Dear Parents/Carers,

DATES TO REMEMBER 2015

Please refer to the Term Planner for other events.

Friday 17th July  PSSA

Wed 22nd July  Choir Rehearsal at Lynwood Park PS

Thur 23rd July  BLC Public Speaking at the Meadows PS

Wed 29th July  Education Week Open Day BBQ Picnic

Thu 30th July  CARES excursion for years 3 and 4

CANTEEN OPEN: MONDAY THURSDAY AND FRIDAY ONLY

**THIS WEEK ONLY CANTEEN CLOSED THURSDAY 16TH JULY**

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at the assembly on 24th June:

BRONZE CERTIFICATE

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<th>Mina Tuita 3/2F</th>
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PRINCIPAL AFTERNOON TEA

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LEARNING IS OUR WORK!

Welcome back to term 3! It has been so lovely to see the students back, rested, happy and ready and willing to learn.

The Lalor Park Public School staff were engaged in quality professional learning on Monday which saw them participate in continued School Planning, Visible Learning, Work Health and Safety and valuable preparation time for the term. It was so encouraging to see the staff working collaboratively to ensure the continuous growth in learning of the whole school community.

Our students will be as always engaged in quality learning experiences throughout term 3. We have “The Bully is Back” performance, Backyard League, CARES excursion, Opera House excursion, our Blacktown Learning Community Public Speaking Competition, our Blacktown Learning Community Student Sharing Days, our Fill a Bucket Peer Support Program delivered through our Relief from Face to Face teaching staff, African Drumming Performance, Literacy / Numeracy Week, Book Fair, Author Visit, Buddy Reading, Targeted Programs, not to mention the ongoing in class work across all the Key Learning Areas and more. Notes do come home about events your child/ren are to be engaged in so please look out for them.

SRC DISCO

I just wanted to say a huge thank you to our school community for the amazing support of the school disco on the last day of last term. I am always inspired by the commitment of the staff in ensuring the students have a broad range of experiences and even more inspired when our parents, carers, families and friends rally behind through sponsorship and the like. In the end what this demonstrates is not just the raising of funds, but a sense of community and partnering to ensure Lalor Park Public School can be the best it can be.

A huge thank you must go to Ms Lyon and Miss Jones for their expert leadership of the SRC and their passion to provide endless opportunities for our students and community to be active positive citizens in raising money for charities and for our school. Thank you to all the staff for their support of these events. The SRC students for their leadership in organising these events and lastly but certainly not least the students and their family and friends for their ongoing, overwhelming support of our school.

CAR PARK

Over the holiday period you would have noticed the new line marking that has been completed in the car park. This line marking is in line with the important road rules of the car park and the safety of all. Please adhere to these road rules. It is important that if you are using the car park you need to do so accordingly and more importantly you are responsible
for the safety of your child. Please park appropriately and walk your child/ren to the gate, watching them enter if you do not wait with your child until the bell. The Taxi area is for student assisted travel vehicles only as indicated.

This car park is essentially a staff car park and for the use of taxi’s, couriers and delivery vehicles. Parents and carers have been able to use the car park to assist with the dropping off and picking up of the children. So it is in everyone’s best interest to ensure you abide by the car park rules.

OPEN DAY

Our school’s Open Day to celebrate Education Week, will be held on Wednesday 29 July, 2015. There is a program of scheduled activities for our school community to be able to come in and have a look at what we do at Lalor Park Public School. Please remember this is just a ‘snapshot’ of what we do and is not a day where you have in depth conversations with your child/ren’s teacher about their progress, or see every bit of work that have been engaged with. There are other opportunities for that throughout the year, such as parent teacher interviews.

The day will be about observing a range of showcase events of student work, an opportunity to visit classrooms and culminating in a Sausage Sizzle picnic lunch as a school community. Year 6 will also be raising much needed funds for their end of year activities through their cake stall and selling of drinks at lunch time.

Keep a look out for our Flyers about Open Day and Schedules of the Day will be handed out on the day so things can be kept running smoothly and to time. We very much look forward to your attendance on this important day.

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Our Parent / Carer Fundraising Committee will be holding a couple of events this term. There will be a slice drive, which has proven very popular in the past. So look out for notes and order forms. A Shopping Bus Tour will be organised by our fundraising committee. More information on both of these events will be coming your way. I thank you in anticipation of your support of these valuable events. I also thank the Fundraising Committee for their ongoing work.

VOLUNTEERS

We are thankful at Lalor Park Public School as we have many parent, carer, family and friends of the school who assist us on an ongoing basis. Support is provided in classrooms, for breakfast club, in the garden, with the fundraising committee and their various events, with the Disco, with NAPLAN, PSSA and so on. I would like to thank all those that contribute
‘Nurturing a community of visible learners and empowering them to strive for continuous growth’

to our school in these ways. We have had some extraordinary support in our preschool with the building of child safe equipment for extra learning toys for the children to access, this is truly above and beyond and we truly are humbled and grateful for this support. As I have said before this is inspiring😊.

Be Kind

Mrs Joanne Gardiner

K-6 DISCO

On the last day of Term 2, the SRC held a disco to raise much needed funds for school improvement. Students received a recess treat and glow stick as part of their participation in the disco and contribution to the school. A dance-a-thon style disco saw some enormous donations come in from students across our school. Thank you to all who donated money, we are still in the process of counting the total amount raised and will let you know the final figure of the fundraiser when it is known. It will be great to see this money put back into the beautification of our school.
Week 1: Respectful – Wait quietly for your turn

This week student expectations have focused on appropriate use in our toilets. For students to be respectful when at the toilet students must wait quietly for their turn. Both our female and male toilets have big signage to remind students of these expectations.

Waiting patiently and quietly can also be demonstrated in other areas of our school such as the canteen line, classroom lines, when entering the computer lab and when speaking to a teacher.