

Lane Cove West Public School

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Chatters Term 3 Week 10



Thursday 21 September, 2023

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Principal's Report

Happy Holidays

As the term draws to a close, I would like to thank all the staff for their contributions this term: we hosted Education Week, Science Week and Book Week, K-2 Swim School, Athletics Carnival, Peer Support Day, Choral Choir and Primary Proms Choir Performances, Jeans for Genes Day, SASS Appreciation Week and finally two retirement celebrations this week. All of these events are additional responsibilities that our dedicated staff voluntarily do in their own time to ensure the best experiences for all our students.

I hope our staff and students all have a relaxing spring break, recharge, ready for another eventful term.

All staff and students return on Monday 9 October.



Retirement News

This week, we farewell two of our amazing staff members, Mr Loren Chu and Coach Abby Brown. We wish them both all the best for the next chapter in their lives.

Coach Brown surrounded by her adoring fans after her retirement assembly.



Friday Clap Out

We will have a Clap Out on Friday afternoon to farewell Coach Brown and Mr Chu and you are invited to attend.

The event will run as follows:

- **3:10 pm:** K-6 come out of their classrooms and move to their locations.
- **3:15 pm:** Clap out begins. Those leaving us will walk through the lines through the Chessboard, around the library, through the K COLA and out the gate nearest the Kindergarten classrooms.

Class Placement Requests

Whilst it may seem rather premature, we begin the process of allocating class placements for 2024 early in Term 4. This is because we have many different options for class structures to consider. While staff are aware of most situations that may impact on class placement, there are always circumstances or concerns that you as parents have a greater awareness of. For this reason, I would ask that if you have any MAJOR concerns about your child's class placement for 2024, can you please send a letter outlining your concerns in an envelope marked 'Confidential: Attention School Principal'.

Please do not request a particular teacher for your child. I would like to remind all parents that any decisions relating to class teachers are based on a range of school factors, taking into account the staffing mix available each year and whilst each request is considered we are not always able to guarantee all aspects of requests.

If you would like to discuss your child's class placement personally, please make an appointment to see Mrs Gee or Mrs Weston through the school office or school email.

Planning for 2024

The start of each school year can be run more efficiently for students, parents and teachers if the school knows how many students will be returning in the new year. This not only affects the number of classes, but also the number of teachers allocated to the school by the Department of Education. Parents who are planning on withdrawing their child/ren from Lane Cove West PS at the end of the 2023 year, can you please advise the school office at your earliest convenience.

Kindergarten 2024– enrolments now due

If you have a child commencing school next year, please complete the [online enrolment form](#).

At the start of next term, information will be sent out about the Kindergarten Orientation Program.

Considerations for a Predicted Heat Wave

Attached with this newsletter, is a factsheet from the Department of Education on considerations for a predicted heat wave. As we continue to experience unseasonal warm to hot weather, please take the time to read through the factsheet as families engage in outdoor activities.

Peer Support

All students participated in Peer Support two weeks ago. We are trialling a whole day model, rather than weekly lessons. Stage 3 students took on a leadership role with group activities, supported by classroom teachers. This year's theme is 'Bullying and Resilience'. The day was a great success and enjoyed by all students. Some of the work produced will be included at the end of the newsletter.



School Works over the holidays

We want to inform you of several upcoming maintenance projects around the school that will impact the availability of the use of the school grounds in the holiday period.

Maintenance work is an essential part of keeping our school facilities safe and well maintained for all students and staff. To ensure that the necessary repairs and improvements can be carried out efficiently, we have scheduled the maintenance work in conjunction the DoE maintenance department to take place as much as possible in the holiday break.

OOSH has been informed of this work and will continue to operate around the works.

As a result, please note that the school grounds will be closed and inaccessible to students, parents and the general public during this time. We kindly request your understanding and cooperation during this period and wish you all a happy holiday period.

Thank you for your understanding and support. We look forward to welcoming our students back to a refreshed and improved school environment after the completion of the maintenance works.



Ice Block Sales

Ice Block Sales have started again...Tasty Tuesdays and Fruity Friday's are back!

As the weather warms up Year 6 will be selling ice blocks at lunch time on a Tuesday and Friday. This is a Year 6 fundraiser and ice blocks will be sold for \$1 each.

Fruity Friday is on TOMORROW.

Tania Weston

Principal



Weekly Value: Responsibility

Expectation: Check lost property before the holidays

Upcoming Dates:

September 22	Last Day of Term 3
October 9	Term 4 Begins for Staff and Students
October 27	P&C Kids Disco
October 19	K-2 Author Visit– Jackie Case
October 23	Grandparents Day
October 24	P&C Meeting– Library 7pm
October 25	Kindergarten Orientation #1

Assembly

K-2 Even numbered weeks at 2.40pm

3-6 Odd numbered weeks at 2.40pm

Merit Awards

3E	Charlie P, Max P, Scarlett V, Emily B
3H	Mia W, Lily F, Ryan T, Eva G
3S	Ingrid W, Matilda V, Lily R
4F	Amir G, Tessa C, Tierna O, Damian I
4H	Jacob J, Sebastian J, Maddie Z, Jade F
4R	Kata C, Mackenzie L, Jacob W
6/5A	Zac T, Inaya I, Camilla S, Will B
6/5B	Aarna S, Beth M, Xavier M
6/5K	Tuesday B, Nishka S, Poppy B, Catriona W
6/5M	Jerry Z, Jameson E, Savannah S, Dana H
6/5R	Chloe T, Amelia W, Charlie B, James H

Gold Awards

Year 3	Leo E, Ivy M
Year 4	Aston P, Tama P
Year 5	Matilda M
Year 6	Thomas F, Thomas I, Leah W

Banner

6/5R	Thomas F
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Fast Facts with Mrs Fenech

Fast facts about the new curriculum implementation.
2023: K-2 English & Maths
2024: 3-6 English & Maths
2027: All other Key Learning Areas

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Implementation Timeline Update **

The implementation timeline has been reviewed for the curriculum reform. Please see below the updated timeline for K-6. The main change impacting K-6 is the extension of the other key learning areas of:

- Creative Arts
- HSIE (Human Society and its Environment)
- PDHPE (personal development, Health & Physical education)
- Science & Technology

being implemented now in 2027. This is great news for schools as it allows teachers to up skill and prepare for these syllabus documents for a larger window of time and give full focus and attention to English & Mathematics first.

The timeline has impacted K-12, if you are interested in finding out more see the link in the green triangle.

Full implementation
timeline K-12
<https://shorturl.at/izK69>

Syllabus	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
English K-10 ☑️ (Early Stage 1 and Stage 1)	Implemented in schools from Term 1, 2023				
Mathematics K-10 ☑️ (Early Stage 1 and Stage 1)	Implemented in schools from Term 1, 2023				
English K-10 ☑️ (Stage 2 and Stage 3)	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools			
Mathematics K-10 ☑️ (Stage 2 and Stage 3)	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools			
Creative Arts K-6	NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus consultation and release	Planning and preparation in schools	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools
HSIE K-6	NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus consultation and release	Planning and preparation in schools	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools
PDHPE K-10	NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus consultation and release	Planning and preparation in schools	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools
Science and Technology K-6	NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus consultation and release	Planning and preparation in schools	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools

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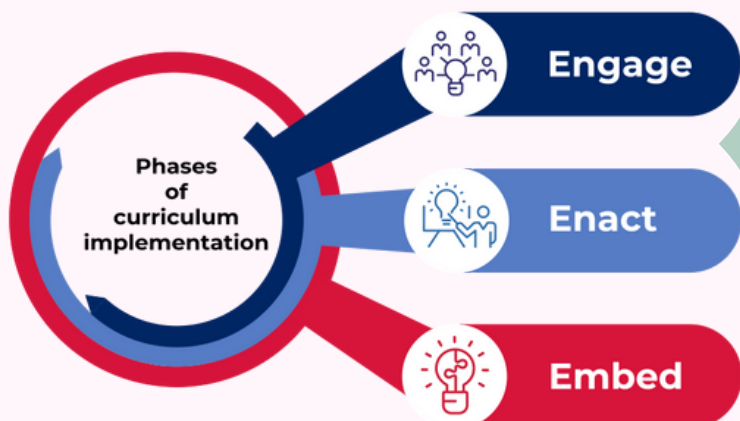
3-6 Planning & Preparation

Phases of the curriculum implementation are highlighted to the left. Whilst our K-2 students and teachers are moving into the embedding stage 3-6 are starting to engage and for some enact.

The school is preparing our staff by:

- engaging with the syllabus documents
- exploring aspects of the syllabus in our stage teams
- identifying and planning for changes required for effective implementation
- unpacking programs
- engaging with appropriate resources
- completing professional learning

Just as we offered support for the transition for K-2 there will also be support for 3-6. An information session will be held in Term 1, 2024 for all parents and carers of students in year 3-6. Date to be confirmed in Term 4, 2023.





LCWPS P&C PRESENTS



KIDS DISCO

K-2: 5.30 - 6.15 PM

3-4: 6.30 - 7.15 PM

5-6: 7.30 - 8.30 PM

FRIDAY, 27 OCTOBER 2023
SCHOOL HALL

TICKETS
\$5

**INCLUDES ENTRY, DRINK,
CHIPS & LOLLIES**

AVAILABLE NOW ON FLEXISCHOOLS

The P&C are excited to bring back to Lane Cove West Public School the Kids' Disco on Friday 27 October 2023, hosted this year by the talented kids entertainers from DJ KitKat!

To make the night more enjoyable for everyone, we've divided the disco into three sessions:

Years K-2: 5.30-6.15 pm

Years 3-4: 6.30-7.15 pm

Years 5-6: 7.30-8.30 pm

Get your dancing shoes on and head over to Flexischools NOW to book your tickets (only \$5 per child). Tickets include entry, a juice and small packet of chips and lollies.

NB: Children are the responsibility of parents and carers. We ask that parents walk to the school hall cola to drop off and collect their children (ie. please do not drop at the school gate). We also request that siblings do not linger around before or after their allotted session as we cannot have unsupervised children on school grounds. Thank you!

Medical Plans, Health Care Plans and Medication

At the commencement of every school year, we require updated medical and/or health care plans for students with asthma, allergies, anaphylaxis or any other diagnosed medical conditions. If you have not returned these plans or provided the office with medications and permission to administer medications, please do so ASAP.

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 in their next assembly. Once your child has five Gold awards, they then hand them in to receive a Banner. All awards are presented fortnightly. Please do not laminate the merit awards until they have been exchanged for a Gold award.

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.

Parent Helpers

If you are volunteering as a parent helper, you first need to fill in a declaration which is kept at the office and present one form of photo ID. This needs to be completed at least a day before you first volunteer. It is necessary to complete this form even if you have a Working With Children Check. This is then valid until your youngest child finishes at the school. You must always sign in when

Please note: You DO NOT need to go to Service NSW to obtain an official Working With Children Check to volunteer as a parent helper.

Assembly Etiquette

We love seeing parents at assembly, but we ask that you follow a few guidelines to assist the school and school community.

Taking Photos of Students at School Events

While the taking photos of your own child during school events such as assembly or school carnivals is highly encouraged, it is important to remember that some parents have acknowledged non-consent for their child to be photographed or published in our school setting. Please be mindful of this when taking photos and also before uploading photos of your child to social media, especially if other children can be seen or identifiable in the background.

Phone Use

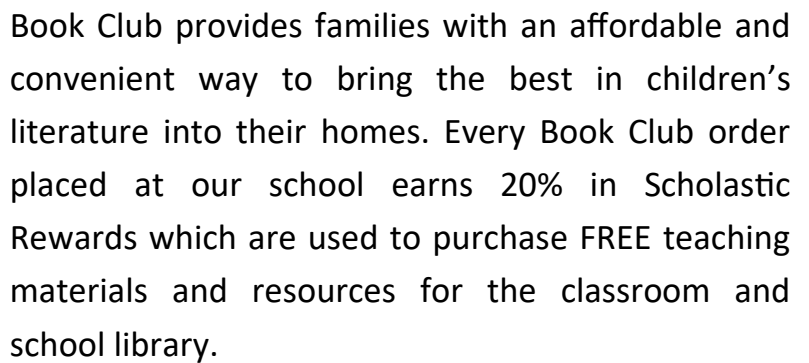
Please do not make and receive calls during the assembly. Either turn your phone off or have it on silent.

Seating

Please do not sit in the seats placed down the side of the hall, these are reserved for staff.

For information regarding the following activities, contact coordinators directly:

Helping Hands (OOSH)	lanecovewest@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au
Band	band@lcwps.com.au
P&C	president@lcwps.com.au
Uniform Shop	uniforms@lcwps.com.au
Bookclub	penningsmillie@gmail.com and simplydarsh@gmail.com
VIP Music	www.learnmusicatschool.com.au or 02 9411 3122
Chess	info@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au



<http://www.scholastic.com.au/loop>

Your Book Club Coordinators are:

Darshana Gorde

simplydarsh@gmail.com

and

Millie Pennings

penningsmillie@gmail.com

BULLYING – NO WAY!

WHAT IS BULLYING

BULLYING IS WHEN SOMEONE IS CONSTANTLY ANNOYING/HURTING YOU ON PURPOSE.

EXAMPLES OF BULLYING BEHAVIOUR

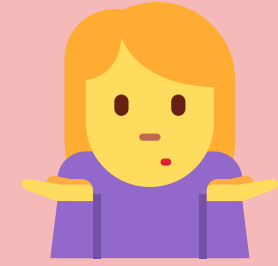
SOME EXAMPLES OF BULLYING ARE HURTING SOMEONE CONSISTENTLY, TEXT/SAYING BAD NAMES AND RUINING THERE STUFF EVERYDAY.

WHY IT IS NOT OK

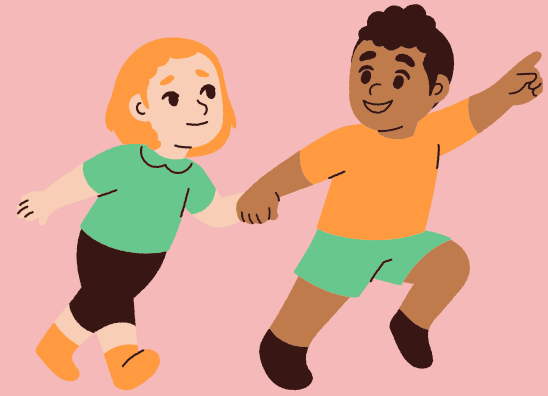
BULLYING IT NOT OK BECAUSE IT MAKES PEOPLE SAD, FRUSTRATED, ANNOYED AND UNWANTED.



RESILIENCE TOOLKIT



IGNORE



FRIENDLY
TALK



WALK AWAY



SERIOUS TALK



REPORT

TRUSTED ADULTS



BY DANA AND EMILY

STOP BULLYING

BULLYING DEFINITION:

BULLYING IS WHEN SOMEONE HURTS SOMEONE ELSE PHYSICALLY, MENTALLY OR VERBALLY. BULLYING CAN CONTINUE FOR MONTHS. BULLYING CAN HAPPEN ANYWHERE. FOR EXAMPLE: AT YOUR HOME, SCHOOL AND ONLINE.

EXAMPLES OF BULLYING BEHAVIOUR

- Pushing someone until they fall to the ground
- Saying mean or unkind comments
- Hitting someone hard repeatedly
- Making someone feel like they are useless



Reasons why bullying is not OK

IT HURTS THE VICTIM (THE PERSON WHO GETS BULLIED). IT CAN MAKE THEM FEEL LIKE THEY ARE JUST NOTHING. THEY CAN FEEL HURT IN BOTH THEIR FEELINGS AND BODY.

LIST OF TRUSTED ADULTS TO REPORT BULLYING TO:

- TEACHERS
- FAMILY
- POLICE
- FRIENDS



RESILIENCE TOOL KIT:

1. IGNORE
2. FRIENDLY TALK
3. WALK AWAY
4. POWERFUL TALK
5. REPORT

STOP BULLYING

Definition: Bullying is when someone is repetitively being mean to you.

Reasons bullying is NOT OK:

It hurts your feelings and it makes you lose self-confidence.

Examples of bullying are if someone hurts you, calls you names and excludes you (and doesn't stop). There is cyber, social, verbal and physical.

SOME TRUSTED ADULTS THAT YOU CAN REPORT BULLYING TO ARE: PARENTS, TEACHERS, AUNTS OR UNCLES, OLDER COUSINS AND KIDS HELPLINE.

BE BRAVE with the 5 Steps



Ignore



Friendly talk



Walk away



Powerful talk



Report

BULLYING - NO WAY!

Bullying is being mean continuously and on purpose. It is always one-sided. It can be verbal, physical, or online.

Why is bullying not OK?
It hurts other people's feelings
It is selfish and rude

Some examples of bullying:
Saying mean things
Hitting, kicking, and pushing
Texting mean things

Who can we report it to?
A teacher
A parent or carer
A relative

The resilience toolkit:
1.Ignore
2.Friendly talk
3.Walk away
4.Powerful talk
5.Report

By Eva, Amelia, Olivia, Viaan,
and Nishka

BULLY-FREE
ZONE

Bullying is not okay



What is bullying? Resilient tool kit resources:

- Something that is mean
- It is done on purpose
- An unwanted action is repeated
- Ignore
- Friendly talk
- Walk away
- Powerful talk
- Report

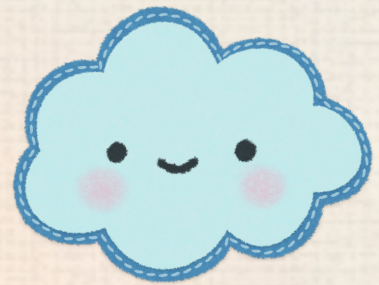
Examples of bullying:



- Hitting someone continuously
- Sending mean messages online over and over again
- Telling people false things about a person (ongoing)

Why bullying is not okay:

- It will make people sad
- No one will like you
- You will get in trouble



friends

Who can you tell?

- Your parent/guardian
- Police
- Teacher



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TEXTILES

UPCOMING DATES

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LOCATION

Girl Guide Hall, Lane Cove West

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Week 2: Mon 2nd – Fri 6th Oct 2023

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On court: 9:30am - 10:45am

Recess: 10:45am - 11am

On court: 11am - 12pm

Pick up: 12pm

Cost: \$55

Bring: Hat, water bottle & snacks!

To register contact us at:



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25 September – 6 October

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Term Four Program 2023 for 2 to 12 years

October – November – December

Home Amongst the Gum Trees

School Holiday Activity 2 to 12 years

As our climate warms, trees are becoming increasingly important for cooling and shade. They're also important for wildlife and without trees our cities would be very different looking, feeling and sounding. Join us to celebrate trees!

Tuesday 3 October, 9:45am – 11:15am,
Stringybark Reserve, Murray St, Lane Cove North

Swallowtail Mystery

School Holiday Activity 5 to 12 years

What happened to Swallowtail? Come along to solve a mystery. We'll be looking for suspects on a more challenging bushwalk suitable for children aged 5 years and over. We'll be walking down into the beautiful valley of Bushland Park and solving a mystery along the way.

Wednesday 4 October, 9:45am – 11:30am, meet –
end of Panorama Rd, Lane Cove Bushland Park

Stanley

School Holiday Activity 4 to 12 years

Find out what the Claggers get up to on holiday with a comical look at camouflage. We'll also go on a bushwalk to see what invertebrates we can find and get creative with nature craft to make our own 'Stanley' to take home.

Friday 6 October, 9:45am – 11:15am, Tambourine Bay Park, Tambourine Bay Rd, Riverview



ABC Aussie Animals

Term Activity 2 to 5 years

Encourage your pre-schooler to learn their ABCs and discover the Aussie animal alphabet. We'll go on an ABC bushwalk, match animals with letters and get creative with letters and nature craft.

Thursday 12 & Wednesday 25 October, 9:45am – 11:15am, Blackman Park, Lane Cove West - meet at far end of Lloyd Rees Dr, past the playground

Croak!

Term Activity 2 to 5 years

Australia is home to over 230 species of frogs! And they don't all say "croak"! Join us to learn about their life cycle, go on a bushwalk and have your little one decorate a craft frog to take home.

Tuesday 17 October, & Thursday 2 November
9:45am – 11:15am, Tambourine Bay Park,
Tambourine Bay Rd, Riverview

Shapes and Colours

Term Activity 2 to 5 years

What shapes and colours can we find in nature? Are there the letters 'O' and 'V' in trees? How many shades of green are in the bush? We'll have an explore on our bushwalk and have some colourful fun with our nature craft.

Friday 10 November, 9:45am – 11:15am, Shell Park, Greenwich Rd, Greenwich

Birds Build Nests

Term Activity 2 to 12 years

Spring and summer are busy times for birds, making their nests and caring for their young. Come along to learn about the different kinds of nests birds build, go on a bushwalk and make a nest of your own to take home.

Friday 8 December, 9:45am – 11:15am, Tambourine Bay Park, Tambourine Bay Rd, Riverview

Life Cycles

Term Activity 2 to 12 years

All living things have life cycles – frogs, trees, cicadas – even humans! We'll be discovering a few of them and creating one of our own. We'll also be going on a bushwalk to see what's out and about in summer.

Thursday 14 December, 9:45am – 11:15am, Blackman Park, Lane Cove West - meet at far end of Lloyd Rees Dr, past the playground.

Bush Christmas

School Holiday Activity 2 to 12 years

Christmas in Australia – the sound of cicadas, birds singing and the sun shining. Join us to celebrate another year of time in nature and have some silly season storytime and a Christmas inspired bushwalk with a twist!

Wednesday 20 & Thursday 21 December, 9:45am – 11:30am, Blackman Park, Lane Cove West - meet at far end of Lloyd Rees Dr, past the playground.



Bookings & going on an activity:

- ✓ Bookings and tickets for both adults and children are essential for all activities - book at www.lanecove.nsw.gov.au/bushkids or on Eventbrite.
- ✓ Activities are for 2 to 5 years term time and 2 to 12 years school holidays, unless otherwise specified.
- ✓ Children must be accompanied by an adult.
- ✓ Most activities are NOT stroller friendly.
- ✓ Wear closed in shoes (i.e. runners).
- ✓ Lane Cove Council reserves the right to alter or cancel activities. Wet or inclement weather – participants will receive a text message morning of activity if cancelled.
- ✓ Safety on all our activities is always considered, however participants attend activities at their own risk and adults are responsible for their own children.
- ✓ Further information – www.lanecove.nsw.gov.au/bushkids
www.facebook.com/lanecovebushkids

Cost: \$10 per child per activity (plus booking fee \$0.85)

No charge for adults but tickets required.

No refunds seven days prior to the activity.

Tickets to all activities are essential.