



NEWSLETTER

Welcome back!

Welcome back to an exciting year at Liddiard Road. We hope that you had a fantastic Christmas and a relaxing holiday break.

All of the students have settled into their classrooms extremely well. The classes and learning spaces looked fantastic on Day 1 and I would like to thank all staff for their work on the holidays to achieve this.

RETIREMENTS

This year both Mrs. Lewellin and Mrs. Pearce are retiring. They have been outstanding members of our school and the community offering many years' service to our school as a teacher and ES Officer respectively.

Mrs. Lewellin has worked predominantly in the Prep – 4 classes over the last 23 years and within this time has been both a Unit and PLC team leader.

Mrs. Pearce has worked as both an ES Officer within the classroom and as a Language Support person, since starting here in 2002.

We thank both Julie and Robyn for their enormous contribution to our school and wish them all the best in retirement!



FAMILY LEAVE

As you may be aware both Mrs. Francis and Miss. Caffry are taking family leave this year. Mrs. Francis had a baby boy late last week. Both she and Reid are doing well and we wish Hayley, Ryan and Reid all the best for the future from her Liddiard Road family.



CONGRATULATIONS MRS. JOYCE

Mrs. Joyce has picked up a Leading Teacher position in Outer Gippsland for this year, working as part of that network's School Improvement Project. We wish her all the best in this new venture!

NEW STAFF

We would like to welcome **Amy Harrison** to our school, who has picked up a **position in the Grade 3/4 Unit this year.**

We have also added **Tricia Hicks (ICT and Reading Extension)** and **Kath Woskoboenko (PE)** to our team. We look forward to working with all of our new staff in 2021.

Additionally, we have 4 tutors who will be assisting students, particularly those who are in need of extra support following what was a very

SCHOOL LEADERS 2021


Our 2021 School Leaders were announced at assembly last year. **We congratulate our School Captains, on their appointment: Reen Roy and Cordell Willougby and our Vice captains: Jett Dwyer –Gray and Taylah Kennedy.** They have been chosen by their peers to lead our students this year and we expect that they will be excellent ambassadors for our school.

We wish them well for 2021.

Our other school leaders (**House captains, JSC representatives, Reading Tutors and Environmentalists**) are in the process of being finalised and will be published in the newsletter and presented with their badges as soon as practicable.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Coronavirus Update –

Staff are on gates before and after school to assist students entering and exiting to reduce congestion in the school	Parents/guardians are unable to enter classrooms or corridors
If a parent/guardian wishes to talk to the teacher please do so via DOJO	If a parent/guardian is in the school for more than 15 mins they are required to sign in at the office using the QR code.
STUDENTS NEED TO WEAR THEIR HATS ALL THIS TERM AS PART OF OUR SUNSMART POLICY.	
	
There will be a newsletter this Friday.	

School Crossing – Allen Crescent

Latrobe City has conducted an audit and decided that the Allen Crescent crossing servicing our school will **no longer be staffed with a school crossing supervisor**. The school has been in touch with Council to share our concerns with this decision and they have agreed to conduct another audit in Week 3 of Term 1. In the interim, we will continue to lobby Council to reconsider this decision.

School Privacy Policy

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#). Please take time to remind yourself of the school's collection statement, found on our website. For more information about privacy, refer to: [Schools' Privacy Policy — information for parents](#). This information is also available in nine community languages:

The School Car Park

The school car park is a staff car park only. For the safety of **all of our children**, please ensure that you do not use this car park as a pick up or drop off zone.



School hats must be worn in Term 1 and Term 4 as we are a "Sun Smart School". These are available at the office for the small cost of \$7.



TERM 1 IMPORTANT DATES	
Monday 1st February	Lunch orders Begin
Tuesday 2nd February	Breakfast Club Begins
Tuesday 16th - 24th February	Somers Camp
Monday 8th March	Labour Day (NO SCHOOL)
Tuesday 9th March	School Photos