



LEINSTER

COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

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Dear Parents

An important element of reviewing our progress as a school is to collect data on focus areas relating to school operations; one of these areas is Relationships. An online School Survey has been developed to assist schools to collect relevant information.

I would really appreciate you taking some time (10 minutes!) to complete our survey which can be accessed through the following link:

<https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/leinster2019parent>



The survey will close on Friday, 27 September, the last day of term. The responses are confidential and will be collated and shared with the Board to assist with planning for the future.

As this is the last newsletter for the term the staff would like to thank you for your support during the term and look forward to Term 4.

I would also like to recognise Ms Batchelor's contribution to our school and thank her for relieving Mrs Enders so capably. We wish her all the best for the future.

P&C Meeting

A very successful and well attended P&C meeting was held last week.

Congratulations and thank you to the newly elected office bearers:

President: Dylan Butters

V President: Bonnie West

Secretary: Naomi Lomas

Treasurer: Brooke Ashton



The school looks forward to a continuing positive relationship as we work together to ensure every student at Leinster CS has the best chance to realise their potential.

Next meeting: 7.00 pm, Tuesday, 15 October 2019.

Website

We are pleased to announce that our [website](#) is now live!



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The site can be accessed by mobile devices and contains information regarding the school as well as having an online *absence* form. Research tells us that students whose parents are actively engaged in their education tend to do better at school.

I encourage you all to access it and I look forward to any feedback. Later in term 4 School Star will be added to our communication suite. School Star delivers in-app messages to parents/carers using mobile data or Wi-Fi. School Star

offers more security than traditional services because it is restricted to only allow registered parents/carers to get school messages and news. More information regarding this will follow.

School Board

The School Board met last Wednesday evening for what proved to be a highly productive meeting. I am extremely grateful for the commitment this group of people provide to our school.

Business covered included:

- Financial Report and Budget
- Good Standing Policy
- Staffing 2020 and beyond
- Data collection to guide our progress
- Board Training
- Board Composition
- Personal Items (Booklist) supplier



Voluntary Contributions

Parents are asked, through the personal items information for a voluntary contribution of \$60 per student. This equates to \$1.50 per week for the year.

To date our collection rate is as follows:

Kindergarten – 78%

Pre-primary – 10%

Primary (1-6) – 27%

Our overall school average = 38%.

This is really disappointing. If you have forgotten to contribute, it is not too late!

Contributions can still be made via EFT.

Bank: Commonwealth Bank
 Account Name : Leinster Community School
 Branch Number: 066 040
 Account Number: 1990 1770
 ABN: 18 922 748 795
 Use surname (last name) as reference



Carnivals

Faction

A very successful carnival was held on Friday 6 September.

Congratulations to winning faction Percys (1538) and commiserations to Waroonga (1158). Everyone competed really well.

Special mention to Championship winners and runners up.!

Faction Athletics	Girls	Boys
Junior Champion	Quinn	Mohammed
Runner Up	Bella	Oliver
Intermediate Champion	Yesuuka	Trey
Runner Up	Greta	Miles/Hayden
Senior Champion	Sea	Legend
Runner Up	Rhiarn	Joel
Open Champion		Saxon/Orlando
Runner Up		Lucas

Interschool

The interschool athletics team travelled to Leonora last Friday to compete against students from Laverton, Menzies, Mt Margaret, Leonora and Wiluna. It was a very hot day and our students tried hard, particularly in the running events in the oppressive conditions. The program was altered to make the best of the weather.

Congratulations to all students on their efforts.

Yesuuka was recognized as the Intermediate Girl's Champion Runner Up. A terrific effort!!

Student Information

Earlier this week students were given a form to take home regarding updating student records. Over time contact details, health information and emergency contacts can change. Completion of the form and returning it to school, preferably by the end of term allows us to update our records and ensure our information regarding your child is accurate

Staff Profiles

Name: Gemma Ryan

Role: DOTT Teacher

Where were you prior to Leinster: I was doing my final prac in Perth.

Two people you'd like to invite to dinner: Hugh Jackman and Deborra-Lee Furness

Favourite fruit: Mango

Pet peeve: Intentional littering

Best movie ever: To Kill a Mockingbird

If you could do one thing to change something happening in the world, what would you do to change it?

Support all businesses in the world to provide a living wage to all their employees.

What might (someone) be surprised to know about you? I can recite pi to 200 places



Name: Colleen Sokra'a

Role: MCS (Manager Corporate Services)

Where were you prior to Leinster: Auckland, New Zealand

Two people you'd like to invite to dinner: James and both Mums

Favourite fruit: Mango

Pet peeve: Lies!!

Best movie ever: Sounds of Music and Moana (first representation of Pacific people in a stand-alone Disney Movie)

If you could do one thing to change something happening in the world, what would you do to change it? Paying it forward; belief that someone will benefit from your kindness, knowing that satisfaction was in the act not the reward

What might (someone) be surprised to know about you? Currently studying my second degree and I speak German



Cyber Safety

Sharing photos or video content filmed onsite at school or a school event on social media may cause serious privacy issues for other students.

In the eyes of the law, a school is considered a private place, and the Principal is regarded as the manager of that private place. When a media release document is signed, and in place, Students, Parents, and Third-Party contractors need the express permission of a Principal before publishing any photos taken onsite at the school, or just outside the school, in uniform, on excursions, etc. This includes posting on social media and why there is "no publish" lists in most schools.

Students also need to be continuously reminded that taking photos of their friends at school and posting them to Snapchat, Instagram etc. is publishing without the consent and can cause issues from a duty of care perspective if the photo is taken wearing school uniform, onsite at the school, tagged into the school or on an excursion. Students often do not understand the importance of privacy as in many cases; they have never had it with everything since their first ultrasound photo published on social media by their parents.

We were recently made aware of a case where a child who was relocated with their family in a witness protection program was photographed at their new school by a parent during assembly and published on a community social media page. Custody issues, DV, etc. also need to be considered.

Most schools are fine with you taking photos up close of your child only, but please be aware that you do not know what is happening in the lives of the children in the background.

For further information go to www.safeonsocial.com or <https://www.facebook.com/safeonsocial/>

Coming Events

27 September	End of term 3
14 October	Staff resume
15 October	Students resume, P&C Meeting

2020 Term Dates (students)

Semester 1		Semester 2	
Term 1	Mon 3 Feb – Thur 9 April	Term 3	Mon 20 July – Fri 25 Sept
Break	Fri 10 April – Mon 27 April	Break	Sat 26 Sept – Sun 11 Oct
Term 2	Tues 28 April – Fri 3 July	Term 4	Mon 12 Oct – Thur 17 Dec
Break	Sat 4 July – Sun 19 July		

Please note 2020 School Development days will be advised when confirmed

ART PRIZE.

CITY OF KALGOORLIE-BOULDER



**City of
Kalgoorlie
Boulder**

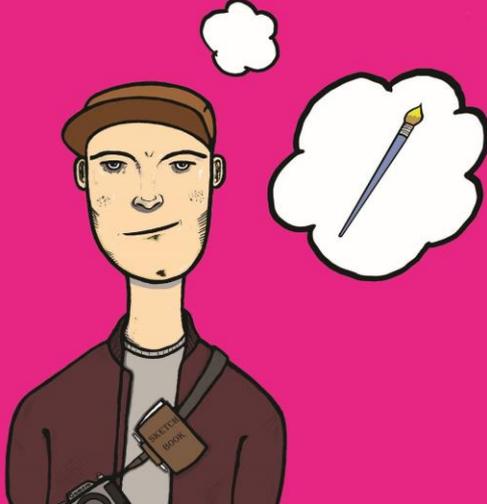
Public Exhibition

21 September – 20 October 2019

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Goldfields Arts Centre,
Cheetham Street Kalgoorlie

FREE TO THE PUBLIC
Weekdays 9am–5pm
Weekends 10am–3pm



Podcast Guided Tour
Art Therapy Sessions
Pop Up Library
Alfresco Area

