



Lambton Public School Newsletter

Term 4 Week 4 - 5th November 2018



CBA Student Banking

We would like to thank all of our students who have participated in the CommBank School Banking program this year.

Our final School Banking day for 2018 will be **Monday 3rd December**.

If your child is eligible to order a reward item please ensure that the reward coupon is completed and returned prior to **Monday 3rd December**. Any tokens that have not been redeemed this year can be used in 2019.

Principals Message

Welcome to Week 4

I certainly hope that all of our stage 2 campers have had a chance to rest and recharge their batteries after 3 very big days at Great Aussie Bush camp last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. A very big congratulations to these students on their exemplary behaviour. The purpose of the camp was to build and enhance the independence, resilience and persistence of students. This was achieved by offering them a range of challenges and encouraging them to take a step outside their comfort zone. Many personal bests and firsts were achieved as students demonstrated a growth mindset in the way they tackled the giant swing, rock climbing, high ropes, canoeing, bush craft and archery. A very big thank you to Mrs Lawrence, Mrs Phillips, Ms Grant, and Mr Simon for attend camp with our kids and for the mountains of organisation and work that goes into providing such a terrific opportunity. I know all the kids will look back at this time with very fond memories.

The first Kindergarten Orientation Student Session will be held on Wednesday this week, November 7th. Our new Kindergarten students will meet this year's Kindergarten teachers at the school hall for a play session. I'm sure the students and teachers will have an enjoyable time. We encourage all children to attend. If you know of any locally zoned students who are coming to school in 2019, please ask them to contact the school on 4957 1667 for further information.

This week I'd like to remind all of our students and parents how important it is to use our school crossing if you are crossing Armstrong street down near Croudace Street. This crossing is a part-time crossings that operate before and after school hours. Aside from these times, the area is not a pedestrian crossing. When in use, red flags displaying the words CHILDREN CROSSING are used. Drivers must slow down and halt before the stop line when a pedestrian is on the crossing or waiting to cross – and remain stopped until all pedestrians leave the crossing.

The Centre for Road Safety Transport NSW advises drivers to;

- *Slow down on roads where there are likely to be a lot of pedestrians, especially near schools*
 - Be aware that pedestrians are hard to see in poor weather
 - Don't assume that a pedestrian has seen you and will wait for you to go past
 - Be mindful that vulnerable pedestrians may need extra time to cross – children can be difficult to see and may act unpredictably
- Have a great week.



Student Leadership for 2019

Lambton Public School Student Leadership for 2019



At Lambton Public School we provide many opportunities for our students to hold positions of leadership within the school. Student leadership positions are held in high esteem by the Principal, staff, fellow students, parents, carers and the general community.

Each year, positions are available for students to apply for are:

- Two School Captains
- Two Vice Captains
- Four School Prefects
- Year 6 monitor positions such as: Sound monitors, Quiet space leaders, Photographers, Lab Monitors and Recycling Monitors.

There are many traits a student leader requires and certain specific criteria students must meet in order to be considered for a position.

Student Leadership Criteria:

1. Demonstrates leadership qualities both in current and in previous years.
2. Demonstrates continuous effort in seeking to do one's very best.
3. Consistently demonstrates competence, perseverance and resilience.
4. Consistently demonstrates an understanding of, and a caring attitude towards, fellow students and younger students.
5. Consistently wears our LPS uniform with pride.
6. Consistently supports and demonstrates the LPS School Values; and is a positive example of these behaviours to peers.
7. Demonstrates collaborative team skills in working both with staff and students.
8. Demonstrates involvement in a range of school and extra-curricular activities.
9. Demonstrates competent public speaking skills in both formal and informal contexts.
10. It will be seen to be a very significant advantage as an applicant if a student has previously held a leadership position such as: a co-leader in Peer Support or student council representative. Similarly, involvement in teams such as the school band, Starstruck dance, School Choir and involvement in teams representing our school will be advantageous

Guidelines

School Captain & Prefect Nomination Process

Step 1: Year 5 students are invited to apply for a School Leadership position by submitting a written application. Applicants must write a sentence of evidence addressing each of the leadership criteria on page 1. All applications must be handed to Miss Soley or Mrs Lantz by the due date: **Wednesday 7th November.**

Step 2: On **Thursday 8th November** a lunchtime speech writing workshop will run to support the students who present an application.

Step 3: On **Wednesday 14th November** nominees will deliver a 2 minute speech to Miss Soley, Mrs Lantz and a Stage 3 teacher during lunchtime.

Step 4: A list of candidates will be selected from this process and these students will prepare a speech to deliver to the whole school on Wednesday 21st November at 9.30am. Following this, a vote will take place by the students & staff to decide the 2 captains, 2 vice captains and 4 prefects.

Step 5: The successful & unsuccessful candidates will be informed verbally and a note will go home to inform parents of the decision by Wednesday 28th November.

Step 6: The names of the Captains, Vice Captains and Prefects will be announced on the Wednesday 12th December at Presentation Day.

Students should include the following in their speech:

- Discuss previous roles of responsibility they have held e.g. SRC, Starstruck dance, Starstruck choir, debating team member, Peer Support Co-leader, school band member, multi-cultural group member and any other contributions to representing our school.
- Give examples of how you demonstrate the school values of Respect, Responsibility and Personal Best in your daily life. Include qualities you possess that would make you a successful leader at Lambton Public School.
- Make your speech entertaining by including humour, a jingle, a sign or poster, or anything else that makes your speech memorable.

Considerations:

- Students are encouraged to discuss the criteria with parents & caregivers for guidance. Although we expect to see it written in their own words.
- If any students experience difficulty please approach your classroom teacher for assistance.
- Please ensure that no campaigning occurs if your child becomes a candidate, this again is to ensure equity in the process.
- Ensure speeches are written by students not by adults for equity reasons.

Year 6 Monitors: i.e. Quiet space leaders, lab monitors, recycling monitors, photographers and Sound monitors

Students interested in a monitoring position are asked to hand in a written application based on the leadership criteria on page 1. Just 1 sentence per criteria is expected. All applications must be handed to the Stage 3 teachers by Thursday 22nd November. Selections will be made by the Stage 3 Teachers and Mrs Saunders our Principal based on how strongly students have met the criteria.

We thank you for your support in this process. These leadership positions require students to work hard and show resilience and perseverance as role models of our school. The process of selection is to ensure complete transparency and to provide a fair and equal playing field for all students wishing to nominate themselves.

Sports House Captains:

Sports house captains and vice captains are voted on in house meetings at the beginning of the school year. The leadership criteria will be used as a guide for the students during this process in term 1, 2019.

- Students will be given the opportunity to hold only 1 leadership role so that the roles can be shared around to as many students as possible. If students are needed to fill more than 1 position this will be considered.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you and best of luck

Miss Soley Mrs Lantz Mrs Saunders Stage 3 Teachers

Classes for 2019 - Parent Requests

At Lambton Public School we have a wonderful group of teachers who really do know the students that they teach well. This year as we begin the process of forming classes for 2019, teachers will be using both this knowledge and their professional knowledge, with the aim of forming well balanced classes of children that take into account the

social, emotional, academic and physical characteristics of each child and result in productive learning environments in all classrooms across our school.

This process will differ a little from previous years. As a result, it is particularly important that **if you wish to make any requests** about the placement of your child, either in regards to a teacher or any other students (those that you would like to see them with or separated from), that you make us aware of these wishes as soon as possible. To do this we ask that you use the form attached and have given families a few additional days to return it to the office. All notes now need to be back no later than **Friday 9th November**.

Forming classes is an extremely complicated and time consuming task. We will consider all parent requests received via our **Parent Request -Class Formation 2019** form, however please understand that we may not be able to accommodate all wishes and that it will definitely not be possible to make any changes to planned classes at the beginning of 2019 as a result of any new parent requests.

We believe that this will facilitate a settled start to the year for all

Assembly Awards

Please be aware due to our Remembrance Day Service this Friday, the assembly awards will be presented at our 12 noon Monday 12th November morning assembly under the top COLA.

Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Thank you for your support



Parent Request Form

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Enrolments for 2019

Thank you to parents who have already informed us if their child/ren are not returning in 2019.

If you know that your children will not be continuing at LPS next year, could you please complete the form below and return it to the office.

This will assist us greatly in forward planning, staffing arrangements and class formulation for next year.



Enrolments for 2019

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Year 6 Photos

Kindy photos needed!! Also if you have any photos of your child with their friends at school which you would like to be added to the slideshow please send these to the office via email to lambton-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au by Friday 30th November.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 7th November - Kinder 2019 Orientation Program Begins

Friday 9th November - Kindergarten Wetlands Excursion

Remembrance Day Ceremony

Monday 12th November - Intensive Swimming Program Begins

Wednesday 14th November - Kinder 2019 Orientation Session 2

Wednesday 21st November - Kinder 2019 Orientation Final Session

Thursday 22nd November - P&C School Disco



UPCOMING SCHOOL DISCO –

Thursday 22nd November 2018

WHERE: School Hall COST: \$5

What to Bring: Water Bottle and Money for the Canteen

- Junior Disco – Kinder to Year 2 – 5.00pm to 6.15pm
- Senior Disco – Year 3 to Year 6 – 6.30pm to 8pm

WANTED DISCO VOLUNTEERS

PARENTS, CARERS, GRANDPARENTS & FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL - WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The disco is fast approaching and we need your help on the night to make the disco a fun night for the kids.

Our Teachers generously volunteer their time to supervise the disco but they need our help.

We need volunteers to sell tickets, man the doors and support the Teachers supervising the children inside and outside the hall.

Both the Junior Disco and the Senior Disco need at least 10 volunteers to allow all the Hall doors to be open to let in fresh air and keep the students cool while they bust a move. We also need helpers for set up and pack up of the chairs etc. We need volunteers in the Canteen to help Barb & Deb give the kids access to food, drinks and treats during the disco.

Volunteer session times are:

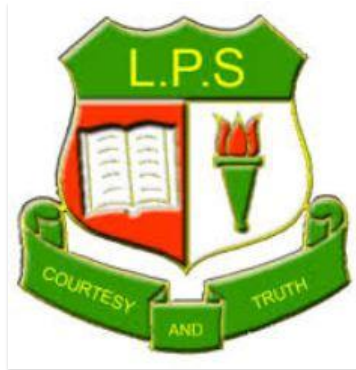
Set Up	4.00pm to 5.00pm	2 - 4 Volunteers Needed
Junior Disco (Kinder to Year 2)	4.30pm to 6.15pm	12 - 14 Volunteers
Senior Disco (Year 3 to Year 6)	6.15pm to 8.00pm	12 - 14 Volunteers
Pack Up	8.00pm to 8.30pm	2 - 4 Volunteers Needed

The disco is a fun night for our kids and also a great social night for our volunteers, you'll get to meet and hang out with other parents, grandparents, family and friends!

So get out the phone and **SMS** Disco Co-ordinator Louise on **0417 347 337** or fire up the computer and **email: lambtonpandc@hotmail.com** with: Your name, the timeslot you'd like to volunteer and your mobile number.

If you don't have access to email please pop into the office and let us know you can help out.


Current Notes



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