



Leumeah Public School

Fortnightly Newsletter

Week 10 Term 1 2019

Upcoming Events

WEEK 11

Tue 9/4	St 3 PBL Rewards Day Smart Start Workshop
Wed 10/4	School Photo Day 3-6 Assembly - 3/4PM H & P
Thur 11/4	Autumn Fair
Fri 12/4	LAST DAY OF TERM 😊

WEEK 1 Term 2

Mon 29/4	Staff Development Day
Tue 30/4	Students Return ANZAC Ceremony OC 2020 Applications open

PAYMENT DUE

Wed 10/4	School Photo envelope to be handed to the photographers
Wed 10/4	Yr 6 Shirts

From the Principal's Desk

P&C fundraising & school donation

Congratulations to the P&C for running a successful election day barbecue and cake stall, selling out on the day. Thank you for giving up your time on Saturday March 23, to raise funds for our school.

Another big thank you also from the LPS school community to the P&C for their donation and installation of new fans in the hall. These very large fans are a welcome addition to whole school assemblies and functions, particularly during warmer months. The fans are notably much more powerful but operate on less electricity than the several that we had installed already. The fans and the install have totalled over \$19 000, of community raised funds.



Amending details with the office

As we have been processing Year 6 to Year 7 enrolments, we have become increasingly aware of changes to family situations and details, that weren't provided to the office. We have also had a couple of incidents, where we try to get a hold of family members, particularly if a child is unwell, and we haven't been able to because the contact details are not current. If your details have changed, please contact the office and update these so that we can follow up adequately.

Communication update

We have made some alterations to try to ensure that all families remain connected and know what is happening. We are trialling using Seesaw and links to the school website. Increasingly, more information is being added to the school website and the events calendar is up to date. You are able to go to the event and save it straight to your own calendar on your smartphone. Make sure you bookmark the website to your browser and check your Seesaw notifications to remain current with school events.

We would like to know what you think about the changes we have made to communication over the last four weeks. The link below is to a Google form, where you can answer questions and provide feedback about the changes. You may need a Google account to complete the form. <https://bit.ly/2TKAtLa>

Staffing

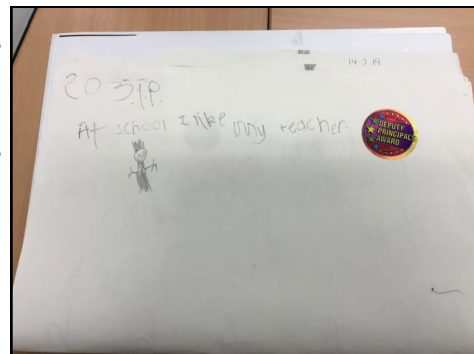
Friday March 29, was Mrs Tara McKimm's last day as she began maternity leave this week. Mrs McKimm has supported Early Stage 1, Mrs Hall and

Miss Smith in the Learning and Support Teacher roles this term. We will miss her and look forward to hearing about the birth of her second child in the coming weeks. Mrs McKimm will return to LPS in 2020.

Mrs Ashlynnne has returned from sick leave this week after a successful shoulder operation. She will pick up from Mrs McKimm and continue to supervise and support Early Stage 1 for the rest of the year.

Congratulations to the these students and teachers for their contributions to our school community over the past fortnight:

- Mitchell and Joshua H for representing Campbelltown PSSA in opens AFL.
- Yunus in KV for amazing writing. He has been working hard with Mrs Stephens and Mrs Van Zanden.
- Mia M for representing Campbelltown PSSA in girls soccer. Mia was also successful in being selected into the Syney South West team.
- Noa R for making the Campbelltown PSSA Rugby League opens team.
- Natalia, Cooper B, Caitlin H, Georgina and Miley from 1/2C and 1/2M for amazing work with the iPads and the Makers Empire application. This application allows students to design 3D creations which can then be printed with the 3D printers. Mrs Matthews, Miss Churchin and Miss Roach have been attending professional learning sessions about the benefits of the program to support students to problem solve and create. The students did a fantastic job of creating houses with the application. Well done to all teachers and students involved.



Over the next two weeks we look forward to ...

- Crazy hair day (4/4).
- Gala day (5/4)
- School photos (10/4)
- Autumn fair (11/4)

Kristy Hill

(Rel) Principal



NSW Education
High Performing Students Team

Information about applying for Year 5
entry to an opportunity class in

2020

Parents and carers must apply online between **Tuesday 30 April and Friday 17 May 2019** at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

Interested parents and carers must read *Information about applying for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2020* available at:

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From the Deputy's Desk

Attendance:

Regular school attendance will mean that your child gets a better chance at life.

- they experience success due to consistency
- they make friends
- they are happier
- they have a brighter future.

It is very important that students are at school and on time ready to learn each day. Music is played to indicate that it is time for students to line up and begin learning. If a student arrives after the music has finished then they are officially late and will not receive their SRL stamp for that day.

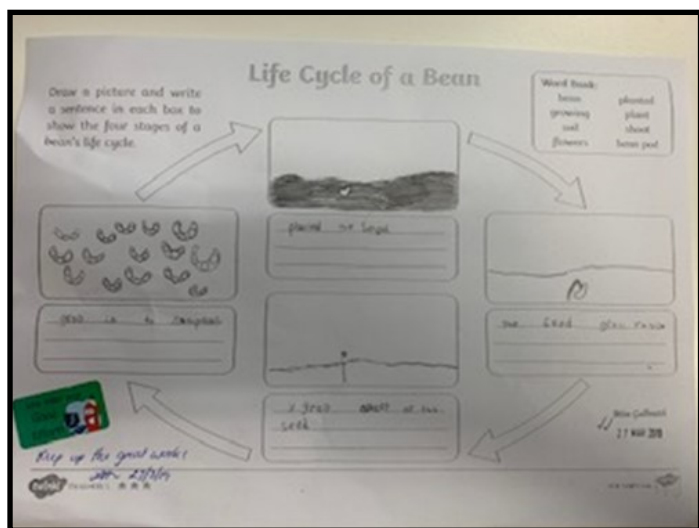
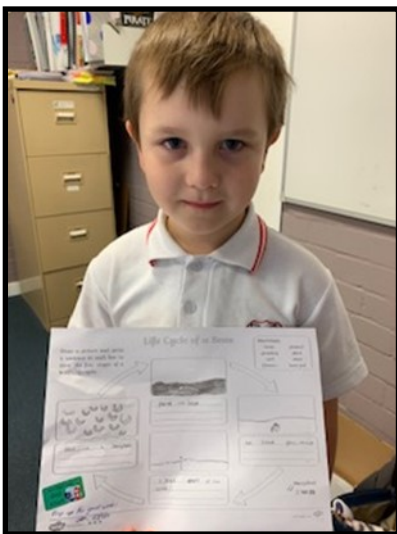
We all become sick from time to time. It is important that parents / carers call the school or send a Seesaw message to notify us if a student is going to be absent. A written note can also be sent to school on the day that the student returns.

If you are going on a family vacation, it is important to contact the school and complete an application for leave form. These forms are available from the school office. The Principal assesses the application and families will be notified of the outcome.

I meet fortnightly with the Home School Liaison Officer (HSLO) who monitors attendance. We discuss students with attendance of less than 85% and those that have not provided an explanation for their absence. Interventions are also put into place to support improved attendance. If you are experiencing difficulties with getting your child to school please contact their classroom teacher to discuss your concerns.

Great learning in Stage 1:

Stage 1 students have been learning about living things during science lessons. A part of the unit, students have investigated how parts of a plant work and how they grow in different environments. Congratulations to Ashton in 1/2C for his excellent diagram and explanation on the life cycle of a bean.



Lisa Miller
(Rel) Deputy Principal

Re: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the *NCCD guidelines* (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the [Australian Government's Privacy Policy](https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy) (<https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal](https://www.nccd.edu.au) (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>).

Breakfast Club

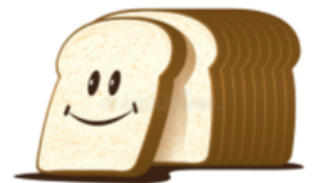
LPS Breakfast Club commenced in week 4 of term 1 with resounding success with over 50 students attending each session. Our teachers have noted a significant improvement in student engagement following breakfast club sessions which also gives our students an opportunity to interact with each other socially before school. We also have a few student helpers that butter and add spreads which is helping with their confidence and interactions with peers and teachers. Our breakfast club wouldn't be possible without the support from Wests Leagues Club who donated \$2,000 to fund this project.



Breakfast Club

Has Started

Everybody is
welcome to join
breakfast club on



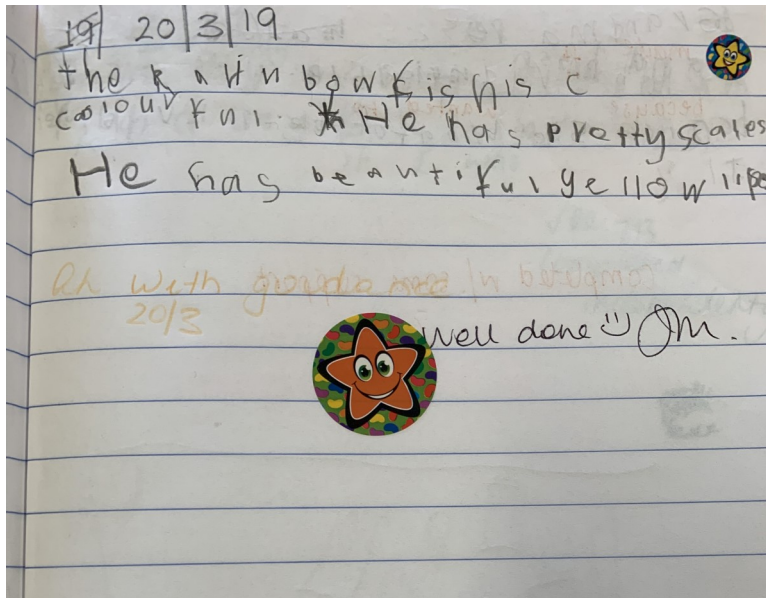
Monday and Thursday mornings
from 8.30am on the
grassed area beside the
hall.



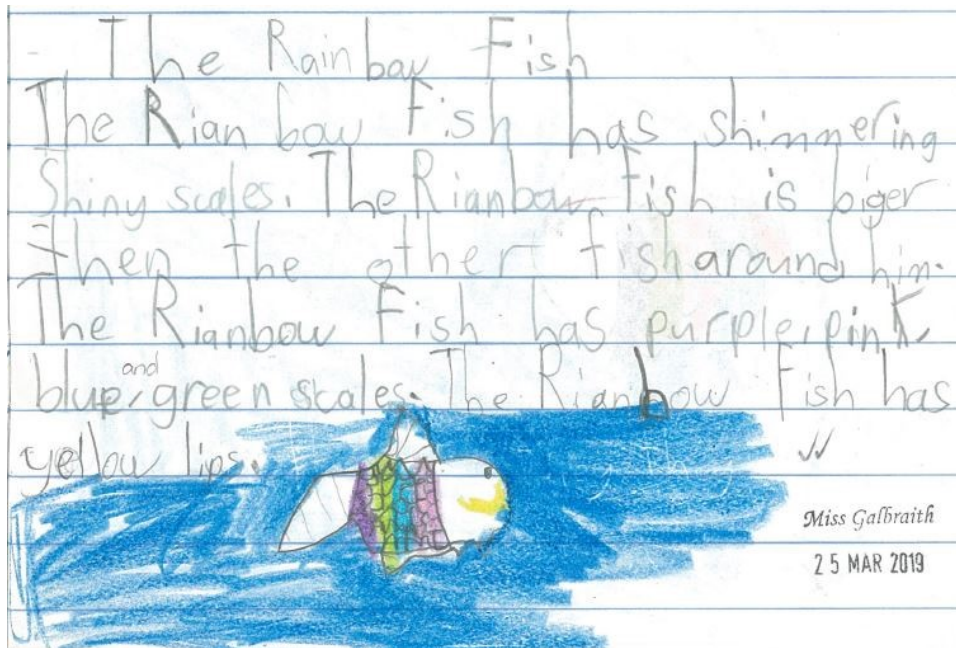


Our Deadly Stars

Work Samples—writing using adjectives to describe the Rainbow Fish



Cooper B - 1/2C



Seilina L - 1/2G

FREE

Kids Gardening Classes

11am

**Mon 15 - Thurs 18 &
Tues 23, Wed 24 & Fri 26 April**

No classes on Good Friday, Easter Monday & Anzac Day

Kids under 5 must be
accompanied by
an adult.



For more gardening advice, visit
flowerpower.com.au

Pot your
own seedling
to take
home.

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✉ childcare@ymcansw.org.au

Week 1

MON 15 APR	EXCURSION Ninja & Rock Climbing @ Bankstown YMCA Build your strength and agility and challenge yourself to reach new heights at this fun Ninja workout and obstacle course.	\$80
TUE 16 APR	DAY CAMP Easter Fun Exciting Easter Craft, Easter hat parade, Easter egg hunt and chocolate making.	\$55
WED 17 APR	WORKSHOP Reptile Show Featuring Snappy the Crocodile, Princess the Python, Blossom the Possum and friends! Join us for animal puppet and mask making.	\$68
THU 18 APR	WORKSHOP Dance Battle Bring your dance moves, because it's time for a DANCE BATTLE! Dance your feet off and play some group games where you can let your imagination run wild.	\$68
FRI 19 APR	Public Holiday - Centre Closed	

Week 2

MON 22 APR	Public Holiday - Centre Closed	
TUE 23 APR	DAY CAMP ANZAC Day A day of learning the importance of commemorating Anzac Day. Make some Red Poppy Wreaths from recycled materials, plant some rosemary and bake delicious Anzac Biscuits.	\$55
WED 24 APR	DAY CAMP Bake Till you Ache Make and decorate your own cupcakes, create a recipe scrap book to take home, and participate in a fun range of group games!	\$55
THU 25 APR	Public Holiday - Centre Closed	

Week 3

MON 29 APR	DAY CAMP BYO Wheels Day Get your Learner plates on for a cars themed day where we will learn about car safety, create our own number plates, design our own cars, plus relay races.	\$55
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