



Newsletter

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Responsibility And Respect

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WELCOME BACK

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Dear Parents

I feel very confident that there were some sighs of relief when Monday finally came and the 'all clear' to return to school was given. I can assure you that our school is implementing hygiene measures as required and will continue to do so. The upside may mean we see fewer cases of colds and flu contracted in our school community.

APPRECIATION

Your support throughout this surreal event in our lives has been amazing and we the staff are very grateful for what you did for your children and us during this time. Obviously it's not over and we all must continue to apply hygiene and social distancing practices to be as safe as possible. Personally I feel very lucky to live in Laurieton.

Current Precautions

- Children unwell should not come to school.
- Children who become unwell at school will need to go home.
- Adults encouraged to avoid entering the school site unless absolutely necessary.
- Social distancing of adults on site is essential.
- Bubblers are not available to drink from.
- Cleaning of high touch surfaces occurs throughout the day.
- Hand washing and sanitiser used when entering classrooms in the morning, after recess and lunch.
- Toilets contain liquid soap and paper towel.
- No contact sports eg soccer and bullrush.
- No events for parent gathering eg assemblies and sports carnivals.
- No inter-school competitions eg sport, debating and dance.

CANTEEN

Cassie and Lisa are currently planning to reopen the canteen in Week 7 but that will depend on available volunteers who will determine the number of days it is open. The guidelines for canteens to operate during this time will be implemented as directed. I know the kids can't wait. Thanks canteen crew!

SEMESTER 1 REPORTING

You may already be aware that the Department of Education has made adjustments associated with the delivery and content of Semester 1 Reports. In a nutshell, they won't contain grades and will head your way by the end of Week 6 Term 3. More information will be provided in the near future.

STAYING CONNECTED

Please continue to view all ClassDojo and SZapp messages sent to you. Essentially these enable us to deliver information to you as it comes to hand.

Additionally, the online learning sites such as Reading Eggs, Mathletics and Literacy Planet can continue to be accessed from home.

LOVELY GESTURE

Received this afternoon, on behalf of the students of LPS, from anonymous.



Grant Timmins
Principal



Wash your hands with soap for at least 20 seconds or use a hand sanitiser.



Cough or sneeze into your elbow or a tissue. Throw the tissue away immediately.



Do not touch your mouth, nose or eyes.

Please tell us if you have changed your

Address;

Phone Number;

Email Address;

Emergency Contact Details

So that we can contact you if required

THANK YOU

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Term 2

28 APR - 3 JULY

Mon	8 June	Public Holiday
Tues	9 June	Canteen reopens

Volunteers Needed

Laurieton Public School is very fortunate to have had many people generously volunteer to help with the Canteen. We particularly appreciate those who have volunteered their help on an on-going basis and we acknowledge, with many thanks, those who have 'stepped up' at short notice to fill the position on days when extra help was necessary.

This generous volunteering has allowed our Canteen to be not only the only entirely volunteer run canteen in the area but also the only school canteen to be open 5 days a week.

Currently this is being done with just 9 volunteers!!

With shifts ranging from weekly, fortnightly, monthly or 2 per term.

But we need your help. Due to personal circumstances, moves out of area and natural attrition our volunteer numbers are reducing and we will no longer be able to maintain opening our Canteen everyday. Parental, Carer, Grandparent and family involvement is crucial to the canteen's success.

We'd love to hear from more of you. By pitching in, you can actively support the continued opening of the canteen and help ensure it remains viable.

Full training will be provided and minimum food preparation is required.

Being a Canteen Volunteer is loads of fun and has so many benefits! You'll be supporting school activities, be part of your child's educational environment, meet other parents and families within the school community and your children or grandchildren will be enormously happy to see you helping out!

We are looking for those among you who would be willing and able to give of their time and effort to assist with the Canteen. Whatever help you can offer would be most appreciated. Even if you can only help out for one day a term, every bit helps.

Cassie Oxenbridge will be pleased to hear from you and will warmly welcome your offer to volunteer in the Canteen.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask either the School Admin, Cassie Oxenbridge (0402 090 767) or via our Laurieton Public School Canteen Facebook page (LPS P&C Canteen).

What a difference a fortnight makes!



