Our Purpose
Llandilo PS commits to:
* Improving student learning outcomes.
* Adhering to Quality Teaching principles.
* Facilitating learning in a secure and well managed environment.
* Promoting values through encouraging respect and responsibility.
* Building partnerships with parents and local community.
* Encouraging and building student leadership capacity.
* Developing staff.
* Managing resources efficiently and equitably and
* Fostering pride in Public Education.

PBL Values
- Respect
- Responsibility
- Personal Best

PBL Focus – Playground
Play safely.
Play by the rules.
Be in the right place.
Be a good sport.
Follow teachers’ instructions.
Look after school property.

P&C Committee 2015
Ms L. Taylor - President
Mrs C. Sultana - Vice President
Ms Victoria Coles - Secretary
Ms Heather Rodgers - Treasurer

School Staff 2015
KS - Mrs Sheens
KN - Mrs Norris
KF - Ms Foley (AP)
1C - Mrs Hoffmann (AP)
1B - Mrs Burrell
1/2F - Mr Fox
2H - Mrs Holliday
2/3C - Ms Cockburn
3S - Miss Sant
4D - Miss Dolan
4/5B - Mr Bourke (AP)
5/6A - Mr Andrews
5/6C - Miss Crammond
Miss Hogarth (RFF & RR)
Mrs Kronast - Student Support
Miss O’Brien - Student Support
Mrs Bell (RFF)
Mrs Hibberd (LaST & ESL)
Mrs Caloia (Librarian)
Mr McClue (Vision Support)
Mrs Williams (SAM)
Mrs Harper (SAO)
Mrs Sherwood (SAO)
Mrs Greenwood (SLSO)
Mrs Gaskin (SLSO)
Mrs Spratt (Counsellor)
Mrs Getley - Principal

School Security
1300 880021

What’s been happening at LPS this week....

Stage 3 Camp!

Week 10, Term 2, Wednesday 24th June, 2015

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From the Principal......

I can’t believe it’s already the end of Term 2. We have had an incredibly busy term, but I have enjoyed every minute of it. As I sit back and recall what happened I see great things happening in and out of classrooms.

It’s amazing to see our Kindergarten students, who hardly knew how to get to the playground at the beginning of the year, reading, writing and sharing stories. As I show new families for next year around the school, I am proud to say I see classes with students engaged in their class work, and students out and about giving us welcoming greetings. I have not had a visitor yet leave the school without affirmation that this is wonderful place to be for learning and friendships.

Our school dance group successfully auditioned for the Cranebrook Festival last week. Many thanks to everyone who has put in an enormous amount of work over the last 2 terms. I look forward to seeing those dances on the stage very soon.

Last week our Stage 3 students went to Canberra and the snow. Despite a rocky start with only one bus turning up, reports say that it was worth the effort and cold sleety weather.

The tender process for our Out of School Hours Care will be finalised early next term, and hopefully, the provider will commence in Term 4. We look forward to offering this quality service to our community and will have more specific information available during the Kindergarten orientation program. PELL (Pre-school Early Learning at Llandilo) will also start in Term 3. This program is offered to our new Kindies for 2016 to help them become more familiar with our school, our staff and friends that will be starting school with them. Miss Foley will be sending out the information to anyone who has enrolled for Kindy next year. If you haven’t done so, please visit our office ladies soon. If you are aware of anyone who has a child ready to start school next year and has not already enrolled, a gentle nudge would be greatly appreciated.

On Monday, the selection panel interviewed candidates for our Assistant Principal position. Whilst I am unable to release the name of the candidate to you at this point, due to departmental procedure, I can tell you it that it was successful and our new AP will commence during next term. We will organise a meet and greet some time in week 4.

This term, we farewell Miss Chambers as she leaves us to take up a permanent position at another school. It’s been a delight to have Miss Chambers on our school staff, even if only for a short while. We wish her great success and satisfaction in the career that is ahead of her.

Have a wonderful winter break everyone – stay warm and cosy.

‘The important thing is not so much that every child should be taught, as that every child should be given the wish to learn.’ ~John Lubbock (British Baron, scientist and philanthropist)

Yours in learning

Deborah Getley
Compulsory School Attendance
Information for parents

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

What are my legal responsibilities?

Education in New South Wales is compulsory for all children between the ages of six years and below the minimum school leaving age. The Education Act 1990 requires that parents ensure their children of compulsory school age are enrolled at, and regularly attend school, or, are registered with the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards for homeschooling.

Once enrolled, children are required to attend school each day it is open for students.

What if my child has to be away from school?

On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick, or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g. attending a funeral)

Following an absence from school you must ensure that within 7 days you provide your child's school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence. However, if the school has not received an explanation from you within 2 days, the school may contact you to discuss the absence.

Principals may request medical certificates or other documentation when frequent or long term absences are explained as being due to illness. Principals may also seek parental permission to speak with medical specialists to obtain information to collaboratively develop a health care plan to support your child. If the request is denied, the principal can record the absences as unjustified.

The importance of arriving on time

Arriving at school and class on time:

- Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- Give students time to greet their friends before class
- Reduces classroom disruption

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.

Travel

Families are encouraged to travel during school holidays. If travel during school term is necessary, discuss this with your child's school principal. An Application for Extended Leave may need to be completed. Absences relating to travel will be marked as leave on the roll and therefore contribute to your child's total absences for the year.

In some circumstances students may be eligible to enrol in distance education for travel periods over 50 school days. This should be discussed with your child’s school principal.
My child won't go to school. What should I do?

You should contact the principal as soon as possible to discuss the issue and ask for help. Strategies to help improve attendance may include a referral to the school's learning and support team or linking your child with appropriate support networks. The principal may seek further support from the Home School Liaison Program to develop an Attendance Improvement Plan.

What might happen if my child continues to have unacceptable absences?

It is important to understand that the Department of Education and Communities may be required to take further action where children of compulsory school age have recurring numbers of unexplained or unjustified absences from school.

Some of the following actions may be undertaken:

- Compulsory Schooling Conferences

You may be asked, along with your child, to attend a Compulsory Schooling Conference. The conference will help to identify the supports your child may need to have in place so they attend school regularly. The school, parents and agencies will work together to develop an agreed plan (known as Undertakings) to support your child's attendance at school.

- Application to the Children's Court - Compulsory Schooling Order

If your child's attendance at school remains unsatisfactory the Department may apply to the Children’s Court for a Compulsory Schooling Order. The Children’s Court magistrate may order a Compulsory Schooling Conference to be convened.

- Prosecution in the Local Court

School and Department staff remain committed to working in partnership with you to address the issues which are preventing your child's full participation at school. In circumstances where a breach of compulsory schooling orders occurs further action may be taken against a parent in the Local Court. The result of court action can be the imposition of a community service order or a fine.

What age can my child leave school?

All New South Wales students must complete Year 10 or its equivalent. After Year 10, and up until they reach 17 years of age, there are a range of flexible options for students to complete their schooling.

Working in Partnership

The Department of Education and Communities recognises that working collaboratively with students and their families is the best way to support the regular attendance of students at school.

We look forward to working in partnership with you to support your child to fulfil their life opportunities.

Further information regarding school attendance can be obtained from the following websites:

Policy, information and brochures:

The school leaving age:

Do you need an interpreter?

Interpreting services are available on request, including for the hearing impaired. The Telephone Interpreter Service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week on 131 450. You will not be charged for this service.

For further advice and questions contact your educational services team

T 131 536

Learning and Engagement

Student Engagement & Interagency Partnerships

T 9244 5129
www.dec.nsw.gov.au

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## 2015 Llandilo Legends

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<td>Jaxon A.</td>
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<td>Jamie T.</td>
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<td>Joshua B.</td>
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<td>Emma M.</td>
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<td>Felicity G.</td>
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<td>Massimo Z.</td>
<td>Increased confidence in speaking and listening</td>
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<td>Nathan S.</td>
<td>Consistently trying his personal best in all areas</td>
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<td>Codi L.</td>
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<td>Riley S.</td>
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<td>Skye T-F.</td>
<td>Increased effort &amp; participation in classroom activities</td>
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<td>Alison G.</td>
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P & C News
www.facebook.com/LlandiloPublicPandC

UNIFORMS -
are sold every Thursday 8.30am - 9.15am
( Uniforms will not be sold in Week 1 of Term 3 due to the Athletics Carnival )

BANKING - No Banking in Week 1, Term 3 due to the Athletics carnival.
Banking will return in Week 2, Term 3. Thursday 23rd July.

CANTEEN - will be open all week.

150 Year Committee - 150 year meeting has been cancelled. Meeting will be held early in Term 3.

Starts Wednesday 15th July

Please collect your stickers when you shop at Woolworths and bring them to school.