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# NEWSLETTER

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## UPCOMING EVENTS AT LONSDALE

<b>2/3 – 23/3/21</b>	<b>Tuesdays</b>	<b>Sporting Schools Judo Upper Primary</b>
2/4/21	Friday	Good Friday
5/4/21	Monday	Easter Monday
9/4/21	Friday	Last Day School Term 2.15 p.m. finish

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### **Parent engagement in children’s learning**

At Lonsdale Heights Primary School we actively encourage you, as a parent or a caregiver, to be actively engaged in your child’s education. Children and young people learn every day, at home, at school and in the community.

#### **The difference you can make**

You are your child’s first teacher and how you support your child’s learning matters. You have a key role in shaping your child’s values, attitudes and approaches to learning at home, at school, and beyond.

#### **Being engaged in your child’s learning**

Research has shown that when parents are engaged in their children’s learning and build strong positive connections with their children’s school, there can be significant benefits for children:

- They are more likely to enjoy learning and be motivated to do well
- They have stronger relationships with other children
- They have greater confidence and social skills
- They do better at school and have increased wellbeing
- They are less likely to miss days at school.

### JUDO SPORTS CLINICS

For 4 weeks during this term the Upper Primary Students will be involved in Judo classes as part of their physical education on Tuesdays. This is a wonderful experience for the children to try a different style of physical activity. Children are reminded during their classes that Judo is only to be practised while they are under the instruction of a Judo Teacher and when they have a Judo mat.





## FROM THE PRESCHOOL CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY



## SCHOOL CAR PARK

We need to bring it to everyone's attention once again that people are not using the drop off and pick up zone and the car park in the safest manner. The drop off zone is only to be used when dropping children off or picking them up, not for a parking zone. The rest of the car park is for staff and school visitors please. We cannot say enough that this is a safety issue and the children are our highest priority to keep safe by everyone.

## SPORTS DAY TEAMS

All children at the school are put into a particular colour team for sports day and other events that happen during the year. Each team have Captains voted in, and we are pleased to announce that the following students have been given the accolade of Captains and Vice Captains this year. Congratulations to:

- Bucha** - Chase M. & Heath D. Captains  
Brodie G. & Kaitlyn R. V/Captains
- Kadli** - Alyana C. & James O. Captains  
Richard O. & Hunter B. V/Captains
- Yanbo** - Lillee E. & Toby S. Captains  
Kye N. & Antonio V. V/Captains

On **Wednesday the 3rd of March** the preschoolers helped take care of Kaurua Country by participating in Clean Up Australia Day. We collected 7 buckets of rubbish from around our school. By putting the rubbish in the bin and not leaving it on the floor we helped care for Country - like we say we will do every day in our Acknowledgement of Country: "...we promise to look after it, the plants and animals too".

***Nakutha from the Preschool Wartu.  
See you soon from the Preschool  
Wombats.***

## ASSEMBLIES

Just a reminder that assemblies are held at the school on Wednesdays of even weeks, so the next one will be on Wednesday 17/3/21 at 2 p.m. We need to remind parents and carers that due to Covid restrictions the parents and carers of the class that are running the assembly are allowed to attend that assembly. The class teacher will inform everyone via class dojo if it is their class that week. We need parents to do a Covid QR scan on arrival and adhere to the restrictions. Please do not move the seating on arrival as it is placed for social distancing. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.