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Education Week 2020



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Education Week (Monday 3 August – Friday 7 August) is an annual state-wide event that celebrates public education in NSW. The achievements of public education and local schools are highlighted during the week, with an emphasis on our students, our educators and the communities that support them.

In Education Week 2020, the theme of ‘Learning together’ is aimed at capturing the vital role the local public school plays as the cornerstone of the local community where teachers, students, parents, carers and the general community gather to learn.

Over the past year, the need to learn together remotely has seen the local school become the epicentre of recovery and resilience from the threat of bushfires, flood and the COVID-19 pandemic.

At Leura Public School we will be celebrating Education Week 2020 with a number of events occurring on each day of the week. This letter provides an overview of the events which will highlight how our *students learn in a fun and engaging way*. Further details will go home about any specific information relating to the use of Zoom and Kahoot during the week.

Monday 3rd August 2020: Learning together with our talented music teachers.

Livestream Zoom: Performances from selected school groups.

Another note will go home with specific information about this event.

Tuesday 4th August 2020: Learning together with our community of practise and special visitors.

Our school will be visited by some very special visitors. Our teachers will be working with Natalie Marchiori, Literacy and Numeracy Strategy Advisor in some co-teaching numeracy lessons.

Special visitors including, Tim McCullum: Executive Director, School Performance and Helen Davis: Director Educational Leadership: Blue Mountains Network will be attending to see our students learning in their classrooms.

Wednesday 5th August 2020: Learning together by keeping fit and healthy at the Cross Country.

Students will be participating in the School Cross Country carnival. This is a whole school event.

Unfortunately no parents or carers are able to attend. The canteen will be organising a BBQ lunch. The P and C will provide further information to families about ordering from the canteen.

Thursday 6th August 2020: Learning together by having fun with our community.

Livestream Zoom and Kahoot game! Are you smarter than a Leura PS Student?

Another note will go home with the specific information about this event.

Friday 7th August 2020: Learning together by showcasing some quality work.

Students will take home a piece of quality work to share with their parents and caregivers.



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We look forward to Education Week 2020. We thank you in advance for helping support us in preparing our students for this big week. We know and understand that parents and caregivers are a vital partnership between home and school and our students success is dependent on your support and help!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our talented staff in preparation for this event and assure you that they have been working very hard behind the scenes to ensure education week is a success despite the restrictions caused by COVID-19.

If you have any questions relating to these events please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Kind regards,

May Ptolemy

Principal

27/07/20