

Lardner & District Primary School

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OUR VISION: Building a community of active learners through Empowerment, Engagement, Deeper Thinking and Resilience.

Principal Update

Are we there yet? Whilst the concert is still being spoken about in awe, some are asking this same question about the end of the year! Well, the answer is ALMOST!

The end of this week marks the completion of student leadership speeches, class party celebrations, published semester two student reports, transition sessions and concert. In the final week (next week), students will participate in **Swimming Monday – Wednesday** either in the pool or watching. Please note, permission forms are required regardless for bus travel.

On Wednesday from 2:30pm, we will be hosting our end of term sausage in bread for students and families, free choice cloths and gold coin donation. Students in Years 3-6 will arrive back to school (from swimming) at approximately 2:45pm. At 3pm assembly will be held. This will focus on farewelling our Year 6 students and introducing our 2025 student leadership team. The raffle will also be drawn.

Thursday is a school day, and students are always welcome here at L.D.P.S. The day will focus on supporting staff to move (small, light items) into 2025 classrooms. There will be an alternative activities program running and an opportunity to help with gardening, concert prop storage arrangements, sorting math trolleys and alike.



Newsletter Date
TERM 4 WEEK 10
13th Dec 2024



“We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land and pay our respect to all the elders past, present and future for they hold the memories, the traditions, the culture and hopes of indigenous Australia”.



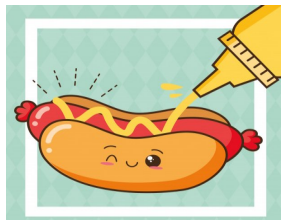
Term 4 dates:

- **Swimming program** -
Mon 16-Wed 18 December
- **End of Term BBQ**
Wednesday 18th December
2.30pm for snag in bread
Free Dress—Gold Coin Donation
- **Final Assembly**
Wednesday 18th December at
3pm
- **Last Day— modified day**
Thursday 19th December
- **Student free Day/Teacher Professional Practice Day**
Friday 20th December

Upcoming Newsletter Dates



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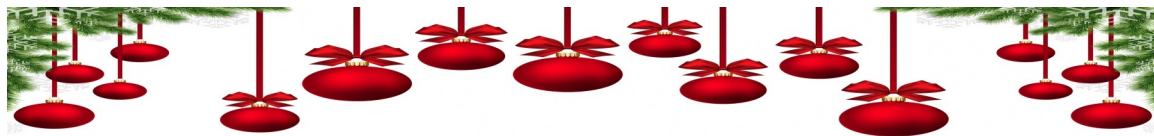


ausage Sizzle

End of Year BBQ and Celebration for all families.

When: Wednesday 18th December from 2:30pm

Come along and enjoy a sausage in bread, the sunshine and children playing. Our end of Year assembly will be held at 3pm and will include the announcement of our 2025 Student School Leaders and farewelling our Year 6 Students.



December Birthdays

Ewan
5th December

Kai
9th December

Layla
10th December

Reef
15th December

Fraser
17th December

Henry
26th December

Archie
28th December

Evelyn
29th December

Sophie
29th December

Building and Grounds

Work will begin over the holidays so we can start the 2025 school year with water running through underground pipes into tapes!

Also, the department have mandated a Victorian school ramp audit. Inspections have shown that the ramp into the main admin building and into the Red Room will need to be replaced to ensure they meet compliance. This work has been scheduled to begin in term one. Whilst the temp fencing may not be pretty, the outcome will be improved and safer access to buildings for students, staff, families and visitors.

Lastly, the urinal in the boy's toilets is being removed to improve the facilities for our male students. With ongoing blockages and the unpleasant smell, it has been advised to have this removed. Student feedback confirmed that the urinal is not a preferred choice when using the bathroom.

Year 6 Graduation

As our Year 6 students head off to begin their secondary school adventures, I am so proud of them and honoured to have been here for my first full year to see them grow. Students from small schools learn valuable skills including inclusion and acceptance of others, multi-age/cross age game participation and organisation and are involved in opportunities to have their say about what makes their school great and importantly, how to improve it further. Good luck Year 6, you have the skills and capabilities to soar!

Happy Holidays

On behalf of the LDPS team, I wish everyone a very happy and safe holiday break.

2025 Booklists

Our 2025 Booklists and Voluntary Contributions have been finalised and parents can find a copy on Sentral. Fee payments are now up on Sentral for all current students attending LDPS. Sentral payment for new students to LDPS in 2025 including our Prep students will take place in January when we are able to put new students into our system. If paying by Direct Deposit or Cash please contact the office so that Heather knows how much families are paying and how to allocate the payments. Please note that payment of fees is not required until after the new year/ 1st January and can be made via Sentral or direct deposit into our school bank account with your surname and fees as your reference. Our bank details are below;

Lardner and District Primary School
BSB: 083 001 Acc#: 310 452 803 Reference = Surname & Fees

Booklists need to be purchased by parents and brought to school on the first day of Term 1, 2025.

2025 School Year commences

Our 2025 School year will commence for student in Grades 1 to 6 on Wednesday 29th January. Our Prep students will commence on Thursday 30th January.

STAFFED OFFICE HOURS

Our school Office will be staffed on Monday's, Tuesday's, Wednesday's & Friday's.

If you need to drop anything off at the office at other times please post it in the mailbox at reception.

Kind Regards
Jane King

Our Values:

- **Inclusion:** We promote an inclusive culture of kindness, care and respect of our people and place. (That's the Lardner Way)
- **Environment and Sustainability:** We work with the environment to create learning opportunities, while respecting the traditional land.
- **A Culture of High Expectations:** We have high expectations of ourselves and others and celebrate the personal journey of growth for all.
- **Community Engagement:** We build student, teacher, parent and community partnerships to enrich learning.

**All children have the right to feel safe and protected.
We are a child safe school!**