

Luddenham Public School

Newsletter

" Before you speak, think and be smart. It's hard to fix a wrinkled heart"

Dates to remember.....

Mon 19th June

K-6 Assembly

Fri 30th June

Last Day of Term 2

Mon 17th July

Staff Development Day

Tues 18th July

Students return

Fri 21st July

Dance2bfit starts

Tues 1st August

Book Fair

Wed 2nd August

Small Schools Athletics
Carnival

Fri 11th August

P&C Meeting

Principal's Message

This week our students and teachers have started to use some of our new future focussed learning furniture. As part of our school plan to continually engage our students in the 21st century, each classroom including our library has had additional furniture added to their classroom with the focus on collaborative and cooperative learning. Our new furniture looks fabulous and we plan to continue these changes over the next few years.



Over the past few weeks Luddenham Public School staff have led and hosted the Nepean Valley Small Schools Stage meetings focussing on refining and sharing classroom expertise to improve students learning. The Kindergarten and Years 1-2 teachers from Wallacia Public School have also visited K/1 and 1/2 enabling these staff to see our literacy sessions in action. The staff at Luddenham Public School are always willing to share our expertise with others.

Our hardworking P&C canteen coordinators have introduced many new items to our school canteen. The students and staff are really enjoying the new healthy choices added to the menu. Each week the canteen coordinators have introduced two canteen awards for politeness and healthy choices allowing the selected students a \$4 voucher to be used at the canteen. Thank you for your support and commitment to the students at Luddenham Public School.

Congratulations to all SRC members and Mrs Wacker for all your tremendous work this year. The SRC definitely has had a high profile in this year and your initiatives in providing playground games and activities are greatly appreciated.

All staff are writing students reports at the moment using assessment data gathered over the past few weeks. Student reports will be sent home on Monday 26th June.

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Learning and Support

I don't believe many of us enjoy making mistakes. It's not a pleasurable sensation. In fact it can be quite off putting and embarrassing. However, if we turn our thinking on its head, mistakes can be beneficial. If we choose, they can become a platform where we learn and grow. If you are not prepared to make a mistake, you might be barricading yourself from learning something new. I'm often telling the students here at Luddenham PS: "Give it a go or you will never know". The classroom teachers also work hard in encouraging the students to risk making mistakes. The classrooms are a safe and supportive environment where they will not be judged for having a go, but rather praised for being brave to share their ideas which in turn might lead to further learning in another area. We too can create this environment at home. I'm sure that the best inventions and recipes were created from turning errors into success. Remember- FAIL stands for First Attempt In Learning!

Lindy Johnson
LaST

K-6 Assembly

**The next K-6 Assembly will be held in
Week 9 on Monday 19th June at 2:20pm.**

P&C News

Pavers

When the school celebrated it's 150 years the committee organised for people to purchase an engraved paver which was laid outside the library. Over the years many people have commented on it and asked it was still possible to purchase one. Therefore, due to popular demand, you can now purchase a paver with your name engraved on it to lay outside the library in memory of your time

at Luddenham Public School. Pavers are \$45 each and you can have up to 48 characters engraved (3 lines of 16). If you would like to purchase a paver, please complete the attached form and return it with payment to the school before 30th June.

Cadbury Chocolates

With your support we would like to have a Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser. Notes were sent home last week so please return them to the school by next Wednesday, 21st June. If you do not want to participate, please let us know by returning the note with a message at the bottom.

Canteen

Due to the 123 Magic Course being run for the next two Fridays, the canteen will not be open at recess. Lunch orders will be available as usual.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C Meeting will be held in the library on Friday 11th August immediately after the morning assembly. Attending P&C meetings is the best way to find out what's happening in our school.

Everyone is welcome.

Upcoming Events

Combined Choir Rehearsal

Who:	Choir members
When:	Wednesday 26th July
Where:	Penrith South PS
Cost:	\$27 for 3 rehearsals

Did you know.....?

To protect the eye-health of our students, School Shades sunglasses are available in three sizes, colour matched to our uniform and labelled with our school name. School Shades sunglasses are approved to the highest Australian UV standards and have a shatterproof, poly-carbonate lenses. Sunglasses are \$11 a pair and can be purchased from the office.

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1-2-3 Magic

Last week our school counsellor Julianne Wallace introduced the 123 Magic Parenting program. This program enables parents the chance to get together and talk about their ideas and concerns with some practical advice for parents to put into practice at home. The next session will be on Friday 16th June starting at 9:15am in our newly furnished library.

PBL Awards

The following students have been recognised for their respectful, safe and responsible behaviour.

Respectful: Stephanie (K/1)

Responsible: Enes (K/1)



Instructional Leader

Thank you to the parents who attended our Parent Information Session last Monday afternoon. We looked at ways you can help your children at home with Reading. We are planning to run some more afternoon sessions next term.

Over the past couple of weeks, Years 1-4 have continued using Learning Intentions and Success Criteria daily in their Writing. Kindergarten students have been writing additional sentences. A number of the older students have successfully worked their way through their current cluster of markers and are close to moving up to the next cluster.

In mathematics, K/1 have been learning about Friends of Ten. They have been working out different ways to make ten, such as $1 + 9 = 10$ and $7 + 3 = 10$. In 1/2, the focus has been on multiplication arrays. An array is when objects are organised into rows and columns. They help students to understand multiplication in a visual and logical way.

Mr Frith

Instructional Leader

Book Club

Twice a term our students are given the opportunity to purchase books from Scholastic Book Club. When you place an order the school receives a commission which enables us to purchase resources for the library and classrooms. A catalogue was sent home last week and orders are due back by Thursday 22 June.

To order, you can:

- go online to www.scholastic.com.au and follow the instructions. Online orders which relate to a particular school are called LOOP. You can pay by credit card online, we can see your orders, and the school will still gain a commission.
- pay with cash, cheque (made payable to Scholastic) or Eftpos in the school office. Please fill out the order form attached to the catalogue, and bring the form in an envelope to the school office, marked with your child's name and class. If you are paying by cash please enclose the correct money.
- pay over the phone (automated free call to Scholastic), then write your receipt number in the space provided on the form. Please return this to the school office together with the completed order form.

Books will be given to your child when the order is received. Alternatively, if your books are to be a surprise for your child, please write this on the form or envelope and we will phone you when the books come in.

Today's Joke.....

Q. What belongs to you but is used more by others?

A. Your name.

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Here are some samples of what our awesome K/1 students have been doing this term.



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Money Matters

Payments to the school can be made via cash, cheque, EFTPOS or online using the 'Make a Payment' button on the website

Payments to the P&C for fundraising or canteen can be paid by cash or cheque. Please place payment in a separate envelope to school payments. Cheques should be made payable to Luddenham Public School P&C Association

Payments for Bookclub can be made online, in cash, or by cheque made out to Scholastic Australia

<i>Event</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Due Date</i>
Voluntary Contributions	\$47	Voluntary
Stage 3 Camp—1st instalment	\$100	Friday 23rd June
Stage 2 Camp—2nd Instalment	\$55	Friday 28th July

Lost Property



Please remember to label all your child's belongings, especially jumpers and jackets, lunch boxes and drink bottles. The lost property box always seems to be overflowing with lost items so please label your child's belongings so that they can easily be returned to them if they have left them somewhere around the school.

HAS YOUR CHILD LOST THEIR JACKET? I still have a brand new jacket in the office which has not been claimed.

Student Absence Note

Student Name

Class

Date of absence

Reason for absence

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Parent/ Caregiver signature

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Date



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

to see if you're eating enough fruit & veg.

Take the Fruit & Veg Challenge!
Write down everything you ate and drank yesterday and see if you got the **2 serves of fruit and 5 serves of veg** you need:



Here is an example:

Drinks: 2 cups of tea, 2 x 125ml glasses of OJ, 3 glasses of water

Snacks: 1 tub yoghurt, 1 banana, 2 biscuits

Breakfast: 2 slices toast with butter and jam

Lunch: 1 medium potato with tuna and cheese, 1 apple

Dinner: Macaroni cheese, ½ cup peas, 2 slices garlic bread

This person ate 3 serves of fruit (juice only counts as one serve) but only 3 serves of veg. If you're eating less fruit or veg than you need, have a think now about how you can eat more.

For more information visit
www.eatittobeatit.com.au
or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit



SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE



Life Choices
FOUNDATION
FUN FOR ALL AGES
SUNDAY 23RD JULY 2017



TRACK DAY & CAR SHOW
RACE SIMULATORS • LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
RIDES • DODGEMS • JUMPING CASTLES
THE BIG DIPPER • FLYING FOX

CHARITY EVENT - GOLD COIN ENTRY!
MOST ATTRACTIONS AND RIDES FREE!
Sydney Motorsport Park (Eastern Creek)
Entrance intersection Brabham & Peter Brock Drives

<http://lifechoicesfoundation.com.au/events>

NAIDOC WEEK AT OUR HOUSE

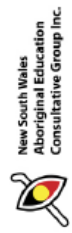
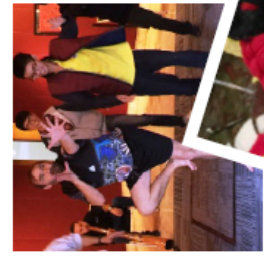
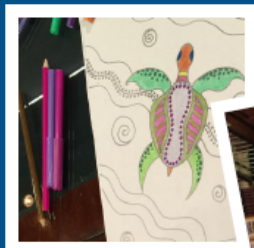
Tuesday July 4, 2017
10 am - 3 pm
Parliament of NSW

FREE FUN ACTIVITIES! ALL WELCOME!

A fun day with activities for the whole family including storytelling, Aboriginal art & crafts, playing didgeridoo and learning Aboriginal dances, as well as Dharawal Language workshops.

Sausage sizzle on the day! (\$3 per sausage sandwich)

Phone: (02) 9230 2047
Email: dps.education@parliament.nsw.gov.au



Healthy • Active • Happy • Kids

FREE fun program to help kids become fitter, healthier and happier!

Do you have children 7-13 years old?

Are you worried about their weight?

The Go4Fun program is a free healthy lifestyle program to improve health, fitness, self-esteem and confidence in children above a healthy weight.

Go4Fun runs for 10 weeks over the school term for children and their parents. Sessions include games, activities, tips on healthy food, label reading, portion sizes plus much more!





NAME PAVER TEMPLATE

Luddenham Public School



Cost : \$45

Your payment entitles you to have your name / names engraved into a paver as a lasting record of your association with Luddenham Public School. The paver will be permanently installed outside the Library

Size: 230 x 115 x 40mm

Up to 48 characters per paver

Simply fill out this form and return along with full payment by cash, cheque or money order to:

Luddenham Public School
24 Jamison St
LUDDENHAM NSW 2745

Contact Name

Phone

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Our payment

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ENGRAVING DETAILS

Offer closes on 30th June 2017

SINGLE PAVER – MAX 16 CHARACTERS PER LINE

Please print clearly using ALL CAPITAL LETTERS. Three lines per paver.

Each box represents a character (letter, number, punctuation mark or space). No hand drawings.

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For engraving details please complete the form on the reverse.

Please copy and pass on to any friends & family.

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