

## Term 2 Week 3

A COMMUNITY-FOCUSED PUBLIC SCHOOL VALUING A PROUD TRADITION AND SHAPING A POSITIVE FUTURE

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### **Open for 2022 Enrolments**

Lane Cove Public School is open to receive enrolments for 2022. If you have a child eligible to start school in 2022, please either download an enrolment form from our website <a href="https://lanecove-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html">https://lanecove-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html</a> or collect a form from the school office.

Our next school tour for prospective new parents will be held on Wednesday, 5 May. All tours commence at 9.30am outside the library and will take approximately 45 minutes. Other tour dates for 2021 are:

Friday 18 June

Tuesday 10 August

Thursday 9 September

Friday 15 October

### **Strategic Improvement Plan**

Our new School Plan 2021-2024 has been published on the school website <a href="https://lanecove-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/school-planning-and-reporting.html">https://lanecove-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/school-planning-and-reporting.html</a>

This working document details the steps we will take to improve learning outcomes and the achievement and growth of all students.

The focus of our school improvement is listed under three strategic directions:

- 1. Student Growth and Attainment
- 2. Systemic Explicit Feedback and Collaboration
- 3. Student Wellbeing through Social and Emotional Learning

We will work together as a school community to ensure students and staff are supported.

### **Got It - Wellbeing Program**

During the second half of the staff 'Got It' training last week, staff once again participated in valuable activities, role plays and discussions.

Two main "take aways" were:

### 1) All emotions are okay, but not all behaviours are okay:

Everyone has the right to feel and experience different kinds of emotion. In today's society it is important to understand that people react differently to similar events. Therefore, every emotion we experience is okay BUT we cannot accept all behaviours that come from these emotions. As teachers, parents and carers we need to educate and support students to recognise these emotions and give them strategies so that the "not okay" behaviours do not surface.

### 2) The importance of empathy:

Empathy "helps us to understand and connect with the emotions another person is experiencing. Empathy helps children (and adults) to feel calm and helps to develop a trusting and respectful relationship between teacher and child." (Got It Program)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Evwgu369Jw

### Uniform

We kindly ask that all Lane Cove students wear their uniform with pride and dignity.

The wearing of the school uniform by our students has always been strongly supported by our parents. It is expected that all students will wear the full school uniform on all school days.

Lane Cove Public School has always been proud of the high standard of school uniform throughout the school. School uniform is compulsory and is viewed as an important aspect of school life.

If you need to purchase any part of the school uniform our Uniform shop is open:

Tuesdays: 8.30-9.30am

Wednesdays: 8.45-10am

Thursday: 2.30-3.30pm

You can visit <a href="https://lanecove-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/uniform-shop.html">https://lanecove-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/uniform-shop.html</a> for more information about required school uniform for Summer and Winter.

### **NAPLAN Timetable- Year 3 and 5 Students**

Between 11 and 21 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 *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)	11.30-12.45pm

### 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)	9.10-10.55am

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. <a href="https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site">https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site</a>

# NAPLAN Online – information for parents and carers



2021

### Your child will do the NAPLAN tests online

Federal, state and territory education ministers agreed that all schools will gradually transition from the current paper-based NAPLAN to NAPLAN Online in order to provide a better and more precise assessment that is more engaging for students.

State and territory education authorities will determine when their schools move online. The current plan is for all schools to transition to NAPLAN Online by 2022.

One of the main benefits of NAPLAN Online is tailored (or adaptive) testing, in which the test presents questions of higher or lower complexity depending on a student's performance.

Tailored (or adaptive) teeting is designed to assess a wider range of student abilities and to measure student achievement more precisely. You child should not be concerned if they find questions more challenging than usual; they may be taking a more complex test pethway. A student's overall NAPLAN score is based on the number and complexity of questions they answer correctly.

### Why do students do NAPLAN?

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assesses literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life.

Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in the annual NAPLAN tests in reading, writing, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

The assessment provides parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. NAPLAN is just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process – it does not replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance.

NAPLAN also provides schools, education authorities and governments with information about how education programs are working and whether young Australians are achieving important educational outcomes in literacy and numeracy.

#### What does NAPLAN assess?

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students are learning through their regular school curriculum. All government and non-government education authorities have contributed to the development of NAPLAN materials.

Students are assessed on the same literacy and numeracy curriculum content, regardless of whether they complete the tests online or on paper. Results for both formats can be reported on the same NAPLAN assessment scale.

To find out more about NAPLAN Online, visit nap equiau

### What can I do to support my child?

On its own, NAPLAN is not a test that can be studied for and students are not expected to do so.

You can support your child by reasouring them that NAPLAN is just one part of their school program, and by reminding them on the day to simply do their best.

ACARA does not recommend excessive preparation for NAPLAN or the use of services by coaching providers.

Ensuring students are familiar with using devices, typing on them and navigating through programs is a part of student learning and a requirement of the Australian Curriculum from the first year at school.

NAPLAN Online is not a test of keyboard skills. There are variations in how tast and well a student can type – just as there are variations in how fast and well a student can write by hand. Year 3 students will complete the writing test on paper.

Teachers will ensure students are familiar with the types of questions in the tests and will provide appropriate support and guidance.

See the types of questions and related functionalities available in the NAPLAN Online assessment at napledu au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site





#### Participation in NAPLAN

All students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 are expected to participate in the annual NaPLAN assessment. Students with disability may qualify for adjustments that reflect the support normally provided for classroom assessments. You should discuss the use of any adjustments for your child with your childs teacher.

A student with a disability that severely limits their capacity to participate in the assessment, or a student who has recently arrived in Australia and has a non-English speaking background, may be granted a formal exemption.

Your school principal and your local first administration authority can give you more information on special provisions or the process required to gain a formal exemption.

### What if my child is absent from school on NAPLAN days?

Where possible, schools may arrange for individual students who are absent at the time of testing to complete missed tests at another time during the schools have exhaulted.

#### NAPLAN Online timetable

The assessment window for NAPLAN Online is nine days instead of the three days provided for the paper test. This is to give schools flexibility in scheduling and accommodate schools that may have fewer devices.

The NAPLAN Online assessment window starts on Tuesday 11 May and finishes on Friday 21 May 2021.

The online test scheduling requirements are detailed in the table below.

### How is my child's performance reported?

Individual student performance is shown on a national achievement scale for each assessment. A result at the national minimum standard indicates that the student has demonstrated the basic literacy and numeracy skills needed to participate fully in that year level.

A NAPLAN individual student report will be issued by your child's school later in the year. If you do not receive a report, you should contact your child's school.

### How are NAPLAN test results used?

- Students and parents may use individual results to discuss renorms with teachers
- discuss progress with teachers.

  Teachers use results to better identify students who would benefit from greater challenges or extra
- Schools use results to identify strengths and areas to improve in teaching programs, and to set goals in literacy and numeracy.
- School systems use results to review programs and support offered to schools.
- The community can see average school NAPLAN results at myschool edu au

### Where can I get more information?

For more information about NAPLAN:

- · contact your child's school
- contact your local test administration authority at nap edu au/TAA
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- visit nap odu au

To learn how ACAR's handles personal information for NAPLAN, visit nep-edu authapian/privacy

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Reading	To ensure online schools are able to complete NAPLAN tests within the nine-day testing endow. Years 7 and 9 deutiests can start with residing on day 1, however, writing reset start on day 2 as the writing test state or day 2 as the writing test state of testing priority over any reacheduled reading feets from day 1.  To be completed before the conventions of language test.	Year 3, 45 min. Year 5, 50 min. Year 7, 65 min. Year 9, 65 min.	Students read a range of informative, imaginative and persuppive texts and ther answer related questions.		
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Numeracy	To be completed after the conventions of language test	Year 3: 45 min. Year 5: 50 min. Year 7: 65 min Year 9: 65 min.	This test assesses number and algebra, measurement and geometry, and statistics and probability		

### **Working Bee and P&C Meeting**

Working Bees are not only a great way to meet and interact with other LCPS parents, it allows everyone to contribute towards the maintenance of the school and make a happier, safer and more aesthetically pleasing environment in which your children can learn and play.

The next Working Bee is scheduled for Sunday 23 May, 2021 (8am-12noon). This working bee will mainly focus on gardening and painting of the playground areas.

Thank you to the parents, carers and community members who attended the P&C Zoom meeting on Tuesday 27 April. The students and staff thank you for your ongoing enthusiasm and support.

### **No Dogs on School Grounds**



It is lovely that we have so many families walking to school with their canine companion each day. If you are walking your dog to school please keep in mind that not all children feel comfortable with dogs.

For this reason it is important that your dog remains under the control of an adult at all times and DOES NOT enter the school grounds or get tied up on the fence.

We appreciate your understanding with this matter as we all care about the safety and wellbeing of the students and families at Lane Cove Public School.

Talia Morgan | Relieving 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

### National Walk to School Day - Friday 14 May 2021



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

National Walk Safely to School Day is on Friday 14 May, 2021.

National Walk Safely to School Day is an initiative to get more students to be active and walk to and/or from school safely and responsibly. This day aims to improve the health of students by increasing physical activity and encouraging students to choose an active lifestyle. Deciding to walk is a healthy choice for the environment and an opportunity to reduce our carbon footprint. If students do not live in walking distance from school they are encouraged to walk some of the way.

From 8.30am until the bell, there will be lots of exciting things happening at school.

Prizes and fresh fruit will be handed out at the top playground under the cola for students who have walked all or part of the way to school. This will be done in line with COVID Safe guidelines.

On the day students are not encouraged to arrive before the 8.30am bell.

We look forward to having an active filled morning!

### Ms Perkins, Mr Griffith, Mr Watson, and the SRC Team

### **Community Contact Parents**

Thank you to all those who responded to our call out for Community Contact parents, we really appreciate your time and effort and we will be in touch with you soon.

If you are still interested in becoming a Community Contact parent and helping new families to Lane Cove Public School, please complete the survey below. We are especially after families from a

Cantonese, Japanese, Vietnamese and Thai language background, but all responses are more than welcome!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScj8Zq-kjcs2h7uWLMO2IJR7bGU1QbvGaAYVqnF28Ww1q9mfQ/viewform?usp=sf\_link

### The EAL/D Team

**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



The first P&C General Meeting for Term 2 was held last Tuesday 27 April, via Zoom. We had a very good turnout. There was a robust discussion about the plans for the Hall. As always, the P&C meeting allowed the school community to express their opinions about the process.

The members present voted to fund extra support time for children particularly affected academically by the COVID lockdown, as well as to support professional development in Visible Learning for the wider teaching staff. Miss Morgan and Ms Myors both spoke positively about the benefits that are expected

to flow from this whole school Professional Development. In total, the P&C will put \$50,000 into these two areas. We have also paid for AstroTurf for the new playground near the Canteen - the \$33,000 for this was obtained via a grant from the NSW Government. Thank you to Myles Davis and David Roberts for applying for this grant.

The P&C exists in part to support the school with extra funding in this way - you can help us help Lane Cove Public School by choosing to pay the P&C Voluntary contribution part of the School Fees that were sent home in Term 1, if you are able. This year we will NOT be asking for extra contributions in Term 3, as we have done in the past.

It was decided that we will continue with the Zoom format for the next two General meetings, then hold a face-to-face P&C General meeting in September.

The traditional Mothers' Day Stall will be held on Thursday 6 and Friday 7 May - thank you to the volunteers running the stall, particularly Franki Meijer and Merryn Byrne for organising this. Happy Mothers' Day to the mothers, carers and special people in our childrens' lives.

The Term 2 Working Bee will be held on Sunday, 23 May, from 8am to 12noon - you can volunteer for as little as one hour. Many hands make light work - please use this link to sign up:

https://signup.com/mobileweb/2.0/vspot.html?activitykey=1257028570955448062#anonymous invite\_page

The Trivia night has 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

Finally, as mentioned last week, Karen Solway, our Canteen Manager, is now on leave for six weeks. Our Canteen Assistants, members of the Canteen Committee and many volunteers will be providing Canteen services to the school community - please be patient if things do not run as smoothly as usual over this period.

Darshini Heaney | LCPS P&C President

president@lanecovepublicpandc.org.au



The special for this week is chicken fried rice or vegetarian fried rice from Pho Sam for \$5.70.

Thank you to the parent volunteers who have signed up to help the canteen while our canteen manager is away- we appreciate your time and efforts.

On Friday we filled 180 lunch orders. To meet the demand we are opening up an extra volunteer shift on Fridays over the next five weeks- you can sign up

here. https://signup.com/mobileweb/2.0/vspot.html?groupkey=22699039690476800

Kailee McDonald | Canteen Convenor

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### **CHANGE IN UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS**

For this week only the opening hours will be: Tuesday 8.30-9.30 Tuesday 2 -3.30 Wednesday 8:45-10am.

You can still make purchases online through Munch Monitor and don't forget to update your child's classroom details. Any orders placed from Wednesday afternoon will be filled the following Tuesday.

Just a reminder to please make an appointment to visit the Uniform Shop, walk ins are welcome, but priority will be given to parents/carers with bookings. Please enter via School admin gate. Only one parent per booking. Everyone must hand sanitise upon entry.

Please use the following link to make an appointment:

https://signup.com/go/FFOPSbh

Contact: Ph 94272155, ext 164, E: Uniform Shop Manager, Michelle Tannous uniformmanager@lanecovepublicpandc.org.au



UPDATE - Senior Music Camp: 17 - 18 July

Sadly, due to the construction we can no longer hold the camp at LCPS as workers will now be on site that weekend. We are looking for another venue but if we can't find a suitable location we will have to postpone. We'll send out a further update as soon as we can.

### Morning Outdoor rehearsal/performance schedule

We communicated a morning outdoor performance schedule a couple of weeks ago. In exciting news, we are hoping to change this to assembly performances instead. We are waiting for further information and will send out a final plan in the coming days.

### **HELP & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED... Music Committee – Vacant Roles**

We have several committee roles that need to be filled and would love to chat to anyone interested. It's a great way to get involved and to help out. 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!



### **Netball News**



Netball competitions are back in full swing. Here are some photos from Friday night on the courts in Willoughby. Both boys are girls are included in the competition and enjoying teamwork, friendship and fitness in a fun environment. Look out for weekly photos from different teams.

**NetSetGo** teams begin this **Sunday 9 May**. Best wishes to all the new teams as they play their first game.

If you have any questions please email <a href="mailto:presidentlcnetball@gmail.com">presidentlcnetball@gmail.com</a>





## Lane Cove Public School K-6

# Mother's Day Stall

Gifts for \$2, \$5 & \$10 with all proceeds going to the LCPS P&C fundraising pool

Parent volunteers needed.

Please register your availability on the following link

https://signup.com/go/QQyJBow

OR contact Merryn 0414 795 308 or Franki 0452 613 225

Each class will be taken to the stall by their teacher at allocated time Cash only





