STAGE 2 CHOIR

Another photo from a memorable Primary Proms Choir concert at the Town Hall

Coming Events

Week 5
3/11 - Kindy Orientation - Best Start, 1:45pm to 2:45pm
4/11 - Principal’s Assembly, 2pm

Week 6
11/11 - Kindy Orientation - Library visit, 2pm to 2:45pm
12/11 - Great Book Swap
13/11 - Milo Cricket T20 Blast

Week 7
17/11 - Kindy Orientation
Playgroup 9:30am to 10:45am
19/11 - Kindy Orientation -
9:30am to 10:30am

Week 8
25/11 - Kindy Orientation
Playgroup, 9:30am - 10:45am
27/11 - Kindy Orientation, K-2
Assembly, 12:00 - 12:30pm
Dear Parents,

We are almost half way through this busy Term with so many things happening.

**Evenings at Leura PS**
Thank you to the parents who have supported our recent evening sessions on Cyber safety, Wellbeing and mental health and Kinder Orientation. We have had a variety of staff and external providers helping to present these informative evenings.

**Walkathon success**
Thank you also to Mrs Colton for her outstanding organisation of this year’s Walkathon – ‘Walk for WiFi’. We will announce our fundraising effort in an upcoming Newsletter. We are aiming for approximately $1000 per class room to provide a stronger, more resilient WiFi system across our school.

**Dogs in the school grounds**
Please note that dogs of all types, sizes and age are not permitted in the school grounds. We have a number of children who have strong fears around doggies so we ask that you tie your pup to the fence away from the entrance gates and leave them ‘parked’ in the shade until you return to walk them home. Thank you for your cooperation on this request.

**Calendar watching**
Please make the calendar of the Newsletter a routine part of your fortnightly read as we don’t want anyone missing anything they would like to join us on. So many events are planned from now until the end of the year that it can be hard to keep up. Thank you to Mrs Vidler and Mrs Harris for keeping these dates ready to go into our Newsletters.

**Presentation Day – we are ready for some changes**
Recently we have been discussing the role and purpose of our end of year Presentation Day. We are planning on some changes that better reflect our School Plan priorities. Our Presentation Day will be held on Monday 14th December.

**Principal’s Art Competition 2015**
Entries will begin to be displayed on the window of my office. Places will be announced shortly but what a task! We have had so many beautiful entries around our theme, ‘All creatures great and small’. Thank you to all entrants for taking the time to enter.

Hold on to your hats for this second half of our final Term!

_Ms Anne Bahnisch_
Principal

**GREAT BOOK SWAP**
Just a reminder ….. the Great Book Swap will be held at school on Thursday, 12th November.
LEVEL 2 AWARD RECIPIENTS
The following children recently received their Level 2 awards:

Week 2
KC: Zoe, Romano, Harley and Lachlan
KF: Iris, Hugo, Andy, Hayden and Ellie
K/1B: Coren, Max, Madeleine, Rory, Amelie and Tarik
1/2R: Aloysius, Daniqa, Ruben, Grace, Thalia and Perry
2F: Levi, Calissa, Cody (x 2) and Grainne
3/4D: Lola and Connor
3/4M: Ashleigh, Bligh, Annabella and Jett
3/4V: Isabella, Lily, Sienna (x 2), Olivia and Zoe (x 2)
5/6A: Almass, Zoe and Tom
5/6D: Aiden (x 2) and Jordan (x 2)

Week 3
KF: Joseph, Charlie and Iggy
K/1B: Mia, Ruby, Chloe (x 2) and Mia
1W: Harvey, Austin, Aidan and Ewan
1/2R: Jasmine
3/4D: Georgia, Ashleigh and Charlie
3/4M: Stella
3/4V: Beau, Ethan and Olivia
5/6D: Zoe, Aiden (x 2), Jordan (x 2), Taliya, Tegan, Casey and Jack

SCHOOL GROUNDS
- When riding bikes, scooters and skateboards to school, children are not to ride onto school grounds but walk their bikes etc. from the gates to the appropriate area. This is a safety issue for all children.

- Please note that dogs are not permitted on our school grounds during all school hours.
CANTEEN NEWS
Back by popular demand - Mini Hot Dogs!!
Due to their unexpected popularity, mini hotdogs will now be available to order (by Wednesdays) for Friday canteen. They are cocktail frankfurts on a small bread roll served with tomato or bbq sauce. 1 mini hotdog is $1.50.

Just a reminder all hot food lunch orders need to be in at the office by Wednesday afternoons.

The canteen has been extremely busy at recess so if anyone could spare 15 minutes to help serve could they please email Kim at lpspc.leuracanteen@gmail.com Any help at this time would be greatly appreciated.

LOST PROPERTY
Once again the lost property clothing bin is overflowing.

Please check to see if your child is missing any items of clothing.

The bin will be cleaned out on Friday, 6th November, at which time all remaining clothing will be bagged up and taken away.

CORE VALUES - Term 4, Week 3

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NOTES/PAYMENT REMINDER
To assist families, the following is a list of activities and associated costs, for which permission slips and/or monies are to be returned to the school. If there are any difficult circumstances in regard to any payments by the due date, for incursions/excursions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

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Community Announcements:
Council Cleanups is a group of volunteers who will come to your home and take away your usable, unwanted items and re-home them with needy and grateful families. This service is free for disposal of usable items. For more information go to www.CouncilCleanups.com

Free bushfire insurance seminars - Saturday, 31st October. Blackheath: 2pm-4pm at the Mt. Victoria RSL Sub-Branch hall, cnr. Bundarra and Station Streets, Blackheath. Springwood: 10am-12pm at Springwood Sports Club, 83 Macquarie Road, Springwood. To register contact Elizabeth Evatt, Community Legal Centre on 4782 4155 or email bookings@eelc.org.au

Mountains Support conducts a Christmas Appeal each year and is asking for assistance to support families and individuals at this time. This year the emphasis is on food items for the hampers, eg. Tinned ham, nuts, tinned or dried fruit, puddings/cakes, biscuits, drinks, lollies and any other non-perishable foods. Any donations can be delivered to 2 Station Street, Katoomba between 10am and 4pm, Monday to Friday.
Dear Parents,

It’s our birthday!

During term 4 Sherpa Kids Leura will be celebrating its 1st birthday and what a wonderful year it’s been! We have thoroughly enjoyed being able to help families with out of school hours care and get to know, nurture, and challenge such lovely children. We will be celebrating with lots of fun events and activities so stay tuned!

For more information on joining the fun at Sherpa or if you are someone who is interested in joining our fabulous team of educators please do not hesitate to call me any time on 0468 731 966 or email leurasherpakids@gmail.com.au

Alternatively you can pop into the school hall any afternoon for a visit!

Warm regards

Tara
Leura Public School
P&C’s next meeting

1.30pm to 3.00pm
Friday, 13 November

Don't forget if you can't make it to a meeting but have something to discuss with us please email P&C President, Di Kipp at lpspc.president@gmail.com

Follow us on Facebook
www.facebook.com/LeuraPublicSchoolPandCAssociation

or visit our website
www.leurapandc.weebly.com

Canteen Coven

We are celebrating Halloween with lots of interesting treats.

This Friday come prepared to buy severed fingers, worm cakes, witches hats, gingerbread zombies and loads more, if you dare!!!

We look forward to a fun filled and spooky Friday.

Swampcare

Come and enjoy the beauty and tranquillity beyond the fence and see the great work that has been done!

We meet next: 1pm on 19th November 2015

Tools and bushcare training provided.

Enquiries to Lisa Scott-Smith
Phone: 0414 642 512

Fundraising news

BIG THANKS! to all our wonderful Walkathon sausage sizzle helpers.

Don't forget to support our first ever Halloween Movie Night - Friday, 30th October 2015

And, watch out for information on our summer Disco, planned for late November.

What are we fundraising for?

This year funds raised by the P&C contribute to:

• upgrading our canteen facilities
• expanding our vegetable gardens
• enhancing our children's access to technology

Leura
First Sunday Markets

Sunday 1 November
9am to 2pm
☆ Celebrating 22 years! ☆

Enquiries:
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