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## Principal's Report

### Art Auction

Thank you to Phil Hurrell and the other P&C members that helped with the art auction. It was great that the auction was still able to go ahead in the current circumstances and as a school we are so pleased that we could continue to celebrate student work.

### Staffing

Thank you to Maree Quinn for her help on the teacher panel. The panel recommended two teachers for the advertised position and staffing have appointed both to start in 2021. I would like to congratulate and welcome Natalie Baigent and Catherine Hill to Lane Cove West Public School. We are also welcoming Meagan Bartlett to the school who was appointed to the school as a new graduate.

Unfortunately, there are some staff moving on. Mrs Zoe Lee was successful in securing a position at Wentworth Falls Public School, Mrs Samantha Silipo is moving on to Wentworth Point Public School as an AP, Mrs Alix Campbell has received a transfer to Rouse Hill Public School which is much closer to home, Miss Harding has also successfully transferred to Epping Heights Public School. Unfortunately Mandarin will not be taught next year and Miss Shirley Gao will be moving on. I wish all these staff the best for the future and in their new positions.

### COVID-19

The Department of Education has released the *Term 1 2021 DRAFT planning guidelines* to school. The school executive will be going through this document to understand what the implications are for Term 1 2021. Once this has been done, communication will be sent to parents outlining the changes that will be implemented in Term 1 2021.

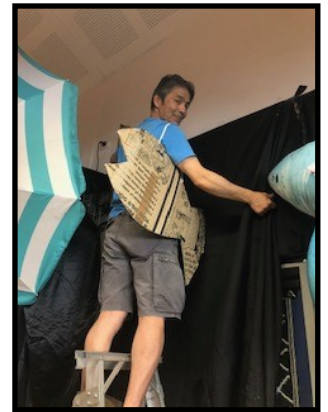
### BYOD

Thank you to all the parents that completed the technology survey, regarding the BYOD model for Stage 3, which was sent home earlier this term. Just over 260 parents responded with results showing that 50 % of parents that completed the survey were supportive of the proposal, 25% were not supportive of the proposal and 25% indicated that they were happy leaving the decision to the school.

The feedback from the survey also showed that parents may not have a clear understanding of how technology is integrated into learning. Due to this, the decision has been made to not move ahead with the implementation of BYOD model in 2021. The school will focus on communicating to parents why and how technology is integrated into learning before proposing the shift to the BYOD model.

## Year 6 Farewell

A huge thank you to the team of parents, led by Kate Talifero, that helped organise and decorate the Year 6 Farewell. Thank you also to all the teachers that attended the evening and helped create a lasting memory for our Year 6 students. The students had a fantastic night and it was lovely to see all the students with smiles on their faces throughout the evening.



## Thank you to the P & C

Thank you to all the members on the P&C, without your support many of the school initiatives could not happen. A special thank you to the P&C exec for all their support in what has been a challenging year for all. A special thank you to Stuart Turner, who has been a driving force and a great support for the school. Congratulations to Maree Quinn, our new P&C President. I am looking forward to working with you and all of the P&C members in 2021.

## 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

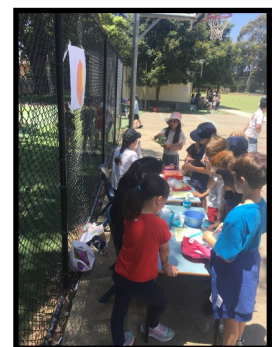
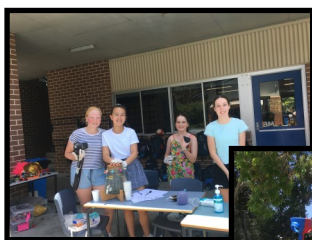
Year 6 Presentation: 2.15-3.00pm in the hall

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.

## The Stewart House Mini Fete

On November 27 Lane Cove West Public School held its annual Stewart House Mini Fete. There were many stalls including a book stall, ice blocks, lolly guessing and the ever popular haunted house. This year we also had a special guide dogs stall that raised money for Guide Dogs Appreciation as well as Stewart House Mini Fete. Because of COVID the fete was a bit different this year but by following the restrictions we were still able to have a great time. There were three rotations for each year group; the Hall COLA, Oval and Chess Area. By spending only half an hour on each rotation then cleaning everything in between, we managed to abide all guidelines. The year 6's ran all of the stalls this year and helped kids enjoy themselves while enjoying their day too. In the end everyone had a lovely day and lots of fun.

*By Elly and Grace E*



## 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!

## Medical

This week, children with Anaphylaxis, Allergies (requiring a plan) and Asthma should have brought home forms that need to be filled in before the start of the school year. All paperwork and medication must be handed in to the office as per enclosed instructions. If your child no longer has a medical condition, please inform the school ASAP by emailing [lanecovew-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:lanecovew-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

If you have not yet received this paperwork, please contact the office.

## Personalised Class Artwork Collage

Do you have a child in their final year at LCWPS?

Get all images on a single canvas that shows each artwork your child helped create for their class.

Priced at \$199, it includes delivery to your home address and each image on the canvas will have the class teachers name, your child's name and the years your child attended LCWPS.

Orders for your child's personalised class artwork collage can be placed at [www.pynpinie.com/lcwpsleavers](http://www.pynpinie.com/lcwpsleavers) between 26 November through to 11 December 2020.

Contact Olejuru via email at [null][info@pynpinie.com](mailto:info@pynpinie.com) or on 0433 822 019 if you have any questions.



This week's Smiling Mind focus is 'A curious mind'.

Learning intention: To encourage greater curiosity as a key component of mindfulness and foster a greater interest in learning.

Share  
the  
joy



Together we can provide **Christmas food and gifts** for those who would otherwise go out.

Please leave non-perishable foods such as biscuits, tea, coffee, Christmas cake etc. or unwrapped gifts under the Christmas tree in the office between Monday 25th November and Friday 11th December.

**Thank you from Lane Cove West SRC**

## Summer holidays

I hope you all have a restful and rejuvenating break over the Christmas and New Year period. It has been a challenging year for all and everyone deserves a relaxing break. I hope you all get to spend time with family and friends and wish you all the best for the beginning of what will be a fantastic 2021.

# Callum Thomson

Relieving Principal



*Our Toys 'n' Tucker tree in the front office!*



**Weekly Value:** Respect

**Expectation:** Be a kind and respectful class member

## Upcoming Dates:

December 4	K-2 Presentation Day/ Christmas Concert
December 11	3-6 Presentation Day
December 11	Reports sent home
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

<b>KA</b>	Isabelle L, Olive V, Jude H, Diya L
<b>KJ</b>	Evonne G, Morgan A, Holly H, Flynn S
<b>KR</b>	Erez K, Scarlett V, Olaf M, Emily B
<b>KS</b>	Calais D, Charlie R, Ingrid W, George G
<b>KT</b>	Sophie C, Sylvie H, Leni L, Rhys M
<b>1B</b>	Penelope H, Leo H, Mila R, Mikaela A
<b>1C</b>	Kia M, Nafas T, Aarya D, Violet S
<b>1D</b>	Ava L, Mahalia V, Riley L, Harrison R
<b>1M</b>	Lillian K, Ayrton J, Ellie K, Arcadia H
<b>2/1H</b>	Charlotte C, Andrew M, Edward H, Lachlan J
<b>2B</b>	Liam M, Elizabeth C, Sienna C, Mark M
<b>2J</b>	Binsu G, Luis M, Julian A, Sophie P
<b>2S</b>	Maz K, Jessica W, Mahummad K, Kase T

<b>3H</b>	Sam N, Oliver S, Levi V, Jerry Z
<b>3L</b>	Isobel W, Isabella W, Asher S, Zachary J
<b>3M</b>	August C, Naomi T, Oskar F, Ronan S
<b>4/3J</b>	Arabella J, Adrianna R, Alice P, Harry H
<b>4C</b>	Evie J, Jake N, Heidi T, Jesse S
<b>4S</b>	Daniel K, Maxwell M, Amalie A, Mahya B
<b>5A</b>	Orion F, Sophie W, Hugo C, Grace K
<b>5C</b>	Noah G, Angus P, Rubi B, Matthew W
<b>6/5K</b>	Daniel F, Matthew H, William H, Niya G
<b>6J</b>	Tom B, Josh E, Itsuki U, Jasmyne M
<b>6W</b>	Iris H, Oran L, Omri S, Leo W

## Gold Awards

<b>Kindergarten</b>	Indiana M, Silvana P, Esme T, Jayden A
<b>Year 1</b>	Eric P, Benny F
<b>Year 2</b>	Anika A, Georgia C, Edward B
<b>Year 3</b>	Isla P, Asher S, Emily M, Finn G
<b>Year 4</b>	Ryan N, Bethy S,
<b>Year 5</b>	Jessica P
<b>Year 6</b>	Bailey M, Amy T, Alec J Unukaa A, Grace E, Hunter K, Benji J, Oliver K

## Banner

<b>4C</b>	Bethany S
<b>5C</b>	Henry L
<b>6/5K</b>	Henry B
<b>6J</b>	Vaughan B

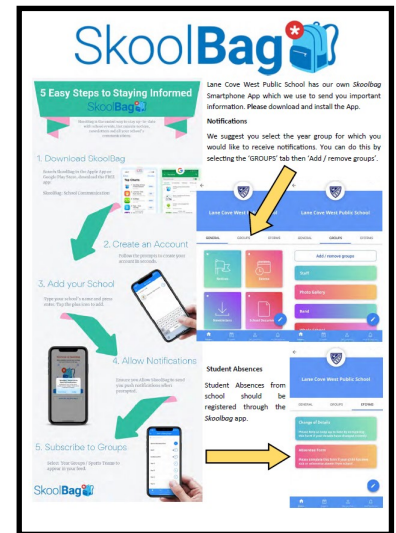
## Reporting absences

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.

[Lanecovev-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Lanecovev-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)



## 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!**

**Next Wednesday is the last day for students in year 6 to hand in their awards!**

## 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.



# SCHOLASTIC Book Club



Book Club provides families with an affordable and convenient way to bring the best in children's literature into their homes. Every Book Club order placed at our school earns 20% in Scholastic Rewards which are used to purchase FREE teaching materials and resources for the classroom and school library.

Orders are placed via Loop:

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Your Book Club Coordinators are:

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and

**Clare Hurst**

[clarehurst@gmail.com](mailto:clarehurst@gmail.com)



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# Glenaeon Holiday Care Program

121 Edinburgh Road, Castlecrag, NSW 2068

## Summer Program Dates

Thurs 10 Dec – Tue 22 Dec 2020

Mon 11 Jan – Fri 22 Jan 2021

Rates: \$100/day OR

3 days camp in a week - \$270\*

4 days camp in a week - \$360\* at time of original booking (All Govt. CSS Rebates apply.)

Bookings: <http://www.glenaeonoosh.com.au/holiday-care-bookings.html>

Times: 8:15am – 5:30pm

Where: Castlecrag Campus (unless specified for Excursions)

121 Edinburgh Rd, Castlecrag, NSW 2068

The service is following all health guidelines during this time.

## Summer Camp Activities

Each day the children will be able to choose from a range of activities according to their interests. Some activities will be available every day (sports, art, craft, games) and some activities on specified dates.

Activity selections include:

**Adventure Camp:** A variety of locations with a different focus in activities so that children can enjoy the great outdoors on all adventure camp days. Includes water play, local animals, kayaking, snorkeling, bush challenges, build a raft & more.

**Excursions:** A variety of excursions in the local area allowing children to be out in nature and enjoying natural play and exploration. Separate senior's groups and challenges. Swimming & water activities.

**Sports & Games:** T-Ball, tennis, Badminton, Soccer, Archery, Table-tennis, Handball

**Arts & Crafts:** Christmas craft, sketching techniques, canvas art, pottery, painting, graffiti art

**Woodwork & technical skills:** Learn skills using tools, make toys, cars, planes and your own designs

**Science:** Making science fun! Learn the basics and create your own science projects

**Cooking:** A variety of cooking experiences including baking Christmas treats!

**Events:** Amazing Race (seniors), Water play, building cubbies, bush skills and more



## December Program (example)

**Thurs 10 Dec – Local Excursion** - Time to get outdoors for some health play. Water activities included

**Fri 11 Dec – Activity Selection & Wheels** - A variety of activity selections from above. Bring own scooter or skateboard

**Mon 14 Dec – Activity Selections + Christmas Gifts** - Make beautiful, natural Christmas gifts

**Tue 15 Dec – Adventure Camp** - Learn bush skills, take part in nature challenges and have fun in and around the water!

**Wed 16 Dec – Activity Selections & Pottery** - Learn pottery techniques on wheel.

**Thurs 17 Dec – Bus Excursion** - Travel by private bus to National park. Enjoy learning about nature, games and water play, kayaking and snorkeling (bring own snorkel).

**Fri 18 Dec – Activity Selections & Christmas Baking** - Bake delicious Christmas treats.

**Mon 21 Dec – Water Fun Day!!** - Have a fun day cooling off with a range of water games & play.

**Tue 22 Dec – End of Year Christmas Party** - Enjoy an afternoon of party games, including sack races, three-legged race & more.

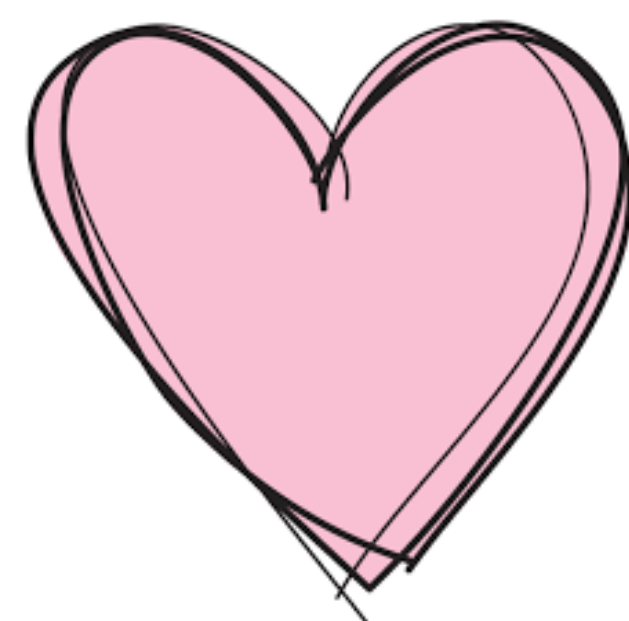
For Full program details & Bookings for Dec & Jan see our website :

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# Imagination Dance

Lane Cove West Classes  
at Blackmans Park:  
Girl Guides Hall



## Lane Cove Classes:

### **Mondays:**

9:40am: Ballet/Jazz 3-5yrs  
10:20am: Mummy + Me 2-3yrs

### **Wednesdays:**

*(Free pick up from LCWPS available!)*

4pm: Ballet/Jazz Performance 5-7yrs  
4:45pm: Ballet/Jazz Performance 8-12yrs  
5:30pm: Musical Theatre 5-12yrs

### **Fridays:**

9:30am: Mummy + Me 2-3yrs  
10:15am: Ballet/Jazz 3-5yrs

### **Saturdays:**

9:30am: Mummy + Me  
10:15am: Imagination Ballet 3-5yrs  
11am: Ballet/Jazz 5-7yrs

Register Now for Classes in 2021!

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**Sydney Olympic Park**

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**Dural Public School**

18 - 20 January

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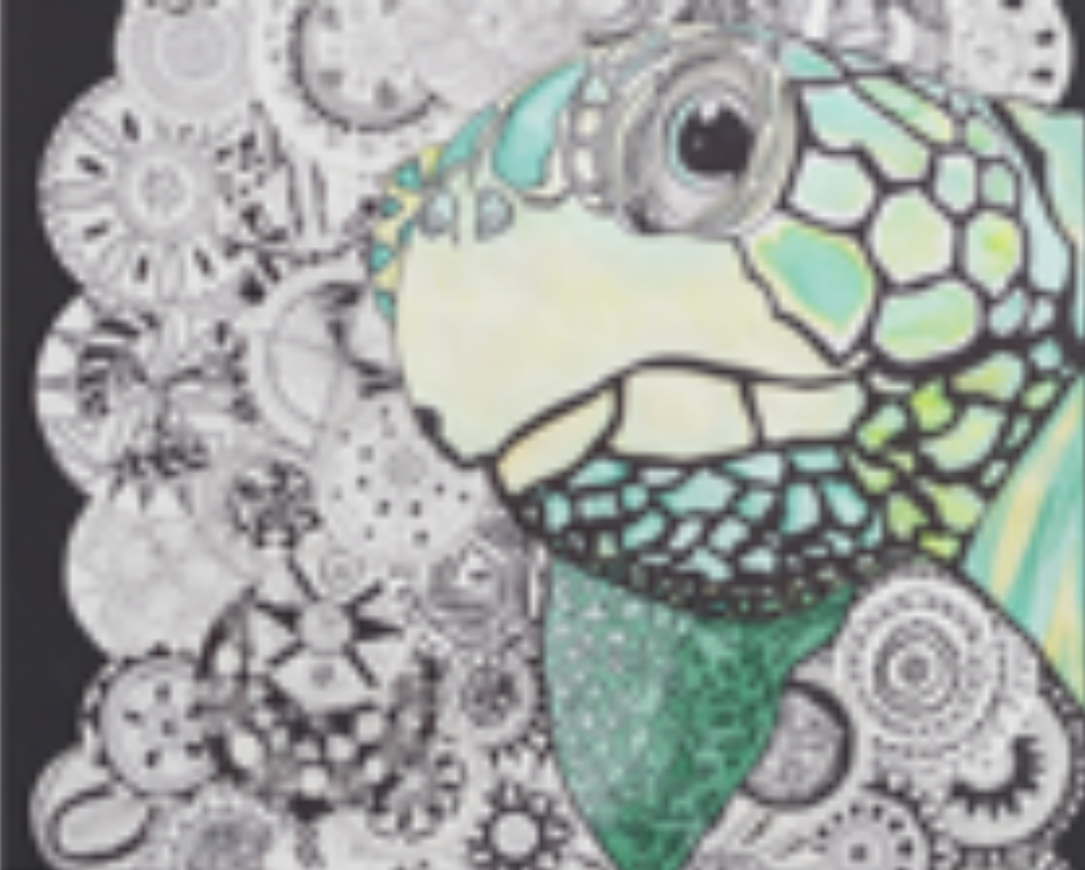


K.S. Rachael Smith, U.S. 1st Grader



2Q Michelle Quick

5M Bronwyn Moncur



1J James Josling

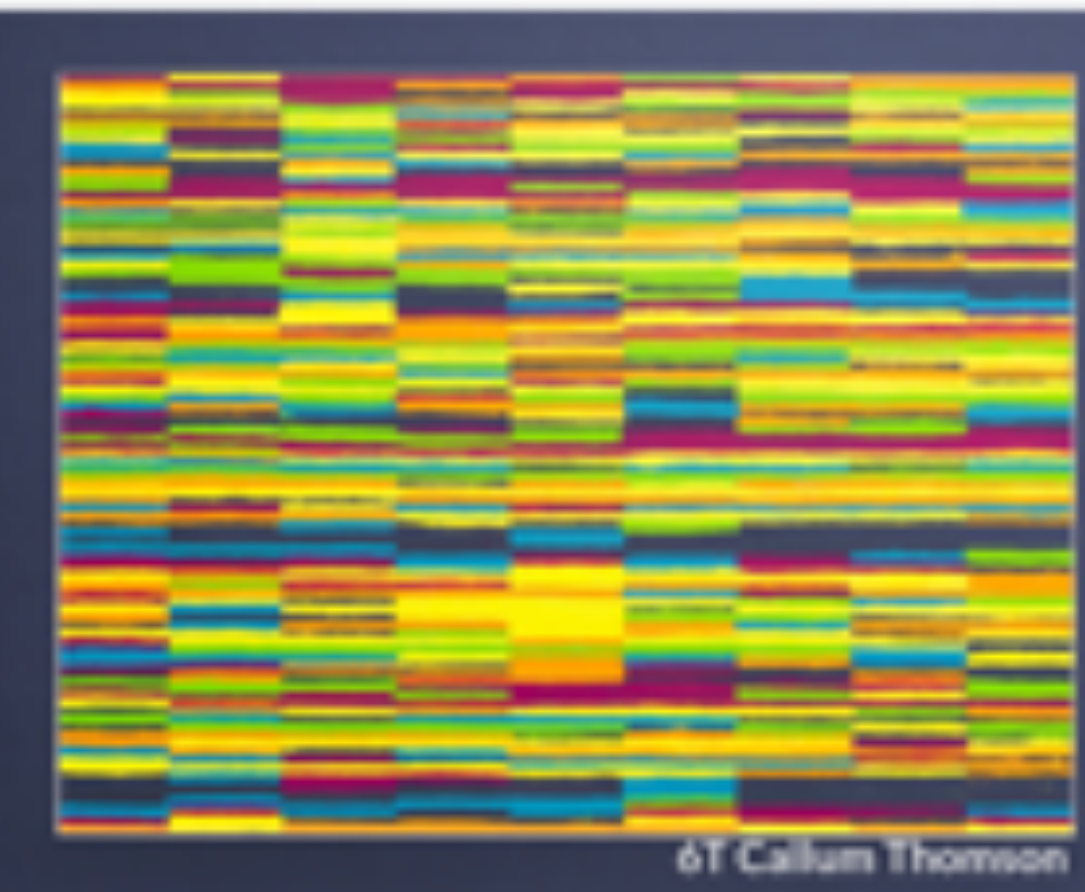


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# Childs Name

Class Artwork 20XX to 20XX  
Lane Cove West Public  
School

6L Zoe Lee



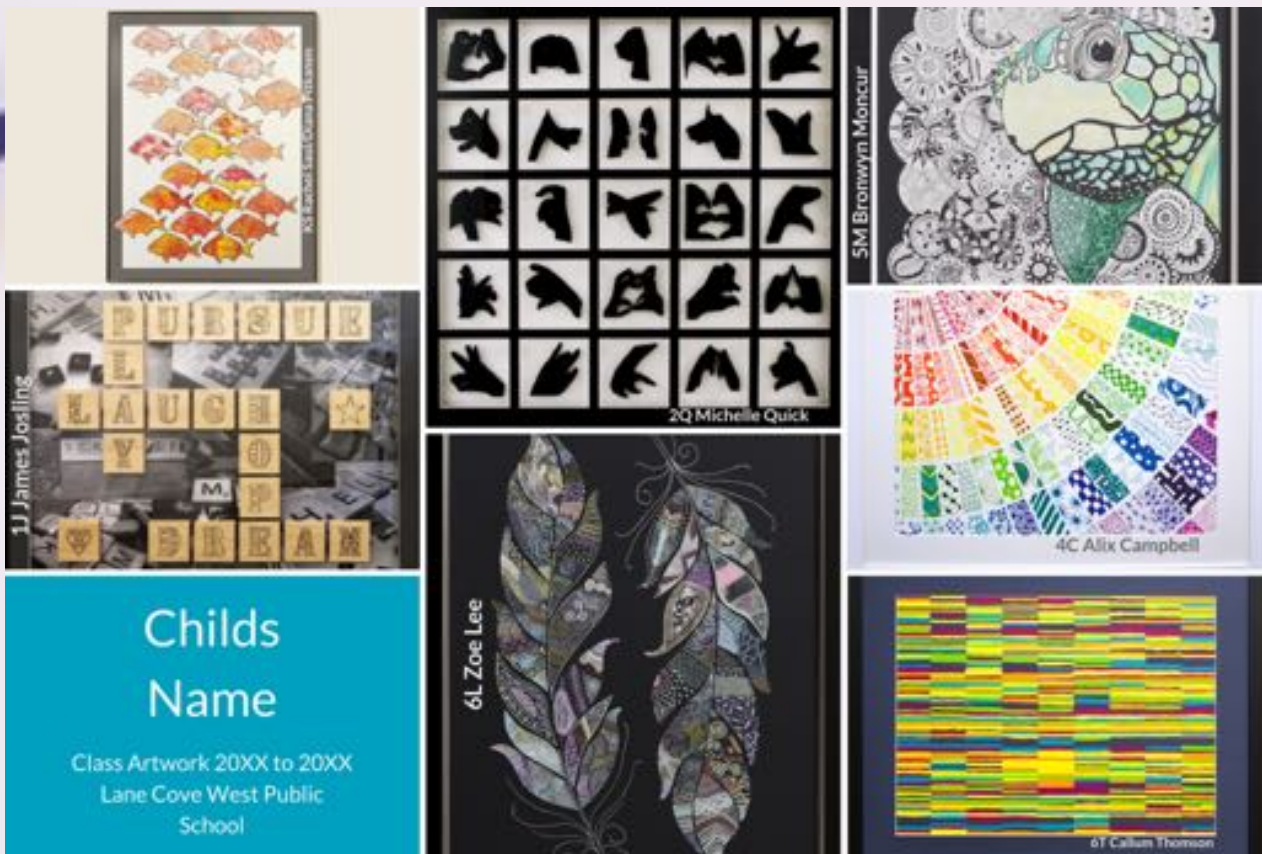
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# Is this your child's last year at LCWPS?

You can now order a memento of your child's time at Lane Cove West PS in the form of a personalised artwork\* collage

The artwork collage will have each years class artwork your child help create on a single ready to hang 75cm x 50cm canvas.

## Sample Class Artwork Collage



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Orders can be placed at:

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\*LCWPS P & C get a percentage of each sale for use of images

The class artwork collage is only available to those children who are in their last year at LCWPS





## Scouts Xmas Trees!

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December

@St Michael's Primary School    or    Online orders delivered to you

### Buy in person

- A real family tradition!
- Select your own fresh Christmas Tree
- St Michaels Primary School from 7am until sold out
- Tree stands available
- Cash, EFTPOS, Mastercard, Visa

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- We'll select a beautiful tree and deliver to your front yard on the Saturday morning (radius 5km from St Michael's)
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Your purchase supports 1<sup>st</sup> Tambo Sea Scouts to buy new equipment and directly supports growers, the Boag family, and indirectly the local Wingello community. See our website for more info. Please follow our COVID Marshall's instructions!

All 1<sup>st</sup> Tambourine Bay Sea Scouts wish you a wonderful festive season in 2020!



# Scouts

NSW

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**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> of December**  
**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> of December**

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**Come along and help us fundraise money for our 2021 activities!**



# Seasons GREETINGS



## WHAT A YEAR!

**A huge congratulations to our local community for making it through a challenging year together.**

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our valued clients for their support throughout 2020. We wish everyone in our local community a very Covid safe and happy Festive season, and a healthy and successful New Year.

Though a challenging year in the marketplace, our team at Belle Property Lane Cove & Belle Property Hunters Hill were still able to produce some fantastic results, selling over 250 properties.

We look forward to working with you in the New Year and assisting you with your 2021 property goals.

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**– Dr Simon Longstaff**  
*The Ethics Centre*

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