

Lane Cove West Public School

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Chatters Term 4 Week 6



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Principal's Report

Class Formation 2021

The end of the year is fast approaching and the staff have been working on forming classes for 2021. For this reason, no further parent requests for student placements can be considered.

Staffing Update

Congratulations to Catherine Hill and Natalie Baigent who successfully applied for the vacant classroom teaching positions at our school. We welcome Catherine and Natalie to the school and look forward to having them both as part of our team.

Leave

I will commence my leave from today. Mr Thomson will relieve as Principal and Mr Josling and Mrs Saul will both relieve as Deputy Principals for the rest of the year. I would like to wish all our families a wonderful Christmas and hope everyone enjoys the holiday break. Please stay safe and look after each other.

Semester 2 Reports

Our Semester 2 assessment and reporting period is well underway with classroom teachers working hard behind the scenes to assess student progress this semester. The results of these assessments will be communicated to parents in our Semester 2 reports which will be sent home on **Friday 11 December**. **This end-of-year report is part of the ongoing communication between parents/caregivers and the school.**

Staff Development Days 2021

There has been a change to Staff Development Days from 2021. At the commencement of Term 1, the first two days are Staff Development Days: Wednesday 27 January and Thursday 28 January.

Students in Years 1-6 will commence the 2021 school year on Friday 29 January.

Kindergarten Start Dates:

Best Start Assessments: Friday 29 January, Monday 1 February, Tuesday 2 February

Kindergarten Start Date: Wednesday 3 February, 2021

Presentation Days

Due to COVID restrictions, we have had to modify parent attendance to our Presentation Days as well as times.

Friday 4 December

Kindergarten Presentation: 9.40-10.10am in the hall

Year 1 Presentation: 10.25-10.55am in the hall

Year 2 Presentation: 12.15-12.45pm in the hall

Friday 11 December

Year 3 Presentation: 9.40-10.10am in the hall

Year 4 Presentation: 10.25-10.55am in the hall

Year 5 Presentation: 11.40-12.10pm in the hall

Year 6 Presentation: 2.15-3.00pm in the hall

As we have to limit parents on school site, if your child is receiving an award, one parent will be invited to attend the Presentation Day assembly. Parents will be emailed in the coming days if their child is receiving an award. If attending Presentation Days, parents will be required to scan a QR Code on arrival and will be asked to leave school premises as soon as the assembly has concluded.

We will organise for the Year 6 Presentation to be on zoom as well to allow all parents to view Year 6's last assembly at Lane Cove West Public School.

Movie Day

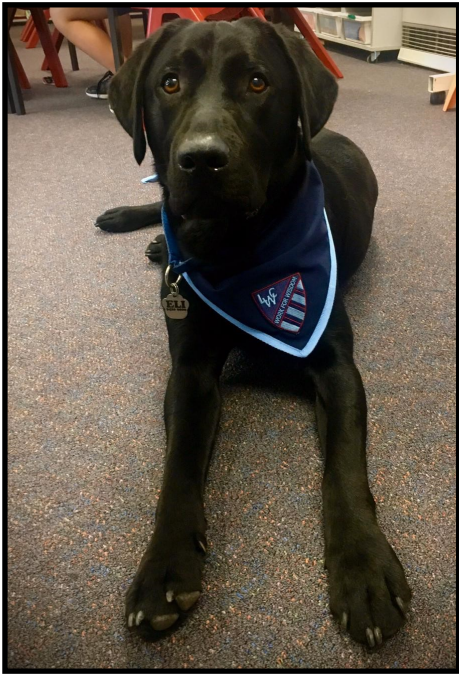
We will be holding two Movie Days in the last week of school in our school hall. BYO snacks and drinks– no sharing allowed! Further details will be sent out shortly.

- Monday, December 14– Years 3-6
- Tuesday, December 15– Years K-2



Fun Day

On **Wednesday 16 December** all students from K-6 will be participating in a 'Fit Future's' fun day. One component of the day will involve a range of sports activities in our class groups. All students should wear mufti with a hat, running shoes and a water bottle ready to go. During the other sessions of the day the classroom teachers will set up a range of activities such as Christmas craft, board games etc. All the teachers will also be getting involved and should be a great way to end the year!



Eli

Since term 3 our school has been extremely lucky as to have Eli the therapy dog at our school. We are so grateful to Ric for lending us Eli and sometimes Jacob his brother. Every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday Eli comes into school and goes into a different classroom every session. He encourages kids to socialise as well as try hard in their learning. During lunch some kids have the opportunity to help look after and play with Eli. He is extremely gentle and loves kids and pats. He is well trained and only responds to commands given by a teacher. He is a loving soul and fits in well at our school. We all hope he continues to come to our school next year!

By Evie L and Elly J

K-6 Virtual Talent Show

This term LCWPS will run a K - 6 virtual talent show. Students are invited to share a video or photograph of their talent which will be compiled for classes to watch in the last week of the term.

Students from Years K - 6 can submit a photograph or video (filmed at home) of any talent they might have (dance, drama, music, art, sports, circus, cooking, etc).

The videos must be under one minute in length. Students can enter individually or as part of a group (groups should comprise of students from within the same year/grade or from within the same family). Students can only be involved in one video/photograph submission.

Entry forms will be distributed to interested students in Week 4 and are due to be returned by 13 November. Video and photograph submissions are due by 27 November. More information about how to submit the entries will be sent home in Week 6.



This week's Smiling Mind focus is 'Positive Relationships'.

Learning intention: To develop listening skills to promote prosocial behaviour and build positive relationships.

Library News

This is the last week for K-6 to borrow for the year. Please assist your child to find and return any library books to the school. Thank you for your cooperation.

Stewart House– Handballs for sale

Every Thursday and Friday during recess, handballs will be for sale in 4C for \$3.00 to raise money for Stewart House.

If K-2 students would like to buy one, they can go up to 4C to visit Ms Chan during their recess break.

Only available for two more weeks!



Tania Weston

Principal



Weekly Value: Endeavour

Expectation: Stay safe and play safe

Upcoming Dates:

November 20	Centennial Park Excursion - Year 3
November 27	Stewart House Mini Fete
December 4	K-2 Presentation Day/ Christmas Concert
December 11	3-6 Presentation Day
December 8-10	Year 5 & 6 Canberra Trip
December 14	Movie Day 3-6
December 15	Movie Day K-2
December 16	Last day of school

Assembly

Assemblies are not currently being held. Awards will be handed out in the classroom.



Merit Awards

KA	Oscar H, Matilda V, Siena C, Jasper H
KJ	Emily R, Isaac H, Sophie C, Mia W
KR	Rory S, Indiana M, Esme T, Silvana P
KS	Jayden A, Archer F, Lucy L, Michael C
KT	Freya A, Ben S, Noah N, Lola R
1B	Anika F, Koto K, Audrey F, Richard Y
1C	Ashlyn F, Mia Z, Markus C, Jasmin A
1D	Yubi N, Maddie T, Nicholas G, Mackenzie L
1M	Eric P, Maia H, Alisha N, Liam E
2/1H	Rachel C, Alex H, Arlo M, Benny F
2B	Darcy H, Leah W, James O, Noah H
2J	Inaya I, Beth M, Hugo B, Georgia C
2S	Jameson E, Ivy E, Matthew G, Dylan Z

3H	Thomas H, Mason J, Chloe T, Catriona W
3L	Will B, Emily M, Elise J, Neo L
3M	Chris L, Hannah M, Charlotte M, Jessamy R
4/3J	Sam S, Finn G, Ryan N, Olivia T
4C	Damia H, Ophelia C, Anderson B, Rocco R
4S	Emily M, Josh H, Harrison B, Rosie F
5A	Ben W, Ava S, Lachie W, James Z
5C	Zoli K, Oscar S, Ella T, Ruby N
6/5K	Emily T, Jessica P, Katya N, Charlie C
6J	Tascha N, Hunter K, Nathan J, Unukaa A
6W	Caitlin G, Joshua E, Joanna G, Brad L

Gold Awards

Kindergarten	Lisa H, Rowan N, Nivya G, Georgia M,
Year 1	Jacob W, Artur B,
Year 2	Jonas L, Lachlan E, Charlotte G, Dana H, Harrison W
Year 3	Max R
Year 4	Rey H, Noah W, Amalie A, Sally H
Year 5	Shane C, Leo H, Atlas P, Amelia F, Lucy M, Ruby N, Henry L
Year 6	Henry A, Joshua E

Banner

6/5K	Tom G
5A	Ava S

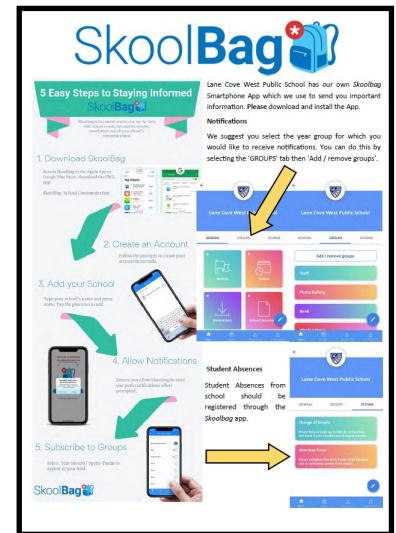
Reporting absences

The Skoolbag app is the preferred method for reporting your child's absence for the day. Attached to the end of Chatters is a reminder of how to download and use the app.

If for some reason you decide to email the class teacher directly, keep in mind that if your child's teacher is away from school that day, **the message may not make it through**. If a teacher is off site due to training or sickness they are not required to check their email.

For this reason all emails should be sent to the school's address clearly stating your child's name and class.

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Calling the school

Please use the telephone in case of emergency only. The best way to communicate with a teacher or other member of staff is via a note sent with your child or by sending an email to the school email. Your classroom teacher is the initial point of contact if you have any questions or concerns, but as stated above any urgent matters should be emailed directly to the school.

Keep in mind it is not always possible to get a phone message to your child's class, particularly towards the end of the day. Make sure they know each morning how they are getting home and what they should do if they are feeling uncertain.

Merit Awards

When your child has received five merit awards, they can hand them in at the office to be issued with a Gold award. Once your child has five Gold awards, they then hand them in to receive a Banner. All awards are presented fortnightly.

Please take good care of your awards as lost ones will not be reissued!

Borrowed Clothes

If your child has borrowed clothes from the school, please wash and return them as soon as possible. It is also a good idea to have a spare pair of underpants and long pants or stockings packed in your child's bag in case they have an accident at school.

No Nuts

Please ensure that you do not send any nuts or food containing nuts to school with your child. We have children at the school who could have a potential life threatening allergic reaction. Choose alternative sandwich spreads to peanut butter and Nutella. Inform your child that these foods can trigger an anaphylactic reaction. Please also remind your child not to share food with their friends.

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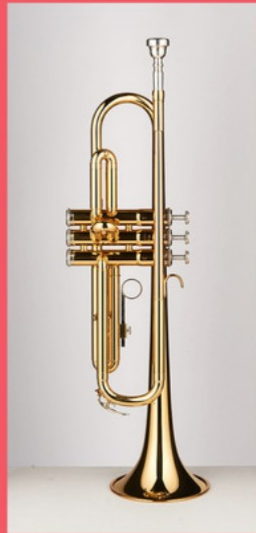
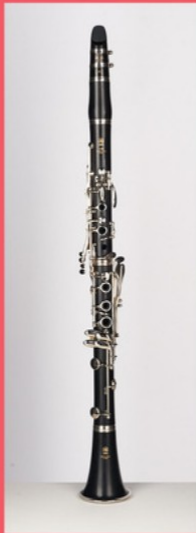


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School Travel for 2021



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Applications for student travel in 2021 opened from Monday 12 October 2020.

Students who require a School Opal card or travel pass for 2021 can now [apply](#) online. A new application should be submitted if a student is applying for a school travel pass for the first time or requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).

Students who have changed school/campus, changed address, repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should [re-apply or update their details](#).

*Applications must be completed by the student's parent or legal guardian if the student is aged under 16 years. Students 16 years and over must complete the application form themselves.

Where there is a change of distance eligibility based on a student's grade, the system will automatically update a student's entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new [eligibility criteria](#), they will receive an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

[Term Bus Pass](#) holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

If a student needs to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Applications need to be submitted before **31 December 2020** to ensure that current student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card remains valid. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2020, the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students in the Opal network applying for a SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2021.

Students residing in Rural and Regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the commencement of the new school year from their nominated operator, this may be distributed via the school or sent direct to their address. **Note:** some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/Parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

New Concession Entitlement Cards

Transport for NSW will be replacing the below cards with Transport Concession Entitlement Cards (TCEC) from October 2020:

- Senior Secondary Student Concession Card (16 years and over) – also used by Mature Secondary Students (18 years and over), Distance Education Students and Home School Students
- Proof of Age card (when a student under 16 years of age looks older)
- Boarder Rail Pass.

All previous cards will be valid until they expire. Students who require a Transport Concession Entitlement Card should speak with their school administration staff.

Enquiries regarding school student travel can be submitted to Transport for NSW at:

<https://transportnsw.info/contact-us/feedback/passes-concessions-feedback>

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- [Green frittata](#)
- [Eggplant tagine](#)

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