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.

October	Tuesday	31	Ecolinc Incursion
November	Wednesday	1	2024 Prep Transition session 1
	Monday	6	Student Free Day
	Tuesday	7	Public holiday – Melbourne Cup Day
	Wednesday	8	2024 Prep Transition session 2
	Tuesday	14	6pm: 150 th birthday celebration planning committee meeting
			Please call us to register your interest
	Wednesday	15	2024 Prep Transition session 3
December	Wednesday	20	Final day of the school year – 1:30pm dismissal



Did you hear the exciting news? We are hosting a Colour Explosion School Run 4 Fun with @Australian Fundraising!

Our fundraising is now open! Students have received their sponsorship booklet and can now create their online profile at www.australianfundraising.com.au.

There are lots of interactive features, and plenty of rewards up for grabs, like free incentive prize credit. Let's make the most of our resources and start fundraising now!

Big prizes are up for grabs! Unlock your first incentive prize simply by raising \$10 online. The more your child raises, the more prizes they will receive. Australia's highest fundraiser at year's end will win a PS5 Gaming Bundle including a PS5 Console, Racing Wheel & Pedals plus two games.



BREAKFAST CLUB IS BACK!

Now on Fridays!

8.40am Multi-Purpose Room

Friday November 3 Friday November 10 Friday November 17 Friday November 24 Friday December 1



STUDENT FREE DAYS

Monday November 6
Tuesday November 7 (public holiday)

TERM 4 EVENTS

Friday December 1 – Colour Fun Run
Tuesday December 12 – Statewide Year 7 Transition Day
Wednesday December 13 – Year 6 Graduation
Thursday December 14 – Final assembly and Christmas Raffle
Friday December 15 – Year 6 Celebration Day, Adventure Park

SWIMMING PROGRAM

Last week, our annual swimming program was held at Geelong College. Students travelled to Geelong each day with a bag packed with their swimming essentials and managed the changes to our school routine very well! The students participated in five swimming lessons, focusing on their skill development and water safety.

2024 PLANNING

As part of our work to prepare for 2024, last week we held our Prep Parent Information session. We were impressed to have 16 families participate in the session to learn more about our school and the programs we offer to support learning and wellbeing. We will welcome our new Prep students to school for their first transition session on Wednesday November 1.

Our planning for other aspects of the school in 2024 are also underway. This includes assessment and curriculum to inform our teaching and learning programs and evaluating our wellbeing programs. We would appreciate families notifying us of any changes to their enrolment at Lethbridge PS for 2024.

2024 STUDENT BOOK PACKS

To prepare for 2024, families will soon be able to order their child's book pack through Kookaburra Educational Resources. All items ordered through Kookaburra by families will be individually packed and delivered directly to the school for the beginning of the school year. (NB: This method avoids postage costs for families). Lethbridge Primary School have worked hard with Kookaburra to offer a suitable pack of items tailored to your child's learning area at a very competitive price, whilst maintaining the quality of items supplied. You may choose to purchase these items elsewhere; however, we ask that you select the same items (brands & sizes) where possible and bring all items to school on the first day of the 2024 school year. Further information will be provided to families soon.

STUDENT CELEBRATIONS!

Did you visit the Geelong Show? Perhaps you saw our visual art display?

We are super excited that our student artwork display was awarded second place, and very proud to have LPS student artwork acknowledged by so many visitors at such a big event!

Congratulations to our students! Thank you to Mrs Condon for her work and support during our Art sessions at school!





WORLD TEACHER'S DAY!

Today is World Teacher's Day! As a team we have celebrated our teaching staff with a morning tea. I am consistently impressed by our teaching team at Lethbridge Primary School. Our teachers have a strong understanding of the needs of our students due to their commitment to build relationships, adjust teaching approaches and use positive reinforcement to acknowledge effort and achievement. Our teachers continuously set high expectations for our students, particularly connected to inclusive practices, teamwork and resilience. Our teachers are role models of our school values and as community-minded people, they know the importance of working in partnership with families. I am truly grateful and so privileged to work with such a wonderful group of positive, professional and effective teachers!



PARKING AND STUDENT SAFETY

Please be aware that parking directly outside the school on Stephenson Street is limited to the diagonal parking.

Parking is **not permitted** on the opposite side of the street in front of our neighbour's fence. This parking poses a safety risk for students and limits the ability of other drivers to use the turning circle to depart the school safely.

There is additional space for parent parking further along Stephenson Street, and near the tennis club rooms.

Enjoy your weekend, Chelsey

NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOM

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENTS

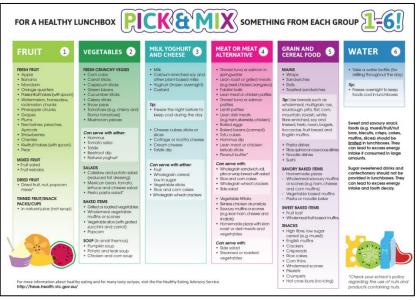
On Friday October 20th Gracie and I went to a Cheer competition. We won second place out of seven teams, we also got a second-place medal and a participation medal. We competed at Knox, it took two hours to get there.

Mia 1/2F

Last Friday Mia and I went to the other side of Melbourne to Knox for our cheer competition. Our team 'Cute Factor' got second place, we had to do some different stunts and dancing. We had lots of fun! Gracie 1/2F







STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Term 4, Week 3

	Rylan
Prep B	For working hard to improve his handwriting this week Rylan. Your letters are looking great
•	and you are trying really hard to place them
	Jarvis
Grade 1 / 2 F	For his fantastic work in writing with procedural texts and taking his time with
	handwriting. Well done Jarvis!
	Isabella
Grade 2 / 3 M	For displaying excellent understanding and improvement on her work with weight.
	Congratulations Bella!
	Fraser
Grade 4 / 5M	For always looking for ways to assist others and consistently demonstrating our school
	value of care. Well done Fraser!
	James
Grade 5 / 6R	For keeping a wonderfully positive attitude all week.
	Super job, James!
	Levi
Art Award	For great work in performing in a play during Performing Arts. I love the way you
	change your voice to match the character you are.
	Jaxen
STEM Award	For sharing his knowledge about cars and how difference forces are needed to have an
	efficient engine. Keep up the great work Jaxen!
	Kash
P.E Award	For his leadership and collaboration when working on his fitness circuit.
	l'm proud of you Kash!
Principal's Award	Bailey
Trincipal 3 Awai u	For his efforts in Writing and celebrating his achievements.

Term 4, Week 4

	Kobe
Prep B	For showing increased confidence in reading and helping his classmates.
	Excellent effort Kobe!
	Aria T
Grade 1 / 2 F	For her wonderful engagement and positive attitude towards her learning. Keep up the good work Aria!
	Gemma
Grade 2 / 3 M	For her amazing work on place value, especially her expanded notation. Well done Genna!
Grade 4 / 5M	Byron
Grade 4/ Sivi	For being kind to his peers and trying hard in all subject areas. Keep it up Byron.
	George
Grade 5 / 6R	For challenging himself and showing a willingness to take risks and problem solve.
	Keep up the awesome effort, George!
	Fraser
Art Award	For great improvisation during Performing Arts freeze games this week.
	Great work and very funny!
P.E Award	Nikola
	For demonstrating resilience when playing tag. I'm proud of you Nikola!
STEM Award	Lucas Y Worling diligently on his marble run design. Keen up the great work lucas l
	Worling diligently on his marble run design. Keep up the great work Lucas!
Principal's Award	Ruby-Rae For her commitment to care for our school environment
	For her communities to care for our school environment

COMMUNITYOSH NEWSLETTER LETHBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL



It's been an amazing start of Term 4 at Lethbridge OSH with everyone returning to school.

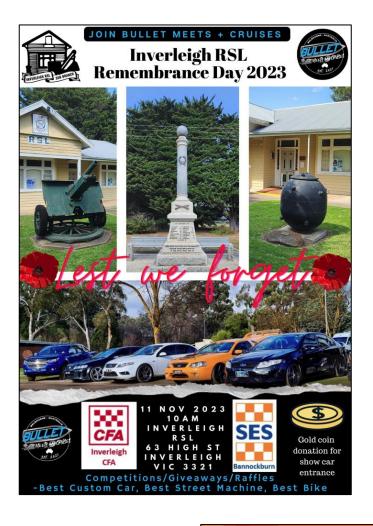
This month our focuses have been on settling back into the school routine, as well as looking at Mindfulness, Cartoons and Halloween themed activities.

This has allowed us to enjoy a wide variety of games, activities and crafts together.



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COMMUNITY NOTICES





Golden Plains Shire Council's Spring in the Shire photographic essay competition is an opportunity for amateur photographers from across the Shire to showcase their talents by capturing the beautiful surrounds and vibrant communities of Golden Plains.

This year's competition theme Photo[synthesis] has an environmental focus and our Shire's amateur photographers of all skill levels are encouraged to capture this theme through their lens.

Prizes

- Major Prize (18 years and older)
- Young Adult Prize (13 to 17 years)
- Junior Prize (up to 12 years)

Spring in the Shire Photographic Essay Competition winners will be announced at the Golden Plains Twilight Market on 14 December 2023 at Bannockburn Cultural Centre.



ENTRIES OPEN FROM 2 to 31 october, 2023

Scan QR code or go to Council's website for information. goldenplains.vic.gov.au



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Junior Casual Basketball

Are you keen to play basketball but can't commit to a weekly game?

Join us for a trial of Junior Casual Basketball! Drop into the Y every Tuesday at 5pm for casual 3x3 games or shoot.

Details

- · 3 x 3 Junior Casual Basketball
- · Tuesdays at 5:00pm 6:30pm
- \$7.50 pp
- Ages 5 12
- · Starting Tuesday 24th October

4 week trial period starting Tuesday 24th October

No bookings required, just grab some friends and come along!

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BUILDING RESILIENCE THROUGH INDEPENDENCE PRESENTED BY ANDY MCNEILLY

Andy has been running simple and fun workshops to help parents create mor connection with their family.

Many of our children are struggling with worry and anxiety. They may face social and online challenges and can often feel stuck. As parents, we can find this difficult to help our children as they confront issues so different to the ones we faced at their age.

This workshop is designed to help parents teach their children to be more resilient while building their independence. It will give parents simple and practical ideas to help their children, while developing strong, loving, and connected relationships.

THURSDAY 16 NOVEMBER 7.30pm-9.00pm

Surf Coast Shire Council 1 Merrijig Drive, Torquay

BOOKINGS

Scan the QR code or visit geelong.link/ BuildingResilience

This is a free event but













The Bringing Up Great Kids **Parenting Adolescents** program is a six week supportive program for parents with children aged 10 to 18 years.

The program aims to:

- · Support parents to build a positive relationship with their adolescent.
- · Assist parents understanding of what is going on in the adolescent brain.

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· Explore the changing role from "custodian" to "consultant"

PROGRAM DETAILS

Bannockburn Cultural Centre LOCATION Barwon Room 27 High Street. Bannockburn

DATES 17 Oct - 21 Nov 2023

Tuesdays DAY/TIME 5.30pm - 7.30pm

COST FREE

