



DATES TO REMEMBER

27 MAR FINAL GYMNASTICS SESSION
1 APR SCHOOL PHOTOS
9 APR LAST DAY OF TERM

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Uniform shop open
Tues, Wed, Thurs
8.30am to 9.30am

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From the Principal's desk

Our term has continued to be very busy with our students involved in many different activities both in and out of the classroom. As always our focus is always on student learning and how we can help every child achieve their best.

Student Leaders Induction Ceremony

This was held last Monday afternoon when our new School Leaders, House Captains & Vice-Captains, SRC Representatives and Monitors were presented with their badges by Mr Peter Sidgreaves, MP for Camden. This was the first major official function for our school leaders and they did us proud! They spoke so eloquently and confidently it was as if they had been doing it all year. Our students were certainly amazing. Their behaviour and concentration on what was an extremely hot afternoon was outstanding!

The ceremony was made even more special to our students by the many parents that attended to support not just their own child but the whole school. Our special guest was very impressed by all of our students and expressed to me his admiration and support for what we are achieving at Leppington. Thank you to staff, parents and students for helping to make it a truly memorable occasion for our school. I look forward to working closely with our School Leaders and SRC members throughout what I'm sure will be another exciting year for Leppington.



SCHOOL LEADERS

Christine Easter
PRINCIPAL



HOUSE CAPTAINS



CANTEEN MONITORS



SRC



LIBRARY MONITORS



TECH TEAM



AECG REPRESENTATIVE

2020 Leaders

SCHOOL LEADERS	NAME
School Captain	Jessica Simms
School Captain	Jordan Canas
School Vice-Captain	Zayne McKenzie
School Vice-Captain	Lisa Li
HOUSE CAPTAINS / VICE CAPTAINS	NAME
Pankala House Captain	Maya Ghazzawi
Pankala House Vice Captain	Aaliyah
Aranda House Captain	Ricky Hem
Aranda House Vice Captain	Malak Youne
Kamilaroi House Captain	David Gleeson
Kamilaroi House Vice Captain	Gemma Paterson
Warramunga House Captain	Elena Ahmadi
Warramunga Vice Captain	Jeremy Hem
STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL	NAME
SRC Member 1-Blue	Giorgio Nasato, Madelyn Beddoe
SRC Member 1-Red	Austin Farley, Stina Griffin
SRC Member 1/2-Green	Ceejay Macuh, Lily Muratbegovic
SRC Member 2-Red	Lucas Marie, Irene Mathew
SRC Member 2-Blue	Brian Calubaquib, Lorena Stanic
SRC Member 3-Blue	Jason Shaiya, Heba Youne
SRC Member 3/4-Green	Joel Beddoe, Annabelle Abboud
SRC Member 4-Red	Ahnan Ahmed, Suchi MaskeY
SRC Member 5/6-Blue	Noori Dawood, Ekisha Prasad
SRC Member 5/6-Green	Ruqaiyah Mohammad, Mahmoud Khoder
SRC Member 5/6-Red	Muhtasim Morshed, Rhianna Assaad
LIBRARY MONITORS	NAME
Library Monitor	Rachael Rehberg
Library Monitor	Sherri Rehberg
Library Monitor	Julian Dinson
Library Monitor	Eirini Dawood
Library Monitor	Ashna Asim
Library Monitor	Sharika Sathish
Library Monitor	Snehdeep Khaira
Library Monitor	Sidra El-Sayed Ahmad
Library Monitor	Amira Raman
Library Monitor	Alia Muzakkir
Library Monitor	Arshia Prasad
Library Monitor	Vaibhavi Bhaskar
CANTEEN MONITORS	NAME
Canteen Monitor	Harrison Jeretic
Canteen Monitor	Chloe Vrh
Canteen Monitor	Ekisha Prasad
Canteen Monitor	Catrina Bonello
Canteen Monitor	Sian Goodall
Canteen Monitor	Andrena Koro
Canteen Monitor	Jacinta Oliver
Canteen Monitor	Kamal Kunwar
Canteen Monitor	Rhianna Assaad
TECH TEAM	
Tech Team Member	Ojas Badekar
Tech Team Member	William Yeatman
Tech Team Member	Varad Datt
Tech Team Member	Jaiden Dinson
Tech Team Member	Emily Nguyen
Tech Team Member	Shahil Sathish

Zone Swimming Carnival

In Week 5 six of our students, Lilly Russell, Gemma Paterson, Chaitanya Jose, Elizabeth Charles, Joel Beddoe, Harry Symons competed at the Green Valley Zone Swimming Carnival. All of the six students tried their best and were fantastic competitors for our school Congratulations to our swim team. A very big congratulations to Chaitanya who won 2 of her events and will compete at SW Sydney Regional Swimming Carnival next Tuesday in 50m Freestyle, 50m Butterfly, 50m Backstroke and 100m Freestyle. Fantastic achievement. We wish her the best of luck!



Kiss and Ride Zone

Our P&C fought for months last year to have this zone approved and installed at the front in order to relieve the parking situation at the front of the school. However this year the zone has become a major issue of frustration for both parents and members of the public. There are very strict rules for parents using the zone. I realise that we have new families who might know how the zone works so information is included. Just a reminder to parents that you are only able to stop in the zone for **2 minutes** and you must **not** be more than **3 metres** from your car. You cannot park your car in the zone and then come into the school to pick up your child.

Students are dismissed at 2.55 and need time to be escorted to the zone by staff. Please don't pull into the zone before 3.00 so that cars are not banked up outside the school and blocking the road. We have had a number of calls from members of the public and from bus companies that they could not drive down the road because our parents had blocked one lane of the road. If you are parked in the zone earlier than school finish time you will be booked. Please follow these guidelines as we have been informed that if these issues continue the zone will be removed. We don't want this to happen because if it does parking at the front will be even worse. We need your help to make it work safely.

Please remember that it is illegal to complete a U turn in front of the school or in the zone. Police and rangers have been patrolling the area and they will book you. Signs to display in the window (your child's name) are available from the office.

Late Arrival at School/Absences

We are becoming increasingly concerned by the number of students who are arriving late to school. Last Friday we had 49 students and yesterday 30 students who arrived after the bell. Our school starting time is 2.55 and any students who are not in school by that time are late and need a late note. If your child is late just **5 minutes** every day over a year they will have missed nearly **2 days** of learning. It is really important that students are here before the bell so that they are ready to begin their learning for the day along with rest of their class. If your child is absent from school please contact their teacher or the school. Every absence is required by law to be explained by parents.

Every day your child attends school is a day of learning.



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PRINCIPAL

News from the classroom

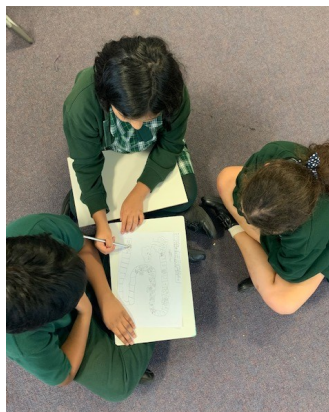
2 Blue

2 Blue have been working hard over the last few weeks. This week the llamas of 2 Blue have been focusing on sentence structure and letter formation in morning routine and fine motor skills, with the help of Al the Alpaca. 2 Blue love showing off their artistic side and creating lovely artwork.



4 Red

4 Red have had a great start to the year. We have learnt lots about one another by playing 'all about me games', making an 'all about me artwork' and even sharing news about one another. We have built some great friendships so far! Here are some of our artworks so you can get to know some members of 4 Red! During maths, 4 Red have learnt about place value, addition and subtraction strategies. They worked in groups to make their very own game boards to use within the classroom. Here are some photos from our planning and drafting session. 4 Red have participated in a variety of STEM challenges to build on our group work, confidence and communication skills. We needed to listen to our group members and provide feedback and work on the strategy of trial and error during these STEM challenges. Here we are trying to build the tallest tower using a deck of cards!



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Lost Property

Already our bin near the office is overflowing with lost property!! Please help us get lost clothing, particularly jackets, jumpers and containers back to you by **labelling all** of your child's belongings! We are increasingly concerned by the overflowing bin that gets bigger everyday with belongs from students.



Healthy School Lunches

The health and wellbeing of all of our students is relevant to their learning and is important in our school. The present and future health of our students can be enhanced by the quality learning in our classrooms and positive experiences our students have at school. Research has shown that fruit eaten mid morning re-fuels students and enables their concentration. A healthy school lunch gives children energy to learn and play. Packing a nutritious lunch helps your child to eat well and influences their future eating habits. Involving your child in planning, shopping for and preparing their lunchbox develops their ability to make healthy choices and enjoy good food.

The food eaten at school should be about a third of the food consumed over the course of a day.

Typically this would consist of lunch and a snack and would include:

- **A lean protein food** such as: tuna or salmon (canned in spring water or oils such as canola, olive or sunflower), boiled eggs or lean meats such as chicken or beef.
- **A starch food** such as: bread, rice, potatoes and pasta. There is a variety to choose from such as wholegrain, wholemeal or high fibre breads such as seeded rolls, Lebanese bread, pita, lavash, bagels, plain popcorn, a wholemeal low sugar muffin, brown and white rice or pasta.
- **Fruit and/or vegetable** such as: whole or chopped fruit, raw vegies such as carrot sticks, cherry tomatoes, cucumber or capsicum strips, canned fruit in natural juice or a small salad.
- **A reduced fat dairy food** such as: reduced fat yoghurt, reduced fat cheese, or reduced fat milk.
- **Bottle of tap water** frozen on hot days to keep the lunchbox and your child cool. Sweetened drinks such as juice, cordial or soft drink are not recommended as these contain too much sugar.



We are concerned of the number of students who are coming to school with lunchboxes full of just packets of snack foods. These are very high in sugar and salt and are not healthy for your child. Please limit the amount of these foods each day. We want your child to have the best start to their learning through healthy eating habits.

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