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30 March – Years 3 to 6 Cross Country
6 April – Easter Parade & Year 6 Cake Stall Last Day of Term 1
26 April – Students Return to School ANZAC Commemoration Service

## Principal's Message

### Thought for the Week...

“Let us remember:  
One book, one pen, one child and one teacher  
can change the world.”

~Malala Yousafzai ~

## Swimming Champs!

Well done to Noah M, Jamie L, Zac L, Samuel W, Jarvis P and Simon T (as a reserve) who recently represented LPS at the Sydney East Swimming Carnival at Homebush. We are very proud of you all on this outstanding achievement!



## Well done Mrs Dufty!

Congratulations to Mrs Dufty who was invited to present at the 'Primary Libraries: Creative Collaboration' (PLCCC) Conference yesterday. Mrs Dufty showcased the outstanding work she has done as a teacher leader of the Swarovski Water School (SWS) Program to over 100 fellow teacher librarians, as well as education academics and writers!



## K-2 Reminder of the Importance of Handwashing

Dear K-2 Parent and Carers

Recently, we have had a number of K-2 students who have felt unwell with gastrointestinal symptoms. Teachers have reminded students of the importance of maintaining hygiene by regular washing of hands, especially before meals.

We ask that you please support us in continuing this hygiene message at home and keeping your child at home if they are complaining of an upset stomach.

Kind Regards

Athina Malakonakis

## Works Update

The installation of new shade sails over the nature play space has now been completed. Our students are enjoying having the nature play space open again. Additional covered picnic tables will also be installed soon.



A large tree near the quadrangle has had to be inspected for health and safety and it sadly must be removed. An area around this tree has been cordoned off to ensure everyone's safety. We are anticipating the tree to be removed in the first week of the school holidays.

## Happy Harmony Week!

Harmony Week is the celebration that recognises our diversity and brings together Australians from all different backgrounds. This week, LPS students will be participating in classroom activities which promote inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. Stay tuned to see what our students get up to!

Mrs Anastasiou

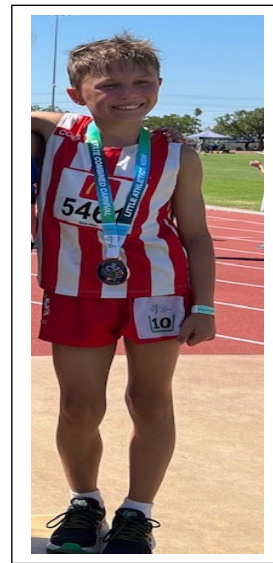
## Congratulations Baxter!

Well done to Baxter (3/4D) who recently competed at States Combined. States Combined is an annual decathlon style event for kids put on by Athletics NSW — where they do six events over two days.

It's on every year where the best Little Athletes get together, often in a regional town, to compete it out for a state medal.

This year's event was held in Dubbo and Baxter finished 3<sup>rd</sup> overall and received his first state medal.

Well done, Baxter. He's now off to chase a state medal again in the 400M and 200M in a few weeks' time at the state championships.



## GRIP Leadership Day Student Feedback

Our student executive team recently attended the GRIP Leadership Day at Homebush with Mr Walker and Mrs Tackett. They had a great day of leadership learning...

“Izabelah, Zac, Lydia, Ryan, Lucia, Samuel, Liliana and I all went to the Sydney Olympic Park for a leadership presentation. We were taught about the properties of a good leader and how to be one. Some properties are putting others first, carrying the load, taking it forward slowly and making the “why ” clear. Some other important parts of being a good leader are showing Happiness, Humility, Helping others and Hearing others. Leaders must also positively impact others for that other person's needs. I'm hoping to benefit the school using all of these important aspects of leadership.”

*Lucian K*

“The GRIP Leadership Day was fun and very inspiring as well, using humorous examples to display leadership. I loved the engaging activities that we took part in. I am now using the tips and inspiration from the GRIP Leadership Day and incorporate it into leadership at the school.”

*Ryan S*

“The GRIP Leadership Conference taught my fellow executives and I how to become more self-aware and to be better school leaders than we already are. It was a very fun experience and we took away very valuable information for being leaders. I am looking forward to using these qualities in my everyday school life! What I also loved about this conference was the chance to interact with other students from other schools and to hear their perspective on being leaders. One of my favourite things about this conference was the fun activities to teach us leadership skills.”

*Izabelah N*

“The GRIP leadership day was very fun and very informative. I learned a lot. Some of the things I learnt were the four H’s, the three L’s and ideas that will impact everyone and that’s only naming three. The four H’s are: **hear** others opinions, **help** with little things, **happiness** and **humility**. Also the three L’s are: **look** up to you, **left** out by others and **like** mind. You also need to take it slow when explaining an idea and say it in parts.”

*Samuel W*

“I found that I learned a lot from this conference and I feel like I am better prepared for the year because I have all these skills that I learned about being the best leader I can be. I think the school should continue this for many years to come.”

*Lucia R*

“At the GRIP Leadership conference we learned about the skills of a leader. I believe that my fellow executives and I have taken a lot away from that and have become better leaders and will learn and grow as leaders. The GRIP Leadership conference talked about the importance of a leader and how to be a better leader.”

*Lydia S*

“The GRIP Leadership Conference was an enjoyable day, where we got to learn how to be good role models at our school. At the conference, they told us things we knew and things that we didn’t. It was educational while fun, playing funny games and socialising with other schools.”

*Zac P*

“What I learnt at the GRIP Leadership conference was how to be an ‘others first’ leader which means thinking of what’s good for others first, rather than myself. I also learned about the qualities a leader needs to show. They need to be Helpful, Hear others' opinions, show Happiness and have Humility. I also learned about the groups of people you can impact. Those who look up to you, left out and like-minded.”

*Liliana R*



## Student Progress Interviews

As indicated in the note sent home yesterday, we will be holding Student Progress Interviews in Weeks 10 and 11 this term. Online bookings are now open and at close at 3pm on Friday. There will be an option for a face-to-face or telephone interview. If your child is in class KAS or 1KN, please book in with ONE teacher only at your preferred time.

Our teachers can also be contacted throughout the year if you have concerns about your child. The best way to do this is to contact the office on 9153 9843 or email: [Lugarno-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Lugarno-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

Your message will then be passed onto the class teacher who will contact you when they are not on class.

## Assemblies this Term

Our assemblies are held on the following Fridays from 12.15-1.00pm in the school hall. Parents are welcome to join us.

2023 K-6 Assembly Schedule – Semester 1	
<b>Term 1</b>	
Week 9, Term 1 – Friday, 24 <sup>th</sup> March from 12.15-1.00pm in the school hall	Class hosted assembly – 5/6W Medallion for Swimming Age Champions will be presented at this assembly
<b>Term 2</b>	
<i>Week 1, Term 2 - Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> April from 1.50pm in the school hall</i>	<i>Special Anzac Commemorative Service</i>
Week 1, Term 2 – Friday, 28 <sup>th</sup> April from 12.15-1.00pm in the school hall	Assembly hosted by the Prefects – this assembly will include induction of students elected for the Student Representative Council (SRC)
Week 3	Class hosted assembly – 3/4B
Week 5	Class hosted assembly – 5/6H
Week 7	Class hosted assembly – 2R
Week 9	Class hosted assembly – 1KN

## Contact Details

Do you need to update your contact details? We kindly ask that parents and carers ensure that all contact details are up to date. If you move, change phone numbers or if emergency contacts change, please contact the school immediately. The best way to do this is via email.

## Lateness

A reminder that the school bell rings at 8.50am and that students are expected to be at school by the time the bell rings. We have had a high number of students arriving late over the past week. Whilst we understand that sometimes situations arise where families are held up, there are many students who are regularly late. Sometimes it is only a few minutes late but that results in the students missing the start of the school day which includes introductions to the first lesson and important morning announcements. Any students who arrive after the 8.50am need to enter via the front office to obtain a late slip. A written explanation for the lateness must be provided for the child to hand into the front office or emailed to the school.

## **PSSA Sport – Code of Conduct – REMINDER**

Our school is fortunate to have so many students who have a passion, interest and talent in sport. Being selected and participating in a PSSA sport, however, comes with expectations and responsibilities for students and parents alike. As we are well underway with the first season of PSSA, it is worth highlighting these expectations and responsibilities that students and parents agreed to when signing the PSSA Code of Conduct. At LPS we are committed to developing well rounded, respectful individuals who demonstrate sportsmanship and teamwork. Please take the time to ensure that the Code of Conduct you and your child signed is something that is clearly understood, valued and upheld so that PSSA continues to be an enjoyable Friday pursuit for all where sportsmanship and fair play is the champion.

By agreeing with the following codes of behaviour with your child, we are ensuring a common understanding between students, staff and parents of Lugarno Public School.

### **Code of Conduct for Players**

1. Maintain acceptable schoolwork standards.
2. Maintain acceptable behaviour standards at school, in class and when you represent the school.
3. Be punctual and attend all training sessions. Inform the coach when unable to attend.
4. Dress in the appropriate uniform for the sport you play.
5. Cooperate at all times with the coach, team mates and the competing school.
6. Try to the best of your ability at all times.
7. Compete by the rules and always respect and abide by the referee's/umpire's decision.
8. Be a good sport. Encourage fellow team members. Play for the fun of it and allow others to enjoy it.
9. Control your temper, making no criticism either by word or gesture.
10. Behave responsibly while travelling on a bus or walking to and from a venue.
11. Sit down and support the other teams whilst not involved in the game being played.
12. Conclude each game by congratulating the competing school.
13. Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Bad language, sledging and bullying on or off the field is NEVER accepted.
14. Be responsible for packing equipment – sharing the work.

### **Code of Conduct for Parents / Spectators**

1. Encourage participation by your child/children.
2. Encourage honest effort and skilled performance.
3. Remember that children play sport for THEIR enjoyment.
4. Provide a model of good sports behaviour for your child to copy. Applaud good play by all teams.
5. Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
6. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
7. Be COURTEOUS in your communication with players, team coach, team officials, game officials and sport administrators and show appreciation for their services.
8. Do not interfere with the conduct of any events.
9. Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise.



## K-2 Gymnastics – Term 2

We are looking forward to our gymnastics program in Term 2 for K-2 classes. A note about this program has been sent home and is available in the Notes section on our school website.

## Driving and Parking Safely near School

The safety of our students is a priority. School opening and closing hours are busy times for pedestrians and vehicles outside the school. **Please ensure that you park safely and legally at all times even if it means walking further to the school gate.** Please observe all parking signs. Parking in our staff carpark for picking up and dropping off students is prohibited, as is using the carpark near the K-2 classrooms as a thoroughfare. Please also rest our neighbours by parking in the correct place. Thank you for your support.

## Awards System at LPS

Students who demonstrate that they are following our school values of Learning Always, Showing Respect or Participating Safely are issued with “Garnos”. As students accumulate Garnos, they can be submitted for the following awards listed in the table below. Students are also able to receive “Playground Garnos”. These are issued by teachers on playground duty for students who are showing safe and respectful behaviour. When a student is awarded with a Playground Garno, they place it in their sporting house group letterbox located near the COLA. At the end of the term, the sporting house that has earned the most playground Garnos will result in students in that house receiving a reward.

10 Garnos	=	a Values Award
5 Value’s Awards	=	a Principal’s Award
3 Principal’s Awards	=	a Principal’s Book Award
5 Principal’s Awards	=	a Values Medallion
10 Principal’s Awards	=	an Excellence Plaque

## **Scripture/Ethics Update – still seeking volunteers for Ethics and Islamic Scripture**

Our scripture and ethics program commenced in Week 5. Unfortunately, not all special religious education and ethics groups have volunteer teachers. We are still seeking volunteers for some Ethics and Islamic scripture groups. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Hanan Saleh via the school's email. Emails will be forwarded to Hanan who will get back to you. Students without a teacher will be supervised by an LPS teacher and engage in meaningful activities for the duration of the scripture session.

### **Notes**

As always, all notes are uploaded onto the school website for your reference at [Lugarno Public School \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://www.lugarno.nsw.gov.au)

Have a great week ahead!

Kind regards,

**Justine Williams**

*Principal*

Lugarno Public School P&C Fundraiser

# SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

## STATE ELECTION DAY BBQ AND CAKE STALL



### BBQ & CAKE STALL

With the State Election being held on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March and our school hall being a polling booth we will be holding a BBQ and cake stall to help raise funds for new technology for K – 6 consisting of new iPads for K-2 and new Chromebooks for Years 3-6 with associated storage.

This day is only possible with the help of volunteers. We need helpers to cook the bbq, serve at the bbq and serve at the cake stall. All volunteers will be provided a free drink and BBQ item. Please sign up for a 2hr spot via the link below:

<https://signup.com/go/NQJRmpz>

The LPS P&C is also requesting your family's support by baking or providing a sweet or savoury treat to add to our spread.

#### Ingredients:

Please ensure all items contain an ingredients label/sticker.

#### Drop Off Date/Time:

Please deliver your cake stall donation, to the hall on either Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March (from 8.30 – 9am or 2.30 - 3pm) or Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May (Election Day) from 7.30 - 8.30am direct to the stall.

**THANK YOU LPS**  
**YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT IS APPRECIATED**

## Exciting New Community Event

In a major facelift to their previously successful Spring Festival, Lugarno Lions will launch a new Community Fair this year at Riverwood Park on Sunday, 26 March 2023.

Entry to the Ground is free and the Fair will feature two stages with free entertainment, over 100 vendor stalls, lots of carnival rides and many community-based displays.

Lugarno Lions are planning a great family day out and you can visit their website for further details if you are interested in attending:

<https://www.lugarnolions.org.au/community-fair>



# Community Fair

## Riverwood Park, Riverwood

### Sunday 26th March 2023

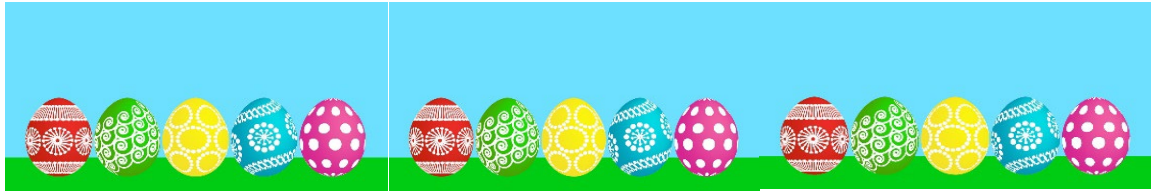
30 Rides - 150 Stalls - 2 Stages Free Entertainment  
Animal Farm - Car Show - Camel Rides - Reptile Display  
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## **EASTER HAT HOLIDAY PARADE**

**ON THURSDAY APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup> 2023**

**9:45am – 11:20am**

**(LAST DAY OF TERM 1)**

**The day's activities include:**

**9:45-10:05 am Stage 3 Eggs-Hibition Display in the Library**

**10:15 – 10:45am K-4 (and pre-schoolers) Hat and Sandwich Board Parade  
under the COLA**

*Special Guests include Pre-Schoolers from Giggle & Learn*

**10:50-11:20am CAKE STALL in the HALL (funds raised will go towards the Year  
6 Farewell)**

**Eggs-Hibition will also be open to parents and carers for viewing during recess.**

*Thank you to one of our LPS parents, Sandor Molnar, who will be bringing his '3 Wise Beans' coffee cart along for parents and carers to purchase hot drinks at recess.*

**11:20am Visitors leave**

**11:30am. – 1:00p.m. Easter Bunny visits classrooms and K-4 classes will visit  
the Eggs-Hibition Display**



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# Lugarno & Peakhurst South Vacation Care

	Mon	✓	Tues	✓	Wed	✓	Thurs	✓	Fri	✓
Date	10 <sup>th</sup> April		11 <sup>th</sup> April		12 <sup>th</sup> April		13 <sup>th</sup> April		14 <sup>th</sup> April	
Week 1	Public Holiday		GOT Game		Master Chef Day		Kids World		Science Party	
Date	17 <sup>th</sup> April		18 <sup>th</sup> April		19 <sup>th</sup> April		20 <sup>th</sup> April		21 <sup>st</sup> April	
Week 2	Bike and Scooter Day		Archie Brothers		Magic Show		Art Attack		Sienna Cafe	
Date	24 <sup>th</sup> April		25 <sup>th</sup> April		26 <sup>th</sup> April		27 <sup>th</sup> April		28 <sup>th</sup> April	
Week 3	PJ Party		SCHOOL		SCHOOL		SCHOOL		SCHOOL	

## Vacation Care

### Fees

\$92 per Day

Please Email [loosh@jubileecs.org.au](mailto:loosh@jubileecs.org.au) to receive an enrolment form (if you haven't already enrolled at Lugarno OOSH) & a vacation care booking form.

### Hours of operation vacation care

7am-6:00pm - Monday to Friday

Closed Public Holidays – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2023

 [loosh@jubileecs.org.au](mailto:loosh@jubileecs.org.au)

 Phone: 0411 137 833



 Excursion to Archie Bros, kids world and Sienna on Forest Café  
Incursion- Got game ninja warriors, Science party and Magic Show 





Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023

## Student Progress Interviews – Term 1 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be held at the end of this term (Weeks 10 and 11 – from Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> March until Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April).

Each teacher will be available on various days and at various times throughout this period.

Interviews are strictly 15 minutes and spaces are limited. If you require more time with a particular teacher, please arrange a separate meeting by telephoning the school on 9153 9843.

Interviews will be conducted in person or via telephone – please indicate your preferred option when booking online. If requesting a telephone interview, please indicate your best contact number. Please note that when your child's teacher calls, it will possibly show as No Caller ID if they are calling from their own phone.

Interviews can also be scheduled with our RFF and Support staff. All staff are listed, together with their room location. Attached to this information is also a 2023 School Map for your reference.

To make the most of your interview time, parents may wish to consider the following questions:

- What are your child's strengths and interests?
- Where would you like to see your child develop further this year?
- What can we do at home to assist our child to achieve their goals by the end of the year?
- How much homework should my child be doing?
- Is there anything in your child's life outside of school that could be impacting on their educational development?

**Please follow the instructions overleaf for booking an interview.**

Kind regards,

Mrs Justine Williams  
Principal

**Bookings will open from 3.00pm on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March.**

Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au)

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DO NOT DELETE the email you receive. Keep it somewhere safe. You may need to refer back to it at a later date.

REMEMBER TO ADD YOUR APPOINTMENTS TO YOUR CALENDAR - reminders will not be sent home.

**Bookings must be finalised online by Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> March at 3.00pm**

If you need to view, cancel, change or print your bookings:

- Click on the link in the confirmation email you received after you made your bookings
- OR return to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and enter the code and the email address you used when making your bookings.



Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> March 2023

## K-2 Gymnastics Skills Program – Term 2 2023

Dear parents and carers,

Students in K-2 will be participating in an 8-week gymnastics program throughout Term 2. The program will be delivered by ‘Sportspro’ who will provide a professionally qualified teacher and equipment to instruct and assess children in body awareness, counterbalance, flexibility, upper body strength, gripping, body control and many other gymnastic skills.

VENUE: School hall

DATE: Thursdays, Term 2 (Commencing in Week 2 of Term 2)

COST: \$44.00

DRESS: Sports uniform and sports shoes

STAFF ATTENDING: Class teachers with a ‘Sportspro’ trainer

Please complete the permission note below and return with payment of \$44.00 by Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> April.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Mrs Williams  
Principal

Mrs Anastasiou  
Early Stage 1 Coordinator

Mrs Malakonakis  
K-2 Assistant Principal

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### K-2 GYMNASTICS PROGRAM PERMISSION NOTE – TERM 2 2023

I hereby consent for my child \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the eight-week gymnastics skills program at school during Term 2, 2023.

I have enclosed \$44.00 to cover costs.

Please tick if you are paying online.

Receipt number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian comments regarding any special medical need (e.g. allergies etc):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate if you need to update your child’s Medical Information Form. YES / NO

I give permission for my child to receive medical treatment in case of emergency. YES / NO

Parent / Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ (please sign) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

14 March 2023

## **SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL**

Dear parents & caregivers,

We will be holding our school Cross Country on Thursday 30 March 2023. The children will need to wear their sports uniform to school on this day. Children in Year 2 (who will be turning 8 this year and wishing to compete) and Years 3 to 6 will be walking down to Evatt Park at 9:15am. Parents are welcome to attend this event.

Distance

8/9yrs (run together): 2km

10yrs: 2km

11yrs: 3km

12yrs: 3km

**Children who use puffers will need to bring these to Evatt Park. All children are to wear their hats and sunscreen.**

9:15 Students walk down to Evatt Park

9:30 Students WALK the course

10:15 Cross Country will begin: 12yrs, 11yrs, 10yrs, 8/9yrs. Students will have the opportunity to eat their recess when other races are on.

12.15 Students return to school. If parents take their children with them from Evatt Park they must have their name marked off at the recording table.

Please note that Years 2 to 6 will be having recess at Evatt Park. Students should take **BOTTLES OF WATER and their recess to eat down at the park**. They will also need something to sit on. It is anticipated students will be back at school before lunch.

The District Cross Country is scheduled to be held on Tuesday 16 May 2023 at Gannons Park.

Please complete the permission note below and return to your child's class teacher by Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March. There is no cost involved for this event.

**Amanda McTackett, Sport Coordinator**

**Mrs Williams, Principal**

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### **CROSS COUNTRY**

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ in class \_\_\_\_\_ to walk to and from Evatt Park to participate in the School Cross Country on Thursday 30 March 2023.

**ANY COMMENT FOR TEACHERS re allergies / medication etc -**

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Please indicate if you need to update your child's Medical Information Form. YES / NO

I give permission for my child to receive medical treatment in case of emergency. YES / NO

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent / Guardian

Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023

Dear parents/carers of Year 6 students,

To enrol your child in Year 7 for 2024, you will need to complete an Expression of Interest for Year 6 to Year 7 transition. The Expression of Interest (EOI) lets you indicate which school(s) you would like your child to attend in Year 7.

The EOI process will now be online and available on the enrolment page of our school website from 6 March-31<sup>st</sup> March 2023. After you submit an EOI and it has been assessed, your child will be offered a place at a high school.

If your child will not be attending a NSW Government high school next year, please let us know by completing a Placement Not Required (PRN) form.

If you are unsure whether your child will be attending a NSW Government school (you've applied for a private school, or you are moving interstate), we ask that you still complete an EOI and follow up with our school once a decision has been made.

The online process will guide you through your options and collect the information required to make the process as smooth as possible.

For parents/carers who are not able to complete an application online, a paper EOI form can be collected from the school office.

For more information about moving to high school, visit [Going to a public school \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://www.nsw.gov.au/going-to-a-public-school)

The link to the Expression of Interest form can be accessed by going to:

<https://year7.enrol.education.nsw.gov.au/?schoolCode=3796>

The link to the Placement Not Required form can be accessed by going to:

<https://year7.enrol.education.nsw.gov.au/no-placement/?schoolCode=3796>

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

Kind regards,

Mrs Justine Williams  
Principal

# We're hiring School Crossing Supervisors



Help protect our vibrant school communities.



Be a road safety hero for school kids, caregivers, and school staff.



Be a second set of eyes for local motorists at busy times.



Earn an income and still have time to live your life to the fullest.

## Casual roles available in Bayside / Georges River Local Government Area– 83507

- Bayside Local Government Area
- Georges River Local Government Area

## Does this sound like you?

- Willing to work outdoors in all weather conditions.
- Able to communicate with different groups and give clear instructions.
- Community-minded.
- Friendly and positive manner.

## Days and hours

- Shifts will fall between 8:00am – 9:30am and 2:30pm – 4:00pm with a minimum of one hour shift as required.

## Apply today

Applications close Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2023

See [jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au](https://jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au) and search for **Reference Number: 83507** or search 'School Crossing Supervisors' for a full list or vacancies or scan the QR code to apply.

Manisha Bains

[manisha.bains@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:manisha.bains@transport.nsw.gov.au)

P: 0435 649 967



The Dragons League Stars Holiday Clinic is coming up on the 12<sup>th</sup> of April 2023, 9:00am – 12:00pm Riverwood Park, Riverwood. This will be a great opportunity for children aged 5 – 12 years old male and female, to enjoy a day out in the school holidays. The day will be full of fun and exciting drills and activities around Rugby League. On the day you will also receive a pack filled with goods from the NRL.

If you know anyone interested in registering for this clinic, I've attached a link below:

<https://profile.mysideline.com.au/register/clubsearch?criteria=456588&entity=true&entitytype=program&source=rugby-league>



**HOLIDAY CLINICS**

**DATE:** 12/4/2023  
**AGE:** 5-12 years  
**TIME:** 9.00am - 12.00pm  
**COST:** \$49  
**WHERE:** Riverwood Park, Riverwood

**LEAGUE STARS**

# PLAYERS WANTED



U7Beg  
3 Boys

U8Beg  
3 Boys

U8Girl  
2 Girls

U9Beg  
2 B/G

U14Girl  
2 Girls

AAWA  
5 Women

AAWC  
4 Women

AAA  
5 Men

O35C  
4 Men

Contact: [registrar@lugarnofc.com.au](mailto:registrar@lugarnofc.com.au)





# PREP 4 PRESCHOOL

A free early intervention playgroup that empowers children 2-5 years to build the skills and confidence to successfully transition to an early education service.

## A supportive environment for children to thrive

Prep 4 Preschool provides a relaxed, safe and engaging environment where each child's unique personality, interests and strengths can shine through.

The weekly small-group program runs during term time and gives a gentle introduction to an early learning environment, guiding children to play, learn, communicate and develop alongside their peers.

Sessions are fun and interactive, with group time, morning tea and a range of games and play-based activities to support speech, language and fine and gross motor skills.

## Dedicated staff

Our warm, professional and experienced team of early childhood educators and therapists work closely with families to identify and support each child's goals - tailoring activities to enhance their development.

## Empowering parents and carers

Prep 4 Preschool isn't just for kids! The program aims to give parents and carers the knowledge, tools and confidence to work with their child at home and access the additional supports they may need.

Plus, you get the opportunity to connect and build relationships with other families in a space free from judgement.

## Guiding challenging transitions

The program supports families with a child aged 2 years and older not currently attending an early education service, and who may be facing difficulties with this transition.

We have extensive experience working with children with additional needs and can guide you on your journey as you take this big step as a family.

Join us in 2023!

**Learning Links Oatley**

Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, 9.30am - 11.30am

**Call** 0451 592 254

**Email** [prep4preschool@learninglinks.org.au](mailto:prep4preschool@learninglinks.org.au)



[learninglinks.org.au/playgroup](https://learninglinks.org.au/playgroup)



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school  
HOLIDAY  
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Are you aged 5-15 years?  
Do you have a passion for animals?  
Want to make some new furry friends?

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Then join the RSPCA NSW Education Team  
for the upcoming School Holiday Program!

[rspcansw.org.au](http://rspcansw.org.au)

**RSPCA**  
New South Wales



## SESSIONS INCLUDE

-  A behind-the-scenes tour of our shelters
-  Making enrichment toys
-  Meeting a variety of shelter animals
-  Talks from various roles at the RSPCA
-  Exploring how our Inspectors perform rescues and enforce the law

## PROGRAMS



**LOWER  
PRIMARY**  
(5-7 years)



**UPPER  
PRIMARY**  
(8-11 years)



**SECONDARY**  
(12-15 years)

**Sydney Adoption and Education Centre**  
201 Rookwood Road, Yagoona NSW 2199

To express your interest, please visit our website:  
[rspcansw.org.au/what-we-do/education/school-holiday-program/](https://rspcansw.org.au/what-we-do/education/school-holiday-program/)

If you would like more information,  
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 (02) 9782 4478

 [education@rspcansw.org.au](mailto:education@rspcansw.org.au)

