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Upcoming events

Every Friday
Futboltec

Wear sports
uniform

NAPLAN

**15 March to 24
March**

**Cross Country
14 March
11:30am —
1:40pm**

**Harmony Day
21 March**

Wear Orange

**Harmony Day
ASSEMBLY
23 March
& Family Picnic**



10 MARCH 2023 Week 7

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please remember to check the school calendar updates and notes that go home for important events happening at school. Children are always so happy to see their family in the audience.

NAPLAN ONLINE

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will commence for all students in Years 3 and 5 in all government and non-government schools **commencing in Week 8**. There is a Public Demonstration site that can be accessed from home. We encourage you to allow your child/ren to practice at home so that they are confident in using the online functions and are familiar with the question types.

<https://nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>

Students may be exempt from NAPLAN tests if they:

- are newly arrived in Australia (less than one year before the test) and with a language background other than English, or
- have significant intellectual disability and/ or significant co-existing conditions which severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests.

All other students are expected to participate in the tests.

Sick

Remember to stay home if you are sick. If children are unwell at school, you or your nominated emergency contact will need to collect them immediately. Please make sure your contact details are up to date.

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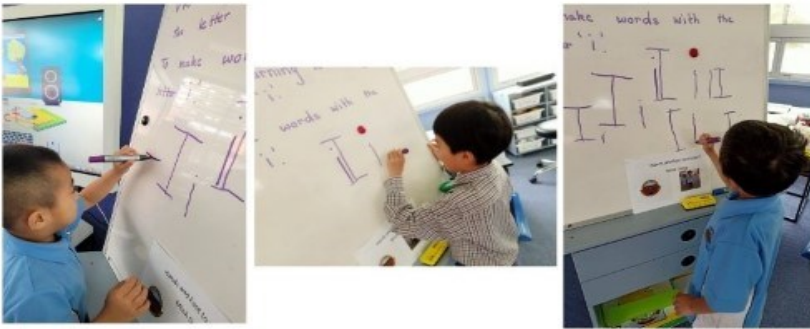
K-4P

GREAT LEARNING!

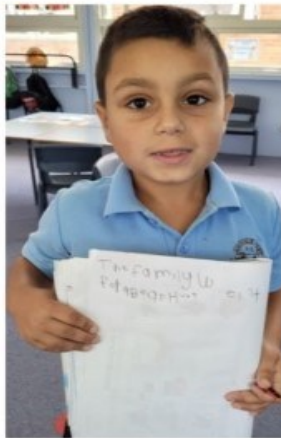


Be Respectful Be Responsible Be Resilient

Students using the white board to write letter 'i'



Students are writing words beginning, middle or ending with the focus phoneme 'i'



Students demonstrating great use of fine motor skills to make objects with letter 'i'

Students had fun making objects related to the focus grapheme 'i'



Students are engaged in making different patterns



I-2D NEWS

AFL Program



Students were lucky enough to participate in an AFL Program with qualified staff from AFL NSW. We practiced our skills of catching, kicking, picking up, and bouncing a ball. We definitely improved our skills!

Buddies



5N have been helping out with developing our computer skills, such as logging into different apps, as well as typing.

K-4T NEWS

| TERM 1 |

In K-4T students have been participating in the Futboltec program. This program has been enhancing, developing and building students skills in goal scoring, possession of the ball, team building, working collaboratively in a team and developing positive sportsmanship.

These lessons are an important part of the Physical Education, Health and Personal Development syllabus and all students are expected to participate





PBL AT SCHOOL

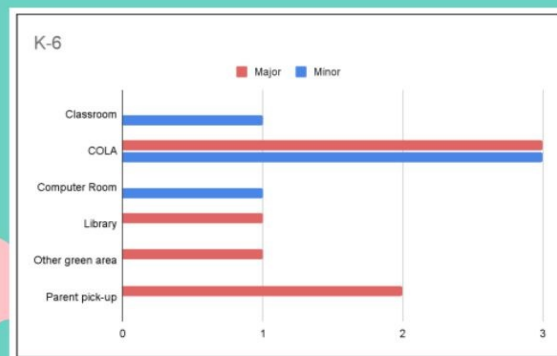
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PBL Focus
Weeks 7 & 8
(Term 1, 2023)

Our PBL focus is 'Classroom and Playground rules' with special emphasis on keeping your hands and feet to yourself and using nice words. We will also look at revisiting in and out of bound areas.

Our PBL lessons are based on data collected. The chart below indicates where the incidents are happening.

These are from Term 1, Weeks 5 & 6 (2023).



Under the COLA we are Respectful with the toys provided by looking after the school's equipment. We are Responsible by packing away the toys at the end of lunch and recess. We are Resilient as we share and wait for our turn.





LEPS PBL Gotcha Awards

The *Positive Behaviour for Learning* (PBL) 'Gotcha Awards' are presented to students who follow the PBL Playground Rules in being **Responsible**, **Respectful** and **Resilient**.

The Gotcha Award Recipients for **Term 1 Week 6, 2023** are:

Award Recipients	For being Responsible	For being Respectful	For being Resilient
	Sophie 4E	Samir KD	Azon K-4T
	Joseph 4-6A	Roland 3T	Irelyn 1-2D

PBL Gotcha Award Recipients for Term 1 Week 6, 2023



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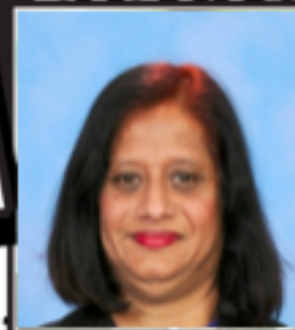
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Meet the teacher

Mrs Pinto



Welcome to K-4P!

DEAR FAMILIES,

My name is Mrs Pinto.
I am the classroom teacher of K-4P.
I am excited to be your child's teacher.

Here is K-4P daily routine:
Crunch & Sip - 9:50 am to 10:00 am
Lunch - 11:10 am to 11:40 am
Recess - 1:30 pm to 2:00 pm

This term K-4P will be integrating with 1-2D for:
Library - Thursday
Physical Education (PE) - Thursday
Creative & Performing Arts (CAPA) - Friday

I look forward to a great Term! If you need to reach me, please feel free to contact me via ClassDojo or email.

sujata.pinto@det.nsw.edu.au

MY FAVOURITES:

Sport: Cricket
Movie: The Sound of Music
Food: Burmese Noodle Soup
Favourite activity: Travelling new places
Animal: Rabbit
Subjects: H.S.I.E & Creative Arts

ABOUT ME:

I am a passionate and enthusiastic teacher who is dedicated in enriching students in all facets of life. I endeavour in providing opportunities for all my students to become creative, imaginative and confident individuals.

My teaching qualifications include a Bachelors and Masters degree in Education. I also have a Masters degree in Special Education from the University of Newcastle.

My teaching career spans over 23 years. This year marks my 5th year of teaching at Lansvale East Public School.

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Expression of Interest **2023 Great Aussie Bush Camp at Lake Macquarie**

Thursday 23 February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Lansvale East Public School students from Years 4, 5 and 6 will be offered the opportunity to attend an outdoor recreation camp based on teaching and learning outcomes that are fun, challenging, diverse and memorable.

Lansvale East Public School has arranged an exciting **two night/three day camp** to Lake Macquarie with the **Great Aussie Bush Camp (GABC)**. The camp will take place on:

→ Wednesday 25 October 2023 - Friday 27 October 2023 (Term 4, Week 3) ←

Overnight accommodation will be provided by the GABC at their Lake Macquarie Camp site. The total cost of the camp is **\$360**. Places are limited to only **50 students**, and placements for the camp will be based on a first come, first served basis.

Further details about the camp can be found in the Great Aussie Bush Camp webpage:

<https://www.bushcamp.com.au/locations/lake-macquarie/>

This expression of interest note is to inform you of the camp and its cost. Please fill in and cut out the section below if you would like your child to be part of the Great Aussie Bush Camp at Lake Macquarie. No immediate payment is required with this expression of interest note. **The expression of interest and medical form must be returned together.**

Payment details are as follows:

- A **\$50 deposit (non-refundable) NO LATER THAN Friday 31 March 2023** (Term 1 Week 10).
- Further payments can be made in instalments whenever you are able as long as **FULL PAYMENT** for the remaining **\$310** is received **NO LATER THAN Friday 8 September 2023** (Term 3 Week 8).

You may pay for the camp **online** or **in person** at the school office.

Please ensure that all cash payments are placed in envelopes with your child's full name and class, the amount enclosed and 'GABC' clearly printed on the front of the envelope.

PLEASE NOTE NO LATE PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL

Staff members with emergency care and CPR training will be accompanying the students. A risk assessment for this activity has been undertaken and all necessary actions have been approved by the Principal. Schools take strong action in response to behaviour that is detrimental to self or others or the achievement of high-quality teaching and learning. Attendance on this camp is dependent upon good behaviour at school.

Mr S. Diep, Ms M. Agostini, Ms N. Tran, Mr W. Nguyen
Camp Committee

Ms E. Ortega
Principal

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Expression of Interest - Great Aussie Bush Camp – Lake Macquarie Excursion 2023

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to attend the Great Aussie Bush Camp on **Term 4, Week 3 Wednesday 25 October 2023 - Friday 27 October 2023**. I understand that travel will be by coach and that my child will be staying overnight in supervised accommodation. Payment will be by (please tick):

☐ POP payment Receipt No.: _____ ☐ Cash: \$ _____ (Amount)

Parent / Caregiver
(Signature)

Parent / Caregiver
(Print Name)

Date

PLEASE NOTE THIS PERMISSION NOTE & FULL PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2023

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Medical information form

Dear parent/carer

Please complete the Medical information form in English if your child has any additional needs for the excursion detailed below. Please provide any relevant medical and/or dietary details in full and add another page if more space is required.

This form should be returned to the school with the consent form by the date shown below.

Information for completion by organising teacher

Name of student _____ Excursion destination _____

Excursion date/s From: _____ To: _____

Date for return of Medical information form _____

Information for completion by parents/carers

Parent/carer contact details

Name of parent/carer _____

Address of parent/carer _____

Contact phone number/s Telephone 1 _____ Telephone 2 _____

Doctor contact details

Name of doctor _____

Address of doctor _____

Doctor's phone number/s Telephone 1 _____ Telephone 2 _____

Emergency alternative contact details

Name of emergency contact 1 _____ Telephone _____

Name of emergency contact 2 _____ Telephone _____

List any medical conditions or illnesses for example asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, allergies and outline the treatment for each.

Outline any special dietary needs including possible reaction to inappropriate diet.

List any medication/s to be administered during the excursion. Include name of medication, instructions for administration, time of administration, and any possible reactions.

I understand that my child will receive medical treatment in the case of an emergency. I understand that when a medical practitioner has prescribed medication (including emergency medication for example insulin) that will need to be administered during the excursion, parents/carers are responsible for:

- bringing this need to the attention of the school
- ensuring that the information is updated if it changes
- supplying the medication and any necessary 'consumables' for example insulin syringes or EpiPens® for administration (any medication should be well within its expiry date and correctly labelled)
- collaborating with the school in working out arrangements for the supply and administration of the prescribed medication for the duration of the excursion.

Please note: for some excursions, the school will ask parents to supply the medication in a different way to what has been already been agreed to by school. For example, parents may be asked to supply an additional adrenaline autoinjector (EpiPen®).

Name of parent/carer (please print) _____

Signature of parent/carer _____ Date _____

Telephone Interpreter Service

If you require more information please call the school. If you need an interpreter to assist you with your enquiry please call the telephone interpreter service on 131 450 and ask for an interpreter in your language. The operator will call the school and get an interpreter on the line to assist you with the conversation. You will not be charged for this service.



Friday, 17 February 2023

FUTBOLTEC – Football program

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

In Term 1 we will be running a Football/Soccer program delivered by qualified coaches from FUTBOLTEC.

The lessons will run for 40 minutes each week on Fridays over 5 weeks, **commencing on Friday, 24 February 2023**. The lessons will enhance, develop and build skills in goal scoring, possession of the ball, team building, working collaboratively in a team and developing positive sportsmanship.

The cost per student to participate is **\$10**. This can be paid at the front office or via online payment.

These lessons are an important part of the Physical Education, Health and Personal Development syllabus and all students are expected to participate.

Students will need to wear comfortable running shoes for the activity as well as have their hats.

Please return this form with payment by Friday 10 March 2023.

Miss A. Droulias
Sports Co-ordinator

Ms E. Ortega
Principal

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FUTBOLTEC – Football program

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to participate in the FUTBOLTEC program.

I have enclosed \$10.00 to cover the cost of the FUTBOLTEC program.

My child has mild/moderate/severe asthma.

Online Payment Receipt no: _____

Medical conditions

Parent/Carer (print name)

Parent/Carer (Signature)

Date

PERMISSION NOTE MUST BE RETURNED TO CLASS TEACHERS BY FRIDAY 10 MARCH 2023.

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Harmony Day/Multicultural Week

23/02/2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

During Week 9 this term, we will be celebrating Harmony Day and Multicultural Week. As part of the activities taking place on Tuesday 21st March, I am creating a Powerpoint for all students to view in their classrooms.

We would love your support in providing 1 or 2 photos of a cultural item or experience from your family, to educate other students and celebrate as a whole school. For example, the photos may include your child in traditional cultural clothing, celebrating an event, participating in a ritual/ceremony or holding a special artwork or cultural item.

This presentation will be shown to all LEPS students and teachers within our school only. It will not be published, copied or shared in any other way.

If you would like to contribute, please email 1-2 photos to simone.kingsnorth1@det.nsw.edu.au

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Kingsnorth
EAL/D Teacher/APCI

Ms E. Ortega
Principal

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Thursday 9 March 2023

Harmony Day/Multicultural Week 2023

Dear parents/carers

Harmony Week is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians. No matter where we come from, we're united by the Australian values of freedom, fairness, democracy and equal opportunities.

Tuesday 21st March

- All students will celebrate Harmony Week during Week 9. Students will be participating in activities in their class to celebrate our diverse, multicultural school.
- On Tuesday 21 March, we encourage all students to wear an orange clothing item (t-shirt, shorts, ribbons in hair, orange socks, orange dress or orange shoes). If students do not have anything orange they are to wear their school uniform.

Thursday 23rd March Whole School Assembly 9.10am - 10am

- On Thursday 23 March, we will be holding our whole school assembly. During this assembly we will be having cultural performances to celebrate Lansvale East Public School's Multicultural representations.
- Students are encouraged to wear their cultural clothing from their country for the day. This is not a mufti day. Students that do not have cultural clothing to wear must wear their school uniform. Sun safety is required and students must be wearing protective clothing, this means not singlets, clothing with slogans or open shoes. Closed shoes are required.
- Harmony Day artwork display, by K-6 students in the hall.
- A 'Welcome' in varied languages, will be spoken by students at the assembly.
- A multicultural speech will be presented by students.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Kingsnorth, via the school office.

Mrs Kingsnorth
EAL/D & APCI

Ms E. Ortega
Principal



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Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun



Days missed = years lost

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

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

1 day per **fortnight**
 = **4** weeks  = Over **1** year missed

1 day per **week**
 = **8** weeks  = Over **2.5** years missed

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School Community Charter

 **Collaborative. 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.

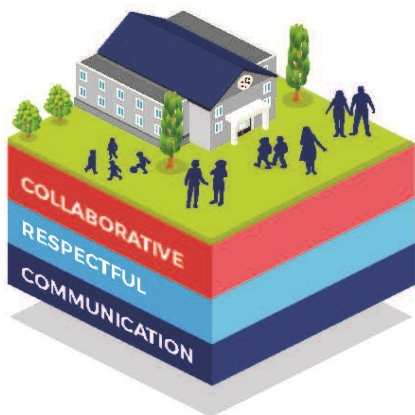
We treat
each other
with
respect

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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We create
collaborative
learning
environments

We
all play
our part

We work
in partnership
to promote
student
learning

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-compliments-and-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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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	QUANTITY	TOTAL
		4 6 8 10 12 14 16 M L		
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			
			TOTAL	\$

Child's Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

Parent/Carer Name _____ Signature _____ Phone _____

Payment Method ☐ POP Payment ☐ Cash ☐ Credit Card

Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ Card Number _____ / _____ / _____ / _____

Expiry _____ / _____ CCV _____

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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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