

Dates To Remember

- THURSDAY 21 MAR 2019**
- **Harmony Day**
 - Easter Raffle Books due back
- FRIDAY 22 MAR 2019**
- Albury Gold Cup 1/2 day Public Holiday
- TUESDAY 26 MAR 2019**
- Athletics Carnival
- WEDNESDAY 27 MAR 2019**
- English as second language afternoon tea. 1:30-3:00pm
- THURSDAY 28 MAR 2019**
- Primary Assembly 2pm in Hall. Host 4/5S
- FRIDAY 29 MAR 2019**
- Hot Cross Bun orders due back.
- THURSDAY 4 APR 2019**
- The Big Vegie Crunch
 - 1-2 Assembly 2pm in Hall Host IB
- MONDAY 8 APR 2019**
- Casual clothes day. Bring along a donation for the Easter Raffle
- TUESDAY 9 APR 2019**
- School Photo Day
- THURSDAY 11 APR 2019**
- Cross Country
 - SRC Assembly 2pm in Hall
- FRIDAY 12 APR 2019**
- Last day of Term 1
 - ANZAC Day assembly

NO ASSEMBLY

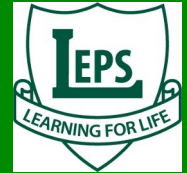
THURSDAY

21 MARCH 2019

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Lavington East Public School



LEPS AND BOUNDS

WEEK 8, TERM 1

20 MARCH 2019

HARMONY DAY

On **Thursday 21 March 2019** we will be celebrating Harmony Day at LEPS. Your children have been asked to come dressed in an outfit from their country that they identify with (eg; traditional Nepali, African, Indian, Scottish, Aussie bush outfit etc) or wear something orange as it is the official colour for Harmony Day eg; orange socks, ribbon, bandanna etc.

This is a casual clothes day.



ALBURY GOLD CUP 1/2 DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Friday 22 March 2019 is a gazetted local half day holiday for all businesses, including public schools, within the Albury Shire Council area. Our school will close at 12 noon. Please note there will be **no supervision available after 12 noon.**

Please make appropriate arrangements for your child/ren's care from 12 noon on Friday as there will be **no school buses running at this time.**

Please note that the Canteen will be open for lunches only on this day.

High School Expressions of Interest 2019

Thank you to all of those families who sent in their completed Expressions of Interest for Year 7 placement in 2019.

These forms have been collated and sent on to respective high schools. Thanks so much to our hard working Office staff for their assistance in ensuring we pass on information in a timely fashion.

Some students did not return their forms and these will need to be taken directly to the high school.

Carol O'Connell
Assistant Principal

Get ready for 'The Big Vegie Crunch'

On **Thursday 4th April 2019 at 10:00am** our school will be joining hundreds of schools across NSW to break the record for the most students crunching vegetables simultaneously.

But we need your help to make it a success!

On Thursday 4th April 2019, please pack your child a container of vegetables (**not fruit this time**) for them to crunch on.

Need some ideas?

- carrot, celery, cucumber – cut into sticks or left whole
- capsicum – cut into sticks or wedges
- corn – raw baby corn spears or a cooked corn cob
- broccoli or cauliflower florets - raw or lightly cooked to keep their crunch
- tomatoes – small cherry tomatoes or a large tomato that can be eaten like an apple
- beans or snow peas - raw or lightly cooked to keep their crunch
- mushrooms – sliced or left whole

LEPS School Captains



Principal's Post

Dear Parents and Carers,

We were all saddened, angry and upset by the news of the Christchurch tragedy. News of such a horrific event, impacts very differently for all people in our community. The NSW Department of Education has sent through correspondence that will assist staff and students in how to sensitively deal with such a confronting event.

Over the weekend I have had a variety of conversations within my own family around such a tragedy happening so close to home. Not only do our thoughts go out to all New Zealanders impacted by this, but we must also acknowledge how grateful we are to celebrate diversity in the safe environment of Lavington East Public School.

It is not just diversity alone, it is acceptance, tolerance and love for what each student and their family contributes to the LEPS community. We are so rich to have over 15 languages spoken at school from more than 9 different cultural backgrounds. This rich cultural tapestry enriches our students lives as we all benefit from each others strengths and cultures.

I think it timely that this week we celebrate Harmony day, which will perhaps resonate more significantly than years gone by. As students discuss what makes each of them unique but within that uniqueness there is inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging.

Should you feel that your child requires some additional support at this time, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher. Parents and carers can also contact the following anonymous confidential services.

- Kids Helpline (1800 551 800 or www.kidshelp.com.au)
- Headspace (1800 650 890 or www.eheadspace.org.au)

'Everyone belongs' at Lavington East Public School.

Mrs Nic Williams
Principal

WIN a \$50
Woolworths voucher

Your fees help our school get resources for learning.

LEPS Contribution Fees
1 child = \$40
2 children = \$80
3 children or more = \$100

Pay in full this term and get an extra ticket in the draw.
Min. payments of \$10 will also qualify for a ticket in the draw.



NAPLAN

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy – important skills that each child needs to succeed in school and life. The NAPLAN tests are designed to help us make sure students are on track with their literacy and numeracy development. Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in NAPLAN tests for reading, writing, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

Between 14 and 24 May 2019, our school will participate in NAPLAN Online. Students do not need to be computer experts to take the NAPLAN test online. Making sure students have computer skills is part of our school curriculum, and our teachers will ensure your child is familiar with the online format. To see the types of questions and interactive features of NAPLAN Online, visit [the public demonstration site](#).

If you have any questions about NAPLAN Online, please contact your child's teacher.

For more info:

[How to support your child during NAPLAN information for parents and carers](#)

[Watch a video that explains NAPLAN Online](#)

[Subscribe to ACARA's monthly parent newsletter, Parent Update](#)



1 MAY - 25 JUNE 2019

Woolworths
earn & learn

It's back!

Earn 1 sticker for every \$10 you spend.

The banner features a young girl in a blue sports jersey holding a red football and a young boy in a white lab coat with safety goggles, standing behind a table with various science and sports equipment.

Sport News

Athletics:

Just a reminder that the Athletics Carnival will be held next **Tuesday, 26 March 2019**. If you haven't already done so can you please return your children's permission notes and payment. **These are due back today.**

AFL Clinic:

Last week Years 1 to 6 all had the opportunity to participate in an AFL clinic run by development officers Jack and Nic. The students learnt the basics of AFL and participated in many games and drills developing their skills and team work.

Basketball:

Congratulations to Dylan Howlett who made the possible v probable game last Friday when representing Albury in boys basketball. Great job Dylan!

Zone Swimming:

Congratulations to Ebony Waslander, Nikiah Ritchie, Rose and Ruby Knight who swam last week all doing a fantastic job representing our school and Zone. We wish Rose and Ruby all the best as they swim for Riverina later this term in Sydney. **Ruby also broke the 50m freestyle again!**



Attend and Achieve

Time away = Time lost learning

Percentage of attendance in 1 school year	Number of lessons missed	Number of days learning missed
100%	0	0 days
95%	70	10 days = 2 weeks
90%	140	20 days = 4 weeks
85%	210	30 days = 6 weeks
80%	280	40 days = 8 weeks
75% and below	350	50 days = 1 term

Did you know that by your child missing 1 term each year, means the best they can achieve is equal to finishing Year 9!

P & C News

Fundraising:

NSW State Election Sausage Sizzle

Our school will be a venue for public voting for the NSW State Elections on Saturday, 23 March 2019. We will be conducting a sausage sizzle on this day and will be requesting assistance from our school community. A note with more information and times to assist will be coming home with each family tomorrow.

Easter Raffle

Raffle books have gone home and are due back by **Thursday, 21 March 2019**; casual clothes day - Monday, 8 April 2019 (please bring along your donations on this day); raffle drawn - Wednesday, 10 April 2019.



Hot Cross Bun Drive

Order forms together with more information have gone home with each family. Orders and money are due back by **29 March 2019**. Pick up from the Hall on Friday 12 April 2019 or use the voucher option to pick from Bakers Delight, Lavington.



P & C Committee for 2019:

President	Michelle Minall
Vice President	Kim Taylor
Secretary	Megan Walsh
Treasurer	Kelly Jamnikar
Uniform Shop	Kelly Jamnikar
Fundraising	Tracey Powell

If you need to contact the P & C please leave a message for them via the office on 6025 1157.

**Uniform Shop new open hours are Tuesday and Thursday only
8:30am-10:00am**

**EFTPOS now available for Canteen &
Uniform Shop purchases (Minimum purchase \$5.00)**

Schooling in New South Wales

Dinka	Urdu	Kirundi	Karen	Nepali
Bär tēn	خوش آمدید	Kaze	တၢ်တူၢ်လိၢ်ဖှ်	स्वागतम्
Gujarati	French	Hindi	Swahili	Punjabi
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Getting to know your child's school



Parents and community members with a language background other than English are invited to an information session celebration afternoon tea at Lavington East Public School.

- Enjoy afternoon tea and meet the Principal and EAL/D Teachers.
- Visit our school and learn more about your child's school.
- How can I get involved?

Venue: Lavington East Public School
1/2R Classroom

Date: Wednesday 27 March 2019

Time: 1.30 pm – 3.00pm.

Further information

Elise Boulton
 02 6025 1157

Lalit Bhujel
 0413 348 492

Kalwindi Mbele
 0470 652 260

Community News



GET INVOLVED IN A FUN & FRIENDLY SPORT "HOCKEY SEASON IS UPON US NOW!"

Come and Try Hockey

Our club needs more women and girls. We have fun & friendly coaches and a positive view on sport.



If you are interested, please come along to trainings on Tuesday evenings at the Albury Hockey Centre in East Albury, from 5.00pm to 8.00pm, introduce yourself and have a try. We especially need U12 girls. We have 2 young, excited female coaches ready to train and teach your child the great game of Hockey.



Under 10's/U12's

U10's Come & Try Day's are on Saturday mornings 6th and 13th April at 9.45am at the AHC.

If you have any questions please email or facebook message

Magpies Hockey Club needs you!

If you are female aged between 7 & 70

If you like having fun & keeping fit

Come along and have a TRY!

We have fun, friendly coaches, & a great family vibe!

MAGPIES HOCKEY CLUB
AHC - East Albury

Email - magpies.hockey.club@gmail.com

Facebook - Albury Magpies Hockey Club

Ph - 0418 452 012

2019
SCOTS INTERSCHOOL
EQUESTRIAN CHALLENGE
Albury Wodonga Equestrian Centre • Corry's Road • Thurgoona

SAVE THE DATE

SAT 4TH MAY
SUN 5TH MAY

NEW TWO DAY PROGRAM
DRESSAGE • STOCK HORSE
CHALLENGE • SHOW JUMPING
SHOW HORSE

Camping and stabling are available.
Please email kenneth@scotssabury.nsw.edu.au


THE SCOTS SCHOOL ALBURY

ENTRIES OPEN MON **8TH** APRIL AT WWW.EVENTSECRETARY.ORG.AU

Repair Café
Toss it? No way!

What do you do with broken household items?

You can fix them at the Repair Café!

Our experienced repairers will help you repair them - at no cost

FURNITURE/WOODWORK BOOKS CLOTHING/TEXTILES
BATTERY-OPERATED APPLIANCES BICYCLES

FEATURING SOLDERING AND COSTUME JEWELLERY:
SAT 2 MARCH 2019

First Saturday of the month, 10.00am to 1.00pm
Sustainable Activity Centre, Gateway Island, Wodonga

For more information visit our Facebook page or ecoportal.net.au

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Parent Line NSW
1300 1300 52
Parentline.org.au

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Newsletter: Supporting your child after a traumatic event in your school or community

Click here to download the newsletter
https://gallery.mailchimp.com/ff9a02edb76bf288dd9791272/files/95ca1897-e4fe-4bfa-8630-5d09206f1545/PLine002_Critical_Incident_Newsletter_March2019.pdf

Parent Line NSW is a government funded telephone and online counselling service for parents and carers across NSW. We provide free professional support to families with children aged 0 to 18 years. Parent Line is open 7 days a week from 9am to 9pm weekdays and 4pm to 9pm weekends.

This newsletter was written to help parents and carers to support children to cope after they experience a traumatic event.

If you have any questions about how Parent Line can support the families within your school community, please do not hesitate to contact us on 1300 1300 52, at info@parentline.org.au or via our facebook page.

Regards,
Nick Ludgate, Senior Manager
& The Parent Line Team

Community News

**SPIN
4
KIDS**

Border Bike Battle

fitness 24 seven: Wodonga VS Lavington
12 hours of RPM on May 4th

Spin 4 Kids is a relay event for teams of up to 12 people or if you want to challenge yourself you can complete the 12 hours on your own.

Each team (of 1 to 12 people) is required to raise at least \$500

To enter:

- Put together a team of up to 12 people (you do NOT have to be a fitness 24 seven member to enter)
- Give your team a name
- Decide whether you want to ride in Lavington or Wodonga
- Go to <https://fundraise.campquality.org.au/event/spin4kids/home> and enter your details
- Once completed you will be sent a link to your teams fundraising page
- Share the link with family, friends and colleagues and start fundraising

For more info call Adelle 0459 116 396 or Maree 0421 953 345

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**Register
now!**



**AUSKICK
REGISTRATION NOW
OPEN!!**

Register your child now for the
2019 Auskick Season
ACTIVE KIDS Vouchers accepted

 Sign up for junior footy **play.afl**

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