

Community News

November

2018

Term 4 Week 6

Upcoming Dates:

Date	Item
28.11.2018	Concert Dress Rehearsal
29.11.2018	Concert Night Performance
29.11.2018	Kindergarten Orientation
30.11.2018	Kindergarten Transition
6.12.2018	Kindergarten Orientation
7.12.2018	Kindergarten Transition
11.12.2018	Year 6 Farewell
13.12.2018	Presentation Day
19.12.2018	Last Day of Term

School Concert

Save the date for our upcoming school concert 'Around the World' with LEPS

Date: 29 November, 2018

Where: Lansvale Public School

Tickets: Available at the front office



Principal's Report



Term Four has continued to be busy but exciting for our school community. We have had so many exciting events that have enhanced student learning and participation. I appreciate the support of our wonderful staff and parent/carers in working hard to ensure our students are provided with high class opportunities. The term is not slowing down, there are still many more events on the horizon. Main items are indicated to the left. If you require additional information please see your child's teacher or come to the front office.

This week I visited H Wonder during a writing lesson. The children did a great job at using their knowledge of the focus sounds and letters to spell a variety of words. They also did a great job writing words and sentences to record messages.



I also visited P Kind who were working hard at learning and practising a variety of letter combinations that create the 'n' sounds. Students were writing words that contained the focus sounds, identifying syllables and focusing on word meanings.



Attendance Matters Attendance Matters
...every school day counts!

It is important that from the first day of school parents set an expectation that their child will be at school every day. Missing an average of ten days per school term adds up to missing two full years of schooling by the end of Year 10.

If your child is absent from school, you must notify the school as soon as possible. This can be done on the morning of the absence by phone or after he/she returns to school via a phone call or hand-written note.

Nutrition Tips

Eating breakfast, even if it's just a banana and a glass of milk, kick-starts the body and makes it easier to maintain lasting energy throughout the day.

If you can get your children to establish the habit of eating a good breakfast at a

young age, it should stay with them as they get older.

Breakfast Ideas

- Cereal and milk with a piece of fruit.
- Toast with cheese or tomato or a spread, and fruit or fruit/vegetable juice.
- Toasted sandwich and fruit or milk.
- Toast and a smoothie (just cut up fruit like a banana and blend it with milk in the blender).
- Try warm milk with your cereal on winter mornings.



Learner Qualities in the Classroom

During 2018 we have been embedding our new 3R core values (Respectful, Responsible and Resilient) and our 5 learner qualities (Optimistic, Brave, Curious, Reflective and Collaborative). Over the year teachers have been working with students in developing their knowledge and understanding of these qualities through modelling and explicit teaching. Some students may even have individual goals around these areas. It would be great if you could discuss these qualities with your child.



School Disco

The students and teachers had an amazing time at the annual Halloween Disco. The students dressed up in fabulous costumes and danced the night away! The students also enjoyed refreshments throughout the night. The disco provided an opportunity for students to engage with their friends whilst participating in physical activity! Prizes were also awarded to students for their creative costumes. Thank you to Mr Yong for organising the disco and for the teachers who stayed back after school to support the success of this event. A big thank you also to the parents/carers for dressing up the children and supporting their participation after school hours.



2019 SRC Speeches

Last Friday our fabulous Year Five students took to the podium to present their speeches for the 2019 SRC elections. The students were amazing, they presented their speeches with passion, commitment and heart. They clearly articulated why they should be voted for school captain or counsellor. Whatever the outcome, our school is in great hands next year! Teacher and student votes will be counted and the 2019 school captains and counsellors will be announced at the Presentation Day assembly.



Carpark Renovations



Our carpark renovations are now complete. The new area provides a safe place for students in the support unit to be dropped off and picked up by assisted school travel officers. Given the nature of this zone, private cars are not to access this area. Your understanding is greatly appreciated.

Lansvale East P&C Facebook Page

The Lansvale East P&C has created a Facebook page for our community. This page will provide current information relating to the P&C including updates on activities, events and fundraisers. Please join and get regular updates and information about how to become involved. To do this, search for Lansvale East P&C in the search engine of Facebook and click to join the group!

Lansvale East Website and Facebook Page



Our school website is currently being updated. It will include current school information, including newsletters, photos and class information. Online payment options for excursions and other items are now available! You can access the website by following the link:

<https://lansvalee-p.schools.nsw.gov.au>

We also have a Facebook page which provides information and photos relating to school events and activities. To join, search for Lansvale East Public School in the search engine of Facebook and click to join the group! We look forward to having you as part of the Facebook community!

2019 Kindergarten

Last week saw our first Kindergarten Orientation session. It was a great success with many parents/carers and children attending. The children were very excited and keen to join in the fun! They sang songs, listened to stories and played with lots of learning resources. Whilst the 2019 students engaged in a variety of activities in the Kindergarten room, the parents attended in an information session. The parent workshop covered information about Lansvale East Public School, including our programs and staff. The Home School Liaison Officer also presented information about the importance of attendance and the establishment of positive attendance habits.

Our 2019 Kindergarten transition sessions also started last Friday. These sessions provide an additional opportunity for the children to engage in learning and play activities in a Kindergarten classroom. The children become familiar with school routines and expectations.

See the calendar at the beginning of the newsletter for further dates. If you know of any student starting Kindergarten in 2019 who has not enrolled, can you please their parents/carers to enrol them ASAP!



Gala Day

Encouraging children to participate in physical activity is essential to their health and wellbeing! Lansvale East Public School recognises this and takes every opportunity to promote the importance of students being physically active. We had a great day at our school sports gala day where students participated in a range of fun activities over the day! They played a variety of games to develop their kicking, catching, throwing, striking and running skills. They also had the opportunity to practise their gymnastics skills! The gala day allowed for full student participation in a friendly environment. All the students showed great sportsmanship throughout the event. Thank you to Mrs Hall for her organisation of this event and the staff for their support.



Life Education Van

Last week students visited the Life Education van, where they participated in activities aimed at empowering them to make healthy choices around their diet, exercise and social interactions. These lessons will be followed up by class teachers during Personal Development and Health lessons throughout the term. The students also got to meet Healthy Harrold, the giraffe!



Special Education Mini Olympics



Mrs Ardle and the support unit team, led the organisation and implementation of the Special Education Mini Olympics. This day provided the opportunity for our students in the support unit to connect with other students in the area. There were 11 schools involved, and over 200 students. The students participated in a range of events including running races, sack races and field events. Thank you to Mrs Ardle and the support unit team for providing this wonderful opportunity for our area!



Have a great three weeks!
Miss Nicole Cameron
(R/Principal)