

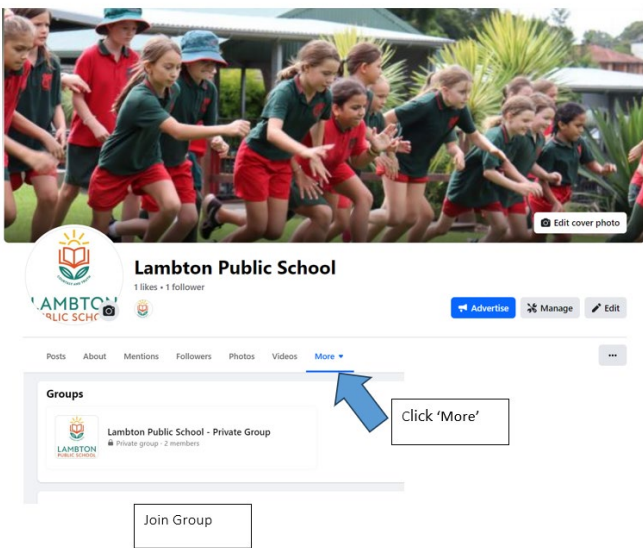
LPS Facebook page

Our Facebook page is a private group and all requests to join our page must be approved by site administrators. Please click on the following link to request to join our private group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/7623439907743351/>

Please click on the 'More' button and request to 'Join the Group'. Parents and carers will be asked one question for screening information

Lambton Public School Facebook Page



Please familiarise yourself with the attached Code of Conduct relating to our page, which is reflected in the guidelines listed on the page. Please note the Facebook page is not a place for asking questions or addressing concerns. Please always contact our office staff who will be more than happy to help.

Lambton Public School Facebook Page Code of Conduct

Using real names

All users interacting with the Lambton Primary School Facebook page, either by liking or commenting on posts, must do so using a Facebook account that clearly identifies them by their real name.

Posting Comments

In the spirit of community building and positive reflection, all posts are to be expressed in a positive frame. It is expected that posts **do not** contain negative, abusive or inappropriate sentiment and that language used is appropriate and **not** offensive.

Raising issues and not including names

It is **not** the intent of our school Facebook page to create a complaints and issues page. Please use appropriate forums, such as direct contact, to do so and follow the school procedures and codes of conduct relating to the handling of complaints and issues. We remind the community that some things are best dealt with privately and that school issues should be dealt with by the school.

Issues involving any of the students, staff or members of the parent community **must not** be communicated via Facebook. We will not support any interactions that incite or contribute to negative sentiments. Similarly, the school will not respond directly to requests or messages on Facebook.

If you need to contact the school, please speak to your child's teacher in the first instance (as is our accepted process). Should you require further assistance, please contact the school office on 4957 1667 or by email at Lambton-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

We reserve the right to block access by anyone who abuses our trust (See below).

Supported use of names in posts

You are welcome to use names in posts when you wish to acknowledge someone's great work or community contribution; however it is school policy that only first names are used for students. We wish our Facebook page to be used in building our community – a public pat on the back goes a long way to supporting a positive school environment.

Interaction

Initially, users will be able to comment on the school's postings and on comments by other users. Users will also be able to 'like' a post or comment by clicking the 'like' button. Users will not be able to author a posting of their own or upload media (photos and videos).

Underage Facebook users

People under the age of 13 years are prohibited by Facebook's Terms and Conditions from creating an account, therefore the Lambton Primary School Facebook page is a forum for adults to communicate and demonstrate appropriate and positive online behaviour. Lambton Primary School does not endorse children under the age 13 year old threshold imposed by Facebook creating their own Facebook account.

Friending teachers on Facebook

All NSW teachers operate under a Department of Education Code of Conduct that states that they are to maintain a professional relationship with students and parents, and must refrain from social interaction. Please **do not** request to friend our teachers.

Moderation and Blocklisting

Lambton Primary School reserves the right to set the strength level of the Facebook profanity filter and to add additional words and names to the page's blocklist.

Actions resulting from any breaches of the Code of Conduct

Lambton Public School reserves the right to ban any user from interacting with its Facebook page for breaches of this Code of Conduct. Lambton Public School's Facebook page operates under the Commonwealth Telecommunications Act and Facebook's Terms and Conditions