

15 September 2023 Week 9

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Cheesy Garlic Bread Day

**Tuesday
19 September**

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**Thursday
21 September**

Last Day of Term 3

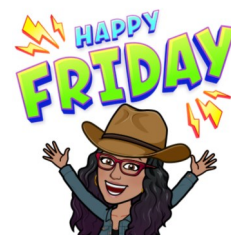
**Friday
22 September**



LEPS Community News

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had the pleasure of celebrating SASS Recognition Week last week. It was wonderful to see our school community come together to appreciate the dedicated individuals who make up our School Administrative and Support Staff (SASS). Their tireless efforts ensure the smooth functioning of our school, and we wanted to take a moment to highlight some of the fantastic moments from this special week.



As we reflect on SASS Recognition Week, we want to emphasise that our appreciation for our School Administrative and Support Staff extends far beyond a single week. They continue to work diligently throughout the year to ensure the success and well-being of our students, and their contributions are invaluable.

We encourage you to continue expressing your gratitude to our SASS staff whenever you have the opportunity. Whether it's a smile, a thank-you note, or a simple acknowledgment of their hard work, these gestures go a long way in showing our appreciation.

Once again, thank you for joining us in celebrating SASS Recognition Week and for being an essential part of our school community. Together, we create a supportive and nurturing environment where every member of our school family feels valued.

School Administration Manager: Mrs Ibrahim

School Administrative Officers: Ms Baez and Miss Zamorano

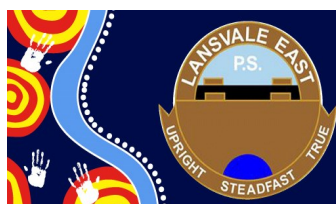
General Assistants: Mr Bushby and Mr Beiki

School Learning Support Officers: Mrs Lopreiato, Mrs Talaia, Mr Al-Saedi, Ms Tung,

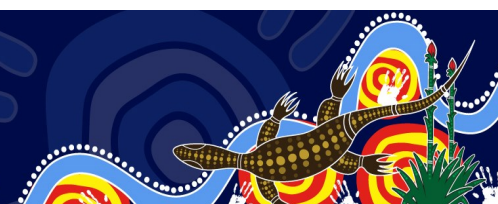
Mrs Nguyen, Miss Sanchez, Ms Angeleski, Mrs Romero, Ms Hatipoglu, Miss Odgers, Miss Barzinji, Miss Abbas and Miss Wiffin.

As the end of the term is fast approaching, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to our families for their ongoing support. Please have a wonderful and safe break.

Happy weekend Ms Ortega



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K-4P's Success



In K-4 P, students are engaging in fun, interactive and hands-on learning activities. Students engaged in a variety of activities during book week. Students have also enjoyed reading with our school's therapy dogs.

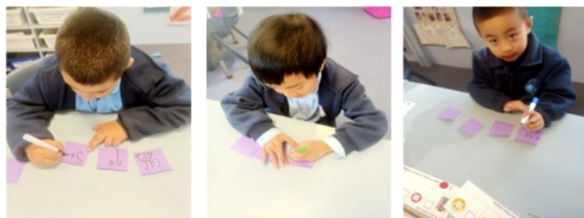
Reading with the therapy dogs.



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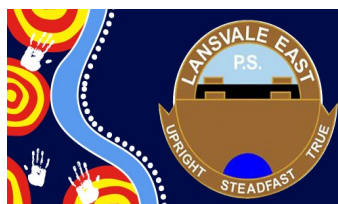
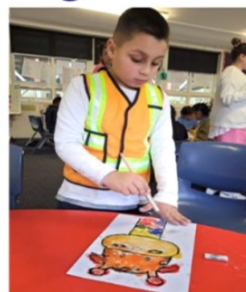
K-4P at Work.



Enjoying Experiments



Fun during Book Week



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4-6A

NEWSLETTER

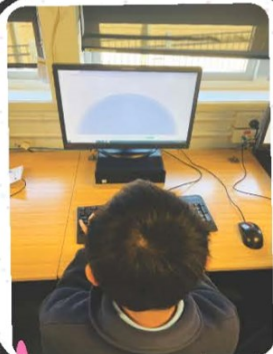
What's happening in 4-6A

This term in 4-6A we have participating in Science Day, Book Week, CAPA and NAIDOC Week.

We have been learning to play the glockenspiel in music and continue to learn Mary had a Little Lamb and Twinkle Twinkle Little Star.

For Technology we have been learning to touch type without looking at the keyboard.

Keep up the great work 4-6A.



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PBL NEWS

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

Based on data collected the PBL Focus for Weeks 9 & 10 (Term 3, 2023) is:
Keeping our hands and feet to ourselves - Reminding students and reinforcing rules and expectations in all settings.

We are Respectful in the classroom during our Community Language Lesson by keeping our hands and feet to ourselves.



We are Responsible by helping to carry the lunch basket.

We are Resilient under the COLA by keeping our hands and feet to ourselves.



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Recommendations for Children's Activities to Fill School Holidays

Do activities that involve nature.

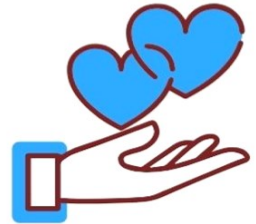
Enjoy activities that are out in nature. Some activities could include:

- Go on a family picnic
- Go to the park
- Go on a scenic walk



Teach children a sense of responsibility

It can be started by asking to clean up messy books and toys to train the child's soul to be responsible for cleanliness and tidiness.



Inviting to do positive things

For example, helping parents sweep the floor, mop, cook, or wash the dishes after eating. This activity can reduce children's dependence on playing with gadgets or watching TV habits.

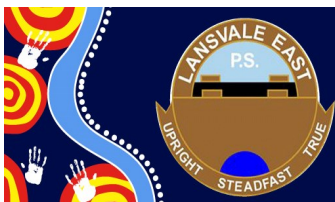


Inviting children to be creative and imaginative

Encouraging creativity and imagination is great for children. Introducing activities such as arts and crafts, baking, painting, drawing, and colouring, will allow children to think outside of the box and create unique pieces.



From Miss Tiana,
School Psychologist



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WHAT IS BULLYING?

Bullying is...

Aggressive, unkind or mean behaviours

Repeated behaviours (it must happen multiple times, in an ongoing way to be defined as bullying), that happens on purpose

Must have a power imbalance – e.g. older, bigger people picking on smaller, younger people, or 'popular' people targeting someone who they see as being 'unpopular', or who is struggling to make friends.

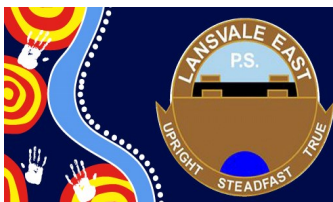
Bullying is not...

Saying or doing something hurtful that wasn't planned or meant to hurt someone, e.g. someone pushing in front of you in the canteen line

Doing something hurtful to someone on purpose once or twice, e.g. a friend refusing to play with you one day

Having a disagreement with a friend, e.g. two friends getting into an argument and saying mean things to each other

A friend putting in a 'boundary' e.g. "I don't like it when you keep telling me what to do."



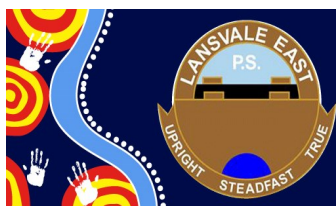
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ART AND CRAFT AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



**SOME PHOTOS OF THE OTHER
PROJECTS WE HAVE MADE**



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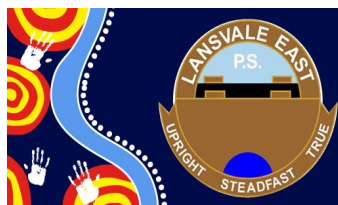


Lansdowne Athletics Carnival



On Monday 4th September, 26 students from Lansvale East Public School attended the annual Lansdowne Zone Athletics carnival. Students participated in various field and track events including discus, shotput, long jump, high jump and many races throughout the day.

From the day we have 5 students going on to represent our Zone at the the Sydney South West Athletics Carnival.



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Cheesy Garlic Bread Day

7 September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 6 students will be running a '**Cheesy Garlic Bread Day**' on **Tuesday 19 September 2023** to raise funds for the Year 6 Farewell Dinner. Year 6 students will be selling cheesy garlic bread on the day during lunch and recess. Cheesy garlic bread will be sold for \$1 each. All funds raised will go towards the Year 6 Farewell.

Thank you for supporting our fundraising event.



Miss Tran and Mr Nguyen
Classroom Teachers – Event Organiser

Mr Khoo
Relieving Principal

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Thursday 14 September 2023

PBL Green Event – Sports Gala Day

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) provides students and staff at Lansvale East Public School with a set of rules - 'Be Responsible', 'Be Respectful' and 'Be Resilient', which is positive and proactive and supports appropriate student behaviours.

The PBL Team have organised a Green Event in the form of various sporting events such as basketball, handball and volleyball tournaments for Years 3-6 and mini soccer, parachute and bowling games for years K-2 on **Thursday 21 September 2023** for students who have been following the PBL school rules and expectations in Term 3. **Students who have received 5 or more reflections per term for the same behaviour will not be able to attend the green event.**

The students will be participating in three fun activities of 20 minutes each on a rotational basis. They will be partnered with their buddy class where they will work in teams to complete the challenges in each rotation. This will support our students in working collaboratively to support team building skills.

Location/Time:	Onsite, Lansvale East Public School - 12:00pm - 1:15pm
What to wear:	Green mufti clothes (students must wear closed shoes). No inappropriate slogans on clothing.
Who:	Students who follow the school rules and expectations.
Where:	School grounds

Staff members with emergency care and CPR training are accompanying the students. A risk assessment of this activity 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 event. Parents will be notified if staff are considering excluding any particular student from attending.

Mrs S Pinto, Miss A Droulias,
Ms C Angeleski & Ms N Tran
PBL Committee

Ms E. Ortega
Principal





Healthy Harold 2023

Thursday, 14 September 2023

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This term we will be enhancing our Personal Development and Health (PDHPE) program with a school visit from Life Education (Healthy Harold). The programs address many of the components and objectives within the NSW PDHPE curriculum. Programs are selected based on age and run for 60 minutes for K-2 classes and 90 minutes for 3-6 classes.

Harold's Friend Ship - Kindergarten - Explores how to build friendships and care for others, feelings and emotions, safe and unsafe situations and early warning signs, safe places and people to turn to for help.

Safety Rules - Years 1-2 - Problem solving, personal safety, seeking help, how to care for others and behaviours that maintain friendships

bCyberwise - Years 3-4 - Explores cyber safety through animation, vox pops of children, relevant scenarios, discussion & problem solving. Including investigating how to recognise, react and report unwanted contact.

Relate, Respect and Connect - Years 5-6 - Teaches the knowledge, skills and attitudes that children need to develop and maintain safe and respectful relationships both on and offline. Including investigating consent and how to recognise, react and report unwanted contact and predatory behaviour.

The school visit will commence on Friday, 20 October 2023 to Wednesday, 25 October 2023. The cost will be **\$10.00** per student for the life education session. **Payments must be made by 19 October 2023.**

Parents/carers making payments through Parent Portal do not need to return signed permission notes.

Mr S. Diep & Ms M. Tran
R. Assistant Principal & Classroom Teacher

Ms E. Ortega
Principal

✂ _____ ✂ _____

PERMISSION NOTE: HEALTHY HAROLD 2023

I give permission for my child _____ from class _____
to attend the Life Education (Healthy Harold) program.

I have enclosed **\$10.00** cash ☐

Parent/Carer Name
(print name)

Parent/Carer Signature

Date

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Permission notes must be returned to class teacher by Thursday 19 October 2023.



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FAIRFIELD CHILDREN'S WEEK EVENT 2023

 Fairfield
CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES
INTERAGENCY

5 OCTOBER 2023
2-5PM



**FREE
EVENT**

Featuring children's activities,
free BBQ, performers, arts and
craft and information displays

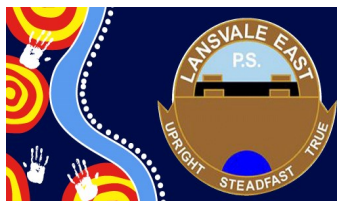


Scan the QR code to register
Walk in's welcome

For more information, contact:
CfCFairfield@thesmithfamily.com.au
or ring 02 98951290

Fairfield Youth and Community Centre
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Every day counts



A day away from school here or there doesn't seem like much but absences add up.

Student attendance at school has an impact on academic achievement and social and emotional wellbeing for individual students. Good student attendance is achieved when schools and families work in partnership to support every student.

Attending school

Going to school every day is important and Kindergarten sets children up for the rest of their schooling.

What your child learns each day builds on what they learned the day before. If your child misses school, their learning routine is broken. Students can also lose confidence and miss out on building their friendships.

You have a legal responsibility to send your children to school every school day.

If your child misses school due to illness, religious reasons, family circumstances or other reasons, contact the classroom teacher. Remember to contact the school within 7 days to explain the reason for their absence.

If your child arrives at school late or needs to leave early, you will need to go to the office to sign your child in or out and explain the reason for the absence.

If you're having difficulty getting your child to school every day and on time, contact the classroom teacher.

If you need help with English, ask for an interpreter. The school will arrange one if available.

When your child misses just...

1 day per fortnight

they miss upwards of

4 weeks per year

which equates to over

1 year missed over their school life

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Getting ready for primary school

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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

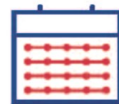
and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight



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4 weeks



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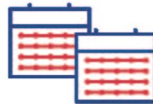
Over **1** year missed

1 day per week



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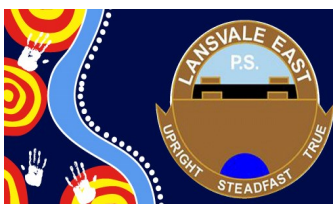
8 weeks



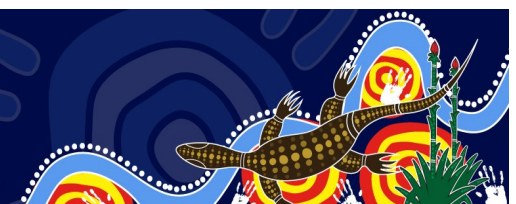
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Over **2.5** years missed

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Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

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Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss days per year

5 mins
per day



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3 days

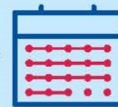


30 mins
per day



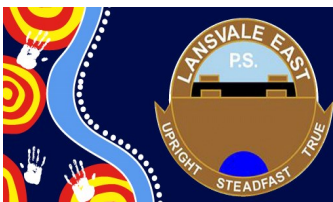
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18 days



**Patterns of lateness
can have a serious
impact on your child's
education.**

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School Community Charter

 **Collaborative. Respectful. Communication.**

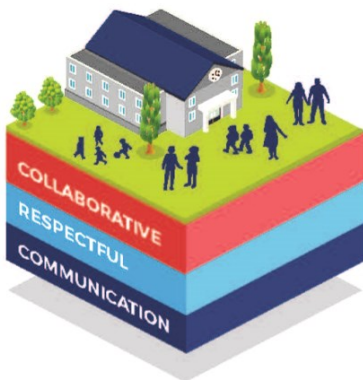
The following School Community Charter outlines the responsibilities of parents, carers, educators and school staff in NSW public schools to ensure our learning environments are collaborative, supportive and cohesive.

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 treat each other with respect

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.

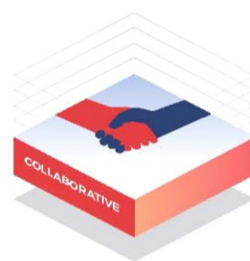
Our guide for parents, carers and students provides useful information about the complaints process:

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:

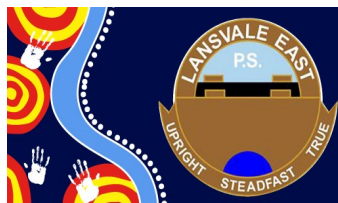
- Aggressive or intimidating actions, such as violence, threatening gestures or physical proximity.
- Aggressive or intimidating language, including the use of obscenities, making sexist, racist or derogatory comments or using a rude tone.
- Treating members of the school community differently due to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



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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 Portal via School Bytes
- 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 ☐ Parent Portal ☐ Cash ☐ Credit Card



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