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NEWSLETTER FOR LYNEHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

Lyneham School Community acknowledges the Ngunnawal People, the traditional owners and custodians of this land.

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DATES TO REMEMBER
August /September

- Friday 24th– P&C Hot Pie Lunch
- Monday 27th– Sir Leslie Manor visit– 1/2 KG &1/2MK
- Tuesday 28th– Belconnen Athletics; Sir Leslie Manor visit 1/2KK & 1/2J
- Thursday 30th– Senior Assembly hosted by 5/6D 1:00
- Monday 3rd– Year 6 Combined Band Practice; Sir Leslie Manor visit 1/2A & 1/2S
- Wednesday 5th– Musica Viva Incursion
- Thursday 6th– Junior Assembly hosted by 1/2JL 1:00

NOTES HOME

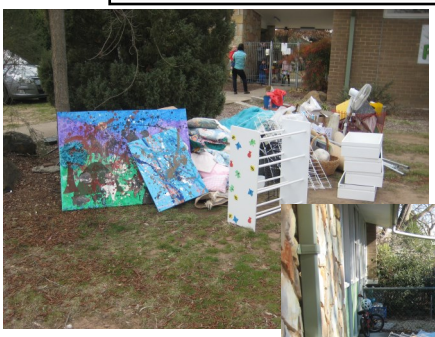
* School Satisfaction Survey P-6
* Year 6 Combined Band Practice (new date)
* Kindergarten 2019 Interviews
* Belconnen Athletics
* Sir Leslie Manor visit-Years 1/2

Dear Families

As we head to the end of winter, yes Spring is just around the corner, we celebrate a couple of wonderful weeks at school! Last week we enjoyed our inaugural STEM Festival. Students enjoyed an excursion to Science in ACTION, an incursion from the World of Maths, K-6 rotations and preschool investigated all sorts of weird and wonderful things. A huge thank you to Charlotte and Elise for their organisation and to all our parents and family members who came in and shared their expertise!

Today we celebrated Book Week with a dress up day and tomorrow is Hot Pie Day, thanks to our P&C. The P&C have recently donated funds for the wonderful line markings on our playground for basketball, handball and netball. Thank You P&C!

Yesterday some of our parents from Downer Preschool came out for just under 4 hours to begin the huge clean-up of our store room and began an inventory of all the sporting equipment we have. The parents found things dating back to 1985! We still have more to do, but they made a huge dent into the clean up. Thank You to Brooke Anderson (Asher's mum), Rachael Mitchell (Jack's mum), , Anna Squire (Charlie's mum) and Ann Andonovski (Eve's mum).



Thanks to everyone who has completed the Satisfaction Survey. We'd love as many responses as we can get! Please use the link and/or QR code below to access the survey using the reference number you received on your letter.

https://acteducation.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3IYnC5SSNcnlnEx

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From the Deputy

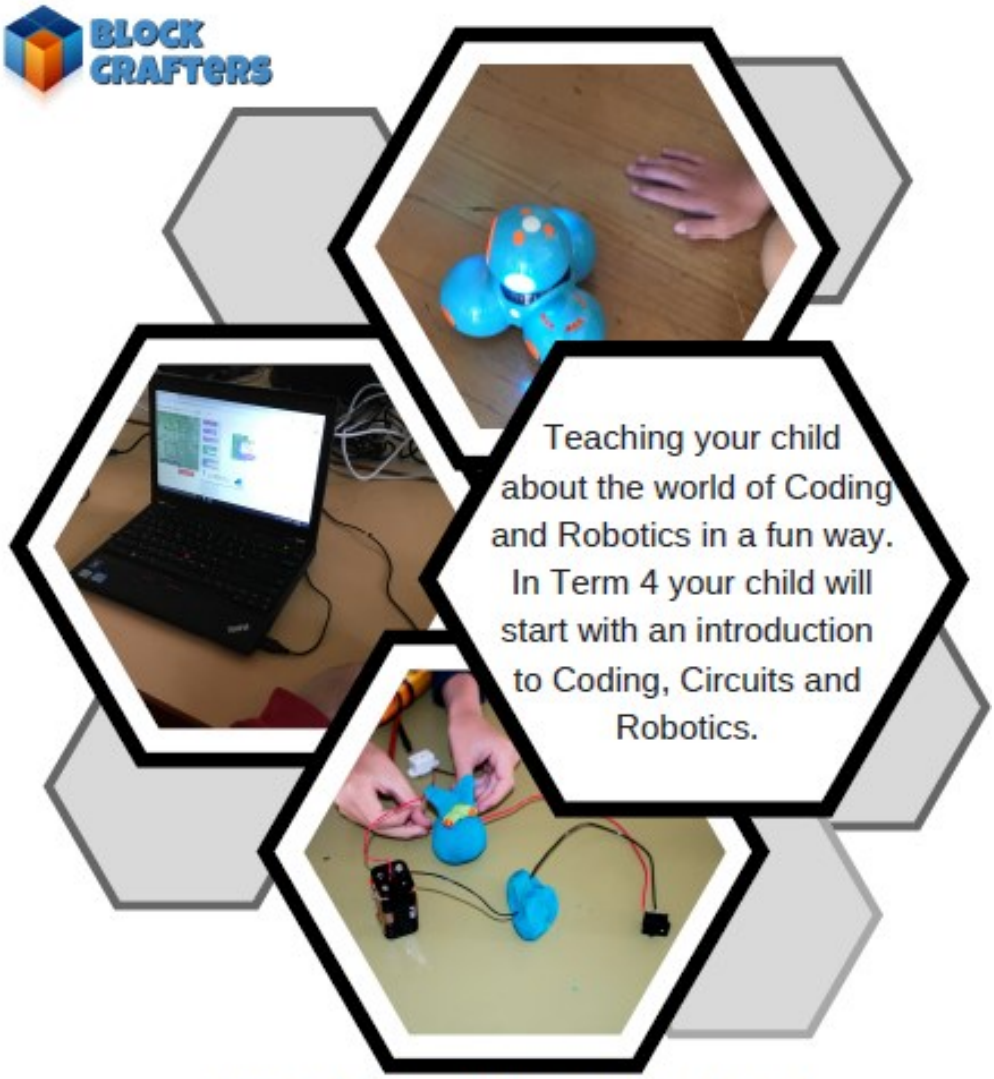
Coding Club

Next term we are able to offer a new program called Block Crafters. This is an after school program which teaches children about Coding and Robotics. The program is run by an outside organisation who works in a number of schools around Canberra. This is an opportunity for students who are interested in Computing, Robotics and programming to develop their skills and interests in these areas. The program will run on Wednesday afternoons in the Library from 3.10pm to 5.10pm. You are able to sign up through the Blockcrafters website. Please see information below. Numbers are limited so if you are interested please sign up soon. If you have any questions about the Coding Club please contact me.

Wakakirri

Our students received some wonderful feedback in the form of performance awards from the Wakakirri judging panel. Wakakirri DVDs are able to be purchased on the Wakakirri website www.wakakirri.com You are able to purchase a DVD or a streamed version of the performance.

Kind Regards
Ben



Lyneham Primary School

When: Wednesday 24/10/18 for 8 weeks

Time: 3:10 pm to 5:10 pm

Cost: $224* per child per term, Ages: 8 to 12

Register: www.blockcrafters.com.au/events

Each term there is new content, as club is on going.

* 10 week price is $280. Sibling discounts apply

INCLUSIVE NEWS

5/6's Focus on Inquiry

By Sidra and Sara Batool 5/6E

Where would you go and how would you spend it if you have $10,000? Most people would love to travel around the world just like 5/6 Aquasapiens.
In our inquiry this term we chose 3 countries that we want to explore, its hidden discovery and then constructed documents that have a part A which includes maths, literacy and art and for part B which involves Civics/Citizenship, History, and lastly Geography.

We are producing imaginative and informative pieces of text and learning about the world around us. Maths is just not about numbers, equations, computations or algorithms: it is about understanding how to use maths in our lifestyles such as travel guides.

The art we create is relevant to our chosen country. It can be visual or digital. For civics /citizenship creating a graph is really important. For history, getting to know how the history shapes the countries future is surprising. No matter, what subject it is 5/6 Aquasapiens tries their best to fit in all their hard work. However, there is always more to explore.

Brunei: Behind the flag of Brunei

BY SIDRA BATOOL

For art, for my first country on Inquiry, I'm doing the meanings of the Bruneian flag.

Although very few countries have half of their national flag yellow, surprisingly Brunei has a yellow background due to its royalty. The colour yellow is not very common in the Europe Side of the world like. But some Europe countries have yellow in their flags like the former imperial flag of Austria and Russia, and also in some countries, the colour yellow means disease. Among the smaller Southeast Asian states with Malay populations, however, yellow is fairly common. The original state flag of Brunei was plain yellow.

The flag of Brunei has the Bruneian name in their language on a yellow background with a black and white diagonal stripe (parallelograms at an angle). The yellow background represents the Sultan of Brunei. The red crest in the middle consists of a new moon facing upwards, joined with a parasol (a thing that looks like an umbrella), with hands on the sides. Black and white stripe run across the flag.

In Southeast Asia, yellow is traditionally the colour of royalty, and the royal standards of Malaysia and Thailand, and the flag of Sarawak, along with the presidential flag of Indonesia, all use a yellow field as well. The new moon that faces upwards symbolizes Islam, the parasol (a thing that looks like an umbrella) symbolizes the monarchy and both hands that are at sides symbolize the kindness of the government. The black and white stripes that go across the flag represents Brunei's chief ministers who were once joint and later on when Sultan came of age they became a helper to the Sultan. The First Minister (Pengiran Bendahara) of Brunei represents the slightly thicker white stripe and the black stripe that is a bit thinner than the white stripe represents the second minister (Pengiran Pemancha). (with the white stripe being roughly 12% wider than the black one).

To conclude Brunei's flag is something that represents Brunei's beauty.

Handmade Lyneham's Fathers day stall

Father's Day is Sunday the 2nd of September and Handmade Lyneham will hold a stall in the school foyer.

When? Thursday 30th August 3:00-3:30pm and Friday 31st August 8:30-9:00am

Items for sale will include delicious homemade baked treats, spice mixes and fabulous handmade craft. Most items will cost between $1-$5.

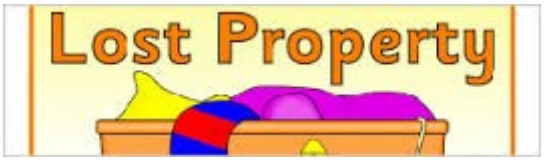
Can you help? We need donations of handmade items and volunteers to operate the stall on both days. If you would like to be involved please contact us at miosge@gmail.com - we'd love to hear from you!

All funds go to the P&C's fundraising efforts to help our school and our children.

Congratulations to Jett Kelen who won the 2018 Under 11 singles title and the Under 13 singles title, and has been selected as a member of the ACT team to play in this year's Australian National Junior Table Tennis Championships .

Missing a drink bottle or jumper? Please check (or get your children to) our very large lost property near the hall. Also please label everything so we can get it back to you.

Thank You



parentline

Being a parent is the hardest job we'll ever have. All parents at some time experience difficulties and stress.

Parentline ACT

is a confidential and free telephone and face-to-face counselling and information service.

Phone Parentline if you would you like:

To talk with someone about those parenting issues.
Help with some ideas on raising children.
Support in the important job you are doing.
To know what is available for parents, teenagers and children.
To build better relationships in your family.
Help to understand your child or teenager's behaviour.
Make an appointment for a counselling session.

Parentline ACT.

Monday to Friday (except on public holidays), 9am to 5pm.

Phone: 6287 3833

Changes to the Regional Bus Services

A full listing of the new school route numbers will be available on the Qcity Transit website, www.qcitytransit.com.au prior to the changes coming into effect on the 3rd September 2018.

During a transition period of one month all school bus services will display the current/old bus number and the new bus number to ensure students and teacher can clearly identify them. Call Qcity Transit on (02) 6299 3722 or contact TfNSW directly on 131500.

Current Bus No.	New Bus No.	AM/ PM	Coming From (AM)/Going To (PM):
34	S263	AM	Gundaroo via Antill St Interchange
49	S158	AM	Bungendore via Queanbeyan Interchange
78 (Wombat)	S208	AM	Yass via Hall Interchange
34	S263	PM	Sutton via Antill St Interchange
49	S170	PM	Bungendore via Queanbeyan Interchange
77 (Crocodile)	S124	PM	Jiparu via Hall Interchange

BRING YOUR BOTTLES AND CANS

RAISE MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOL
HELP THE ENVIRONMENT

Thank you to everyone who has brought in their bottles and cans for recycling. So far we have raised **$322.50**. If *every* child in the school brought in just one bottle, can or popper *every* week we would have a further **8,304** containers to return by the end of the year. This means we would raise more than **$1,000** for the school, just by recycling bottles.

How does it work?

Option 1: Bring your empty drink bottles, cans and juice poppers, which have the **10c sign** on them to **your class bin** or the **bin** with the **bottle recycling sign** in the **science courtyard**. We will collect them each week, take them to the depot and recycle them to earn money.

Containers you can bring to school:
Most empty plastic, aluminium, steel or liquid paperboard (carton) beverage containers that are sized between 150ml and 3 litres are eligible.

Containers you cannot bring school:
The containers that are not eligible include milk or milk substitute, cordial, large fruit juice bottles, health tonics, and containers designed to contain 1L or more of flavoured milk.

Option 2: Collect your containers (including eligible glass bottles) in a **clear plastic bag** and take them to one of the deposit locations. You will need to enter the school phone number **0261421720** at the kiosk, and they will automatically credit the school. (Details at www.actcds.com.au)

Thanks for helping our school and our environment. Emma, Tiri and Lanna (3/4G)