Lansvale Public School

Newsletter

22nd June 2023 Week 9

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Welcome - An update

I am currently on leave and will be on leave until 28th July (Term 3, Week 2). I will be returning to school in Week 3, Term 3 just in time to celebrate Education Week.

I wanted to let everyone know that during this time Mrs Brooke Hutchinson will be Relieving Principal. Mrs Hutchinson is a very experienced leader and teacher and I know she will do an excellent job in leading Lansvale PS whilst I am on leave.

Mrs Mai Lu will be relieving Deputy Principal during this time and I welcome Mrs Lu to this exciting role. Mrs Lu is a highly passionate, experienced and knowledgeable teacher and leader. Both Mrs Hutchinson and Mrs Lu are looking forward to working with you all over the coming weeks.

Staff News

It is with great excitement but also sadness that I inform you that Mrs Brooke Hutchinson has successfully gained a permanent Deputy Principal position at Elderslie Public School. Mrs Hutchinson has been driving up to 90 minutes each way to get to Lansvale PS and this new school is just 8 minutes from her home! We are going to miss her incredibly but know this is the right decision for her family. Mrs Hutchinson will be starting at her new school in Week 4, Term 3.

I'd also like to congratulate Mrs Mai Lu who was successful through an Expression of Interest process in gaining the relieving Deputy Principal position for the rest of the year. Ms Vicky Lee was also successful in gaining the Relieving Assistant Principal, Curriculum and Instruction position. We welcome both Mrs Lu and Ms Lee into their new roles for the remainder of the year.

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Parent Teacher Interviews (Save the date) and Reports

We are pleased to offer face to face interviews in Week 10. Interviews will be held over two days on Tuesday 27th June and on Thursday 29th June. Information has been sent home to all families. Please make sure vou book a time online to come and meet with your child's



teacher face-to-face. All interviews will be held in our school hall.

Our teachers are also finalising our Semester 1 reports, and these will be sent home to families at the end of the term.

Kindergarten and Preschool 2024 Enrolments

We would like to start welcoming any enrolments into Kindergarten or Preschool for 2024. If your child turns 5 before 31st July 2024 you are able to request an enrolment application from the school



office for Kindergarten. All families within our school intake area will be accepted, provided all documentation is submitted. Families can also complete their initial enrolment application online via our school website at https://lansvale-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/

If your child does not live within our **intake area**, visit **out-of-area** enrolment. Out-of-area enrolment procedures are subject to the department's enrolment policy.

Children attending our preschool this year will still need to follow the same enrolment procedures if they wish to enrol at Lansvale Public School.

Swimming Scheme - Year 3 and Year 5

In Term 3 students in Year 3 and Year 5 have been invited to participate in Swimming Scheme. This will occur every Tuesday for 8 weeks. The cost is very cheap at \$70 for 8 lessons. Lessons are held for 40 minutes and children will be able to develop a life long skill. Places are limited to 80 students. Notes were sent home to Year 3 and Year 5 this week. If you would like more information please speak with your child's class teacher.



Education Week

In Week 3, Term 3 we will be celebrating Education Week. This is one of my favourite weeks of the year as we get to celebrate teaching and learning and showcase our wonderful programs with our families. We have planned a very special week. Stay tuned for more details to come!



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Principal's Message...continued

Concert 2023

I'm thrilled to let our families know that this year we are planning a very special concert. Every K-6 class including our wonderful Preschool children will perform a dance item. Our concert will be held at Canley Vale High School. Tuesday 19th September will be our concert for K-2 children along with our Preschool (Mon/Tue) class.



Wednesday 20th September will be our concert for our 3-6 children along with our Preschool (Wed/Thu/Fri) class. Both shows will be held in the evening.

Please save this date now and we will provide more information regarding ticket sales in Term 3.



Holiday Dates

I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday break with their family. The last day of Term 2 is Friday 30th June. Students return to school on Tuesday 18th July. We are looking forward to another fun and exciting term. Stay safe.

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Calendar

Take a look at some of our events over the next few weeks!



When	What is on?			
Term 2, Week 9				
Week 9 – Monday 19 th June	P & C Meeting			
Week 9 – Tuesday 20 th June	P-2 Gymnastics program			
Week 9 – Thursday 22 nd June	Parent – early childhood education Cert 3			
Week 9 – Friday 23 rd June	PSSA Season 2 continues			
Week 9 – Friday 23 rd June	Krispy Kreme donuts arrive – P & C			
	Term 2, Week 10			
Week 10 – Tuesday 27 th June	P-2 Gymnastics program			
Week 10 – Tuesday 27 th June	Parent/Teacher Interviews – K-2			
Week 10 – Thursday 29 th June	Parent/Teacher Interviews – Class 2/3K + 3-6 Classes			
Week 10 – Thursday 29 th June	AFL Clinics – Years 3-6			
Week 10 – Thursday 29 th June	Aboriginal Cultural and Dharug Language Program (4 students)			
Week 10 – Friday 30 th June	PSSA Season 2 continues			
Week 10 – Friday 30 th June	LAST DAY OF TERM 2			
Term 3, Week 1				
Week 1 – Monday 17 th July	School Development Day – Staff only			
Week 1 – Tuesday 18 th July	First Day Back – Term 3			
Week 1 – Tuesday 18 th July	Swim Scheme Begins for Year 3 and Year 5			
Week 1 – Friday 21 st July	PSSA Season 2 continues			
Term 3, Week 2				
Week 2 – Tuesday 25 th July	Swim Scheme continues for Year 3 and Year 5			
Week 2 – Wednesday 26 th July	Science FIZZ Incursion - FREE			
Week 2 – Thursday 27 th July	Opportunity Class Placement Test 2024 – Year 4			
Week 2 – Friday 28 th July	PSSA Season 2 continues			



Marvellous Moments with Mrs Karam

Every fortnight I will visit at least 2 classes in our school. During my visit I will work with children, team-teach or observe fabulous learning. Each fortnight I will share my photos and experiences with our community in the newsletter.

Preschool Wumbat (Mon-Wed group)

A few weeks ago, I visited the Preschool Wumbat group during their outdoor play time. The children were sitting in a circle and were singing different songs and also using sticks. The children loved using the sticks to beat like a drum and make noises! After singing lots of different songs it was time for some fun with the parachute. The children enjoyed throwing the balls on to the parachute and running underneath. It was so much fun!



Preschool Wumbat (Thu - Fri group)

When I visited the Preschool Wumbat group the children were so excited and eager to talk to me about what they have been doing. I enjoyed playing with dinosaurs, creating circle patterns, counting with different shapes, reading books and using play doh.

It was great to see the children being independent in their learning and exploring the preschool room freely. I loved spending time with the children.



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Principal's Message...continued

Class 5 Valadian

Last week I visited class 5 Valadian. During this time the class were engaged in a range of different problem solving tasks focused on perimeter. I enjoyed visiting different students and working to solve the problems. It was great to see the students supporting each other and using their mathematical thinking skills to solve complex problems. Well done class 5 Valadian.



Class 2 Jenolan

Last week I visited class 2 Jenolan. The students were looking at 2-digit numbers and using cards to create different problems. I was so impressed with the level of skill and mathematical thinking shown by the students. Well done class 2 Jenolan.



Have a great fortnight,

Mrs Laura Karam Principal





Deputy Principal's Corner

with Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. Chau & Mrs. Goulton

From Mrs Hutchinson

Books with Mrs H.

I had a great time last week sharing the book, 'Imaginary Fred' by Eoin Colfer and Oliver Jeffers with class 4 Ellendale. The book explores the idea, 'Can imaginary friends count as best friends?' 'Totally!' says 4E. The book tells the story of imaginary Fred who befriends non-imaginary Sam. The two have so much fun that imaginary Fred panics he'll be replaced by a real kid (again!). But when real Sam brings home his new friend, real Sammi, Sammi befriends imaginary Fred too...and her own imaginary friend Freida becomes Fred's BFF!



This was a fun book which enabled 4E to share their own stories of imaginary friends. 4E listened so well to the story and made insightful comments about the text. Thank you, 4E, for brightening up my day!



I also visited the lovely 1/2 Lake Hillier to share a tale about a little boy who desperately wanted a pet, titled 'Wanted: The Perfect Pet' by Fiona Robertson. This story reminded me of my own children who used to bug me ALL THE TIME about getting a pet. They finally stopped begging me when they got their own way (two guinea pigs and two kittens)!

In this text, the main character, Henry, wanted a dog MORE THAN a cowboy costume and MORE

THAN an all-expenses paid trip to the moon. Henry's mother said, no, as he already had 27 varieties of frog and she thought that was surely enough! But Henry wanted a pet with a personality...

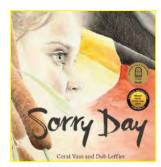
This is a great book to share with children in Preschool to Year 2. 1/2L loved the story and were engaged the whole time.





Another great book to share with our children is the book, 'Sorry Day', by Coral Vass and Dub Leffler. This book was the winner of the Children's Book of the Year Awards, so comes highly recommended! This book presents information about the Stolen Generations and National Sorry Day in the form of two parallel stories and helps to educate our children about why our nation pauses to say sorry.

I took this book into 4 Havelka, with Miss Hoang, and has some great discussions with our Year 4's. The students already knew quite a bit about the topic which was great, and I really enjoyed our conversation. This book would suit students from Year 3 to Year 6 and is an essential read for all young Australians!





From Mrs Chau

Reports and Parent Teacher Interviews

On Monday 26th June, your child will receive their individual student report. Please take the time to read the report and if you have any questions, ask your child's class teacher at the interview on either Tuesday or Thursday.

Our K-2 teachers will be conducting their interviews on Tuesday 27th June, whilst our 3-6 teachers will be on Thursday 28th June. This interview is an opportunity to discuss your child's education progress with their class teacher. If you would like your child to attend the interview during class time, we ask that you arrive 10 minutes earlier than your allocated time so that we can send someone for your child.

At this stage, if you have not booked an interview, but would like to, please reach out to the school or your child's class teacher on Seesaw to book in an interview time.

All interviews will be on conducted in the school hall. We look forward to seeing you next week.

Sentral Parent Portal

Later this year, our school will be transitioning from hard copy student reports to soft copy student reports. This means that all parents will need to be connected to our <u>Sentral Parent Portal</u>. Earlier this year, you would have received a letter about the number of access keys (accounts) you require. This was to assist our school to prepare the accounts for you.

Next week, when you attend parent teacher interviews, the class teacher of your <u>eldest child</u> will give you a letter with your access key. It will also contain information about how to download the application and create an account.

We will have teachers available during the interviews to assist you with accessing the Sentral Parent Portal.

Maths with Mrs Chau

The last couple of weeks, I was lucky enough to visit our Kindergarten students. They astonished me with their use of language and ability to articulate how to they make equal groups. The students discussed how groups must have the same value and that it doesn't matter how you arrange the objects, as long as it has the same number of objects. It was wonderful to also see what they would do when they couldn't make equal groups. Brianna in K Ningaloo said that you just had to put the left over to the side. Jayden called it a spare. I thoroughly enjoyed my time with Kindergarten, and can't wait to see what they learn next!

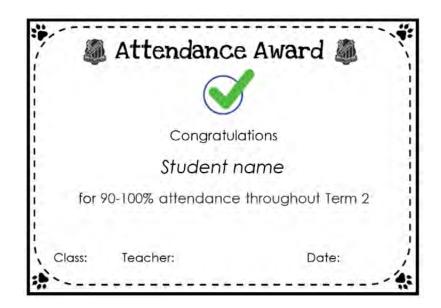




From Mrs Goulton

Rewarding High Attendance

During Term 3, Lansvale Public School will implement some strategies to recognise those students who display high attendance patterns. A new Attendance Award will be presented to students who attend school between 90-100% of the time.



These awards will be presented in Week 1 of Term 3 (based on Term 2 attendance). They will count as a Lansvale Learner and go towards one of our big Legend awards. During Semester 2, we will raise the percentage to 95-100% as this is the range we should all be aiming for.

A friendly reminder to be at school, on time! If students are late or leave school early, this will effect their attendance percentage. All class rolls are marked by 9:10am- any time after this is considered as a late arrival.

Beginning in Term 3, there will be a whole school Attendance competition running for each class who is at school every day, on time. This will be calculated weekly e.g. each class will receive a star next to their class' name if they are all at school, on time for that week. At the end of the term, there will be a celebration for the winning class/ classes.

Amazing writing in 3H

Last week, when I was visiting 3H I witnessed so many eager authors planning their writing. They were writing about Sorry Day and putting lots of time into their planning to ensure that their writing was their personal best. The students included facts, emotive language, metaphors, similes, personification and rhyming words. They were able to use feedback from their teachers and peers to add more detail to and modify their ideas to suit the purpose of the text. Amazing work, 3H!!



Preschool Newsletter

Sustainability

This term we have been focussing on becoming environmentally conscious citizens. The children learnt about the different types of rubbish that goes into the red and yellow bins that we can find at home. We had a discussion about the recycling symbol and learnt that recycling means 'turning something old into something new'. The children gained the understanding that any item with the symbol, can be placed into the yellow bin to be recycled.











Gymnastics

Wow! Where did this term go? Gymnastic is coming to an end as we finish up the term. This week the children were focussing on their upper body strength and balancing skills. They worked with their peers to participate in some of the activities. This allowed the children to learn patience, resilience and collaboration skills. To finish off the term, something exciting is

happening next week for gymnastics! There is going to be a theme. I wonder what it could be...?



Pyjama Day

Preschool participated in Pyjama Day with the whole school to help fundraise for the year 6 farewell. The children came to preschool in their comfortable and warmest pyjamas!



School Holiday Activities

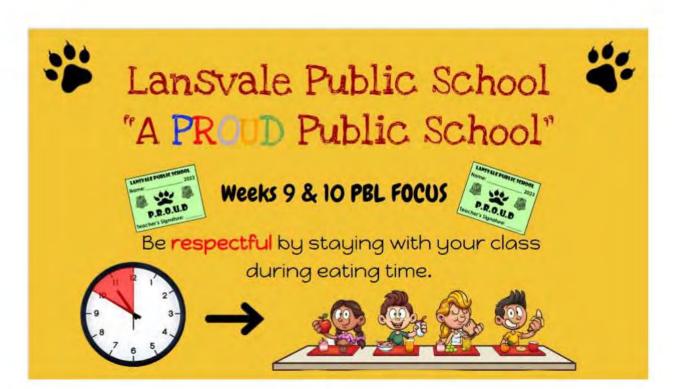
Community Connect at Canley Heights Public School - Thursday 11th July

- Chat with local police, Fire & Rescue and check out a police car and Fire Engine
- Fun laughing yoga for the whole family
- Sand art activities for kids!

Winter Blast School Holiday Ice Rink at Macquarie Street, Liverpool - Friday 30th June to Sunday 16th July https://events.humanitix.com/tours/winter-blast-2023

The magic of a European Winter is set to enchant Liverpool when Winter Blast sparkles into Macquarie Mall. Journey to a dazzling winter wonderland under the stars with an outdoor ice-skating rink, cascading snow and delicious winter warmers.

The Slime Factory: Create, Experiment, and Play at Casula Powerhouse - Wednesday 12th July







Dear parents, guardians and carers

Re: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the NCCD guidelines (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified - the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the Australian Government's Privacy Policy (https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the NCCD Portal (https://www.nccd.edu.au).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

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Improvement Instructors

From Mr Mangraviti

Additive strategies in Numeracy

I have loved working with Year 3 and Year 4 students this term for Numeracy. Our wonderful mathematicians have been making remarkable progress so far, all focusing on using a range of addition and subtraction strategies to solve 2 and 3-digit problems. Warm-up and cool-down games are a regular feature, which always allows the students to practise their skills mentally.

Recently, my groups have been mastering more efficient methods such as *levelling* and *constant difference*. The students seem to think these strategies are superpowers with how easy they are to use! It was amazing to see so many smiles after discovering a technique to help them solve more difficult questions. I am so proud of these clever learners for always displaying such great enthusiasm and diligence towards their development in mathematics.







Kindergarten Numeracy and Literacy Groups

In Reading, Kindergarten students have been applying their knowledge of phonemes to help with decoding words when they are reading new and familiar texts. They are showing their understanding of what they have read by answering questions and by reading with the correct expression.

In Numeracy, Kindergarten students are learning to read numerals, count forwards and backwards and to apply this knowledge to say the number before and after a given number. The students are challenging themselves to count forwards as high as they can.

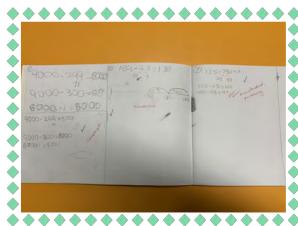
All the students in my groups have worked so hard. I can see they are growing into confident readers and amazing Mathematicians!

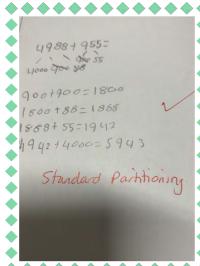
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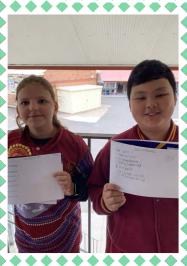
Year 6 Numeracy Groups

During Term 2 the Year 6 Numeracy Group students have been learning about applying efficient and flexible mental strategies when adding and subtracting three or more digits. Some of these strategies include using standard and non-standard partitioning, levelling and compensation. The students have become more confident in their ability to mentally solve mathematical problems and I am very proud of their dedication and achievements.

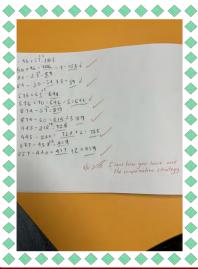












Year 1 Reading Groups

During Term 2 the Year 1 Reading Group students have been using Decodable Texts to read for fluency and comprehension. They start off by reading a familiar text followed by a new text. They learn many reading strategies like re-reading after a correction, sounding out difficult words, finding little words in a bigger word or partitioning the word into chunks. After they have read the text individually or as a group, they are asked comprehension questions to make sure they have understood the text. Writing a sentence or two, helps them monitor their spelling and punctuation.

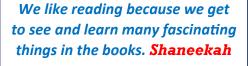
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Year 1 Numeracy Groups

During Term 2, the Year 1 Numeracy Group students have been learning to partition numbers and find friends of 10. They have also been learning to add and subtract single and double-digit numbers by bridging to 10, 20 or any decade.

















Lansvale Sport Legends

2023

Cross Country season is finally over at Lansvale Public School, and 2023 has been a very successful year for long distance running. Firstly, all primary classes were involved in running for fitness, leading up to our school cross country. This led to many more students completing the 3km run without stopping or walking. From that moment, our Zone team, were training every morning, improving every day. The amazing thing about this was students that weren't attending Zone, still came to school early for a run in the morning, especially our younger students. We had more top 20 finishers at Zone than ever before, and 10 students finished in the top 10 making the Sydney South West Cross Country Championships.



Cross Country Zone and Regional 2023









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2023









Congratulations to Bella, Theodore, Hazel, Paris, Aliyah, Lena, Elijah and Ejay for competing at the Sydney South West Cross Country Championships on Thursday the 15th of June 2023 at the Equestrian Centre. All students ran amazingly, improving on previous years results (some by 30 places). Lansvale PS, had 2 top 30 finishers, and 6 in the top 50. It is an extremely difficult, hilly course and they were all exhausted when they were finished. It was a great ending to the cross country season. Now we turn our talents to Athletics. Thanks to Miss Nguyen, Miss Le and the whole cross country team for all their support of our students during Cross Country Season.



For more information email scd@fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au or contact Caroline on 9725 0129

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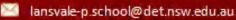
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@Lansvale **Community Centre**







Play2Learn is a fun time for you to share with your child. Play2Lean gives your child the chance to learn, grow and prepare for school.



Supported Playgroups create new opportunities for children to learn and become more actively engaged through creative play. Children become more confident and foster a positive learning environment through their involvement in supported playgroups. In 2023 we will focus on learning through play and early intervention







We are accepting enrolments for Kindergarten and **Preschool for 2024**





Community Ta

Every Monday and Tuesday morning from 8.30am to 9.15am, Rose and Theresa will be at the front gate to provide support with school notes, Seesaw, BYOD and all things related to school. If you need support just come along to the front gate.





Parent Information Sessions

Baking with kids can be lots of fun but messy! There are so many benefits that kids gain from the whole baking experience.

There are many ways a child's school skills can benefit from the whole experience of baking and cooking, even from as young as preschool age.

The fun your child will have with you, and the skills they will learn, far outweigh the inconvenience of mess!

And don't forget how special it can be for a child to spend time creating memories with you in the kitchen!

Thank you to all parents that came out and participated in the cookie decorating workshop. I look forward to seeing what you all create for the next Bake Sale!



Parent Volunteers

We are so thankful for our parent volunteers that come in to support Lansvale PS. Parent volunteers play an important role in education. Not only are they great resources for teachers and a solid support for the school community, but parent volunteers also demonstrate to their children and others that school is important and worth the time and effort. There are many ways to volunteer at school. You can join the resource team, the gardening group, school events and the P&C events.







P & C and Parent Workshop

We invite all parents to come and join us in a P &C meeting followed by a Parent Workshop run by the school's Assistant Principal, Curriculum and Instruction, Mrs Sanja Mallios and Mrs Mai Lu.

"Numeracy in the Primary (3-6) years - Supporting students to become more flexible with their Mathematical thinking".



When: Monday 26 June 2023

Where: The Hall at Lansvale Public School

Time: 9:15am - 10:15am

It is essential that you register your attendance so we can organise

We invite all parents to come along to this great opportunity to learn how to support your child with numeracy.

P&C meetings are a great way to stay up to date with what's happening at Lansvale Public School. Everyone is welcome to come along and chat over a cup of coffee or tea on Monday 26 June from 9.15am in the School Hall.

External Services





THE ACAP CLINIC

A not-for-profit training clinic staffed by supervised final year psychology, psychotherapy, counselling, and social work students.

We celebrate, value, and include people of all backgrounds, genders, sexualities, cultures, language groups, bodies, and abilities for all ages.



Art for Happiness

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Psychometric Testing

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Social Anxiety Group

Compassionate Mind Training

All services

acap.edu.au/applied-psychology/ psychology/psychology-clinic/

psychclinic@clinic.acap.edu.au

(02) 8236 8070

Services available via Zoom or face-to-face in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth and Adelaide.

We acknowledge the traditional owners of the lands on which the ACAP Clinics are situated and where this flyer was printed.

We acknowledge that these lands were never ceded and pay respects to past and present elders and any Aboriginal people reading this flyer.





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Go4Fun

Term Three, 2023

All programs run once a week.



FREE healthy lifestyle program for children aged 7-13 who are above a healthy weight, and their families.

Programs in South Western Sydney Local Health District

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Where:	Address:	Day and time:	Starts:	
Bankstown PCYC	55-57 Meredith St, Bankstown	Mondays, 4pm-6pm	17 July	
Prairiewood Youth and Community Centre	194-222 Restwell Rd, Prairiewood	Tuesdays, 4pm-6pm	18 July	
Spring Farm Community Centre	275 Richardson Rd, Spring Farm	Wednesdays, 4pm-6pm	19 July	
Eagle Vale Leisure Centre	Cnr Emerald Drive and Feldspar Rd, Eagle Vale	Thursdays, 4.30pm-6.30pm	20 July	

To register or find out more: pgo4fun.com.au

Liverpool

PCYC



100 Cartwright

Ave, Miller

Saturdays,

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1800 780 900

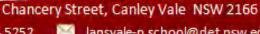
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School Holiday Activities



For young people aged 12-24 years living in Fairfield, Liverpool & Campbelltown local government areas

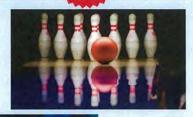
School Holiday Program

JULY2023 FREE

710 SPLITBOWLING/LASER TAG

22 Railway Pde, Fairfield

TUESDAY 4TH JULY 11:00AM-1:00PM







ARCHIE BROTHERS

75 O'Riordan St, Alexandria

WEDNESDAY 12 JULY

10:00AM-2:30PM

FORMS MUST BE RETURNED BY MONDAY 26 JUNE TO CORE YOUTH SERVICES, 32-36 HARRIS STREET FAIRFIELD 2165.

> FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT: (02) 9755 8000 OR **EMAIL**

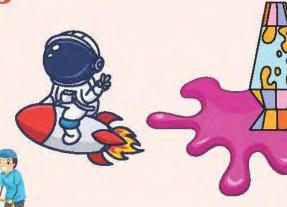
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Free July 2023 School Holiday Activities Children aged 8 - 12

5TH JULY **SCIENCE DAY** DROP OFF 9:30 AM @ PRAIRIEWOOD YOUTH CENTRE PICK UP 2:15 PM







13TH JULY **MOVIE DAY** DROP OFF 9:30 AM @ WETHERILL PARK STOCKLAND HOYTS PICK UP 12:30 PM

MUST REGISTER 02 9609 7400







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REGISTER

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Newsletter

08/06/2023





Dearest Parents/Carers and School Community,

I hope everybody is doing well.

My apologies for not sending out these newsletters out more frequently. I recently have moved houses but hopefully I will be back on track with the newsletters.

This past week children have made salt dough turtles. Salt dough is made using salt, flour and water. The dough is very white in colour and you could add food colour to it. Just like playdough children are able to mould the dough into anything that they want. Once moulded you then put it on baking tray (lined with baking paper) and cook them until they are a reasonable brown colour. Be aware they smell so nice once they come out of the oven that everyone thinks they're cookies and they want to eat them! But they have salt in them! Once out of the children could then paint them if they didn't use food colouring in the first place. Recipe for salt dough could be found at: www.allrecipes.com

Back into the swing of things and Camp Australia is again having their Art Week except it's now two weeks. Some of the forthcoming activities are: painting to music, Aboriginal finger painting, pancake art, pop art, foil art, art placemats and a lot more!

The first week of the Big Art program will include a shelter in place drill. Shelter in place is practiced in the event if we are surrounded by fire. Children learn to line up after 3 whistles in front of an Educator. Children will partner up with others either their friends or children who need extra support such as kindergarten. With shelter in place it's about going into a safe and secure place where there will be water available, in this case it's the kitchen. Once all the children and staff are inside the door gets closed as the Coordinator goes around to close all the doors. One of the staff will do a roll call and make a mock call to emergency services. After the drill children has been done the children and staff then sit down to do an evaluation of how the drill went. The children are very vocal and there is also feedback from any parents or others that happened to be there at the time.

Drills are part of the service and Camp Australia ongoing emergency program to help keep children safe. Both sessions (BSC and ASC). Please encourage your children to be engaged with the drills as the purpose is not for them to be afraid but to be PREPARED.

Also there is a big Art competition happening so parents please make sure you encourage your children to enter it as there are pool of prizes to win. The service is also looking at entering for the display of art work so if you have an idea of how to make our display to look appealing please feel free to help.

Looking forward to seeing everybody at the service. Have a wonderful long weekend.

Warmest regards,

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