

June

2019

Term 2 Week 6

Upcoming Dates for 2019 Term 2:

| Date | Item |
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| 10 June | Public Holiday |
| 13 June | Regional Cross Country |
| 27 June | Reports go home |
| 2 July | Parent Teacher Interviews |
| 5 July | NAIDOC Assembly and Last Day of Term 2 |

Principal's Report

It has been a busy week of learning at LEPS, with students engaged and displaying positive behaviour.

Please remember to hold your child's hand when crossing the road. We see many children not being safe whilst they are crossing the street and it is important that we work together in continuing the safety aspects of safe crossing.

Some helpful tips on the road rules of mobile phones:

<https://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/mobilephones/know-the-rules.html>

This week we have also seen continued double parking when dropping off children and during pick up time. It is the responsibility of parents to park the car safely and collect your child inside the school. We thank you for keeping everyone safe.

The morning bell is at 9:00am

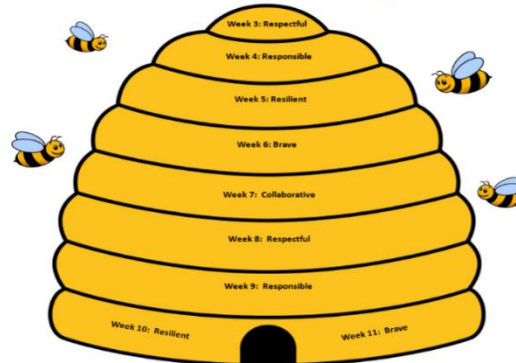
The afternoon bell is at 3:00pm.

Try to not be late for school. We understand that sometimes this can't be helped, remember to go to the office for a late slip.

Learner Quality of the Week- Brave

These qualities are important in our everyday lives and are essential to student learning. Being respectful allows our students to learn in an environment that fosters courtesy, trust and safety. It allows our learners to feel valued, encouraging positive student interaction, the exchange of ideas and self-expression. We encourage our families to discuss these learner qualities and explore ways in which students can display these qualities both at home and at school.

2019 – Term 1 Learner Qualities



Farewell Mrs Hall

We would like to wish Mrs Hall all the best in her new role as Relieving Special Education Assistant Principal at Riverbank Public School for the rest of this year. Mrs Hall began as a teacher in the support unit at LEPS when it was first established in 2017. Since then she has juggled many different roles including The English coordinator, dance group coordinator, organiser of whole school events and excursions such as Presentation Day, Variety Club, our first Gala Day, the school newsletter and this year as Assistant Principal. Thank you Mrs Hall for your valuable contribution to LEPS. Mrs Djuka will be Mrs Hall's replacement on 5 Confident for four days and Mrs Acosta for one day. Please make them both feel welcome.

UWS Footseps Excursion

On Monday 27 May, Year 5 and 6 students had the opportunity to go to WSU in Campbelltown to be a part of the First Foot Forward Program. Students gained an insight on what University is like and the different career paths they may wish to take in the future. Throughout the day students participated in various hands on activities. They focused on Coding by exploring with Sphero's and creating obstacle courses; Nursing by engaging in activities such as CPR on dummies, practicing how to bandage and learning about how to check a pulse; and Design by collaborating with their peers to design a new bag with unique features. Overall, students had a great day and left with happy faces, with some thinking about what they may like to do after high school.

Zone Cross Country

On Thursday 30 May, 15 of our students represented our school at the Lansdowne Zone Cross Country. All students had an enjoyable day and tried their hardest throughout their whole race, with Eren and Kerem placing in the top 3 of their age group. Our 8/9 Year Old Boys were resilient when they found out that they had to run again due to a mishap and all ran again with a smile on their faces. All 15 students should be congratulated for their efforts and should be proud of their accomplishments.

Parent Workshop

We would like to thank all parents who attended the parent workshops on how to understand your child's emotions. The workshops were a huge success and we hope our parents made the most out of the opportunity. We hope to hold some more workshops in the near future. A special thanks to Mrs Hagget for the organisation.

Healthy Lunch Box idea of the week!

Lunch Box idea: What to include in your child's lunchbox

- Savoury Muffins
- Crispbread with cheese and tomato
- Vegie sticks (three colour capsicum)
- Banana
- Milk popper
- Water

Tip:

- Keep the lunch box cold and kids hydrated with an icy bottle of water. Half-fill a bottle and lay it on its side in the freezer, making sure there is some air getting to the lid. Fill with water just before packing in the lunch.



Have a wonderful long weekend!

Ms Ortega Kardasis



Principal

