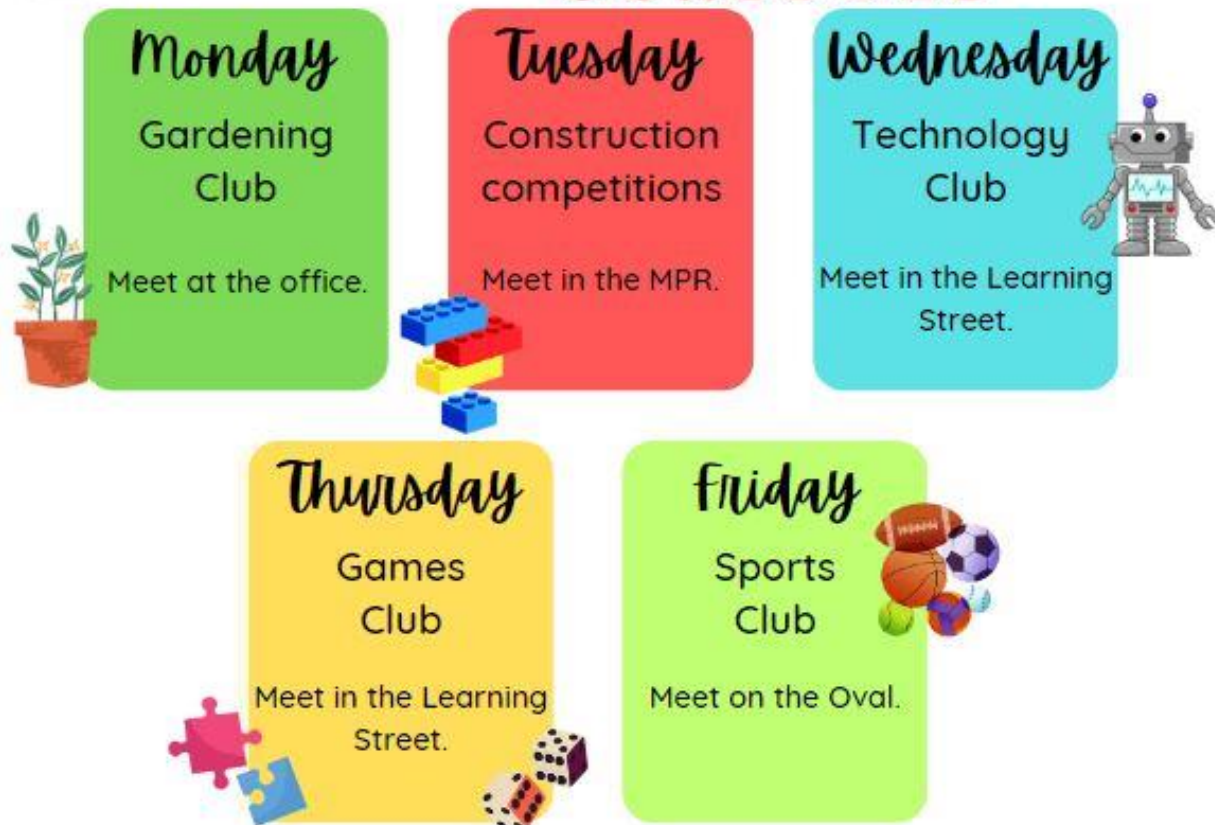
Term 2, Week 9

Prep B	Rylan For participating more during class discussions and explaining his thinking and learning to help his peers. I have been so impressed with the linking of prior learning this week Rylan!
Grade 1 / 2 F	Ryan For his fantastic work in maths identifying many different 2D and 3D shapes. Great work Ryan!
Grade 2 / 3 M	Gemma For her hard work and resilience when working with her sight words both at home and at school. Well done Gemma!
Grade 4 / 5M	Ryan For improving his learning by accepting challenges and asking questions. Keep it up Ryan!
Grade 5 / 6R	Lowla For actively contributing to class discussions and being willing to lend a hand where needed. I have been so impressed with the effort and kindness she has shown throughout the first semester. Keep it up, Lowla!
STEM Award	Beatrice For her effort when building a shell for a hermit crab. Keep up the great work Beatrice.
P.E. Award	Dyer For his resilience and positive attitude when participating in our basketball clinic. You should be so proud of yourself Dyer!
Italian Award	Levi For his enthusiasm when playing UNO in Italian. Bravo Levi!
Principal's Award	Zav For his enthusiasm when sharing his Inquiry work during our Learning Celebrations.

Term 3, Week 1

Prep B	Maya For showing care and kindness to a friend who was upset. It was lovely to see you trying hard to cheer up your friend Maya.
Grade 1 / 2 F	Aria For her fantastic attitude and effort in reading. It was great to see your enthusiasm, well done Aria!
Grade 2 / 3 M	Oliver For working hard and starting to stay on task to complete his work. Congratulations Oliver.
Grade 4 / 5M	Sophie For working hard to improve her knowledge and completing extra learning at home. Well done Sophie.
Grade 5 / 6R	Oliver For applying himself to all learning tasks and remaining mindful of the feelings of others. Keep it up Oliver!
STEM Award	Archie For working really well in his collaborative group. Keep up the great work Archie.
P.E. Award	Billy For demonstrating resilience during our tennis clinic! I'm proud of you Billy!
Principal's Award	Kobe For his positive attitude to improving his learning.

TERM 3 LUNCH CLUBS SCHEDULE



Our Clubs are created by our students and led by our Student Leaders.
 Speak with a student leader if you would like to offer a Club to other students.

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE

BOOK CLUB

Issue 5 of Book Club was handed out to students this week.

Did you know that every purchase you make on Book Club earns our school 15% of the order value in Scholastic Rewards? We use these to purchase more books and educational resources for the school. It all helps!

Orders be place using the following link

(<https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx>) or by returning your order to the office with the correct money.

Orders for Issue 5 are due by Thursday 27th July.



UNIFORM DONATIONS

With the wet weather looming, slips in the mud are inevitable. If you have any uniform items that no longer fit your child/ren, we would gratefully accept any donations for the sick bay. We are particularly after **tracksuit pants, shorts and socks.**

COMMUNITY NOTICES



ALL COURT TENNIS

Come and join us at **All Court Tennis**.
Tennis coaching conducted by qualified and experienced coaches, for all ages and levels of experience ranging from Hot Shots through to the Elite Athlete. Contact Nathan about details for the free lessons.

Class Pricing : - Group lesson \$5 (2-6)
- Private Lesson \$20 (1on1)

All New group lesson students will receive their first term free! Certain amount of numbers allowed.

Locations : - Lethbridge TC

Days : - After School on Tuesday

CONTACT NATHAN
0430 726 486
allcourttennis1@gmail.com



Basketball Victoria Under-12 Country Skills Days Registrations Open



Held on Saturday 22 July and Sunday 23 July 2023 at 10 regional centres across Victoria, the 2023 Under-12 Country Skills Days are part of a development program for players of all abilities and standards born in either **2012** or **2013** from all associations located in regional Victoria.

The program concentrates on the individual and team skills necessary for players to excel in the Under-12 age group and beyond.

Each Under-12 Skills Day participant will receive:

- Coaching and development
- Official Skills Day T-Shirt
- Official Skills Day Drink Bottle
- Official Skills Day Basketball

Under-12 Skills Days events run from 10am - 4pm each day and your child must attend the Skills Day in their local academy region. We ask that all participants should please bring their own lunch and ball.

\$99 Early Registration fee before 9am 11 July 2023

\$120 Registration fee received after 9am 11 July 2023

Online registrations close Thursday 20th July at 9am.

For further information on Basketball Victoria's Under-12 Skills Days, please contact Craig Hockley – craig.hockley@basketballvictoria.com.au.

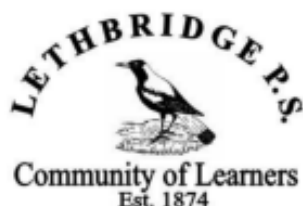
South Central

Bellarine, Camperdown, Cobden, Colac, Corio Bay, Geelong, Lorne, Mortlake, Lara

Location: Wurdi Baierr Stadium, Wadawurrung Way, Torquay

Boys: Saturday 22nd July

Girls: Sunday 23rd July



PERSONAL PROPERTY POLICY

Latest DET Update: July 2021

First Developed: Unknown

First Developed in This Format: May 2019

Updated: June 2023



Help for non-English speakers

If you need help to understand the information in this policy please contact the staff at Lethbridge Primary School.

PURPOSE

To explain Lethbridge Primary School's policy in relation to personal property and to ensure that special or valuable items of personal property are not brought to school.

SCOPE

This policy applies to all school activities, including camps and excursions.

POLICY

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We encourage staff and students not to bring items of value to school, or to obtain appropriate insurance for such items.

If students bring items of value to school, they will be confiscated and stored securely at the School Office until the end of the day, when the items may be collected by the student and/or parent/carer.

COMMUNICATION

This policy will be communicated to our school community in the following ways:

- Annual reminders in our school newsletter
- Available publicly on our school's website
- Included in our staff handbook

- Discussed at annual staff briefings/meetings
- Hard copy available from school administration upon request

RELATED POLICIES AND RESOURCES

- the Department's Policy and Advisory Library (PAL):
 - [Claims for Property Damage and Medical Expenses](#)

POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Policy last reviewed	June 2023
Approved by	Principal
Next scheduled review date	May 2027