



LEURA PUBLIC SCHOOL
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2023 School Organisation

Dear parents/carers,

Happy New Year to all our students and community members. We hope the holidays have been restful and enjoyable.

As we approach the start of the year, I realise many of you are thinking of what 2023 will bring for your child here at Leura PS. The staff have been working on our intended organisation so I am sharing some of this with you now. Please keep in mind that this is our current plan. If circumstances change over the holidays or into the start of this year, the plan may need to change. Also, I can appreciate that as parents you may have preferences for which teacher/s you would like for your child/children, however, I will not be accepting requests for particular teachers.

Our projected student enrolments are 216, which means we will form 9 classes plus a Multi-Categorical Class (MC) for students with disabilities. Our teaching staff will remain consistent, with a mix of permanent and temporary teachers.

The teachers allocated to each stage (at this point) are:

- Early Stage 1: Mrs. Jacqui Thompson and Mrs. Dani Aldred
- Stage 1: Miss. Chelsea Parker, Miss. Jessica Colless and Mrs. Dani Aldred
- Stage 2: Mrs. Rebecca Hutchinson, Mrs. Justine Jinks and Mr. Steve Atkinson
- Stage 3: Mrs. Hannah Bucholtz / Miss. Laurice Ghannoum, Ms. Martel Farrell and Mrs. Justine Jinks
- Multi-Categorical (MC) class: Mr. Pat Angel

Our RFF and Support part-time roles (at this point) are:

- RFF Art: Miss. Laurice Ghannoum
- RFF Music & Executive Release: Mrs. Haley McGown
- Teacher Librarian: Mrs. Lauren Halse
- Learning & Support Teacher: Mrs. Renee Krasinski and Mrs. Crystal Cooke
- School Counsellor (Wed): Ms. Gail Sunderland
- QuickSmart (Numeracy Intervention) & EAL/D – Mrs. Louise Oliver

Executive Team:

- Principal: Mrs. May Ptolemy
- School Administrative Manager: Miss. Di Kipp
- Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction: Mrs. Claire Thickett
- Assistant Principal ES1 & S1: Mrs. Dani Aldred
- Assistant Principal S2: Mr. Steve Atkinson
- Assistant Principal S3: Mrs. Justine Jinks



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SASS team:

- School Administrative Manager: Miss. Di Kipp
- School Administrative Officer: Mrs. Tamara Watson
- School Administrative Officer (1 day per term): Mrs. Jillian Fearnley
- School Administrative Officer (Tues) & Principal Support (Wed): Ms. Jennifer McLaren
- General Assistant: Mr. Peter Van Gemert and Ms. Niki Martignago
- School Learning Support Officer: Mrs. Cassandra Music (MC class), Miss. Olivia Holmdahl, Mr. Jayden Van Gemert and Miss. Emma Jinks

We expect that we will have composite classes during 2023, mainly as a result of the number of students in each grade and their range of needs. In 2023 our class names will be celebrating '100 years of Disney'. Class names will be announced on the first day of term.

Just a reminder that equipment lists went home with student reports at the end of last year. Copies of the equipment lists can be obtained from the school website. And don't forget about the Premier's Back to School vouchers (3 x \$50 vouchers) to help pay for school supplies. Please [read this](#)/the attached letter from the Premier about the program and the vouchers and for more information, visit the [Service NSW website](#).

As the swimming carnival is scheduled early in Term 1 (Week 3 – Tuesday 7th February) the permission note with payment information will be posted on Skoolbag and the school website during the holidays. We hope this assists families in planning for the start of the year. Online payment can be made during the holidays and permission notes can be scanned and returned via email to the school or sent in with your child at the start of the term.

I hope you and your children will enjoy the remainder of the school holidays. Please stay safe, enjoy the festive season and I look forward to a positive and fantastic 2023.

Yours sincerely,

May Ptolemy
Principal