

Lesmurdie Primary School Newsletter

Independent Public School



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Our Purpose: To provide the opportunity for all students to develop the skills, knowledge and confidence to achieve their full potential – academically, physically, socially and emotionally. We seek to ensure that all students are able to develop the values and curriculum outcomes as articulated in the Western Australian Curriculum.

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26 October 2017

4	30 Oct	31 Oct Book Swap Shop	1 Nov Assembly Rm 6	2 Nov Police Pipe Band	3 Nov PP 2018 Parent Info Session
5	6 Nov	7 Nov Book Swap Shop	8 Nov	9 Nov Newsletter	10 Nov

Congratulations! *Honour Certificates Awarded 18th October 2017*

KINDY	Max J	Evander G	Room 13	Tor C Ashton S	Manaia T
Room 14	Ella E	Raaj T	Room 15	Simon H	Giuliano M
Room 1	Adam L	Zoe G	Room 2	Tyrell M Eva D	Jack D
Room 5	Casey O	Serpphine N	Room 6	Emmeline S	Elivio L
Room 7	Kade V	Yvette O			

I stood with our Year 6 students today having photos taken for the end of the year Graduation Ceremony. I therefore had cause to reflect back over this year and how they have matured and developed so strongly into the role models we hoped they would become. This school is blessed with beautiful children who are usually very well behaved and engaged in their learning. Like all children they make decisions which they later regret but they learn and become better for the experience. Our Year 6 students are no exception but I was extremely proud to receive a certificate this week from The Australian War Memorial noting that our students had been acknowledged for their exemplary behaviour and conduct during their visit last term. My congratulation to the students for being wonderful ambassadors but also well done to the parents and the wider Lesmurdie community for your very important role. ***'It takes a village to raise a child'*** was never illustrated so well.

The City of Kalamunda has advised the school that construction of the new School Crossing in Gladys Road will be completed in time for the 2018 school year. It has taken a while to get funding but patience and persistence by your hardworking P&C Committee has been rewarded.

This Saturday is the P&C Bogan Bingo event and I am looking forward to an evening where I can relax and enjoy the company of parents in a less formal environment. It promises to be a fun event where bringing the school community together is the key objective. I congratulate the P&C on this initiative and encourage all families to make the effort to participate.

This week we are distributing information about our 2018 Contributions & Charges and 2018 Booklists. The school has endeavoured to keep costs as low as possible and both documents have been endorsed by the School Board.

CLASSES 2018

In Term 3 we asked parents to advise the office if their child(ren) would not be attending Lesmurdie PS in 2018 and I thank those parents who have provided this information. Should you not have advised us, can you please attend to this as a priority as we have now commenced planning for the new year.

This week I attended an Orientation session with our 2018 Kindy parents. It was lovely to see that over half of the parents are new to our school and it was a reminder that the suburb of Lesmurdie is in the midst of a significant renewal. As a result, our student numbers have risen and we are on track to commence the new school year with 13 classes.

At this point in our planning schedule, it is not possible to be precise on how our classes will be structured, however, I now offer parents an opportunity to provide information in writing on class placements for next year. Those parents who wish to provide such a request are invited to write to me confidentially before the end of the year, citing the *educational grounds* that support your request.

Richie Griffiths
Principal

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

FACTION TOKENS

Congratulations to the following children for demonstrating excellent behaviour in both the classroom and playground. They were awarded their medals and wrist bands at our last assembly.

Bronze – Cooper E, Caleb H, Lochie T & , Sienna P

Silver – Felicity B, Lucas C, Noah T, Adam L, Jesse R, Isla D & Lauren H d S

Gold – Sophie R

100 Club – Kayla W

150 Club - Jasper R, Harry B & Trae B

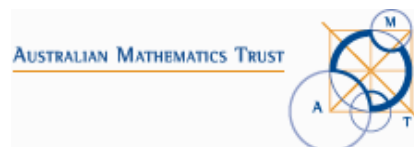
200 Club - Daniel G

This week the BUG Award (Being Ultimately Great) went to the Year 1 & 2 students in Room 15. Well done! You are wonderful role models to our other students.

AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

Earlier this year, selected Year 3 to 6 students participated in the Australian Mathematics Competition. The competition was introduced in Australia in 1978 as the first Australia-wide mathematics competition for students. It has since spread internationally, with students in more than 30 countries attempting the same problems. Students solve problems designed to test mathematical thinking. The problems get more difficult through the competition, so that at the end they are challenging to the most gifted students.

I would like to make special mention of the following students:



Year 3

Chiara G
(*Distinction*)
Zachary G (*Credit*)
Bhavjyot S (*Credit*)
Jasper R (*Credit*)

Year 4

Erin C (*Distinction*)
Kaitlyn S (*Distinction*)
Ilya P (*Credit*)
Freya H (*Credit*)
Liam B (*Credit*)

Year 5

James N (*Credit*)
Justin J (*Credit*)

Year 6

Kayel A (*Credit*)
Cameron J (*Credit*)
Patrick V (*Credit*)

GENERAL NEWS

BOOKLISTS 2018

Booklists and Voluntary Contributions for 2018 will go out this week. Booklists can be purchased through OfficeMax or a supplier of your choice. Please note if you purchase on or before 3rd December through OfficeMax you shipping is free. Voluntary Contributions can be paid through OfficeMax with your booklist or directly to the school in 2018. A reminder that P&C Voluntary Contributions are per family not per student.

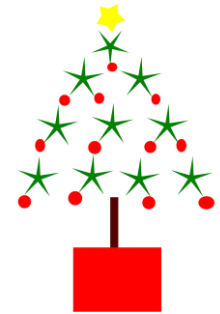
SHARING A HILLS CHRISTMAS

Lesmurdie Primary School will be participating in **Sharing a Hills Christmas**. This is a great way to teach your children how to show a caring attitude and awareness of others. Items can now be brought into the front office, please find below a list of suggested donation items. Please note that second hand toys and books must be in good condition and no second hand clothing can be accepted. Please bring your donations in by Friday, 1st December, 2017.

List of Christmas Requirements for Food Parcels. The following items are appreciated:-

Christmas Puddings	Bon Bons	Candy Canes
Tinned Meat & Hams	Cool Drinks	Tinned Vegetables (corn, peas etc.)
Cider (non al)	Lollies	Potato Chips Pretzels
Custard	Cream (long life)	Fruit Mince Pies
Stuffing	Tinned Fish	Nuts
Cordial	Shortbreads	Pasta Sauces
Tinned Biscuits	Wrapping Paper	Cellophane
Curling Ribbon	Tea/Coffee	Cereal
Pasta	Tinned Fruit	Christmas Cakes

Gifts are required for adults (e.g. talcum powder, biscuits, chocolates, soaps, tea towels, notepaper etc.), teenagers (e.g. toiletries, makeup, books, games, CD's etc.) and children (e.g. toys for various age groups, books, games etc.)



If you know of any family in our community who would benefit from receiving a food parcel, please see the front office staff.

Shop your requirements list with OfficeMax

Order before free delivery ends

Simply visit officemaxschools.com.au and search for our school.

VISA  mastercard  PayPal 

Get off to a great start and cross Back to School off your to-do list for 2018. Shop now to take advantage of the free delivery period.

Orders placed after December 31 are not guaranteed to arrive before school starts.
*For participating schools only



P&C NEWS

BOGAN BINGO - a few tables left

There are a few tables left and also a few tables that are short two to three people so if you still want to go but haven't organised a table yet, either join a table or book your own now - three days left!!

For those of you that are already coming, don't forget your drinks, nibbles, pens and some extra cash to join in the fun games throughout the evening. Also don't forget to dress up in your Bogan best (or worst) as there will be a prize for Bogan Queen and Bogan King There will also be prizes for the Biggest Bogan and the winner of the Air Guitar Competition.

UNIFORM SHOP (Newsletter 26/10/17)

A review of uniform pricing has been undertaken and, due to increases in supplier costs, it has been necessary to apply minor price increases to all stock items. The new price structure will be effective from Monday, 30th October. Updated Order Forms will be available from the Front Office and the Uniform Shop (soon also to be available on the School website). Please note that completed order forms can now be sent to the Uniform Shop via email at lesmurdieprimaryuniformshop@gmail.com to be filled the following Friday. The Committee would like to remind parents and caregivers to ...

PLEASE LABEL ALL CLOTHING!!!

(Permanent markers are available for use at the Uniform Shop)

COMMUNITY NEWS

Relationships Australia

“Parent-Teen Connection” Cost: \$50 pp, \$75 p/couple

We've all gone through adolescence-do we remember?

- Behaviours and tasks of adolescence;
- Developing a helpful perspective on adolescence;
- Handling conflict; and
- Discipline.

Date: Saturday 4 November 2017 Time: 9.30am to 4.30pm

“Kids & Today's Technology” Cost: \$30 pp

A seminar for parents of kids between 2 and 18 years!

- Family conversation starters around technology;
- Managing screen time;
- Cyber bullying, predatory behaviours & safety;
- Social media – how it works & control measures available; and
- How to keep yourself up to date with technology.

Date: Thursday 9 November 2017 Time: 6.30pm to 9.00pm

“Rock & Water Program” Cost: \$70 p/couple (one adult/one child)

This program of physical exercises leads from simple self-defence, boundary and communication exercises to a strong notion of self-confidence.

Date: Saturday 11 November 2017 Time: 8.30am to 12.30pm

Where: 22 Southport St, West Leederville

Bookings are essential – please phone 6164 0200 to enrol

Halloween Bat Night

Saturday 28th October

5pm - 7pm

(optional tour from 7pm - 9pm)

Houndstooth
Studio by Alice Coates



Come along and meet the bats of Perth in a fun environment. This event includes meeting our famous bat 'Stanley'.



Houndstooth
Studio by Alice Coates

What's on?

There will be live bats on display, bat themed activities for kids (adults welcome to join in!), information on bats found in our local area and a torch light walk to see if we can find any wild bats!

Bat Entry Fee: Gold coin donation (no bookings needed)



Houndstooth
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Optional Nocturnal Tour (bookings essential):

To book please see our website kanyanawildlife.org.au



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PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ARE PAYING THE CORRECT ACCOUNT

PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL

Payments can be made to the school using the Pay Anyone option through your online banking account. The account details are as follows:

Lesmurdie Primary School
BSB: 066 112
Account: 00900617

Clearly state the student's full name and reason for payment in the description (e.g. Smith J - Swimming)

PAYMENTS TO THE P&C ASSOCIATION

Any activity organised by the P&C Association should be paid directly into the P&C Account

Lesmurdie Primary P&C
BSB: 036065
Account: 200374

Clearly state the student's full name and reason for payment in the description (e.g. Smith J - Scitech)