

LEPS News

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Term 4 Week 2 2020

Calendar – Term 4

Wed. 28/10	Halloween Fun Day
Wed 4,11,18,25 Nov 2Dec	Kindergarten Orientation

From the Principal's Desk

Ms Ortega Kardasis



We have had a wonderful week two with our Book Week activities. It was especially wonderful on the day of the book parade. Please view the video on our school Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/e.ortegakardasis.5/videos/348697589687351>

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We thank Mrs Edwards and her committee of staff that were able to organise the week's activities and run the parade.



Staff dress up for Book Parade

DON'T FORGET TO VIEW OUR ENROLMENT VIDEO AND LIKE US ON FACEBOOK, PLEASE SHARE: <https://www.facebook.com/LansvaleEastPublicSchool/videos/359819908795446>



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School Hours

8:30m – 3:00pm

The school gates do not open before 8:30am as we do not have before and after school care yet. We are working on this however it does take some time. Please remember that you are placing your children in unsafe situations by leaving them at the gate before the gate opens. Wait with your child until the gate and staff are on duty and then leave.

Incidents on the playground

The staff at LEPS all wear a pink vests when they are out on playground duty. Many students are not telling the teacher on duty or their own classroom teacher when they have been in an incident. It is difficult to follow up on incidents if the student does not tell us as soon as it happens. Please speak to your child about making certain they tell us so that we can support and follow up following our Wellbeing plans.

Staffing

At the end of Term 3 we farewelled Ms Ntziaferis as she gained a position in another school.

We welcome Mrs Sirikci onto K-3N now K-3S. The students have been doing a great job in helping there new teacher settle into LEPS routines.

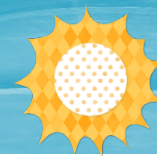
Ms Corbett also moved on from LEPS at the end of Term 3 and we welcome Miss Nitto to K-3C now K-3N. The students in this class have also been doing an amazing job assisting their new teacher settle into LEPS routines.

Mr Al-Saedi our SLSO also gained a permanent position in his area of interest and we wish him the very best for his future.

Today Mrs Ardle our Support Unit Assistant Principal finishes up to commence her maternity leave. We wish Mr and Mrs Ardle the very best as they enter a new chapter in their lives with a bundle of joy arriving soon. See you soon Mrs Ardle.



Meet Miss Nitto



Hello, my name is Miss Nitto and I am so excited to be teaching K-3N (use to be K-3C) this term. I have just recently finished my studies of a Bachelor of Primary Education at the University of Wollongong. While this is my first time teaching a class of my own, I have taught casually at LEPS prior to this term. I enjoying being outside exploring and going on adventures with my dog.

Meet Mrs Sirikci



Hi, my name is Ayse Sirikci. I am the classroom teacher of K-3S for this term. I am a passionate special education teacher and I have taught in special education for 5 years. It has already been a great start to the term. I am looking forward to continuing the delivery of fun and authentic teaching and learning experiences in the classroom. Here's a bit about me. My favourite colour is aqua. In my spare time, I love to go to the gym and train every day. On the weekends, I love to go for long walks, catch up with my family and friends and swim at the beach.



WELCOME TO LEPS

The students of K-3T know that **LEARNING** and **FUN** are key!

School is about learning, but it's also about having fun and making memories! The students in K-3T have been working hard on improving their academic skills each and every school day, but there has also been lots of opportunities to make our learning come to life through fun and student-centred activities. We have been cooking, gardening, excavating sandpits and throwing powdered paint! And although it is coming towards the end of the year, there's still plenty of learning left to do, and still plenty of laughter and smiles to be had!



Above: Max and Mt Tacuri enjoying the paint-throwing festivities at our school's annual Colour Run.



Wellbeing

Quote

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.

- Nelson Mandela -

Why reduce television time?

- studies have shown we use less energy watching TV than sitting still
- TV influences the food choice of kids – Australia has a high rate of food advertising during children's viewing hours
- TV replaces time a child can be active and enjoy physical activity
- there is an association between TV watching and being overweight

Student Attendance

Education in New South Wales is compulsory for all children. The *Education Act 1990* requires that parents ensure their children of compulsory school age are enrolled at, and regularly attend school.

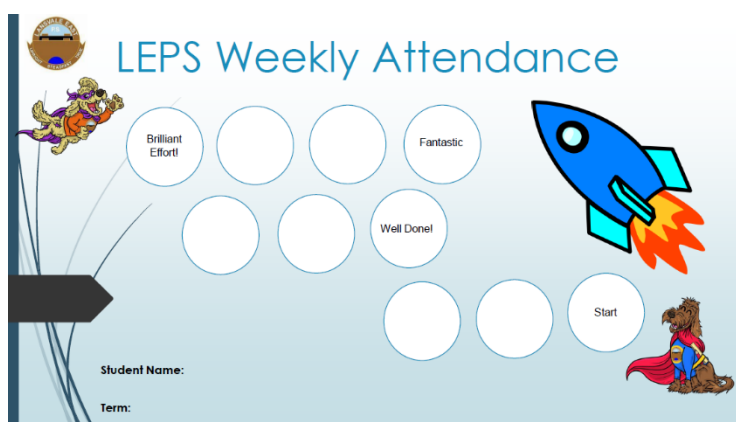
How at LEPS are we supporting student attendance?

By monitoring attendance closely, we build a stronger foundation for students to be able to grow and succeed at school and beyond.

At LEPS we will be introducing **Attendance Awards** during term 4 to support our students' attendance.

Each week, class teachers will monitor student attendance. Each student who has 100% attendance for that week will receive a sticker on their chart (shown below).

In 5 weekly cycles, students have an opportunity to earn attendance awards for 100% attendance. These will be presented in week 6 and 10 at Monday morning assemblies.



Every Minute Counts...

**EVERY MINUTE COUNTS....**

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ a year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
½ hour a day	½ a day of learning a week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1 ½ years of learning
1 hour each day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year.	Over 2 ½ years of learning

Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day...

**Check the time
your school starts.
DON'T BE LATE!**



Every Day Counts...

**EVERY DAY COUNTS....**

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed...

Every day counts!



Mrs Ardle



Kindergarten 2021

Orientation

Dates:

- Session 1—Wednesday 4th November
- Session 2—Wednesday 11th November
- Session 3—Wednesday 18th November
- Session 4—Wednesday 25th November
- Session 5—Wednesday 2nd December

Time: 9:00am to 10:45am

Location: Lansvale East Public School.

Due to Covid restrictions, parents will be required to drop children off at Riverside Rd and return to collect the children at 10:45am.

What to bring: A bag with a hat, water bottle and a small snack.

The aim of these visits is to familiarise the children with Lansvale East Public School by giving them the opportunity to get to know some teachers, other students and participate in some of the activities they will be doing as a part of a normal school day.

As well as helping your child get ready for 'big school', these visits are also an important opportunity for our teachers to begin identifying your child's abilities and special needs to assist planning for the 2021 school year.



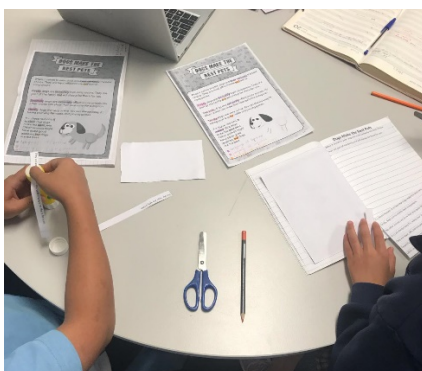
Scan to watch our Kindergarten Orientation video.



For further information please contact Ms Erika Ortega (Principal) or Ms Julia Douglas (K-2 Supervisor) on (02) 9728 1278

EaLD NEWS

Welcome back to all our families, we hope you had a wonderful holiday! This week during EAL/D support time the students have been getting back into their learning with a big focus on reading thanks to Book Week. In Infants, Kindergarten have been reading *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* and learning to sequence the events from the story from beginning to end. In Year 1 students have been writing recounts of their holiday activities and Year 2 have been learning about Persuasive writing. In the primary years students in year 3/4 have been learning about Chance and Data. We have been collecting data and creating graphs. Year 4/5 have started reading the *BFG* and Year 5/6 students have been learning to problem solve.

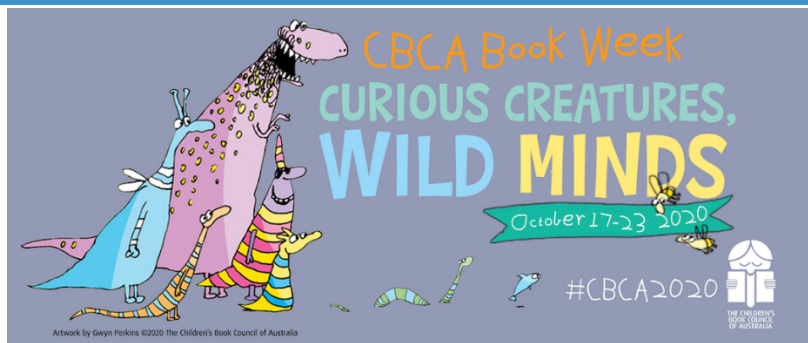


Learning Support

How can I help my child with maths homework?

- Mathematicians take time to think about problems and ideas. Make sure you give your child thinking time. You might say: "Have a think about what this problem is asking you".
- Encourage your child to use the strategies they've learned. Ask: "Which strategy would you use to figure this out?" and "Can you show me how you did that?".
- Remind your child that they can also draw pictures and create models and use objects to solve problems.
- Praise your child's effort and thinking rather than praising correct answers.
- Find a quiet place to work with your child away from distractions such as mobile phones, TV or other siblings. Setting these boundaries demonstrates the importance of homework.
- Stay positive. Saying "I was bad at maths too" can actually lower your child's expectations of themselves. Instead try "We'll get there" or "We can figure this out together".
- Incorporate maths into your everyday life such as making up problems and investigations, measuring when cooking, counting money, calculating the distance when walking, or the speed when driving in the car.





This week we celebrated Book Week with students reading books and doing activities in class, having a book character parade and a mini book fair. Everyone loved dressing up and the parade was live streamed on Facebook. Go to our facebook page to view.



PBL NEWS



This is our Award System



Bronze Award

10 class merits = a Bronze Award



Silver Award

3 Bronze Awards = a Silver Merit Award



The Principal Gold Award

3 Silver Merit awards = a Principal Gold Award



Class Merit

Awards are given to students who are showing the school core values in the classroom.

Students earn awards based on the school values of **Be Responsible**, **Be Respectful**, and **Be Resilient** to progress through a five-tiered award system.



Week 1's Focus:
2020

Keeping hands and feet to yourselves

Students will understand and demonstrate how to respect the personal space of others, and in particular, keeping hands and feet to themselves.

Week 2's Focus:

Importance of wearing a Hat and Sunscreen

The students will understand and demonstrate appropriate and safe behaviour when playing in

The LEPS Medallion

This is the school's most prestigious award. The LEPS Medallion is awarded to a student who has achieved or performed at an outstanding level over a period of time, indicated by the accumulation of three Gold Merit Awards.



HALLOWEEN FUN DAY!

The students of Year 6 are holding a fundraising event to raise money for their upcoming farewell dinner and gift to the school. On Wednesday 28 October 2020, Lansvale East Public School will be hosting a spooky Halloween Fun Day. This day will involve students coming to school in their creative Halloween costumes, a delicious sausage sizzle meal deal, a spooky disco, ghostly snow cones and lolly bags will also be available for purchase during eating breaks.

If students prefer to have their own lunch, they can still come to school in their Halloween costume with a gold coin donation on the day.

WHEN: Wednesday 28 October 2020

COST: \$5 includes Halloween mufti dress and meal deal

OPTIONAL: \$2 for Snow Cones and \$1 for lolly bags can be purchased during eating breaks

DRESS: Come dressed in your spookiest costume (**NO SLOGANS AND NO INAPPROPRIATE BRANDING**)

LUNCH: Sausage sizzle and drink meal deal (juice or water)

DISCO: To be held in the school hall for K-2 (1.00 – 2.00pm) and 3-6 (2.00 – 3.00pm)



If you would like your child to participate in the Halloween Fun Day, please fill out the permission note below and return it to the office by Tuesday 27 October. **Please note that each student will need to have their own individual note returned to the office.**

Mr M. Becvarovski
Assistant Principal

Ms E. Ortega
Principal

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HALLOWEEN FUN DAY!

Name: _____ Class _____

I would like my child to order a sausage sizzle meal deal on the Halloween Fun day. I have enclosed \$5 for the meal deal.

☐ Sausage sizzle with Tomato sauce

☐ Juice Popper

☐ Sausage sizzle with BBQ sauce

☐ Bottle of Water



Signed _____

Date _____

Support Services:

Please encourage anyone who may be at risk or experiencing emotional distress, including worried family and friends, to contact one of the following services:

- Kids Helpline. 1800 55 1800. Phone support is there all day, every day. Online support is open from 8am-midnight every day (AEST). <https://www.suicidecallbackservice.org.au/>
- Suicide Callback Service. 1300 659 467. Phone support all day, every day, and follow-up calls. <https://www.suicidecallbackservice.org.au/>
- eHeadspace. 1800 650 890. Open 9am-1am daily (AEST). <https://headspace.org.au/eheadspace/>
- Lifeline. 13 11 14. Phone support all day, every day. Online support 7pm-4am daily (AEST). <https://www.lifeline.org.au/>
- Beyondblue. 1300 22 4636. Phone support all day, every day. Online support 3pm-midnight every day. <https://www.beyondblue.org.au/>

The key resources listed below provide additional support in relation to suicide prevention and mental health:

- Life in Mind <https://lifeinmind.org.au/> Supports messaging around suicide prevention.
- Head to Health <https://headtohealth.gov.au/> Provides digital mental health resources and services.

If a life is in danger call Triple Zero (000) immediately.

NSW Department of Education

Online Enrolment

We are excited to announce we are rolling out the new Online Enrolment System from Monday, 10 August 2020

The Online Enrolment System is designed to provide flexibility for our parents to submit an enrolment application online and at the time that best suits you. The application can be accessed on all browsers and mobile devices including iOS and Android.

The online application process is currently restricted to:

- Enrolments into **local** schools only
- Children who are Australian citizens, New Zealand citizens or permanent residents
- Children who live in NSW.

We offer our support and encourage you to complete your application to enrol online. If, however, you do not feel comfortable completing an application online, a paper copy will be available for collection from the front office or can be downloaded from the Department's [going to a public school site](#).

Further information about online enrolment can be found on our website [here](#)



Friends of Lansvale East

Thank you to the following businesses for supporting our school.

Bunnings Villawood

The Chef Spot

(Macquarie Park)

Awen Natural Therapies, Geekdom -Cool Stuff, Little wing Clothing Boutique, Leura Health Foods, Maharani Boutique, Inner Space, Megalong Books, Lily's Pad café.

(Leura)

Cakes and Cupcakes by Ana-Maria

(online)

Bass Hill Fruitopia

(Bass Hill Plaza)

Lansvale Kebab House

(Lansvale Shopping Village)

18 Karet Nails

(Lansvale Shopping Village)

Brands HQ

Clothing and accessories for Men, Women, Children

(Lansvale Shopping Village)

K-Mart

(Bass Hill Plaza)

Please show your appreciation by visiting them and mentioning that your child attends Lansvale East Public School.

Please contact Mrs Grinham via email: jeanette.grinham@det.nsw.edu.au or telephone: **9728 1278** to support our school and join our friends.



School Community Charter

 **Collaborative. Respectful. Communication.**



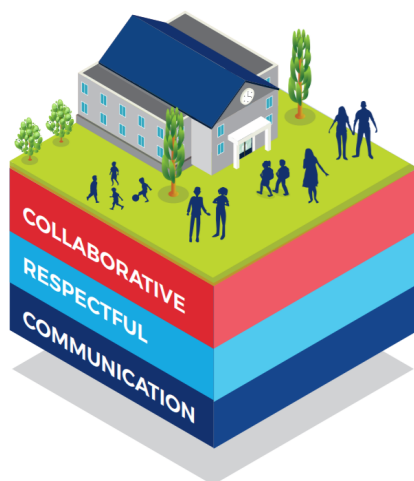
We work in partnership to promote student learning.



We treat each other with respect and fairness.



We communicate in a positive and constructive manner.



Respectful communication is a right

In all workplaces people have the right to feel safe and respected. Unacceptable and offensive behaviour has no place in our school communities.

Unacceptable behaviour:

- Aggressive or intimidating actions, such as violence, threatening gestures or physical proximity.
- Aggressive or intimidating language, including the use of obscenities, making sexist, racist or derogatory comments or using a rude tone.
- Treating members of the school community differently due to aspects such as their religion or disability.
- Inappropriate and time wasting communication.

We all play a part



School Community Charter

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