

LAKEMBA LINK

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Term 1 Week 6



Important Dates

Wednesday 6 th March	Online High School applications open
Wednesday 13 th March – Monday 25 th March	NAPLAN
Thursday 21 st March	Harmony Day
Friday 22 nd March	Earth Hour
Thursday 28 th March	Online High School applications close
Tuesday 2 nd April – Friday 5 th April	Wellbeing conversations



Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Monday students in Year 3 to Year 6 attended the swimming carnival at Ashfield Pool. It was great to see so many students challenge themselves by participating in races and activities. Our students should also be congratulated for showing school values while in the community.

Friday was also another eventful day with Crunch and Sip Day launch. Spud was a special guest who helped our students celebrate with fruit tubs for each class. Crunch and Sip is an important initiative to help promote healthy eating and support concentration throughout the day. Please ensure you pack a small piece of fruit each day so your child can participate in Crunch and Sip.

Next week you may notice some construction at our school. This work will be to install a covered walkway between the Kindergarten rooms and the toilets. Thank you for helping with this construction by walking younger children to the toilets and supervising them before and after school.

Amber Mangraviti
Relieving Principal

Lakemba PS is now on ...



Permission notes, payments and absence notes will be published on School Bytes.

Please log in to update your details.



Attendance Matters

Daily attendance is important as it allows your child to make friends and engage with learning. Being at school by 9am ensures your child does not miss important information about the day ahead. Even just 5 minutes each day can make a difference. Please ensure your child is at school before 9am.

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

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Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss days per year

5 mins
per day



= 3

days



30 mins
per day



= 18

days



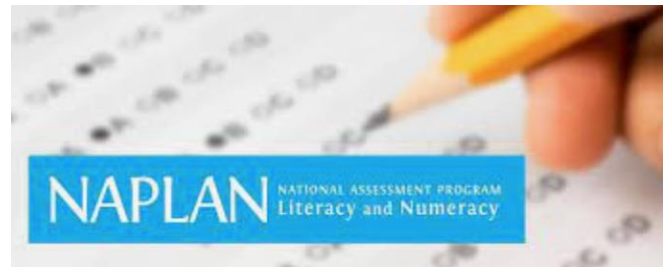
Patterns of lateness
can have a serious
impact on your child's
education.

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NAPLAN

This Wednesday students in Year 3 and Year 5 will participate in National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). NAPLAN is focused on basic skills and students will complete writing, reading, conventions of language and numeracy assessments. NAPLAN results will be available later in the year.

A timetable for testing was emailed out on Friday to all parents and carers of students in Year 3 or Year 5. Please see your child's teacher if you did not receive the email.



School Bytes for excursions

Learning at LPS is off to a great start and to support our living world science units of work there will be opportunities for your child to attend an excursion. Permission notes and payments will be published on School Bytes only.

It is important that parents or carers complete the permission process. This cannot be done by your child.

Please ensure you have downloaded the School Bytes app so your child does not miss out.

If you have any questions about School Bytes please see your child's teacher or the office.



Parking at LPS

KEEP DRIVEWAY CLEAR

NO PARKING

This week we have several incidents where parents and carers have parked in our neighbors driveways to drop off or pick up their child. This is frustrating for our neighbours who have then not been able to use their driveway.

We understand parking is difficult during busy times however we ask you show respect and responsibility in our community by parking only in appropriate parking spaces.

School as Community Centre News



Welcome to week 6 of the newsletter for the community centre.

This week, we celebrated International Women's Day at 'The Cottage,' hosted by the City of Canterbury Community Centre. The Lakemba Community Centre, in partnership with The Junction Works, supported women with an art and craft table of activities and a significant raffle valued over \$500, generously donated by The Junction Works.

To showcase the wonderful day, we share snapshots of the day and its celebrations.

Thank you to all the members of our school community that joined me on the day.



For all programs and information please contact the Community facilitator on 0476 288 811 or leonie.williams15@det.nsw.edu.au