

Term 2 Week 2

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Anzac Day

Last Friday our students in Years 3-6 came together to commemorate ANZAC Day with a ceremony on the basketball court. The ceremony was compered by our Year 6 student leaders who spoke about the history of ANZAC Day and reflected on its significance in today's society.

On Sunday our Year 6 leaders attending the Dawn Service at Lane Cove and paid their respects. They represented the school confidently and respectfully. Thank you to Noam, Ayelet, Xavier, Lucy, Henry and Rachel for attending the service. Thank you also to their parents/care rs for taking them to such an important event. Below is a short recount from our captain Ayelet.

As School Captain I was lucky enough to take part in the ANZAC Day Service. All the captains represented Lane Cove Public School by laying flowers which gave us the opportunity to honour and remember our ANZACS. I loved listening to all the speeches and songs at the service. I found it very special to watch and be a part of.



Got It - Supporting Students' Social and Emotional Wellbeing

During week 1 and 2 some of the LCPS staff participated in the 'Got It' Teacher Training to increase their skill set and understanding in regards to supporting students' social and emotional wellbeing.

Staff participated in research and evidence based the ory, discussions and role pays. From this training staff can immediately put their new skills into practice. Topics discussed so far during the training include:

- Emotional intelligence
- Brain development
- Responding to children's emotions
- Flipping the lid

Below is a link to a short video about the 'flipping the lid' concept. The video is by Dan Siegal – Clinical Professor of Psychiatry UCLA School of Medicine.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gm9CIJ740x

NAPLAN Timetable- Year 3 and 5 Students

Beginning 11 May 2021, students in Year 3 and 5 will participate in NAPLAN Online. Students do not need to be computer experts to take the NAPLAN test online. There are 4 tests that every child will sit.

- Writing (Year 3 on paper. *Please note Year 5 will do the writing test online*)
- · Reading (Year 3 and 5 online)
- Language Conventions (Year 3 and 5 online)
- Numeracy (Year 3 and 5 online)

The *draft timetable* for NAPLAN is below. Please avoid making appointments for your child during this time. If your child misses a test we will endeavour to have them catch up but this may not always be possible as tests have to be completed in the correct order.

Yr 3 Test Timetable (Please note times include instructions and conclusion)

Date	Test	Time
Tuesday 11 May	Writing (paper test)	9.10-10.55am
Wednesday 12 May	Reading (online test)	9.10-10.55am
Thursday 13 May	Language Conventions (online test)	9.10-10.55am
Friday 14 May	Numeracy (online test)	9.10-10.55am

Yr 5 Test Timetable (Please note times include instructions and conclusion)

Date	Test	Time
Tuesday 11 May	Writing (paper test)	9.10-10.55am
Wednesday 12 May	Reading (online test)	11.30-12.45pm
Thursday 13 May	Language Conventions (online test)	11.30-12.45pm
Friday 14 May	Numeracy (online test)	11.30-12.45pm

If you have any questions about NAPLAN Online, please contact your child's teacher.

Making sure students have computer skills is part of our school curriculum, and our teachers have been familiarising your child with the online format. To see the types of questions and interactive features of NAPLAN Online, visit the public demonstration site. https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site

For more info click on the links below:

- How to support your child during NAPLAN
- · Information for parents and carers

· Subscribe to ACARA's monthly parent newsletter, Parent Update

Talia Morgan | Relieving Principal



Mothers Day 2021

The LCPS Mothers' Day stall will be held in the library on Thursday 6 May and Friday 7 May. Each class has been allotted a time to visit the stall. Gifts are priced at \$2, \$5 and \$10. If you would like your child to buy a gift, please make sure they have money on their day.

Students in Kindergarten, Year 2, Year 4, and K-3 will go to the stall on Thursday 6 May and students in Year 6, Year 5, Year 3 and Year 1 will go on Friday 7 May.

The stall is replenished with gifts throughout the two days so there is no problem with running out of quality gifts.

Christine Scully | Deputy Principal

Applying for year 5 entry to an Opportunity Class in 2022

Applications for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2022 open on Tuesday 20 April and close on Friday 7 May 2021.

Parents must apply online at:

https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5

All applicants are required to sit the Opportunity Class Placement Test to be held on Wednesday 21 July 2021.

The department has introduced a new application system that will give parents a more interactive experience. The new system enables parents to make updates and add attachments even after an application has been submitted. Parents can also communicate directly with the team through the system's new 'messages' feature.

Anyone having difficulty completing or submitting an application, can contact the team on 1300 880 367 or email ssu@det.nsw.edu.au

Keep updated on the opportunity class process at:

https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes

All Year 4 students received information about the opportunity classes on Monday 29 March.

Christine Scully | Deputy Principal

ICAS Assessments Years 3-6





Lane Cove Public School will once again be participating in the ICAS assessments for Years 3 to 6. ICAS is designed to target students' higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science and Spelling. All ICAS assessments will be held in Term 3.

ICAS Assessments are now online, a move that reflects a sector-wide transition to computer-based assessment. This allows greater accessibility for students and faster delivery of results.

These globally renowned assessments give students the opportunity to challenge themselves and receive recognition for academic achievement. The assessments are suitable for students wishing to extend themselves academically and take up the personal challenge of competing in an international assessment.

If you would like your child to participate in the ICAS assessments in Term 3 this year please use the **Parent Payment System** to register and pay.

Parent Payments can be made at https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps using the school's unique access code: KBE673



This week I would like to highlight a number of dates for term 2.

First - our first P&C General Meeting for Term 2, and Ms Morgan's first meeting, will be held tonight, Tuesday, 27 April, via Zoom. All are welcome - the link, meeting number and password are below.

Zoom Link: https://au01web.zoom.us/j/67088264588?pwd=d2o2K3NVR21tbmVHeWFZZjhLVUluZz09

Meeting ID: 670 8826 4588

Passcode: 891257

Second - the traditional Mother's Day Stall will be on this year - for all students K to 6. Gifts can be purchased for modest prices on Thursday 6 and Friday 7 May for all the wonderful mothers and carers and special people in kids' lives.

Third - our Term 2 Working Bee will be held on Sunday, 23 May, from 8 am to midday - save the date. We need as many hands on deck as possible.

Fourth - we have our Kindergarten Fundraiser Trivia night on 29 May at the Alcott - this has now sold out(!!!) but you can still help us raise money for a new playground for Kindergarten by buying a raffle ticket at the following link. https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/739059

Fifth, we are planning a Winter Cocktail Night on Friday, 18 June - again at the Alcott. This is a chance to dress up and mingle - more details to come.

Finally, I would like to wish Karen Solway, our fantastic Canteen Manager, well - she will be on leave for six weeks from this Friday. Thank you to our Canteen Assistants, Becky, Charlene and particularly Erika for covering for Karen in her absence, and to the Canteen Volunteers and Committee who are stepping up to help out. See you at the end of term, Karen!

I look forward to seeing quite a few of you tonight at the General Meeting,

Darshini Heaney | LCPS P&C President

president@lanecovepublicpandc.org.au



Welcome to week 2! The special for this week is chicken sliders from Ground Cafe for \$5.70.

Chicken nuggets (\$2.50 for 4) are available on Mondays. Sausage rolls (\$3.00) and beef pies (\$4.00) are available on Tuesdays.

Kailee McDonald | Canteen Convener





UNIFORM SHOP NEWS



Hello, Hello! Just wanted to say a HUGE THANK YOU, to all our wonderful volunteers who helped prepare, unbox, hang, fold, pack, unpack, and sell at the 2nd Hand Winter Uniform Sale last term. It was a huge success because of all your help. Your time and efforts are very much appreciated by me and the Uniform committee. If you are interested in helping in the uniform shop, we are always looking for volunteers, so please reach out to me.

LOST PROPERTY REMINDER:

We have boxes and boxes of lost property. Any items that are not labelled will be donated to the uniform shop at the end of this week (FRIDAY 30th APRIL)

Lost Property is not managed by the Uniform Shop, however school staff and volunteers go through Lost Property at the end of each term and any items that are not labelled or an owner cannot be found, are given to the Uniform Shop to sell second hand. Please remind your children to check the Lost Property tubs if they have lost any items.



We strongly encourage all uniform items be labelled clearly, especially jackets, sweatshirts & hats.

Labelling Personal Property

We can recommend the following 3 label companies. Please be sure to use the right codes so your P&C benefits.





www.brightstar kids.com.au Code: Lane Cove Public School www.identitydi rect.com.au Code: 39705 Code: Lane Cove Public School

Contact: Ph 94272155, ext 164,

E: Uniform Shop Manager, Michelle Tannous uniformmanager@lanecovepublicpandc.org.au



Save the date: Senior Music Camp - 17th - 18th July 2021 (Yrs 3-6)

Location: LCPS (day event only – not sleeping over).

Planning for camp is underway and lots of fun will be had! Please put these dates in your diary and we'll send out more information throughout the term.

Music Committee – vacant roles:

We have several committee roles available and would love to chat to anyone interested. Please email for more information:

Music Convenor

Tutor Convenor

Events Convenor

Instrument Convenor

Saxophone Instrument Officer:

Sadly, our wonderful saxophone instrument officer needs to step down in June. We're looking for someone to work alongside him from now so you can take over the role from then. Please email if interested.

Have a great week everyone!

LCPS Music Committee | lcpsmusicnsw@gmail.com





Lane Cove Public School

Project update

April 2020

Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$7 billion over the next four years, continuing its program to deliver more than 200 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. This is the largest investment in public education infrastructure in the history of NSW.

The NSW Department of Education is committed to delivering new and upgraded schools for communities across NSW. The delivery of these important projects is essential to the future learning needs of our students and supports growth in the local economy.

Project overview

Lane Cove Public School is having its school half and canteen rebuilt following a fire which destroyed them.

The upgrade works include a covered outdoor learning area (COLA) attached to the school half, and a playground area in front of the canteen building.

These works will be delivered in two stages:

- A new replacement school canteen with restoration works to the adjacent playground area (Stage I)
- A new school half and attached external covered area (Stage 2).

Construction of the canteen facilities will be on the site where the previous school hall was located. The new school hall will be built on the site known as "The Bullning".

Progress Summary

Following the announcement of the commencement of the project ground works and excavation for Stage I commenced and revealed that material containing abbatos was buried on the site.

This material has now been removed and a clearance certificate to recommence works obtained.

The following works have been undertaken:

- Construction of a temporary fence connecting the truck entry point to the works area for Stage 1
- Installation of work sheds, toilets, meeting rooms for the duration of construction of Stage 1
- Installation of hearding and shade cloth for works being conducted in Stage I.

Next steps

- Additional excavation and demolition to allow for construction of the new school canteen.
- Canteen and Playground area to be built.
- Finalisation of plans for Stage 2.
- Stage 2 to go out to tender.

For more information contact:

School Infrastructure NSW Ernail: schoolinfrastructure@det.nsweduau Phone: 1300 482 651 www.schoolinfrastructure.nswgov.au





I NSW Department of Education - School Infrastructure

Frequently asked Questions

What is being built at Lane Cove Public School?

The project will deliver a new replacement school canteen with an adjacent playground area, and a new school hall with an attached external covered area. These buildings are replacements for the old hall and canteen which were destroyed in a fire.

Will there be changes to "Kiss and Drop".

Yes "Kiss and Drop" is now from Cate 8 at "The Bullring" on lower Austin Street.

The current Austin Street "Kiss and Drop" area will be temporarily closed during construction until completion of the new Canteen and Playground area (Stage 1)

Austin Street "99ss and Drop" will re-open when the canteen is complete and operational.

Will there be increased traffic?

Yes. Because there will construction site crew working on school grounds there will be some minimal disruption to usual traffic.

Wherever possible, truck movements will be scheduled to be outside students' break times from 11:00am – 11:25am and 12:45pm – 135pm,

It is expected that there will be minimal disruption to usual traffic.

To ensure the safety of students, staff, the local community and our site workers, traffic management will be implemented if and when required.

This includes the use of onsite traffic control personnel to manage entry and exit of construction vehicles. Site vehicles must give way to pedestrians at all times.

What are the construction hours?

Construction works will take place 7:00am to 5:00pm Monday to Friday, and 8:00am to 1:00pm on Saturdays.

Will any trees be removed as part of the construction work?

Yes. An Arborist has surveyed the health of the trees that are potentially impacted.

At this stage, we have some trees that may be affected, and we are still working through this as we develop the design. If this does occur, we will plant replacement trees.

Will the OOSH location be changed?

Yes. The OOSH location will be moved to the new hall once construction is complete. The existing OOSH location will remain for 2021.

Will new tennis courts be built?

No. There are currently no plans to build new tennis

Will new Netball Courts be built?

No. We are looking to reconfigure existing spaces in the school playground to allow for multiple sports and activities such as basketball and netball.

Please refer to site map overleaf.

Where can I comment or give feedback?

For any inquiries or further comments, please contact us on schoolinfrastructure@det.nswedu.au or 1800 482 651.

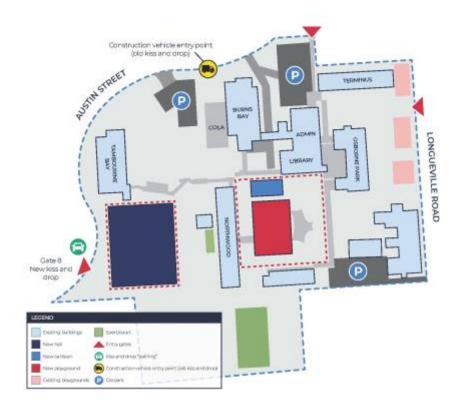
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Road News

Term 2, 2021

Welcome to the School Zone
Newsletter for Term 2, 2021.
This edition looks at taking
responsibility as a road user when
accessing school zones. These days
school zones are congested and busy.
Consider a proactive approach to
dropping off and picking up your children.



How good is Anna?

Anna works fulltime. Drives her children to school. Wonders why the congestion around school is so chaotic these days. Especially on rainy days and particularly when she's running late. While waiting for a space to open in the 'drop-off and pick-up' zone, Anna thinks back to her childhood and can't recall ever being driven to school. Anna wonders if she is part of the problem...

That weekend Anna decides to walk with the kids from home to school. They chat, laugh, wonder why they don't do this more often. After the park Anna shows the children how to navigate the busy intersection safely and once on the other side, they stop for a coffee and milkshakes. The walk has taken less time and been more fun than anticipated.

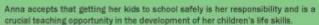
Anna realises there are alternatives to driving the kids to school. They agree to trial variations in the upcoming weeks. There are

days the kids will walk alone, days Anna will drive them to the park and walk with them, and on "those" days... Anna will brave the congestion while remembering to stop hitting snooze on the alarm clock.

In the coming months Anna wonders how to share her Active Travel enthusiasm. Anna:

- . Speaks to the Principal
- . Speaks to the P&C President
- . Invites a couple of other parents to join her

Anna has heard about a school in Melbourne that has banned cars from driving within 200 metres of the school gate!! Anna reads about how to set up a Walking School Bus. Anna hears about a neighbouring school that was granted funding to create an Active Travel Map. Anna applies for the same funding.









A message from the Department of Education - Road Safety Education

Parents and carers are responsible for their child's safety on the way to and from school.

Did you know that most students in NSW travel to school by car even though they live less than two kilometres from their school? That means many NSW children could be missing out on the physical, social and mental benefits of active travel - walking, riding or using public transport.

What is active travel?

Active travel means walking, cycling, scootering, skateboarding or any similar transport where physical activity is used to travel. The health benefits of active travel are well recognised, particularly as an alternative to motorised forms of transport.

Using public transport almost always includes walking to and from destinations, and therefore also can be considered as active travel.





wellbeing.

- Physical it gets you moving early in the day and again in the afternoon. In a world of high screen usage, physical movement is even more important for general health and
- Social gives you the opportunity to spend time with your young child. Older students (age 11 and above) enjoy the opportunity to talk with their friends.
- Mental being physically active can improve concentration and self-esteem and increase independence.
- Environmental less cars means less traffic and congestion around schools which reduces pollution.

Active travelling with primary school-aged children

Walk, ride, scoot or skate with your child to and from school. If you do have to drive, then park and walk. This is, park away from the school and walk with your child for the rest of the way.

At the end of the day meet your child at the school and walk together to your car, parked away from the school.

Use this time to talk about their day as well as how to be a safe pedestrian.

Encourage your older children to actively travel to school for these benefits, if it's safe to do so.

At school, your child will learn about road safety as part of Personal Development, Health and Physical Education.

More information:

- Visit the Department of Education's website to find out more about safe travel.
- Help keep all children safe when travelling to and from school, be a champ of <u>#gettingtoschool</u> safely.
- Visit <u>Safety Town</u>, an online resource available to teachers, students and parents to support the quality teaching of road safety in NSW.







