

LAVINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Good afternoon everyone,

It feels a little surreal that this is the end of Term 4, 2020 as a whole, has been a whirlwind of so many different events and emotions, but in my opinion, what has shone through brightly is our resilience.



No one could have predicted or realistically expected the events of 2020 to roll out like they have. However, here we are, through the storm (and fire, COVID, off-site learning and any other disaster that was thrown our way!). I truly hope you can reflect on this year and feel incredibly empowered of what we can all achieve together. What we have achieved has been incredible! You deserve a massive pat on the back and some time for rest and relaxation!

There has been some staffing changes since we last communicated, and there are some final pieces of the puzzle to be placed. However, I thought I would provide some insight into how our school will be structured next year. It will be as follows:

In the K-2 section of the school, we will have:

3 x Kindergarten classes, 3 x Year 1 classes and 3 x Year 2 classes.

In the Primary, we will have:

2 x Year 3 classes, 1 x Year 3/4 and 2 x Year 4 classes.

2 x Year 5 classes, 1 x Year 5/6 and 2 x Year 6 classes.

We will also have a Multi Categorical setting, additional Learning and Support Teachers and additional Learning Support Officers in the classrooms.

We have now grown to have 20 classes! This provides a great opportunity to employ some seriously talented staff and provide even more learning opportunities to the students enrolled at Lavington Public School.

2021...we are ready when you are!

See you all soon!

Brett

IMPORTANT DATES:

DECEMBER

- 14 Monday
YEAR 6 GRADUATION
- 15 Tuesday
GOLD MORNING TEA
- 16 Wednesday
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

JANUARY 2021

- 29 STUDENTS 1ST DAY

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PRESENTATION DAY

Thank you and congratulations to the Lavington Public School community for supporting and contributing to our Presentation Day last Thursday. The Albury Entertainment Centre was a buzz, albeit with Covid restrictions limiting venue capacity, as we showcased the school year.

It goes down in history as the first live streamed Presentation Day in our school's history. It was great our whole school community could watch it live in either their classroom back at school or in the comfort of their own homes.

Of course congratulations not only to the students receiving awards, but to ALL our students for their effort and resilience this year.

We are pleased to announce :

The school captains for 2021 are:

GIRL CAPTAIN Sophie Gawen

BOY CAPTAIN Sydney Heinjus



The vice captains for 2021 are:

GIRL VICE CAPTAIN Ruby Reimers

BOY VICE CAPTAIN Nate Gulliford



The Student Representative Councillors for Year 2021 are:

Matilda Bailey, Shelby Heinjus, Cooper Hogg, Lucy Jacka, Samad Mohammed and Bailey O'Brien.



CAMP

In week 8 some stage 2 and stage 3 students were able to participate in a school excursion/camp. Stage 2 students spent the day at Great Aussie Resort while stage 3 had an overnight camp.

Students braved the heights climbing the rock wall and others held on tight while zooming down the flying fox. Years 5 and 6 put their leadership skills to the test with a few team building exercises and aiming for a 'bulls eye' at archery.

A massive thank you to the teachers who attended and to the teachers who worked tirelessly organising. Ensuring the camp was a success and that students were able to attend was a priority especially since the year was turned upside down due to COVID.

Reports from Great Aussie Resort staff were that students were well mannered, respectful to staff and visitors and were overall great to have. Well done LPS students!

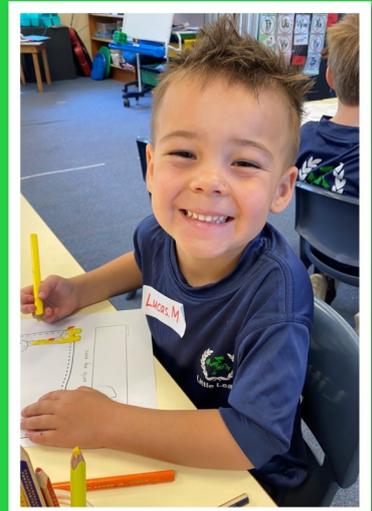
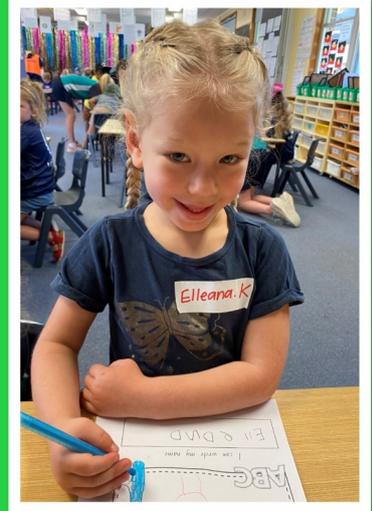
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LITTLE LEAPS

Last Friday was our final Little Leaps session for 2020. We are so excited to welcome 68 new Kinders to the Lavington Public School family.

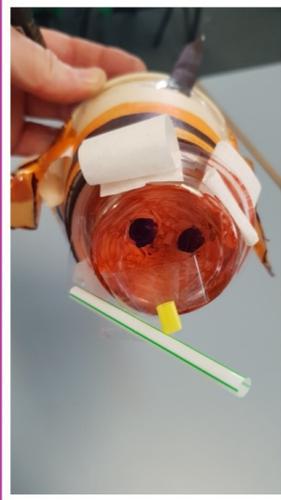
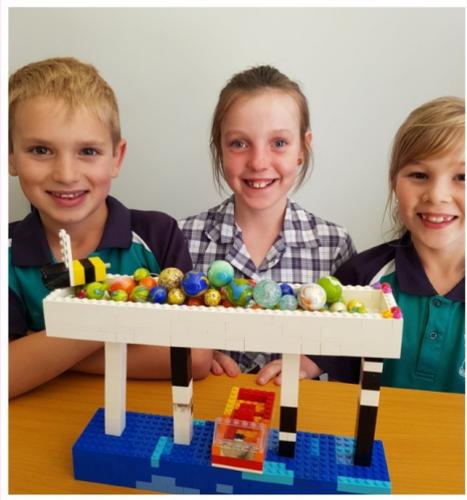


STEM WITH MRS JORY

The Stage 1 STEM group made a LEGO bridge. They needed to follow specific requirements of length and brick type, then test the strength of their bridge with marbles.

Students in Early Stage 1 made a sun shelter using recycled materials or LEGO.

Stage 1 students made models of bees using recycled materials.



GOLD MORNING TEA

In line with current guidelines, unfortunately parents will not be able to attend the Gold Morning Tea on Tuesday 15 December 2020.

Instead, our Semester 2 Gold Award recipients will enjoy *'Pizza with the Principal'* at lunchtime.

Keep an eye out on Lavington Public School's Facebook page on Tuesday for some photos.



Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas
and a happy, healthy & safe
New Year!



From all of us at
Lavington Public School

