HOUSE CAPTAINS &
HOUSE VICE CAPTAINS FOR 2016

Coming Events

Week 4
19/2 - Canteen re-opens
19/2 - African Drumming Performance

Week 5
22/2 - Principal’s Assembly 2pm
25/2 - KHS - Sneak Peak
10am to 2pm
25/2 - P&C Meeting NEW TIME
7pm
26/2 - Blue Mtns. Zone
Swimming Carnival

Week 6
1/3 - KHS Parent Info Session
6:30 - 8pm at KHS
2/3 - 3-6 Assembly - 2pm
4/3 - Ride to School Day
(info to follow)

Week 7
8/3 - KHS Parent Info Session
9:30am to 10:30am
Dear Parents,

Swimming Carnival

I would like to acknowledge our wonderful students for their participation, sportsmanship and overall conduct at today’s swimming carnival day. It was a thoroughly enjoyable day for all. Thank you also to the many parents and our own staff, who were there to support the school in the smooth running of the day.

My sincere thanks to Ms McMahon for her highly successful organisation of the day. It was great to walk around and catch up with many parents and grandparents!

Congratulations to our newly appointed House Captains and Vice Captains for their outstanding work in leading excellent sportsmanship throughout our school event.

Parent Information Sessions

It was excellent to see so many parents around the school for the information sessions held yesterday. I know that the teachers spend a great deal of time preparing the materials and information for these sessions so your appreciation by way of attendance was wonderful to see.

Snakes on our grounds

Please support our school and class conversations about snake awareness and safety, by having further chats at home. We have witnessed a small number of our reptilian neighbours in our grounds of late due to the sunny weather. I would like to acknowledge the sensible responses we have had from students who have been asked to leave an area or stay away from an area of our grounds. It is great to see such maturity in our students when encountering our local snake population that inadvertently wander into our grounds.

Staffing changes

Recently we have had a change to the class teacher position for one of our Year 3/4 classes. Sadly Miss Cox, our new graduate teacher, won’t be teaching due to health reasons. I would like to reassure everyone that Miss Cox will make a full recovery. We wish Miss Cox all the very best in her future endeavours.

I am pleased to announce that as a result of Miss Cox leaving, Mr Matthew Carter has been substantively placed at Leura and will be taking 3/4C for the remainder of 2016. Mr Carter comes with excellent recommendation and has had extensive experience in our public system. Welcome Matt. We all look forward to meeting you on Monday of Week 5 when you take up the role with us here at Leura Public School.

Enjoy a restful weekend everyone,

Anne Bahnisch
Principal
SCHOOLBIZ TIPS
Helping your Kindy child succeed at school
A great way to kick off your child’s formal education is to understand the school culture and what your child is doing in the classroom.

Speech problems
All kids learn how to talk and listen at different rates but did you know there’s a general pattern to your child’s language development?

Friendships to boost your child’s learning
If children are happy socially they tend to be more engaged in their learning. So teaching your child about the importance of making friends is as vital as learning their ABCs.

GENERAL SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION/LIBRARY FUND
The voluntary school contribution for 2016 is once again $50 per family. As this supports the Library, this money helps to provide valuable resources for all students to assist in their learning, not only in the Library, but also in the classroom. We appreciate any contribution your family can make.

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.

EXCURSION/INCURSION | AMOUNT | DATE/PAYMENT DUE
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Band Fees | Various | As soon as possible
Years 3-6 ICAS | Various | Friday, 1st April

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING - Term 1
VALUE OF THE WEEK
Week 5: A respectful student listens to presenters without interrupting
Week 6: A responsible student plays fairly by the rules

Band Fees
Various
As soon as possible
Friday, 1st April
Community Announcements:
Katoomba Neighbourhood Centre is offering a free, friendly, fun family lunch – all children with parents, grandparents and caregivers welcome. Thursday, 25th February, midday to 2’ish’ at 10 Station Street, Katoomba. Ph: 4782 1117 or email: josie@kncinc.org.au No bookings necessary.

Stepping Stones Triple P – funded by the National Health and Medical Research Council, Australia. Lapstone Early Childhood Intervention Service invite all parents of children with a disability aged 2 to 12 to attend free parenting seminars: Monday, 7th March – Positive Parenting for Children with a Disability, 10am to 11.30am; Monday, 14th March – Helping your Child reach their Potential, 10am to 11.30am; Monday, 21st March – Changing Problem Behaviour into Positive Behaviour, 10am to 11.30am. Lapstone Pre-school, 173 Explorers Road, Lapstone. Register your interest on 9114 4060 or email fhs.Steppingstones@sydney.edu.au

Katoomba Devils Junior Rugby League registrations now open – Showground, Woodlands Road, Katoomba. February 21st from 10am to 2pm and Feb. 24th from 3.30pm to 6pm. Wednesdays 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd March from 3.30pm to 6pm and 20th March from 10am to 2pm. Open all ages from Under 6’s to A Grade.

Blaxland Rovers Hockey Club – Junior boys and girls and senior women and men. Registration 20th February 2pm to 4pm, Glenbrook Bowling Club. Enquiries Louise on 0407 473 922.

Healthy Harold’s First Family Fun Day, Sunday, 21st February 10am to 30m, 10 Hewitt St. Colyton. For more information call Lillian on 9673 3222
Come along to our next

Leura First Sunday Markets

Next Markets
Sunday 6th March

Approx. 80 stalls
Hot food, Coffee, Live Music, Eating Area

Discover something new each month.
Come along & check out the 'Kid's Zone':
Crafts, Face Painting & Jumping Castle

Don't forget that Leura school families can set up a stall too & join in the fun.

Student stalls FREE * Parents only $15
Bookings essential
Contact Markets Manager:
Di 0432 021 863
leura-markets@hotmail.com

P&C meetings include our Principal. They are a forum for you to develop a partnership with the school, to articulate aspirations for your children’s education, to raise issues and ask questions.

We hope you can join us!

Follow us on Facebook
www.facebook.com/
LeuraPublicSchool
PandCAssociation

or visit our website
www.leurapandc.weebly.com

Canteen re-opens this week
Friday 19th February 2016

Thanks to everyone who has already filled out the ‘Helpers’ form but there is still plenty of time for you to put your name down!

You can volunteer as much or as little as you like: once a term, fortnightly, etc.

Shifts are 9.30 - 11.30am and 1.30 - 2.30pm.

We always need helpers so please donate some time, or bake some muffins to ensure our canteen continues to run smoothly.

Who Mums, dads, grandparents, members of the community: All are welcome!

When 7.00pm – 8.30pm
Thursday 25th February 2016

Where Staffroom – Leura Public School

RSVP We will be providing some drinks and nibblies, so please let us know if you can come.
Email us at lpspc.secretary@gmail.com

You can still attend even if you haven’t RSVP’d!