



Newsletter

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SPORT TEAM MUFTI - FRIDAY

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Dear Parents

This week concludes Term 2 and the abnormalities that we endured throughout it. To perceive Term 3 will deliver an end to COVID 19 and the restrictions that exist would possibly be wishful thinking at its highest level. With the school holidays commencing Friday afternoon, my current knowledge of the future contains Staff Development Day on Monday 20 July and the return to school for all students on Tuesday 21 July. Additionally if things don't change, Dance, Band, Choir, Debating, Robotics, all our school sports, Scripture, Ethics and inter-school competitions will recommence.

Cancellations sadly include all PSSA representative fixtures and here, locally, CHAFFS.

Unfortunately adult access to the school site will remain as it is, with essential workers the exception and parents encouraged to only enter if absolutely necessary. When on site or waiting outside to collect children, social distancing is required.



Finally I wish to take this moment and sincerely thank you all for being SO supportive, caring and considerate of the staff, the children and each other over the last 3 months. Although not over, what we have done together as a school community to maximise the safety and education of the kids was significant and quite frankly, humbling. I know we can continue in this manner for as long as it takes.

Virtual Assembly Number 2

Miss Healey and our school leaders are currently putting together the second instalment of our Infants and Primary Assemblies in the VIRTUAL world. Jess intends to upload the production this Friday.

Year 6 Fundraiser

Our Year 6 students have the difficult task of raising funds for their "Gift to the School" in half a year and without many events that normally involve parent attendance. This Friday a MUFTI DAY has been organised with the theme being favourite sports teams. Year 6 hope all students will be involved and will have a gold coin to donate to their cause.

Outdoor Court

I'm expecting work to recommence on the outdoor court during the school holidays. The original plan was for completion in May which has been frustratingly delayed due to unforeseen issues. I'm hoping to see kids playing on it by the end of Term 3.

Green Group

Mrs Price's gang have done a wonderful job tending to the needs of our gardens and the recycling program we have in the school. It's lovely seeing the children take great pride in this responsibly and appreciating the 'fruits of their labour'.

TERM 3 Tuesday 21 July - 25 Sept 2020

Assessment and Reporting

We are following the DoE guidelines associated with Semester 1 Reports and will be sending these home on Monday 24 August (Week 6) as recommended. Teachers are currently assessing student learning BUT the report will not contain grades associated with achievement or application (DoE guidelines).

Canteen

Thanks to Cassie, Lisa and our volunteers, the canteen is operational three days a week and hopefully will continue to do so next term. Obviously the ideal scenario is everyday BUT to achieve this goal, more volunteers are needed. If you can assist please contact Cassie (0402 090 767) or Lisa (0437 947 305) or email - laurietonpscanteen@gmail.com.

On behalf of the LPS staff, have an enjoyable and safe holiday and to all the parents involved in the business world.... I wish you a prosperous and happy New Financial Year.

Grant Timmins
Principal

Year 6 Fundraiser Favourite Sports Team Mufti Day Friday 3 July

Students are encouraged to come dressed in their favourite sports team colours or jersey and make a gold coin donation.

We hope that all students will be able to support Year 6 with this event.



Footy Day 2019

