



February

2019

Term 1 Week 3

Upcoming Dates for 2019 Term 1:

| Date | Item |
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| 19 February | Meet the Teacher |
| 2 March | Farewell Assembly |
| 12 March | Zone Swimming Carnival |
| 21 March | Harmony Day |
| 28 March | School Photos |
| 11 April | ANZAC Day Ceremony |
| 12 April | Last Day of Term 1 & Easter Hat Parade |

Relieving Principal's Report

Thank you to all our families for welcoming me as Relieving Principal for this term. I'm honoured to be in this position and to be working with our wonderful students, staff and community. Term 1 is now well under way with our students all settled into their classes for 2019. Our teachers are enjoying getting to know each of their students and our new staff are beginning to get to know the many parents and families of our community. We hope all our new kindergarten families are settling into the routine of "big school" too!

There are many new faces around our school this year! Firstly, we would like to welcome all our new staff. We would also like to welcome back some old faces into new roles, Mrs Vanessa Rajsombath to the executive team as the Infants Assistant Principal. In addition to Mrs Rajsombath, Mrs Katie Gibson, as the Primary Assistant Principal. We wish them all the best in their new roles and we know they will do a fantastic job in helping to lead our school in achieving wonderful things.

Our Classroom teachers are as follows:

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| K Imaginative | Mrs Vanessa Rajsombath |
| K/1 Kind | Miss Laura Kerwick |
| 1/2 Creative | Miss Laura Gibson |
| 3/4 Curious | Mr Steven Diep |
| 4/5 Inspire | Miss Anna Droulias |
| 5/6 Resilient | Mrs Katie Gibson |
| 1 Independent | Miss Jorjena Younan |
| 2 Strong | Miss Melanie Takos |
| 3 Courageous | Mrs Sujata Pinto |
| 4 Inventive | Mr Michael Fountain |
| 5 Confident | Mrs Cheltzie Hall |

We have been very lucky in the past to have great teaching teams at Lansvale East Public School and I can assure you we have another great team this year.

PA System

Thank you for your patience during our morning assemblies as we await the arrival of our new PA system. Our 2019 school representatives are busy practising for assemblies and we are asking parents to continue to support them as they develop their confidence.

Parents Visiting School

Lansvale East is committed to providing a safe learning environment for all our students. All parents and community members visiting our

school are required to first visit the school office and sign in our visitors book.

Also, if parents are wishing to collect children early or arriving late at school, they must first visit the office to get an early/late slip from the office prior to going to their child's classroom.

Gates-Locking hours

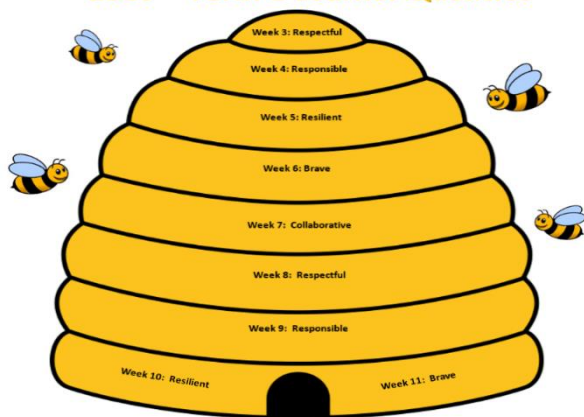
To support student safety, the Jupiter and Hollywood Drive gates will be closed between 9.30-2.30. Entrance to the school can be made by the Riverside Road gate.

For The Support Unit, the gates will be locked after students enter their classrooms at 9am. The gate closest to the library is broken and cannot be accessed until further noticed. Please use the middle gate or the gate closest to the Carpark. Gates will re-open at 2.30pm for pick up at 2.45pm.

Learner Qualities in the Classroom

Throughout 2019, we will be continuing to embed and focus on our 3R core values (Respectful, Responsible and Resilient) and our 5 learner qualities (Optimistic, Brave, Curious, Reflective and Collaborative). Students will engage in learning activities which focus on our learner qualities and set goals around these. Next week we will be focusing on being **responsible** and in Week 5 being **resilient**.

2019 – Term 1 Learner Qualities



Swim School

Last week, we began our swimming program at Prairiewood Leisure Centre. This swimming program will run over 8 weeks every Wednesday (Week 2 - 9) with us taking 50 children, 20 from the support unit. This is a very popular program and places were in high demand. We hope the students attending

learn some valuable swimming skills and have a great time. In addition, we are unable to take any parent helpers with us.

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 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!

Farewell Assembly

During our week 5 school assembly, we will be holding a special farewell for former staff members, Principal Mrs Rebecca Challenor, General Assistant, Mr George Payne and 5/6 teacher, Mr Daniel Yong. We would appreciate if you could join us in wishing them well in their future endeavours, and to commend them for their hard work and contribution to LEPS.

Canteen and Breakfast Club Helpers

To get the school canteen up and running and support our families in accessing both the canteen and breakfast club, we are seeking volunteers to work during the week. Jean Tuncbilek is our canteen manager this year. Please contact her with any canteen related questions. Breakfast Club will reopen every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. If you are available, please contact Jean, Miss Jas, Miss Kelly or the school office.

Welcome back again!

Mrs Kristy Haggett

Relieving Principal