Coming Events

Week 11
8/4 - PBL Day - Wear RED
8/4 - Last day of term

Term 2

Week 1
25/4 - Anzac Day
26/4 - Staff Development Day
27/4 - Students return
28/4 - Swampcare - 1-3pm
29/4 - Athletics Skills Program commences Yrs 3-6
29/4 - Footsteps Dance commences K-2
29/4 - Mufti - gold coin day

Week 2
6/5 - Soccer Gala Day -
11 Yrs and 12 Yrs

Week 3
10/5 - 12/5 NAPLAN testing
Yrs 3 and 5
10/5 - Soccer Gala Day -
9Yrs and 10 Yrs
Dear Parents and Families,

Well here we are already arriving at our very last Newsletter for Term 1 2016!

**Easter Hat Parade and Bake**

Once again our incredible Easter Hat Parade was the Leura event of the season! We experienced another parade of beautifully crafted hats and very happy, proud owners. It was a delight that was almost matched by the superb cake offerings for sale. Better than a Paris show!

My sincere thanks to the parents and teachers of all our little Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 children. You ensured a fabulous day for these beautiful younger members of our school community.

**Harmony Day at LPS**

Our school is most fortunate to have great teachers and parents who are willing to bring wonderful ideas to life at our school. Our recent Harmony Day was one of those days. We had a lovely time wondering around our school to visit the various displays and learn about some neighbouring countries and their culture.

Our Canteen Manager, Kim Craddock together with her husband Matt and the Canteen volunteer team put in so much hard work to bring these cultures to life through authentic and tasty food! Thank you Kim, Matt and team for this hard work that brought a great deal of fun for our day.

A huge message of thanks to Miss Crowe and Ms McMahon for their considered coordination of this fabulous day.

**Mufti Day – Responsibility Red Friday 8th April**

Please remember our Positive Behaviour for Learning Mufti Day on our last day of Term. Everyone is invited to wear all their red clothes on this day to celebrate that we are a school that values Responsible school students.

*I wish everyone a restful and enjoyable family time over the few weeks ahead, as we get ready for another fast and full term of work at Leura School. I look forward to heading over to see my parents and family in Adelaide during these weeks. I hope to soon be able to announce my relieving Principal replacement for the time in the position I have been given.*

Anne Bahnisch, Principal
**BOOK FAIR IS COMING!**

**When:** Week 5, Term 2

**Highlight:** Book Parade.

**Tuesday (24th May)**

*Start planning your costumes*

May is “National Family Reading Month”!

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**RED ALERT**

Friday, 8th April is our PBL Values Day for the term. We will be acknowledging “Responsibility” as one of our core values. Children are invited to wear red and have a great last day of term.

M McMahon

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**ANZAC DAY**

The children from LPS have been invited to represent our school at the Commemoration March and wreath laying service in Katoomba on Anzac Day. Students wishing to participate are to meet at 10.45am in front of the Carrington Square steps in Katoomba Street. Students are required to wear full school uniform and hat. The March will proceed via Katoomba, Waratah and Lurline Streets to the Memorial Wall at the Katoomba RSL ASC in Merriwa Street. A wreath laying ceremony will then take place. Children will depart at this point with their parents. It is advisable for parents to follow the parade to the RSL as they must be available to pick up children immediately after the service.

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**POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING - Term 1**

**VALUE OF THE WEEK**

Week 11: A respectful student listens and speaks politely
OFFICE RECORDS
Just a reminder …. It would be appreciated if the paperwork with regard to student medical details and emergency contacts, sent home recently on red paper, could be returned to the school as soon as possible to enable the office staff to update the school records.

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:
2016 Katoomba Hospital Fete - Friday, 15th April, from 9am to 2pm.

Goodomabah Film Festival, Katoomba from 7th to 9th April. This will be the first ever Blue Mountains Aboriginal Film Festival. Screening will be held at the Old Library, Katoomba-Cafe88-GalleryOne88. For more info contact Jamie on 0434 306 144 or Louisa on 0405 011 590.

Upcoming Parenting Groups, Term 2 - Gateway Family Services. For information go to www.gatewayfamilyservices.org.au or www.facebook.com/GatewayFS

Katoomba High School - Gonski night - learn more about the successful programs and initiatives being made possible through Gonski funding. Thursday, 7th April from 5.30 to 7pm, Katoomba High School. RSVP 5/4/16. Email cpaterson@cch.com.au with names of attendees. Queries ph. 0487 899 469. Supper will be provided.

Go4Fun® is a healthy lifestyle program run by qualified health professionals to improve health, fitness, and confidence in children above their healthy weight. Go4Fun® programs run weekly for 10 weeks during school terms, and are 2 hours long. Parents attend each session with their children to encourage a whole family approach. All sessions include:

- Weekly games and activities for kids
- Fun, interactive discussions to improve children's physical activity, confidence and eating habits
- Practical demonstrations, games and tips about healthy foods, label reading and portion sizes

Upcoming Go4Fun programs – register now – limited spots available!
- Katoomba Aquatic Centre – Thursdays 4-6pm starting 28th April 2016

To register FREE call 1800 780 900, SMS 0409 745 645 for a call back or visit www.Go4Fun.com.au
Leura Public School P&C’s NEXT MEETING includes our ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Thursday, 5 May 2016
7.00pm in the Staffroom

All positions will be declared vacant at the AGM and nominations are needed for all Executive Positions:

- President
- Vice President (x2)
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Publicity Officer
- Fundraising Coordinator

A number of these positions are already vacant and some position holders would love to hand over to someone new so don’t be shy – if you think you might be interested in any of the above, contact current President Di Kipp for more information: lpspc.president@gmail.com

We are looking for volunteers for a Mother’s Day stall.

No experience necessary!

If we do not get volunteers come forward to organise the gifts and run the stall, sadly this event will not happen this year.

If you are interested in helping in any way, please email lpspc.president@gmail.com

Swampcare

Our next Swampcare session will be on the first Thursday in Term 2
28 April from 1pm - 3pm
Meet at the gate on the back playground
Tools and training are provided
We would love to see some new faces.
If you have any queries, please call Lisa Scott-Smith on 0414 642 512.
(Long sleeves and pants recommended.)

Canteen

Our ‘winter’ menu will be sent home soon and will operate from Week 2, Term 2 (no canteen in Week 1).

We are also sending home a Volunteer nomination form – we’d love to have you as a helper, even if it’s for 1 hour, once a term.

Congratulations to our Easter Colouring Competition winners:

from K-2: Jaxon, Eadie, Lauren, Edeva, Levi, Charli
from 3-6: Toby, Audrey, Isabella, Ava, Arlo, Grace-Emily, Mali, Annabella

Thanks to our judges: Skye, Melissa, Oliver and Wilkie; Mrs Vidler, Mrs Harris and Ms Bahnisch.

A big thank you also to Kim and helpers for managing the Easter Bake Sale, which wouldn’t have happened without our great K-2 bakers. We raised nearly $500!