



Leumeah Public School

Fortnightly Newsletter

Week 8 Term 1 2019

Upcoming Events

WEEK 9

Wed 27/3 3-6 Assembly

WEEK 10

Wed 3/4 Whole School
Assembly with
Leadership Pledge

Fri 5/4 Gala Day

PAYMENT DUE

Wed 3/4 Autumn Fair Tokens

From the Principal's Desk

**Please note: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people should be aware that this newsletter contains the name of deceased persons.*

On Tuesday March 12, a small group of staff attended the funeral of Steven 'Bear' Hall, after he passed away on Saturday March 3 as the result of a long battle with cancer. Whilst Steven will be remembered as an all round legend in Rugby League circles, particularly with his mentoring of young Indigenous players from the country, we must acknowledge his ongoing support of the Leumeah Public School community. Steven's influence on Aboriginal programs in the Campbelltown area will be greatly missed. LPS staff offer their condolences to the Hall and Lemeki families during this time and look forward to continuing to work together with them to provide our Aboriginal students with access to quality cultural programs.

Safety in the afternoon

In my newsletter article in Week 4, I requested parents and carers to be more safety conscious when picking up children of an afternoon on Burrendong Road. Unfortunately, four weeks later, I still continue to see very unsafe driving behaviours of an afternoon. I have attached to this newsletter, advice in regards to school zone parking and traffic offences as set by the council and NSW Police in a hope that this will encourage parents and carers to be more thoughtful of an afternoon.

Have you thought about doing these things to try to make it easier to pick up your child of an afternoon?

1. Parking in Wyangala Crescent and walking down either: Cotter Place, Glenbawn Place, Lostock Place all with walkways onto Burrendong Road.
2. Parking on Parkhill Avenue and meeting your child at the back gate.
3. Supervision is provided out the front until the last bus takes children from Burrendong Road until approximately 3pm. All of the pick up zones out the front are free at this time. Arriving at 2.55pm could save you from double-parking.
4. Walking to and from school.
5. Using the school bus service for your child.

Congratulations to the following superstars of LPS for a productive two weeks:

- Mrs Hambley, Ms Mayhew and the SRC. The students spent the day with Mrs Hambley and Ms Mayhew determining what positive school leaders do and working on their areas of action at school. The three

passion areas that have become the action groups are: Eco warriors, Inspiring others and giving back, Playground pals. I have included some of their hard work in my article today.

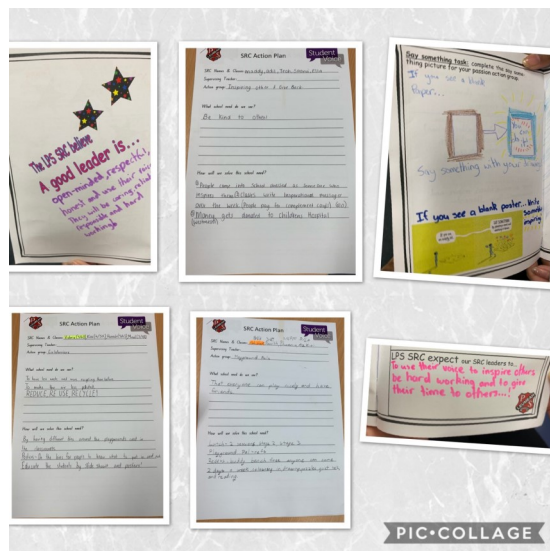
- Congratulations to Logan, Lily S, Dominique, Tiahna, Jairus and Joshua B who all represented the Campbelltown area at the Regional swimming carnival.
- Keil and Jessie-May for representing Campbelltown Zone in basketball. Jessie-May also made the Sydney South West Regional team.
- Zayna, Danish, Hafid and Tahlia from KV, who have produced fantastic writing. Well done to Mrs Van Zanden for helping them to produce such great work!

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

- Our first PSSA Gala day
- Stage 1 history incursion.

Kristy Hill

(Rel) Principal





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.




From the Deputy's Desk

Change in the Weather

Over the last week the weather has begun to change to cooler temperatures. Please ensure that your child is coming to school with a jumper to keep them warm. It is also important that their school items are clearly labelled with their name and class so they can be returned if misplaced.

The school uniform shop is open:

- Tuesday afternoon from 2:45pm to approximately 3:15pm
- Thursday mornings from 8:45am to approximately 9:15am



Please visit the uniform shop if your child needs a new winter uniform. Students can also wear a plain black or red jumper or jacket if they do not have a school one.

Mathematics in Kindergarten

There is some wonderful teaching and learning happening in mathematics in Early Stage 1. Three times a week, all kindergarten classes are combining for one hour to engage in numeracy lessons. Kindergarten teachers as well as Mrs McKimm, Mrs Hall and our School Learning Support Officers (SLSOs) are implementing targeted teaching lessons catering to the point of need for all students.

For the next fortnight, students will be working on developing their forward and backward counting skills, as well as, identifying the number that comes before and after a number. Yesterday I worked with a group who were learning to say the number after a given number in the range from one to ten. Carlos, Evie and Jacob did a fantastic job!



Stage 1 Past and Present Incursion

On Thursday or Friday this week, Stage 1 students will have the opportunity to attend a school incursion to experience storytelling about how life has changed from the 1920s to modern day. They will also explore the evolution of families, technology, fashion and music. This will be a fun filled session that the students will thoroughly enjoy. I am looking forward to students sharing their experiences in the next newsletter.

Lisa Miller

(Rel) Deputy Principal

Student Voice Report Term 1, 2019



We are both very grateful to be able to present what the SRC have been doing. I'm Maddie and this is Victoria. We recently took part in the SRC training where we constructed definitions as a group that will guide us as leaders.

- We believe a good leader is open minded, respectful, honest and uses their voice. They must be caring, reliable, responsible and hard working.
- We expect our SRC leaders to use their voice, to inspire others, be hard working and give their time to others.

Next we read the book "Say Something" by Peter H Reynolds. We discussed how important our student voice can be. We began to construct an action plan based on what we saw the school needed. There was three plans created:

- Eco Warriors,
- Inspiring Others,
- Playground Pals.

We will continue to plan with our teacher mentors throughout the term. We also held a vote for extra SRC roles. Our elected chairperson is Teahrella and her job is to organise our meetings. The secretary is Phoenix and she records our meetings. The last role is publicity officer which is a large role which we proudly get to do.

By Maddie and Victoria
SRC Leaders and Publicity Officers

Ms Mayhew and I are extremely proud of our SRC Leaders and Liaison Officers. Over the next week all SRC will be presenting a report to each class on what was discussed at meetings. Our SRC are very empowered to listen and share with their peers.



KB have had an amazing start to primary school.



We are doing lots of fun work and achieving our learning goals.



We have amazing Buddies that help us each week and in the playground.

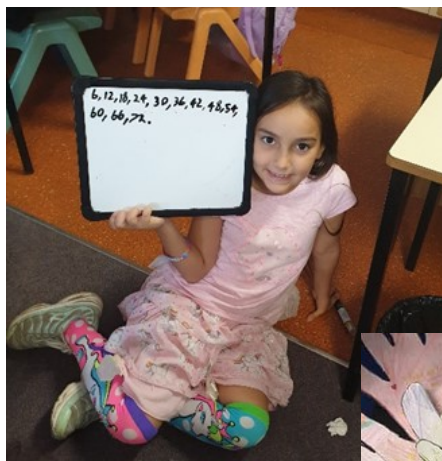
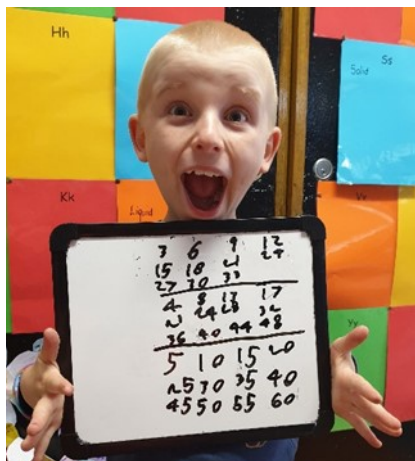


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On Friday 8th March we went to see the theatre production "billionaire Boy" in Parramatta.



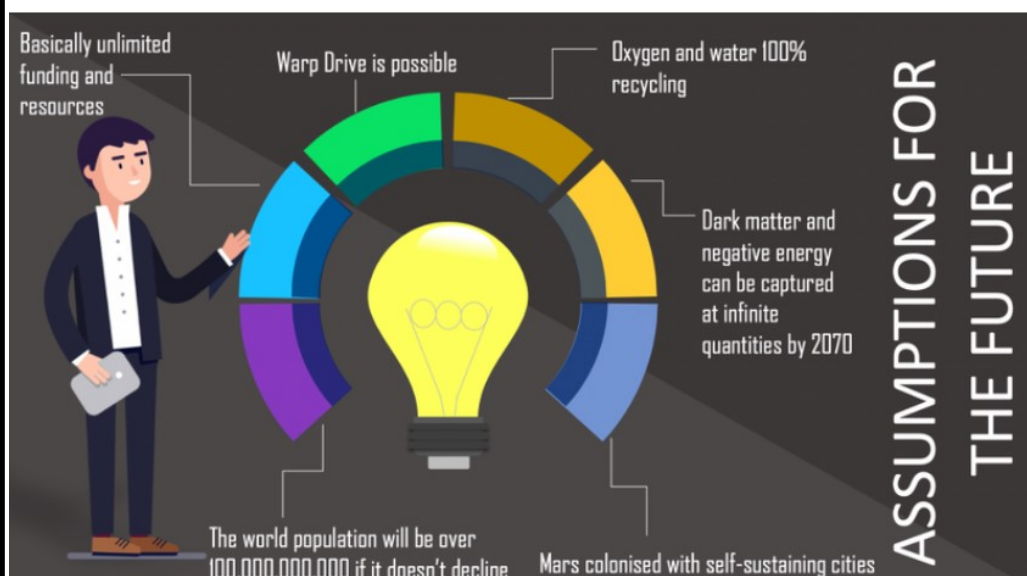
In Class we have been learning to skip count as a strategy for multiplication



**National Day against
Bullying -
Be kind lend a hand!**

5/6C

5/6C have been engaging in Genius Hour, an innovative learning program where students take control over their own learning. They are required to research and create a presentation on something that interests them, from ancient Greek gods, fantastical beasts and future space civilizations.



Sharing about Stewart House

Stewart House is an educational and wellbeing program, which provides students with activities to promote a healthier lifestyle. We are very proud of Michael and Mikail who attended last fortnight. They represented their school well and are sharing their skills with their classes.

Mrs Hambley

Our Stewart House Adventure

We were selected by LPS to attend and have a break from home and school for 12 days. My (Mikail) favourite activity was So Pack Water Fun Park. I enjoyed playing on the water slides. I (Michael) really liked the challenge of walking the Sydney Harbour Bridge and visiting the Powerhouse Museum. We are very grateful for being selected to attend. We made great friends and were allowed to stay up late. We learnt different strategies that will help us with being students and to stay healthy.

By Michael and Mikail



Autumn Fair

Wednesday April 11

Autumn Fair Colouring Competition

The cost per entry is 20c. You can enter as many times as you would like. All completed entries must be given to Mrs Hardiman.

Colouring competitions will be on sale Monday and Wednesday mornings from 8.30am until 9.50am in the canteen quad. Students will also visit classrooms throughout the day to collect completed, and sell colouring in competitions.

Be creative, there are awesome prizes up for grabs. Each stage will be awarded with a 1st place, 2nd place and 3rd place prizes. Make sure you print your whole name and class in the space provided.

Happy colouring everyone!

Showbags

This year show bag purchases will only be made on the day of autumn Fair. We are NOT selling any bags before this day. Please consider this when purchasing tokens as show bags will be 12 tokens each. There will be two stalls selling show bags on the day of Autumn Fair

Don't forget that Tokens will be the only currency on the day.

Thank you

Mrs Hardiman and the Stage 3 Autumn Fair Committee

For more detailed information please follow this link. [Autumn Fair](#)

Eco Warriors

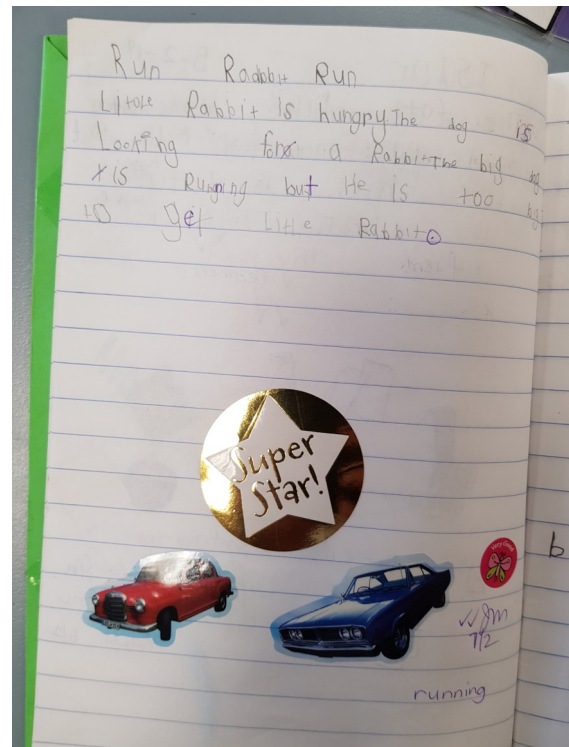
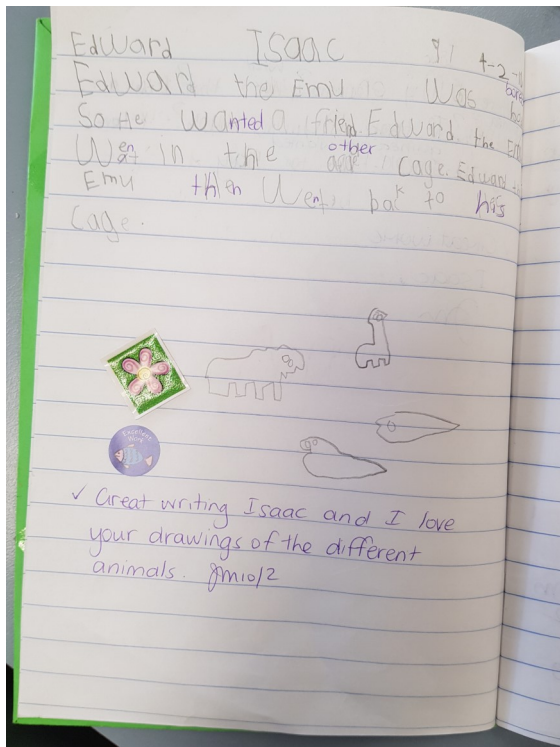
Poster ideas for their action plan.



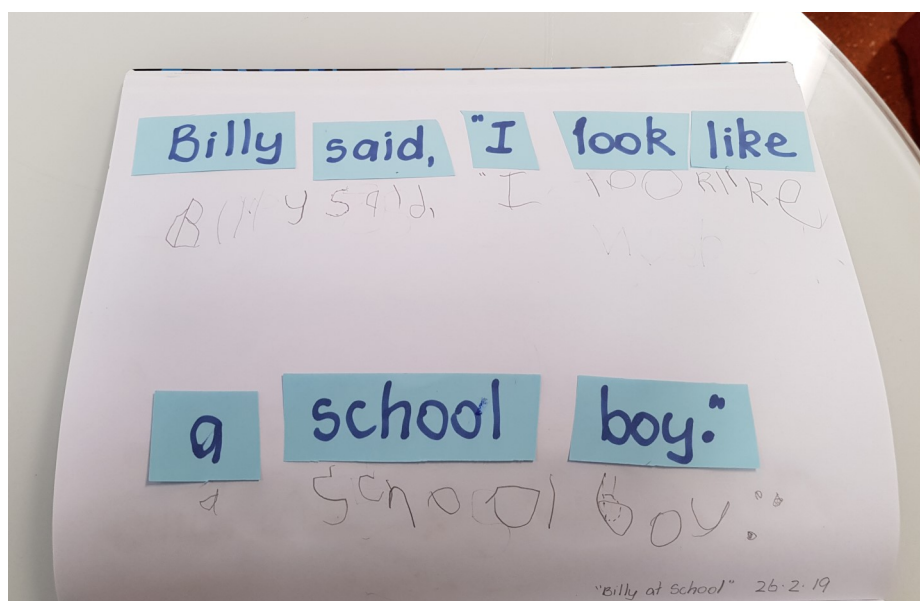
Posters designed by Victoria Smith.



Our Deadly Stars



Isaac Hall



Thomas Jackson



School Zone Parking Offences

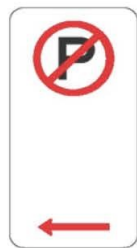
Current as at 1 July 2018



No Stopping

In the area in the direction of the arrow, you must not stop your vehicle at any point on the road or kerb, unless there is a medical or other emergency.

Up to
\$448
+ 2
Demerit
Points



No Parking

You have no more than 2 minutes for drop-offs or pick-ups of passengers or goods and the driver must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle

\$187
+ 2
Demerit
Points



Bus Zone

In the direction of the arrow or arrows you are not allowed to stop your vehicle unless you are driving a bus.

\$337
+ 2
Demerit
Points



Double Parking

You are not permitted to stop or park your vehicle alongside another vehicle that is already parked parallel to the kerb.

\$337
+ 2
Demerit
Points

- **STOP** in a **NO STOPPING** zone: **\$337 + 2 Demerit Points**
- **STOP** on or near a **Children's or Pedestrian Crossing** (within 20m on approach & 10m on departure side of crossing): **\$448 + 2 Demerit Points**
- **STOP** on path/strip in built up area: **\$337 + 2 Demerit Points**

Please Note: fines subject to change without notice.



School Zone Traffic Offences

Current as at 1 July 2018



Speeding Offences

School Zone speeding offences attract higher fine and demerit points than other speeding offences.

Up to
\$3,821
+ 7 Demerit
Points



Mobile Phone Use

Drive using a hand-held mobile phone in a School Zone.

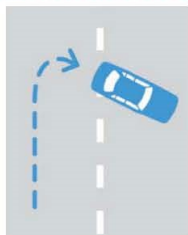
\$448
+ 5 Demerit
Points



Children's Crossing

Disobey hand-held stop sign at Children's Crossing or approach Children's Crossing too quickly to stop safely.

\$561
+ 4 Demerit
Points



U-turns

Make a U-Turn without giving way to pedestrian or vehicle in a School Zone

\$448
+ 4 Demerit
Points

For a full list of all new penalties and offences, please visit rms.nsw.gov.au or phone the RMS on 13 22 13

Please Note

Fines subject to change without notice.

These penalties apply to offences in schools zones only while the zone is active.

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Campbelltown**

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BRAD BUTCHER

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FUN AND EXCITEMENT! PLUS MUCH MORE!

Sunday 31st March 2019
8am - 4pm
Presentations 4pm - 5pm

- Direct access from Penrith Station
- Unlimited FREE amusement rides all day (22 rides)
- Concert sound & full stage
- Specialist trade stalls & displays
- Entertaining games & competitions
- Free Balloons & Fairy Floss
- Free face painting
- BBQ, drinks & beer tents
- Major prizes & trophies
- Price includes entry to Museum

Adults \$35
up to 3 Children
FREE
with paying adult
Concession \$25
(single person entry)
(Children under 16,
Student ID required
if over 15 years)

ITM MUSCAT TRAILERS
POWER MACHINERY
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WALES TRUCK REPAIRS

Held at: **MUSEUM OF FIRE**
1 Museum Drive, Penrith, NSW 2150
Phone: (02) 4731 3000
The Museum is a registered charity and all funds raised are directed towards saving our families from the dangers of fire while preserving the heritage of our communities bravest.

9th Annual Sydney Classic & Antique Truckshow on 2nd June, 2019 (See website for more details)

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YMCA VACATION CARE



Autumn '19
School Holiday Programs



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ONLINE**

TO SECURE YOUR PLACE!

YMCA Leumeah OSHC
Leumeah Public School,
1 Burrendong Road, Leumeah

☎ 1300 009 679

🌐 ymcansw.org.au/leumeah

✉ 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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