



LEPS NEWS

Term 3 2019: Week 10



Happy Holidays Everyone!

DATE	EVENT
27 September	LAST DAY OF TERM 3
14 October	Term 4 commences for ALL students
25 October	Last day to pay for school camp
31 October	Halloween Disco
4 – 5 November	4-6 Camp

**NOW TAKING
ENROLMENTS for
KINDERGARTEN 2020**

**PLEASE VISIT THE
OFFICE FOR A FORM.**

Principal's Report

After a busy term, both the students and teachers have worked hard and I would like to congratulate them all. Students have had a busy term and this break is well deserved by all.

I would like to invite parents to visit outside the kindergarten room for their child's lost property. We have jackets galore! Come for a 'shopping spree' to reclaim your child's belongings.

NAPLAN results are back and went out last Friday. I hope our families know that it is but one test and our students don't need a test to tell them how special, amazing and unique they all are. Every child learns at different rates and should be encouraged and proud of their effort and own personal improvements.

The below link has a very short, 3 question survey for parents to complete. It is completely confidential and we would appreciate our families input as we are always striving to be in partnership with parents and improve. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

<https://bit.ly/2kgExat>

Our three school rules are to be responsible, respectful and resilient. Research has shown that these three attributes assist students in life to be successful citizens of society. Your child may come home talking about these rules, so please discuss as the more they can understand the importance, the deeper the learning is. Together we achieve greater outcomes.

I interviewed students and had to share some quotes of the week:

"Being responsible means you treat people how you want to be treated" - Sala Tamati

"Being respectful means you don't talk over the top of the teacher when she is teaching" - Ayda Abdallah

"You have to keep your hands and feet to yourself if you are responsible and respectful" - Steven Phommasouk

"Resilient means you're brave and never give up" - Kerem Tuncbilek

"If you keep trying when you're struggling with your work you are being resilient" - Aiesha Mozakzak

"Being resilient means owning up to your own actions" - Mohammed El Mouri

"If you are kind you are being respectful" - Scarlett Jimenez

If parents see any suspicious activity at the school during the holidays, please don't hesitate to call school security on: 1300 880 021

School holidays can be an expensive time for families, so I've added nearby, school holiday options that families might enjoy. Local libraries also run free, educational activities daily and websites will have further information.

I had the pleasure of being invited into the 4/5 classroom to watch the very clever and well written videos students created on reporting bushfires. Students became actors such as newsreaders and bystanders and played the parts so well. Well done 4/5 Inspire!

As this is the last newsletter for Term 3, I'd like to wish you all a very safe and enjoyable holiday.

Students are due to return to school on Monday, 14th October.

I hope our students relax, read, spend quality time with their family and of course help with chores.

See you in Term 4.

Be safe and take care.

Mrs Haggett



School Uniform Policy

The department supports the wearing of school uniforms which promotes a sense of belonging for students and creates a positive identity for the school community. School uniforms also contribute to the personal safety of students by allowing easier recognition of students inside the school and in the community.

Photo and Video Policy



The department states that parents/carers cannot take photos or videos of any other child unless they are your own. The school is bound by policy and we must adhere to these policies to ensure the safety of all students who attend our school.

Students Learning in 4 Inventive

This feels smooth!



This feels rough!



This feels bumpy!



This feels spiky!



I can't wait to cover the whole Area to then eat it!!



This Term 4 Inventive has been learning about Area and Fractions.

First we felt different Areas around the school and described them as smooth, rough, spiky and bumpy.

In our cooking lesson we made sure the whole area on our toast was covered with butter. We did this by making straight lines with our buttered knife.

After that we cut our toast in two equal halves.

I have to make straight lines!! Yumm!!!



I can karate chop this in half!!



I got this!!!



STAFF NEWS

At Lansvale East PS we are very lucky to have Student Learning Support Officers (SLSOs) to support and assist students with their learning needs. SLSOs are an important component of our school and make a great difference to student learning and development.

Our very own Ziyad Elmelige interviewed our SLSOs to find out more about them and each newsletter we will share this information with our families so you can get to know our staff.

Mr Salam has been working with our primary students (3/4) Monday – Friday and has built a fantastic rapport with all students at Lansvale East Public School. Here are a few interesting facts about Mr Salam.

Hobbies: playing sports, playing chess and listening to music

Favourite Food: Italian

Why did you become an SLSO: I love helping the students

Fun fact: I was born in Iraq. I am a musician. I have one daughter Sofia and I am a personal trainer.



Ms Nicole has been working at our school since 2016. She has built a fantastic rapport with our students and teachers. Here are a few interesting facts about Ms Nicole.

Hobbies: Playing soccer, snow skiing, water skiing, enjoying school holidays with family

Favourite Food: Thai


Why did you become and SLSO: I like working and helping children

Fun Fact: I grew up in Greentree. My NRL team is the Rabbitohs. I have 2 girls, one 19 and one 15. I drive a Toyota Hilux and I am turning 50 next year!





Parent Workshop

These parent workshops will finish up this term. The last workshop will be held on Friday 27th September 2019. We would like to thank Mrs Pinto for her hard work in preparing and running these workshops. We also appreciate the parent attendance and hope you found these workshops valuable.



PARENT WORKSHOP INVITATION



Are you feeling like some days you just don't seem to be moving forward? Do you require support in calming your child so they can read their home reader, play their best game or get a good night sleep? We are here to help!!

DATE: Fridays, every week!!

TIME: 2:30 - 3:00 PM

PLACE: LEPS Computer Lab

Mrs Pinto and Mrs Ardle will be running parent workshops every Friday from 2:30-3:00pm in the computer lab starting Friday 23rd August 2019. Prizes to win and snacks to eat! Please come along and bring a friend!

During these workshops we will work together to utilise evidence based strategies that have been proven to assist students behaviour, focus and learning. Together we can make a difference!

Monday Morning Lines

As of Term 4, we will be introducing a new lining up system for Monday morning assemblies. Each class will line up facing the stage at the front. The picture below outlines where each class will stand. We encourage all students to stand independently with their classroom teachers in order to build our students ability to be Respectful, Responsible and Resilient.

MONDAY MORNING LINES

STAGE

K Imaginative		K/1 Kind
1 Independent		2 Strong
4 Inventive		1/2 Creative
3/4 Curious		5 Confident
3 Courageous		4/5 Inspire
5/6 Resilient		

Combined Story Time and Learning through Play

K Imaginative and 1 Independent had the opportunity to join together for story time and learning through play. The students had a wonderful time sharing, taking turns and build friendships. Have a look at the photos below of all the fun!!



R U OK? Day

Children cannot be expected to fix someone's problems, nor know the best way to help and support. However they can be encouraged to listen to what their friend is saying, let them know they care and tell a teacher, school counsellor or trusted adult if they are worried about their friend.

By promoting an environment of positive peer support and accessing support channels via an adult, children can learn that asking, 'Are you OK?' is a key life skill.

On the 12th September students were involved in R U OK? Day at LEPS. Students engaged in lessons to help them understand the 4 steps to having a conversation when someone says, "No, I'm not OK". These steps are:

- * Ask
- * Listen
- * Encourage Action
- * Check-in

Some useful contacts for when a when a child is not OK include:

- * School Counsellor
- * GP or Psychologist
- * Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800
- * Lifeline 13 11 14
- * 000 if like is in immediate danger



Holiday Fun Activities

Enviro Bootcamp



FairfieldCity
Celebrating diversity

ENVIRO BOOTCAMP

FREE!* SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
30 SEPT – 11 OCT 2019

Come and join us for fun activities including:

- waste to art
- critters in creeks
- nature photography
- cooking with leftovers
- plant propagation

Location: Nalawala Sustainability Hub, Fairfield Showground
corner of Moonlight and Greenfield Roads, Prairiewood

See back for timetable.
*Registrations are required as there are limited spaces per workshop.



Come join us and have some fun!
30 September – 11 October 2019

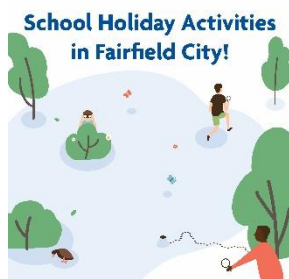
All sessions are tailored for children aged between 5-12 years old. A parent or guardian must be on site to supervise their children at all times.
Please note that NO VACATION CARE GROUPS are admitted to workshops.

SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER		
Monday 30	Tuesday 01	Wednesday 02	Thursday 03	Friday 04
9.30am – noon • Garbage truck tour • Local Water Catchment Model	9.30am – noon Repurposing clothing into place mats and shopping bags. #Bring an old t-shirt	9.30am – noon Cooking with leftovers	9.30am – noon Critters in Creeks	9.30am – noon Plant propagation*
Monday 07	Tuesday 08	Wednesday 09	Thursday 10	Friday 11
PUBLIC HOLIDAY	9.30am – noon Energy Sustainability: The power of the Sun!	9.30am – noon Native Flora Bush Walk*	9.30am – noon Nature Photography*	9.30am – noon Recycled Art Fun Day & BBQ #Bring an old t-shirt

*Please wear your hat and covered shoes for outdoor activities. #Bring an old t-shirt. Morning tea and water will be provided, but please bring a reusable water bottle.

REGISTER
www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/envirobootcamp or 9725 0222

For more information please email environment@fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au or phone 9725 0222.



More details on location, times etc. will be found at:

http://www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/news/article/449/hello_school_holidays

LEGO fun

Ages: 5+

Make, build and play with Lego. Contains small parts. Children must be supervised by an adult at all times.

Wetherill Park Library

Monday 30 September, 11am – 2pm

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Tuesday 1 October, 2pm – 4pm

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursday 3 October, 2pm – 4pm
Bonnyrigg Library
Friday 4 October, 11am – 2pm
Fairfield Library
Tuesday 8 October, 11am – 2pm

LEGO WeDo-Robotics made simple

Ages: 8-12

Learn coding using LEGO bricks while developing problem solving and thinking skills.

Fairfield Library
Monday 30 September, 10.30am – 11.30am
Wetherill Park Library
Thursday 3 October, 10.30am – 11.30am
Whitlam Library Cabramatta
Wednesday 9 October, 10.30am – 11.30am
Bonnyrigg Library
Friday 11 October, 10.30am – 11.30am

Bunnings craft day

Ages: 5+

Join us for craft activities courtesy of Bunnings Bonnyrigg and Villawood. Bookings are essential and places will only be held for five minutes after program commencement before being made available to others waiting.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta
Wednesday 2 October, 10.30am – 11.30am
Bonnyrigg Library
Wednesday 2 October, 10.30am – 11.30am
Fairfield Library
Friday 4 October, 10.30am – 11.30am
Wetherill Park Library
Friday 4 October, 10.30am – 11.30am

Aquatopia

Prairiewood Leisure Centre
Prairie Vale Road, Prairiewood

Brace yourselves for another huge season at Fairfield City's hottest attraction. Prices start at a low \$15 per person, or \$55 for a family pass for Fairfield City residents. Aquatopia is open weekends between 21 September 2019 and 28 April 2020, and every day during the school holidays (except Christmas Day). Tickets are available at www.fairfieldcityleisurecentres.com.au/aquatopia.
Wednesday 9 October, 9.30am – 12pm

Nalawala Sustainability Hub

All sessions are tailored for children aged between 5-12 years. Children must be supervised by an adult at all times.

Fairfield Showground, corner Moonlight and Greenfield roads, Prairiewood. Register at www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/envirobootcamp.

Showcasing Council's garbage truck and the Local Water Catchment Model

Come and see how a garbage truck operates as well as interacting with Council's Local Water Catchment Model.

Monday 30 September, 9.30am – 12pm

Critters in creeks

Have you ever wondered what critters are in our creeks? Kids have an opportunity to explore critters in our waterways in this exciting Enviro Bootcamp workshop.

Thursday 3 October, 9.30am – 12pm

Energy sustainability: the power of the sun

Ever wondered how solar energy works? Kids will get to explore the power of the sun through this exciting Enviro Bootcamp workshop.

Tuesday 8 October, 9.30am – 12pm

Plant propagation

Come and learn how to create your own garden.

Friday 4 October, 9.30am – 12pm

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Kids in the Garden



If your children spend too much time in front of screens, get them out into the greenery these school holidays at this gardening workshop. Kids aged 5-12 are invited to Elizabeth Farm's garden to explore the veggie patch, taste local honey and make a fresh iced tea before the whole family explores the museum on a kid-friendly tour. Spring is the perfect time to get gardening, but you'll want to pack a hat, sunscreen, wet weather clothes and wear enclosed shoes to lessen your laundry load should rain bring muddy puddles.

Where: Elizabeth Farm, Rosehill – 70 Alice Street, Rosehill, Sydney 2142

Days: Tuesday October 1 2019 – Thursday October 10 2019