

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.

November	Tuesday	14	6pm: 150 th birthday celebration planning committee meeting <i>Please call us to register your interest</i>
	Wednesday	15	2024 Prep Transition session 3
	Friday	17	3pm - Assembly FAMILIES WELCOME!
	Tuesday	21	6.30pm – School Council meeting
	Wednesday	22	2024 Prep Transition session 4
	Wednesday	22	P-6 Gymnastic incursion
December	Friday	1	Colour Explosion School Run 4 Fun!
	Wednesday	20	Final day of the school year – 1:30pm dismissal



Counting down the days till the Colour Explosion School Run 4 Fun 🎉!

Don't forget to register at
www.australianfundraising.com.au.

Prize ordering opens on Saturday 25th November. Every student who has raised \$10 or more can choose a prize 🎁! Pick a prize from your highest category, or mix and match up to 5 smaller prizes.

We are also looking for volunteers to assist on the day. If you have a couple of hours available to help, we'd love to hear from you! Please see Meagan in the office.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Can you help?

We are looking for donations of:

- Long life milk
- Long life juice
- Spreads (jam, vegemite, honey etc)

Any donations gratefully accepted. Please place in the basket in the front office.

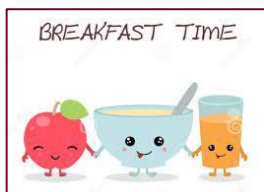
Upcoming Breakfast Club Dates

8.40am Multi-Purpose Room

Friday November 17

Friday November 24

Friday December 1



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

NOTES SENT HOME THIS WEEK

2024 Book Pack information and online order details
Year 6 Graduation information

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. Information has been sent home with students regarding their book pack information for 2024.

HEALTH AND HYGIENE

While at school, students are supported with health and hygiene protocols such as using hand sanitiser. Throughout our learning spaces, we also have air purifiers and encourage ventilation through classrooms during the school day.

It is recommended that staff members, students or visitors who have symptoms of cold, influenza or COVID-19 undergo testing for COVID-19. Parents of symptomatic students will be contacted to collect their child from school and keep them home until they are no longer symptomatic.

The Department of Health recommends that staff and students who test positive for COVID-19 isolate for a minimum of 5 days and do not attend school until their symptoms resolve.

It is recommended that rapid antigen tests (RATs) are used by students and staff who:

- have symptoms of COVID-19 infection, no matter how mild
- are a household or close contact of someone who has COVID-19
- are a social contact of someone who has COVID-19.

At school, we have RATs available for families. Please speak with Meagan or Chelsey in the office if you would like to collect a packet.

THUNDERSTORM ASTHMA

There is an increased risk of seasonal asthma, hay fever and epidemic thunderstorm asthma during seasons with increased grass pollen levels. In Victoria, this is typically between October and December each year.

Epidemic thunderstorm asthma events are triggered by a combination of higher grass pollen levels and a certain type of thunderstorm.

People with a history of asthma, undiagnosed asthma or hay fever are at an increased risk under these conditions. This risk is increased further for people who have poorly treated hay fever and asthma.

The best way to reduce and prevent symptoms of asthma or hay fever and reduce unnecessary absences from school is to follow an up-to-date asthma action plan or hay fever treatment plan, provided by a general practitioner (GP) or specialist.

If your child is affected, please ensure that the office has the most current management plan on file and current medication on hand.

STAFF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Teachers and staff are always learning too! Last week, some of our teachers participated in Peer Observations. Peer observation is about teachers observing each others' practice and learning from one another. It aims to support the sharing of best practice and build awareness about the impact of individual teaching practice. Peer Observations are designed to provide an opportunity to learn from peers, create a professional learning community, promote student learning and participate in learning opportunities. During our Peer Observations last week, we visited Teesdale Primary School to learn about their literacy approach. Professional Learning for staff always relates directly to our school goals, and these in turn always connect to the one reason we exist - our students!

THANK YOU!!

Throughout this year, we have had multiple parents kindly volunteer their time and skills to support our school. I am incredibly grateful to;

- Nick for his time to regularly mowing our lawns at school.
- Nick for his time in tidying the trees along our fences to support natural light in our classrooms and student safety.
- Helen for her time supporting student learning in classrooms.
- Mandy for coordinating our Breakfast Club.
- Emily, Rachael, Ashlea, Clare, Alex, Louisa, Kate, Jason and Lucy for supporting our students at Breakfast Club.
- Troy for tidying our front gardens.
- Jenna for arranging the donation of a freezer to support our Breakfast Club.
- The Fundraising Committee for organising our 2023 fundraising events.
- School Council members for their effective representation of our whole school community.

Enjoy your weekend,
Chelsey

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Term 4, Week 5

Prep B	Milla For working hard during maths to create 2 digit numbers using bundles of ten and loose ones. Excellent counting by 10s!
Grade 1 / 2 F	Kate For her fantastic work in maths demonstrating expanded notation. Brilliant job Kate, keep up the amazing work!
Grade 2 / 3 M	Meadow For her dedication to learning and always seeking feedback to improve her learning. Congratulations Meadow!
Grade 4 / 5M	Briah For identifying and analysing the meaning of vocabulary within your reading group text. Well done Briah!
Grade 5 / 6R	Jackson For applying himself to all areas of learning and always trying his personal best. You're a superstar, Jackson!
Art Award	Amelia S For her great performance in the play Tiddalick. Well done on using your expressive voice and movements in your actions throughout the play.
STEM Award	Maya For adding to our discussions when we were exploring how different toys move. Keep up the great work Maya!
P.E Award	Nicholas For his effort when learning and practicing triple jump. Keep up the fantastic work Nicholas!
Principal's Award	Tilly For her respect shown in cooking, working well and helping others.

Term 4, Week 6

Prep B	Maya For working independently to write words and attempting to write a sentence. Excellent work Maya!
Grade 1 / 2 F	Baxter For his great efforts in helping others in the classroom. Amazing work Baxter!
Grade 2 / 3 M	Ben & Jarvis For always collaborating and working together to understand and support each other with complex math concepts. Well done!
Grade 4 / 5M	Emily For being resilient and recognising all activities as an opportunity to learning something new. Great attitude Emily!
Grade 5 / 6R	Dyer For bringing such a wonderful attitude and big smile to school every day. Your classmates and I appreciate your humour and kindness. Well done, Dyer!
Art Award	Lowla For bringing to life the character of the Queen in her performance of Alice in Wonderland. Great job!
Italian Award	Tom For trying his personal best to complete set tasks. Keep up the fantastic effort Tom!
STEM Award	Oliver For putting in his best effort when investigating friction during 'Tug of War'. Keep up the fantastic effort Tom!
P.E Award	Jaydan For his leadership when presenting his fitness circuit. Fantastic Jaydan!
Principal's Award	Archie For his efforts in cooking, using utensils carefully and working well with others.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

JOIN BULLET MEETS + CRUISES

Inverleigh RSL Remembrance Day 2023

Let's we forget

11 NOV 2023
10AM
INVERLEIGH RSL
63 HIGH ST
INVERLEIGH VIC 3321

CFA
Inverleigh CFA

SES
Bannockburn

Gold coin donation for show car entrance

Competitions/Giveaways/Raffles
-Best Custom Car, Best Street Machine, Best Bike

Join us at...

Lethbridge Playgroup

Friday @ 10am

Stephenson Street, Lethbridge
(In the old Cricket Club rooms)

Tea and Coffee provided
Bring a snack for your own child

Come along for
some unstructured play
for your little one
and to meet local families.

Contact Caitlin Warnock for more info 0414 182 803
Or search for "Lethbridge (Australia) Playgroup Families" on Facebook.

THE VGSODA Junior Players PRESENT

And Thus Began the Tale

24-25 NOVEMBER
THE PLAYHOUSE
GEELONGARTSCENTRE.ORG.AU

