Dear Parents and Carers,

DATES TO REMEMBER 2014

Wednesday 26th Feb  Swimming Carnival – Competitors Only
Friday 28th Feb  Schools Clean Up Australia Day    PSSA Commences
Wednesday 5th March Assembly 11.45am in the Hall
Thursday 6th March  Seven Hills High School Information Evening for year 7 2015
Friday 7th March  PSSA
Monday 17th March  School Swim Scheme starts
Thursday 20th March  Harmony Day
Tuesday 25th March  School Photo day

THE CANTEEN IS CLOSED TUESDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS

AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at the assembly on 11 December 2013:

BRONZE CERTIFICATE

Jah-Ziah Ngahere Pompey 2U  Sandra Oller 2U  Leiona Sisifa 5/6B
Hayden Quinlan K2C  Viola Toledo K2N

BRONZE BADGE

Elaiza Landingin 2U  Leiona Sisifa 5/6B  Nathan Wong 5/6B

SILVER CERTIFICATE

Alexia Antonutti 1H  Riquah Melbourne 2U  Kevin Sevan 2U  Jayden Kenyon 5/6B
Leiona Sisifa 5/6B  Carly-Jo Te Whare 5/6B  Shane Emmerson 5/6B  Andrew Wehbe 5/6B

SILVER BADGE

Simon Sisifa 1H  Stephanie Wheeler 1H  Hamish Kennedy 2U
Kevin Sevan 2U  Joshua Sleiman K2C  Adam Guerrini K2C
Danny Patindol K4H  Kylie Moss 5/6B  Leiona Sisifa 5/6B

GOLD CERTIFICATE

Jordan Carter-Pavin 1H  Jye Bond 5/6B  Jacinta Kailash 5/6B

GOLD BADGE

Taniqua Melbourne 1H  Malakai Johnson 1H

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at the assembly on 19 February 2014:

SILVER CERTIFICATE

Nayelah Azam K2N  Owen Sie K2C  Sharnie-Lee Manning 1H
Taleb Sinno 1H  Oscar Kennedy 1H

PHOTO OF EXCELLENCE

Jai Fryer 1H  Lachlan Metcalfe 1H
SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS
It has become evident to me that a number of parents have unresolved issues with each other. The behaviour that I have seen and heard will not be tolerated at Lalor Park PS. The school is an educational facility for children. The behaviour of some of our parents is infringing on the learning and social outcomes of our students. The time that is invested in inappropriate adult behaviour is time taken away from investing in the teachers and students of our school.
All issues are to be left outside of the school gate. All adults are role models for our students and thus your behaviour needs to be what the school expects in regards to:
Be Respectful
Be Responsible
Be Safe
Be a Learner
Every person should reflect on their own behaviour and consider one’s own actions before discussing another person’s actions.
It is quite simple really – you enter school to drop your children off and pick your children up. There is no need to engage with any person or persons you do not wish to. Having said that, it costs nothing and is not difficult to be kind to another human being. We expect our children to be kind and to be kind to others. I believe if we consider school as an educational facility for our children and behave appropriately we will be able to build stronger school spirit and community pride.

CAR PARK
The main car park of the school is a very busy car park and there are a number of members of our school community that are not abiding by both general road rules and our school car park rules. These rules are in place for safety reasons.
The area at the top of the main car park near the school administrative building is for Student Assisted Travel vehicles only – these are vehicles for our students in the support unit classes. There should be no traffic flow along this area until all students are safely in these vehicles. There is no parking, no stopping or no standing for any other vehicle in this area.
Parking should be in marked areas only. This is both in the main car park and the bottom car park near the preschool.
As you are aware the driveway entrance is in and out. Vehicles from the road have right of way due to safety issues.
I am looking into better signage, line markings and a mirror at the driveway entrance to assist with making this area safer. The Police are also assisting with monitoring the safety of the area.
Please assist the safety of all by obeying the road and car park rules and law.

PREMIERS SPORTING CHALLENGE 2013
Last Wednesday the 19th February we acknowledged the sporting achievements of Blake Metcalfe by awarding him with a medal from the Premiers Sporting Challenge. Some of his achievements are as follows: 2013 Junior Boys Cross Country Champion, 2013 Junior Boys Athletics Champion, 2013 Junior Boys Soccer Best and Fairest, 2013 Junior Boys T-Ball Best and Fairest, 2013 Zone Athletics Representative, 2013 Boys Sports Champion.
At the Regional Little Athletics carnival held on the 15th and 16 Feb. Blake competed in four events, receiving two GOLD medals - 1st in discus, 1st in shot put. Third place in the 400 meters race and 5th place in the 200 meter sprint.
Well done Blake we are very proud of you.

PARRAMATTA EELS ANTI BULLYING SCHOOL VISIT
Members of the Parramatta Eels Rugby League Team and training team attended our school on Monday and spent time with all our students tackling the issue of bullying. They showed us a DVD and provided the school with extra resources for teachers to use within PDHPE lessons.
There was a question and answer session and all our students were eager to ask questions of Mitch Allgood and Semi Radradra. The players handed out many prizes due to our students being safe, responsible, respectful learners.
For those staff and students who go for the Eels it was an extra special treat!
I would like to thank Ms Ryan for organising this event which had a very important message. I would also like to thank the staff and students for their positive involvement in this visit. Of course special thanks go to the Parramatta Eels for the time they take in supporting schools.
YEAR 6 INFORMATION EVENING
Seven Hills High School will be holding their year 7 2015 information Evening on Thursday the 6th of March 2015. It will be held in their school hall at 7pm. More information will be sent next week.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
The School Photographer will be visiting our school on Tuesday the 25th March to take class photos and family photos. Please make sure your child is dressed in full school uniform on the day which includes the Lalor Park Public School logo on the polo. Polos may be purchased from the school office.
A second photo day will take place on Thursday the 19th June to take photos of the 3 day preschool class and our sporting teams.
An envelope will be sent home today to place the order for these photos. All arrangements for payment are to be made directly with The School Photographer, details are on the envelope.

You are also able to book “family photos” which are only for siblings who attend this school. Envelopes for this are available at the office.

MEET THE TEACHER AFTERNOON
Thank you to the parents who attended on Tuesday afternoon. It was an informative presentation from staff on a wide variety of curriculum and extracurricular programs that the school provides from preschool through to year 6 and inclusive of mainstream and the support unit.
A big thank you to all staff for making this afternoon a success.

If you were unable to attend this meeting and would like to have a meeting with your child’s teacher, please contact the office and arrange an appointment.