

Newsletter Term 3 Week 10





## **Zoo Excursion**



On Wednesday September 21, our students went to Sydney Zoo in Bungarribee. All of the students said they had a fantastic day. Staff at the zoo complimented our students on the way they conducted themselves throughout the day.

We would like to thank our P and C for funding this engaging opportunity for our students. Your support in giving the students at Luddenham Public School experiences and memories that will last a lifetime is greatly appreciated.









































## Family Fun Day



On Thursday September 2, we had our Family Fun Day. The day was a fantastic opportunity for our community to come together and celebrate everything that is wonderful about Luddenham. To see so many families coming together and have a positive presence in the school brought smiles to the faces of our students. We would like to thank the parents from the P and C that volunteered their time to provide our community with some delicious food from our school canteen.

We have a number of events taking place in Term 4 and we are looking forward to more fun and games with our community.









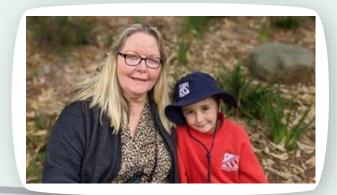




















## Student Voice - K/1/2 Class Report

Have you heard the saying "it takes a village to raise a child"? This term, the K-2 class has been supported by a number of wonderful, parents, teachers and School Learning Support Officers. Our classroom is a collaborative space with the students being at the front and centre of all learning and teaching activities. These people are just some of the people who are creating this village within the K-2 classroom and school community as a whole.

### **Our Classroom Helpers Spotlight**

Miss Yuzon is a preservice teacher on her final teaching placement before graduating..Her lessons have included creating musical compositions using body percussion, drawing possums, learning about informative texts, creating insects, solving patterns and learning about safe choices. We would like to thank Miss Yuzon and wish her all the best in her future teaching career.

Mrs McPherson is one of our wonderful School Learning and Support Officers. She has been supporting the teaching of small literacy and numeracy groups. The daily running of the class is supported by her genuine care and interest in every child's wellbeing.

Mrs Player has been volunteering her time as a parent as well as working as an School Learning and Support Officer. She has also been sharing rich Aboriginal texts with the class. The Department of Education Training Policy states that Aboriginal Education is "everybody's business" and as such we have been teaching all K-2 students about our connection to Country specifically within the Luddenham area. This has also linked to the Geography and History outcomes for the term.

At the end of this term, Ms Vicary and Mrs McIntrye volunteered their time to learn about helping with reading during Term 4.

Mrs Mitchell has been delivering engaging Science, Geometry and Measurement lessons.

Mrs Laing has been working with Year 2 to further develop their skills in writing and number word problem.

Mrs Treharne has been supporting writing and number and Mrs Jansen is teaching K-2 about robotics.

If you are interested in volunteering at our wonderful school please contact Mrs McCarthy or come along to the next Connect Cafe and express your interest.







# K-2 says thanks to these Luddenham Legends











**Mrs Player and Ms Vicary** 

**Mrs McPherson** 

Mrs Treharne

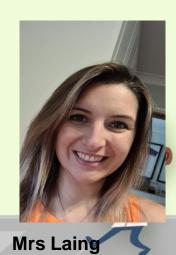
**Mrs McIntrye** 



Mrs Mitchell









Science with Miss Yuzon

Mrs Jansen + Stage 3 -

Mrs Mitchell



## Student Voice - 3/4 Class Report

3/4 have had a busy end to Term 3. They have been learning how to estimate lengths and were able to measure each other and other areas around the school using measuring tape and Trundle Wheels. 3/4 also learnt about Chance and participated in various activities including flipping a coin, Scissors Paper Rock and rolling a dice to determine who happened to have luck on their side. They got to experience Pass the Pen as students had the opportunity to add to and incorporate their ideas into their classmate's stories. 3/4 were also lucky enough to get to spend some time with Dee from the Western Sydney Airport and learn about Indigenous traditions and culture. They were able to design and create a dot painting on a badge to keep.















## Student Voice - 5/6 Class Report

Stage Three have been learning about the factors that influence where people choose to live. We have investigated the impact of climate, geographical features, water sources, employment opportunities, housing affordability, cultural makeup, history, economy etc. on people's choices. We have studied trends by accessing the Census data from The Australian Bureau of Statistics.

Did you know that, after Australia, India is the most common country of birth for Luddenham area residents?









# Student Voice – Captains' Report

We have had a great term this Term Three. It was great to FINALLY have a term that wasn't interrupted by floods or Covid-19.

We have had an awesome zoo excursion and we would like to thank the P and C and the teachers for this opportunity. The Family Fun Day was great and so was Challenge To Be Fit and Gymnastics.

The Year 3 and 5's have had great NAPLAN results this term. We would like to congratulate them.

Writing this is my final act as School Vice-Captain of Luddenham PS. I have enjoyed my position as I have been able to run assemblies and it has been an honour.

Thank you to all of the staff, students and parents for another excellent term at Luddenham Public School.

By Timothy P





# Parking

Don't forget the Kiss and Ride area that is on Jamison Street must be used correctly. If you have parked in that area, please do not exit your vehicle to chat with other parents. This is often a point of frustration for parents that are wanting to pick up their child and get away from the school swiftly however are unable to, due to the congestion in the area.



## NO PARKING/ KISS & RIDE AREAS:

YOU MAY ONLY STAY 2 MINUTES & DRIVER MUST REMAIN WITHIN 3 METRES OF THE VEHICLE

Penalty \$194\* and 2 demerit points

Liverpool City Council Road Safety Initiative \* Penalty applies in school zones. Minimum fine, subject to change







# Drop Off and Pick Up

It takes many years for your child to develop an understanding of danger and how to keep safe when crossing the road. While children are often keen to do things for themselves, an adult must always be responsible for them in the road environment. Your child may be able to recite safety slogans and tell you the rules about how to keep safe but won't always be able to apply them.







## Term 4 Events

We have a number of events planned for Term 4. The following dates have been confirmed at this stage but could be subject to change. We understand that the end of the year can be a busy time and we aim to keep our community as up to date as possible with our events.

Friday October 28 – Grandparents' Day

Friday November 22 – Colour Run

Friday December 2 – School Fun Day

Wednesday December 7 – Year 6 Graduation/Farewell

Monday December 12 – Presentation Day

Thursday December 15 – Christmas Movie Night

Friday December 16 - Gingerbread House Making

We also have connect cafes, Kindergarten Orientation, swim school and Stage 2 & 3 camp as well as a few other things. As you can see there is a lot going on in Term 4 for our community. We look forward to seeing you there.





## CONNECT CASE TERM 4

OCTOBER 21ST. 9.00AM-9.40am Play Group and Chat

NOVEMBER 4th • 9.00AM-9.40am Preparing your child for High School

NOVEMBER 18th • 9.00AM-9.40am Play Group + Volunteering in 2023

DECEMBER 2nd 9.00AM-9.40am Play Group and Chat

DECEMBER 16th. Time and event to be advised

MEET OTHER PARENTS AND CHAT OVER A COFFEE





### Kindergarten Orientation

Visit 1 Friday 16th September 9.00am-10.30am Teddy Bear's Picnic

Visits 2-4 9.00am-10.30am Friday 28th October Friday 11th November Friday 25th November

For enquiries or RSVP please contact to school on - 4773 4111 luddenham-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au



















# Assembly Award Winners – Week 7

	Class Award	PBL	Library	Luddenham Legend	Luddenham Award	Principal's Award
K/1/2	Elliott Mills Zahlia Campbell	Riley Insole		Aleah Kelly		
3/4	Ruby Vicary Isaac Fox	Nate Jobson	Tilly Carr	Mason Ingrassia		
5/6	Lucey Jobson Dylan Darmanin	Orion Owen	Jett Perram	Timothy Polis		Cooper Patterson Timothy Polis







# Assembly Award Winners – Week 9

	Class Award	PBL	Library	Luddenham Legend	Luddenham Award
K/1/2	Ryder De Vos Sebastian Ingrassia	Jethro Osorio	Loui McIntrye	Ariana Cassone	
3/4	Tilly Carr Olivia Owen	Maximus Warren	Lee-Anna Lane	Ahleiana Adnum-Waenga Sienna Camilleri	Billie-Lee Gribben Max Knox
5/6	James Lane Joseph Wilson		Joseph Wilson		









### **TERM 3 PandC**

A big thank you to Mel, Shae and Robyn for all your help with the fun day for year 6, your cakes were awesome. Robyn thank you for your help, with café connect and the pizza lunch, I could not do it without you. We have raised just over \$280.00 for the day contributing to year 6 farewell.

#### **Paver Interest**

We have extended our paver offer to all families that have been interested and have not put their form in yet. If you would like to have your family paver presented outside the library, please see the office for a form. Offer will close 14th October.

### Father's Day stall and Raffle

The PandC are happy to say our Father's Day stall/ Raffle was a great success as we raised over \$800.00. Thank you to Angela for you contribution with your donation.

### **Zoo News**

We hope all students that attended their free excursion provided by the PandC had a great time. We would like to provide more ideas like this in the future. You are invited to join and support our PandC and have your say! If you are interested, please see the office for a membership form.

### Canteen

If any parent/caregiver would like to volunteer for our canteen on a Friday morning, please leave your name at the office. I would like to send a big thank you to Kellie, Cristina and Robyn for they commitment throughout the year with canteen. If it wasn't for these ladies, we would not have a canteen day for all of our students.

### **Welcome to our new PandC Members**

Welcome to Angela and Mel, thank you for joining our PandC, your contribution has been outstanding.

### Regards, Sharen Darmanin – PandC President













What a fun filled term we have had at Luddenham Public School. One of the many highlights has been seeing the parent engagement in our Connect Cafes run by Mrs McCarthy, the number of people that have shown up to these has been truly amazing and we can't thank you enough for taking the time to come and connect with our community. From the Book Fair to our Family Fun Day and zoo visit, this term really has had a taste of everything.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our incredible students for their commitment to learning. The results we achieved for both Year 3 and Year 5 in NAPLAN show that our students are amongst some of the best in the state, proving that hard work and commitment to learning go along way. On top of providing engaging lessons in the classroom, I would also like to thank our amazing teachers for the hours that they have put in to planning such amazing events for our students, this does not go unnoticed and we as a school community are so appreciative. Last but not least, I would like to thank all of the volunteers that give up their time to help out where they can at our wonderful school. Without your support, running the canteen and fundraising for the school would not be possible. When we all work together, we can achieve amazing things.

I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable holiday. Students return to school on Monday October 10. It is hard to believe there is only one term left of school this year! Can't wait to see what Term 4 has in store for Luddenham Public School.

Sean Holmes





## Getting in contact with the school

If you do need to get in contact with the school, there are a few different ways to do so.

Phone: 024773411 between 8.30am – 3pm

Email: <u>Luddenham-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au</u>

Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/luddenhamps/">https://www.facebook.com/luddenhamps/</a>

Facebook will be used to update our community about what is happening week to week in our school and about upcoming events. Teachers may also choose to use their own class platforms to update their class community about what is happening.





## **Western Sydney Airport Holiday Workshops**

Visit us during the holiday periods to enjoy our fun and interactive activities to keep your little flyers entertained during the school break. We know how expensive the holidays can be, so we've created a free program to keep you and your family entertained at one of the most exciting projects in Western Sydney, and in fact, Australia! Come and explore the Western Sydney International Airport Experience Centre and let your imagination run wild as you get hands on with activities. All visitors are encouraged to book in advance to secure a visit on their preferred date. To reserve a visit for your preferred date & time, please click here to complete an online booking and add a comment to advise you would like to participate in the holiday activities during your visit.

NB: our B&B workshops are facilitated by Planting Seeds and will require a registration to attend via the link to trybooking ticket platform below.

Week 1	Week 2			
Mon 26 Sept: B&B Highway Workshops 11.30am & 1.30pm (pre-booking is required click here to register)	Mon 3 Oct: No activities- Closed			
Tues 27 Sept: Aboriginal Dot Painting	Tues 4 Oct: B&B Highway Workshops 10.30am & 12.30pm (pre-booking is required click here to register)			
Wed 28 Sept: Aboriginal Dot Painting	Wed 5 Oct: Aboriginal Dot Painting			
Sat 1 Oct: Engineer your own plane	Sat 8 Oct: Aboriginal Dot Painting			
Sun 2 Oct: Engineer your own plane	Sun 9 Oct: Engineer your own plane			
*Children must be always accompanied by a parent or caregiver.				



### **FREE 2 Day Autism Workshop** for Parents and Carers Location: Liverpool, NSW

Join other local families to learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the partnership between home and school

#### During the workshop you will learn about:

- · The diversity of autism
- · Understanding sensory processing
- · Understanding behaviour
- · Working together with your child's school

Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided



25th and 26th October 2022 9:30am - 2:30pm



Liverpool Catholic Club 424/458 Hoxton Park Rd Prestons NSW 2170





Interpreters available upon request

For more information or to register visit www.positivepartnerships.com.au or contact Trish Nicoll tnicoll@positivepartnerships.com.au



For help, call: 1300 881 971

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