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This Week – Book Fair!
16 August – Kinder 2024 Parent Info Session
21 August – District Field Events
22 August – Book Parade
23 August – Round 3 Debate
23 August – P & C Meeting
24 August – Kinder Farm Excursion
28 August – District Track Events

Principal's Message

Thought for the Week...

"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit."
~ Aristotle ~

Education Week Open Day

It was wonderful to welcome so many parents and grandparents to our school as part of our recent Education Week Open Day celebrations. We enjoyed showcasing the performing and creative arts with performances by our string instrument groups, training and performing bands, three dance troupes and junior and senior choirs, then opening our classrooms to share the great learning our students have done this year.

Thanks to our Stage 3 families for their donations of yummy treats which were sold at the Year 6 Bake Sale Fundraiser at recess. This was a hugely successful fundraiser which raised almost \$850 to go towards the Year 6 Farewell!

It was also great to showcase the learning journey undertaken by our Years 2 and 3 Minecraft Education Enrichment Group with Mrs Dufty in the Library.

Please check out the photo montage attached to the newsletter.

Premier's Spelling Bee

Congratulations to our Stage 2 and 3 LPS regional finalists, Richelle and Isabelle, who participated in the regional Premier's Spelling Bee competition last week. We are so proud of our super spellers!



Book Fair and Book Week

We are excited to have the Book Fair at LPS this week and we are looking forward to a week of celebrating all things books during Book Week next week. Shout out to Mrs Dufty for her hard work in coordinating these events. Students, don't forget to get your book character costumes ready for our parade next Tuesday. Preschoolers are welcome to dress up and join in the fun as well. Our Parade will be held under the COLA and commence at 11.30am. Please check out the Library News pages in this newsletter for further information.

Morning Expectations

A friendly reminder about our expectations for students before school. Teachers will be revising these with students, but it would be great if parents could reinforce these with your child as well. Thank you for your support.

- Supervision in the morning commences each day at 8.30am. Any students who arrive before the 8.30am bell are to quietly wait on the ramp/verandah near 5/6H's classroom. Students are not to run around or play games whilst waiting for the 8.30am bell.
- When students arrive to school, they should drop bag at classroom and proceed immediately to COLA/silver seats/grass area near picnic tables.
- Handballs only before school. No soccer or basketballs.
- The nature play space area is closed before and after school (it is open at lunchtimes for students to play).
- K-2 students are not to loiter with other children or parents in either the K-2 area or 3-6 area before school.

Thanks for your support in reinforcing these expectations.

Staff Update

We are excited to announce that Ms Leisel Savage will be joining the LPS team as our new Student Wellbeing Support Officer. Ms Savage will commence next week (Week 6) and we look forward to continuing this important role in our school.



Kindergarten 2024

If you have a child who is enrolling at Lugarno Public School next year, we ask that you collect an enrolment from the front office or access one online here:

[Online Enrolment \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://nsw.gov.au/online-enrolment)

We also ask that you remind friends, neighbours or relatives that they can commence the enrolment process.

We look forward to meeting with parents and carers this evening for our parent and carer information session from 5.30-6.30pm in the Library.

In Term 4, we will hold our “Leap Into Lugarno” three-visit orientation sessions on the mornings of Wednesday 18th October, Wednesday, 25th October and Wednesday 1st November.

Please see attached flyers about our Kinder Transition events.

P & C Meeting

Please note that the August P & C meeting has been rescheduled to Wednesday, 23rd August from 7pm in the Library.

Extra-Curricular Activities

A huge thank you to our staff who give up time in their busy schedules to facilitate so many wonderful opportunities for our students.

Here is a summary of what is on offer this term:

Monday – Junior and Senior debating teams with Mrs Androulakis and Mrs Harris

Tuesday – Dance Troupes (Senior with Mrs Bartley, Junior with Mrs Rainford and Intermediate with Ms Flanagan), Gardening/environmental club (with Mrs Rainford)

Wednesday – Senior (Years 4-6) tech Club with Mrs Dufty; Chess Club (Years 1-6) with Mrs Worboys; Junior (Stage 1 Choir) with Mrs Guilfoyle) and Senior (Years 3-6) Choir with Ms Jones

SRC Meetings in Weeks 3, 6 and 9

Thursday –Yoga Club with Mrs Rainford. PSSA Training before school for basketball and soccer; training for netball at lunchtime

Friday – Band (training and concert band) and string group ensembles with Bandemonium instructors; training for t-ball/softball at lunchtime

Code Camp

Code Camp will be back at LPS in the upcoming Spring holidays. Check out the attached flyer for more details.

MindQuest 23

On Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th September 2023, the NSW Talent Enrichment Weekend *Mindquest* will be held for students in Years 1-6 at St George Girls High School. These include gifted and high potential students, gifted underachievers and students with above average ability with a special interest. Students will have an opportunity to participate in over 33 exciting, fast paced course in the two-day program. They include courses in chemistry, earth sciences, drama, Lego robotics, art and many more. Many of these successful courses have been run in the past and students' evaluations suggest that they have been challenged and enriched by the experience. The cost for the weekend is \$240 (including GST). You can obtain a brochure from the front office, apply online at mindquest.net.au or contact *Mindquest* coordinator Shelagh Poray on 02 9748 1084 for more information. The closing date for registrations for *Mindquest* is Friday 18th August 2023.

Term 3 Assembly Schedule

Term 3 2023 K-6 Assembly Schedule	
Week/Date	Hosts
5 – ASSEMBLY CHANGE	PLEASE NOTE THAT KG WILL NOW HOST AN ASSEMBLY IN WEEK 10. THERE WILL NO LONGER BE AN ASSEMBLY IN WEEK 5
7 - Friday, 1 st September from 12.15-1.00pm	1/2M
10 – Friday, 22 nd September from 12.15-1.00	KG

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 main staff carpark for picking up and dropping off students is prohibited, as is using the carpark near the K-2 classrooms as a thoroughfare or pick up or drop off zone. Please also respect our neighbours by parking in the correct place. Thank you for your support.

District Track and Field Carnivals

Good luck to all of our students representing LPS at the District Track and Field Carnivals over the next two Mondays! We know that you will represent LPS with pride and do your personal best.

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



Term 3 Dates for Calendars *(dates are correct at time of printing)*

Week 5

- Book Fair in Library
- Kinder Transition Parent Information Session – 5.30-6.30pm in the Library – Wednesday 16th August
- August P & C Meeting – Wednesday 16^h August 7pm – **PLEASE NOTE THIS HAS NOW BEEN RESCHEDULED TO**

WEEK 6

Week 6

- District Field Events – Monday 21st August
- Book Parade for Book Week – Tuesday 22nd August from 11.30am
- Round 3 Debate at LPS -Wednesday 23rd August
- August P & C Meeting – rescheduled to Wednesday, 23rd August at 7pm
- Kinder Excursion to Calmsley Hill Farm – Thursday 24th August

Week 7

- District Track Carnival – Monday 28th August
- ICAS Maths – Monday 28th August (students at the District Track Carnival will have an opportunity to catch up on the ICAS maths)
- Father's Day Breakfast (under COLA) and Stall (in the hall) – Thursday 31st August
- Mrs Williams at State Council meeting – Thursday 31st August and Friday 1st September
- Assembly hosted by class 1/2M – Friday 1st September

Week 8

- Maths Olympiad – Wednesday 5th September

Week 9

- Stage 3 Camp – Wednesday 13th September – Friday 15th September

Week 10

- Wellbeing Week and Stage Team Planning Week
- Principal's Morning Tea
- September P & C Meeting – Wednesday 20th September 7pm
- P & C Slime Run - Thursday 21st September
- Assembly hosted by class KG – Friday 22nd September
- Last day of Term 3 – Friday, 22nd September

2023 EDUCATION WEEK AT LUGARNO PUBLIC SCHOOL

Tuesday, 1st August- The LPS Senior Choir performing at the matinee and evening Acacia Concert as part of the St George Performing Arts Festival.



Thursday, 3rd August -We officially celebrated Education Week with our Open Day festivities which included:

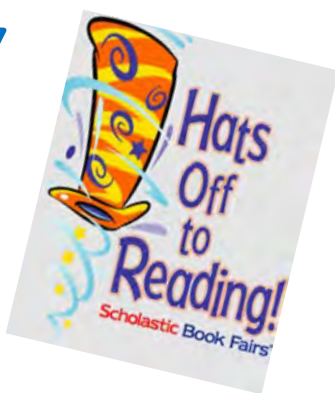
- A performance showcase featuring performances by the Junior, Intermediate and Senior Dance Ensembles, the Training and Performing Bands, the Junior and Senior String Ensembles, and the Junior and Senior Choirs. The Showcase was hosted by the Student Leadership Team.
- Open classrooms to share our wonderful learning.
- A Year 6 Fundraiser Cake Stall at recess and parents and carers were invited to bring a picnic rug to enjoy a picnic morning tea with their children.
- Years 2 and 3 Minecraft Education Enrichment Program showcasing their collaborative design projects and learning journey in the Library.





LPS LIBRARY NEWS

TERM 3, WEEK 5



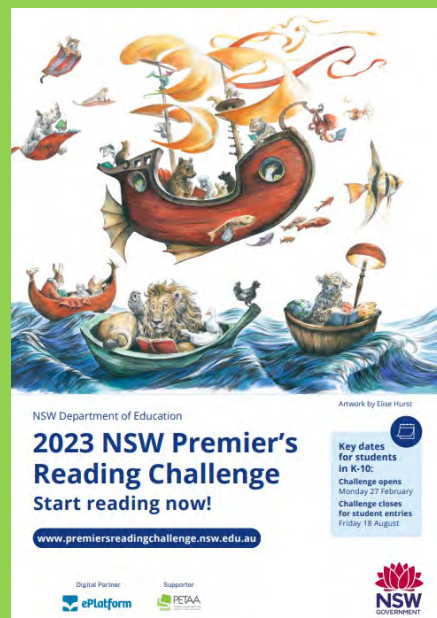
Scholastic Book Fair

The annual Scholastic Book Fair is underway! Please drop by any morning from Tuesday-Friday this week 8.00-8.45am or afternoon from 3.00-4.00pm until Thursday this week. This event raises valuable money for resources for Lugarno Public School and your support of the Book Fair is greatly appreciated.

Book Week & Character Parade

Book Week is in Week 6 this Term. Our Character Parade will be held on Tuesday the 22nd August from 11:30am under the COLA. The theme for book week this year is **Grow, Read, Inspire** and the Scholastic Book Fair theme is **Hat's off to reading** therefore, please feel free to dress up as a character of your choice which might include one that inspires you or one that wears a hat or even one that has both! Please find attached a Book Week grid with many fun activities planned for library lessons and in class during Week 5 and 6.

Welcome to
**THE
HUB**



LPS Library Activities

Tuesday – K-2
Wednesday – Chess Club
Thursday – 3-6
Friday - CLOSED

Library news

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE



<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/studentExperience.html#/>

The 2023 Premier's Reading Challenge is under way and continues through to August. The aim of the challenge is to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students. Please remember to borrow books on the Premier's reading list and record on the PRC link. Please check your child's username and log in is working (same as their school login), if not please see Mrs Dufty in the Library for assistance.

Directions for students to log in either at home or school:

- Sign into their department sign in google: Det portal student sign in
- Go to the student's home page and click on the Premier's Reading Challenge icon
- Click on Student Reading Records
- Type in the title of your book and then click + add to Reading Log
- K-2 must read or experience 30 books which includes up to 10 personal choices.
- 3-6 must read 20 books which includes 5 personal choices.

Library Timetable Term 2 & 3

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
KAS 2R 1/2M	5/6W 3/4F 5/6H 3/4D	3/4B KG 5/6M 1KN

Kind regards,

Mrs Dufty

Teacher Librarian

BOOK WEEK 2023 - TERM 3 WEEK 6 - EVENT OVERVIEW

MON 21ST AUG

Teacher Swap!

Read a short listed CBCA picture book to another class in your Stage.

Books available at The Hub

TUES 22ND AUG

Book Character Parade 11:30am.

On request teacher pantomime!

WED 23RD AUG

Each class has a book week activity kit!

Try one out and celebrate books!

THURS 24TH AUG

Inspiration from books

Have students share 'what book inspires me' on the slip provided.

FRI 25TH AUG

Come to library at lunchtime today and vote for the best 'Inspirational' made by S3.



Competitions

Students will be working on competition activities during library in Week 5

Tuesday Parade!!!

THEMES

READ,
GROW,
inspire

Hats off to Reading!

Colouring Competition ES1, Book Mark Competition S1, Book Review competition S2 & Who inspires me from literature short video S3? Winners will be announced the following week & prizes awarded

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Summer Football competitions will be offered in the following age grades;

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Mixed Non-Comp U6, U8, U10

Junior Female: U12, U14, U16

Junior Male: U12, U14, U16

Senior Women: U17-21 Girls, All Age Women*, Over 30's

Senior Male: U18, All Age Men*, Over 35s

Adult Mixed Comp*

*(minimum age: players must be turning 16 in 2023 to be eligible)



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KEY DATES:

Thursday 20 July 2023 – Team expressions of interest OPEN

Friday 25 August 2023- Team expressions of interest CLOSE

Monday 28 August 2023- Play Football registrations OPEN

Friday 15 September 2023- Player registrations close for Round 1 eligibility

(players can continue to register after this date but will not be available for Round 1)

Look forward to seeing you all in September!



"LEAP INTO LUGARNO"

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION PARENT & CARER INFORMATION SESSION

Wednesday, 16th August
2023

5.30-6.30PM

Venue: Lugarno PS
Library



**WEDNESDAY,
16TH AUGUST 2023
@5.30PM**

Find out about:

- Our school and what we offer
- Kinder transition and school readiness
- Our 'Leap Into Lugarno' Kinder Transition Program in Term 4



Join us at Lugarno Public School for...

'LEAP INTO LUGARNO'

KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION PROGRAM

- Wednesday, 18th October 2023 – from 9.15–11.00am
- Wednesday, 25th October 2023 – from 9.15–11.00am
- Wednesday, 1st November 2023 – from 9.15–11.00am



Lugarno PS - Learning and Growing Together

'Leap Into Lugarno'

We warmly welcome you to our school as we are one step closer to your child starting Kindergarten in 2024.

Our comprehensive 'Leap into Lugarno' transition program is a way for our Kindergarten team to get to know you and your child before the start of Kindergarten as we lay the foundations for a positive start to primary school.

We are very excited to share all that Lugarno PS has to offer and what you and your child may expect when starting Kindergarten at our school in 2024.



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Old Forest Rd Lugarno NSW 2210
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Save the date!
Monday 30th October 2023

Join us to celebrate
**Lugarno Public School's 90th
anniversary!
and Grandparents' Day**

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Classrooms*

**DANCE, CHOIR AND A
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