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Reconcilia-	to
tion Week	Friday 3 June
Crazy Hair	Wednesday
Day	1 June
K-2 Incur- sion	Monday 6 June
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sion	9 June

From the Principal's Desk

It has been an enjoyable few weeks of term 2 as we have welcomed some sunny days in between. Unfortunately with the change in weather of some rainy days our playground area is sometimes off limits due to the grounds being too wet for our students to play on. We hope that we see more sunny days to



accommodate for some great fun activities on the grass. It was wonderful to see our cross country event take place on school grounds and welcome our families to come and support their child and share in the excitement of the event.

Cold Weather

The colder weather is a good opportunity to ensure your child is set for winter with the correct school uniform. Please send your child to school with a blue school jumper. If it is very cold a blue jacket is allowed to match the school uniform. Make certain that your child's name is on their items for easy identification.

School Attendance

All staff members, are focused on improving student attendance. Children must be at school every day and only staying home for a day or two if they are sick (different guidelines apply if you have COVID). If a child is still not well after one or two days, then this means a visit to the local doctor. Parents and carers need to continue to communicate with their classroom teacher or the school directly if your child is not at school, there are lots of ways to notify the school:

- use the school app ClassDojo, send a message to the teacher - phone the school on 9728 1278
- email the school on lansvalee-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Remember school attendance is compulsory for all children aged between 6 and 17 years.

Big childcare—Before and After School Care

Will be commencing service on Wednesday 1 June. Safia Mohamid will be working with the school to advertise and support enrolments. She will also be contacting families with enquiries/to confirm enrolments. Please stay tuned for information early in the week. We look forward to welcoming Big Childcare to support our families.

Have a great weekend.

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Events

Students from 1-3C participated in the school Cross Country and showed their eagerness to complete the race course. We have also been celebrating students' birthdays and EID as a class.



Maths and English

Students in 1-3C are exploring new concepts in maths and writing.

In maths, students are learning that 2D and 3D shapes are everywhere. They are able to make links to everyday objects as they find items around the classroom and can provide the shape's name and information about its edges, faces and vertices.

In English, students are learning about informative writing, and we are focusing on Australian animals habitat, diets and appearance.



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4-5T Classroom News

Issue : Term 2, Week 5 2022

Teacher : Miss Tran

Being responsible, respectful and resilient learners

In 4-5T, all students are working on engaging and incorporating the PBL rules of being responsible, respectful and resilient learners across all key learning areas.

In science, 4-5T are learning about Earth and space. We are exploring the eight planets and how we can be responsible and look after our own planet.



Creative Arts

This term, 4-5T and 4-5E have been integrating every Friday to engage in gymnastics, PDHPE and music.

In music, both classes have been working together on singing, producing body percussion and experimenting with different instruments. 4-5T and 4-5E performed a wonderful song together for the Eid assembly with their great singing voices and body percussion.



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LEPS WELLBEING SCHOOL SUPPORT DOGS

VISITING CLASSROOMS



Visiting 5-6K whilst they work on their floor house plans as they learn about area.



We saw some wonderful designs, great work 5-6K, we are proud of you.



Lenny has been assisting with principal duties this fortnight.



Lenny has enjoyed being in the 5-6K room. Thank you



Overview of program

The program will build awareness and practice for pro-social skills as a wellbeing school support dog. Wellbeing School Support Dog will complement the care and support offered tostudents by providing emotional support and comfort to students or staff. Research into wellbeing dogs will assist in teaching, modelling and mentoring students in the management of self and others.

- An individual might be encouraged to gently pat or talk to a dog to teach sensitive touchand help them be calm.
- Dog utilised for a non-confronting audience for students reading activities.
- They may be used to provide emotional support through animal assisted therapy which can come in many forms.

It will support students in stimulating memory, interaction, developing self-confidence, whilstproviding opportunities to practice learning activities such as reading, communication and social skills building.

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Meetine reacher



Mr Chu

I am new to Lansvale East Public School and I am teaching 5-6S. I have 3 years of teaching experience at mainstream schools and School for Special Purposes as a casual. I have experience teaching grades k-6 during my time as a casual.

Favourites

Colour: Red Book: Stuck! By Oliver Jeffers Movie: Shrek Food: Ramen Hobby: Puzzle and board games Sports: Volleyball

Education

I graduated from Australian Catholic University with a Bachelor of Primary Education.

Fun Facts:

My family background is Chinese. I can speak basic Cantonese and basic Mandarin. I enjoy the comedy and action genre.

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PBL AT SCHOOL

Lansvale East Public School - Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Resilient

PBL FOCUS Weeks 3 and 4 Term 2 2022 **Rules in the Toilets** Students demonstrate the expected responsible and safe behaviours when using the school toilets.

1-3C has been following the PBL – Toilet rules:

wipe with toilet paper
put paper in toilet
flush toilet
use soap to wash hands
dry hands and put paper in bin

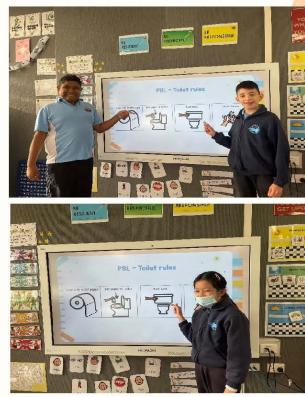




4-5E has been using the school toilets safely and responsibly

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4-5T has been learning about the PBL – Toilet rules:



PBL Awards



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Message from the counsellor, Mrs Pyke

The cost of living is high at the moment and some families are having to make difficult choices. Good nutrition is important for children's growth and development and children need healthy meals and snacks to support this.



Food plays a vital role in maintaining physical and mental health. Eating a nourishing, balanced diet helps to give people an overall sense of wellbeing.

In some children, poor diet may be associated with

- Behavioural problems
- Sleep issues
- Problems with emotional and psychological development
- Poor concentration or difficulties at school

Treats and processed foods (chips, chocolates, lollies, cakes, biscuits and take-away food) should be limited to special occasions and be eaten in moderation.

Sugary drinks (soft drinks, juice, flavoured waters, cordials and sports or energy drinks) should be avoided. Water is the healthiest choice and should be the main drink for children over 12 months.

- Reduce the number of treats offered to children and provide healthy alternatives for snacks.
- ✓ Avoid using treats as rewards using treats for behavioural or emotional reasons does not support the development of healthy eating habits.

The school counsellor is available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays

https://www.rch.org.au/kidsinfo/fact_sheets/Nutrition_older_children/

- > Kids Helpline: 1800 55 1800
- Lifeline: 13 11 14
- Mental Health Access line: 1800 011 511
- Domestic violence: 1800 737 732 (1800RESPECT)

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Thank you to ours students, families and all LEPS staff for participating in walk safely to school. Students had fun, they started their day in a healthy way and learnt about safety awareness when walking or riding to and from school.



National Walk Safely to School Day Friday 20th May 2022

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Thursday 19 May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Student Leadership Council (SRC) will be running a <u>'Crazy Hair Day'</u> on Wednesday 1st June 2022 to help raise funds for the Year 6 Farewell. The SRC encourages everyone to be creative and come to school with a crazy hairstyle. For a gold coin donation, students are permitted to come to school in mufti clothing.

The SRC will also conduct a Lolly Jar guessing competition. Students can guess how many lollies are in a jar. The cost is \$1 per guess. All funds raised will go towards the Year 6 Farewell.

Please remember that students need to wear appropriate sun safe clothing, including footwear (enclosed shoes) and a hat. <u>No slogans are allowed on the clothing items.</u>

Mr T. Cung Classroom Teacher Ms E. Ortega Principal

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K-2 Science Incursion

Thursday, 26 May 2022

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Due to wet weather our K-2 Science Incursion was not able to take place last Term. Please be informed that the incursion will now take place on Monday 6th June 2022 (Week 7).

Students will be exploring the living world as part of science. They will be focusing on living things within our school community and making connection to country.

To assist with their knowledge and understanding K-1-2DT, K-3A and 1-3C will be creating an artwork on living things to represent their connection to country and explore our own school environment.

All students in these classes must wear their sports uniform, safe shoes, and a hat.

If you have any questions, please contact the K-2 Classroom Teachers via Class Dojo or on 9728 1278.

K to 2 Classroom Teachers

Ms E. Ortega Principal

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Mount Annan Botanical Garden Excursion

Thursday 26 May 2022

Dear Parents/Caregiver,

In Term 2, students in Stage 2 and Stage 3 (Years 3 to 6) will be learning about Life Cycles of Flora. To support the students' understanding of these subject areas, we will be going on an excursion to the Australian Botanical Gardens at Mount Annan.

The total cost of this excursion is \$35.00. The school will be subsidising \$15.00 per student so the cost per student will be \$20.00.

When:	Thursday 9 June 2022	
What to bring:	Small backpack with hat, bottle, lunch and recess. Please write your child's name on their bag. (Please do not bring money as we will not be purchasing food or items.)	
Cost:	\$20.00 (payable by the 7 June 2022)	
Departure:	Students need to arrive at school no later that 7:45am for an 8:00am departure.	
Return:	4:00pm please indicate below how you child should make their way home.	

Accompanying staff members have received Emergency Care and CPR training. A risk assessment for this excursion has been undertaken and all necessary actions have been approved by the Principal. Students who are of concern because of recent, unsafe behaviours at school, may be excluded from this excursion. Parents will be notified if staff are considering excluding any particular student from attending.

Ms. S Edwards Mr. T Chu Class Teachers; Event organisers

Ms.	Е	Ortega
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Please detach below and return to school no later than Tuesday 7 June 2022

Mount Annan Botanical Garden Excursion

I give permission for my child	from class	to
attend Mount Annan Botanical Gard	dens on Thursday 9 June 2022.	
I have included \$20.00 cash.	Payment online receipt number	
My child has the following additiona	I needs:	

□ I will pick up my child at 4pm □ I give permission for my child to walk home

Parent / Caregiver (Signature) Parent / Caregiver (Print name) Date

PERMISSION NOTE MUST BE RETURNED BY TUESDAY 7 June 2022.

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NAIDOC Week Celebration

Thursday 26 May 2022

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

On **Thursday 16 June 2022** (week 8), Lansvale East Public School will be celebrating NAIDOC Week. The theme for NAIDOC Week is Get Up, Stand Up, Show Up.

All parents and families are invited to our open classrooms at 9:20am to engage with their children in a NAIDOC week activity. Then after open classroom activities parents and caregivers are welcome to join in the whole school formal assembly at 10:20am followed by a family picnic lunch.

Please ensure that if you plan on attending the open classrooms, assembly and family picnic then please enter and exit via Riverside Road.

Day Schedule

9:20 – 10:00am	Open Classrooms – Families and careers are invited to come and join in a Nature Walk Art activity
10:30 – 11:00am	Assembly – Families and careers are invited to join our whole school formal assembly. During this time student class awards, a class performance and an Aboriginal performance will be showcased.
11:00 – 11:40pm	Family Picnic – bring along a blanket to sit on and some food for your family to spend time together as a community. Come along and have a cup of tea or coffee and have some delicious sweet and savoury treats.

After the family picnic, parents and carers are to leave school grounds via Riverside Road and students will return to their classrooms to continue their fun

learning.

Miss Agostini, Miss Tran and Mrs Ardle Event Organisers Ms E.Ortega Principal



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UNIFORM ORDER FORM

Please indicate below the size and quantity of the items required and calculate the total.

Payments can be made by any of the following methods:

- Parent Online Payment (POP instructions on the back of this form)
- Correct cash in an envelope

Please send your completed order form to school with your child, alternatively please e-mail the form to

Lansvalee-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

ITEM	COST	SIZE 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 M L	QUANTITY	TOTAL
School Dress	\$45:00			
Skort	\$20:00			
Short Sleeve Polo	\$25:00			
Long Sleeve Polo	\$30:00			
Shorts (Boys)	\$20:00			
Jacket	\$30:00			
Sports Shorts	\$20:00			
Sports Shirt	\$25:00			
Tracksuit	\$70:00			
Tracksuit Jacket	\$40:00			
Tracksuit Pants	\$30:00			
Hat/Cap	\$20:00			
Excursion Bag	\$15:00			
School Bag	\$35:00			
Library Bag	\$25:00			
	<u>.</u>	•	TOTAL	\$

Child's Name	Class	Date
Parent/Carer Name	Signature	Phone
Payment Method POP	Payment Cash	Credit Card
Visa Mastercard	Card Number /	///
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PARENT ONLINE PAYMENTS

Using Westpac QuickWeb

Dear Parents,

Online payments are accessed through the home page of the school's website:

www.lansvalee-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

The school website will have an option on the menu bar "Make a Payment".

When you click on this you will be taken straight to the Westpac QuickWeb page.

Payers will complete the necessary details, some of which are mandatory before confirming the payment details and completing the payment. A receipt can be printed from the payment page.

The payment screens are:

- Entering payment details
- Entering credit card details
- Confirmation of payment details and
- Online payment receipt

Payments can be made by Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card only. The school does not see any details of your card.

Please ensure you enter the child's correct name, class and details of what you are paying for. These details are necessary so that the payment is credited to the correct child.

All payments made before 6.00pm each day will be received at the school the next day. Payment after 6.00pm will not be received by the school for two days.

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School Community **Charter**

Sollaborative. Respectful. Communication.

The following School Community Charter outlines the responsibilities of parents, carers, educators and school staff in NSW public schools to ensure our learning environments are collaborative, supportive and cohesive. We treat each other with **respect**

What our schools provide

NSW public schools work to create positive environments for students, staff and the entire school community that support student learning. We strive to ensure that every student is known, valued and cared for.

The best education happens when parents and schools work together.

The School Community Charter aligns with the NSW Department of Education Strategic Plan 2018 - 2022.



Positive environments

It is important that our NSW public schools are positive environments and that parents and carers are kept informed of students' progress and school announcements.

Parents and carers can expect:

- To be welcomed into our schools to work in partnership to promote student learning.
- Communication from school staff will be timely, polite and informative.
- Professional relationships with school staff are based on transparency, honesty and mutual respect.
- To be treated fairly. Tolerance and understanding are promoted as we respect diversity.

We prioritise the wellbeing of all students and staff

> Unsafe behaviour is not acceptable in our schools

We work **together** with the school

Ensuring respectful learning environments for all members of NSW Public Schools communities.

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Communicating with our schools

Our staff will find a time to talk to you when they can give you their full attention. Please remember that while our staff are in class or dealing with other matters, they may not be available to answer your questions immediately.

Our schools and communities will make sure that written communication is appropriate, fair and easy to read. We encourage you to use email and social media appropriately to connect with your school and stay up-to-date with up-coming events in the school community.

Our guide for parents, carers and students provides useful information about the complaints process:

education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/rights-and-accountability/complaints-complimentsand-suggestions/guide-for-parents-carers-and-students_

Respectful communication is a right

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

To ensure the wellbeing of students, staff and the community in our schools, steps will be taken to address unacceptable behaviour. This may include restricting contact with the school community or, in more serious cases, referral to NSW Police.

Unacceptable behaviour may include but is not limited to:

- · 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.



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