



Newsletter

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WELCOME BACK

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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you enjoyed the holiday period with your children and made the most of the sunshine when it appeared, here in paradise. During the break, work has occurred to improve our grounds with the bell area completed (Dan Roelandts has done an amazing job restoring the old bell, it will be installed tomorrow) and now the sandpit area is underway. An additional fence was also added to the basketball court and a drainage system along the front footpath to the computer room, that has been very effective in keeping things dry and safe. Down the track, a new two bay shed and replacing the old walkway awnings are on the agenda.



So serene ... so green.

TERM 4

For staff, this term is the most demanding and for the children probably the most enjoyable. Assessing and reporting, assemblies, presentations, behaviour rewards, Christmas celebrations, Yr 6 transition and farewell, and 2023 Kindergarten orientation to name a few. Furthermore, all things mentioned will be done in nine and a half weeks as school now concludes on Friday 16 December. Busy times ahead! **For parents**, your job is to keep a close eye on the **newsletter/ website/app/sign**.

NEWS IN BRIEF

COVID

Nothing has changed at this point in time.

- Positive cases isolate at home and close contacts in the household must have a negative test each morning in order to come to school. Masks are worn when indoors.
- Contact the office if the above occurs
- The DoE will provide guidelines associated with the school setting when changes occur on Friday 14 October.

Teachers' Day Of Action

Today teachers across the state are involved in a day of action that does not impact on school operations. It has been a normal day at LPS.

Last Day of Term

Last week the DoE adjusted the end of term for children (originally Monday 19 December) to Friday 16 December.

P&C NEWS

Colour FunRun Fundraiser - Friday 18 November

Please go online and register your child for this event so they can start raising money. Full details went home with every child at the end of last term. It is the P&C's major fundraiser for the year and will see resources purchased for utilisation by all of our students. The flyer was placed on Dojo yesterday.

The P&C will provide a prize to the class with the highest percentage of students registered this Friday. President Amy has informed me that...

2/3P and 3/4K are leading

60 children have registered

20 of those have online donations

and \$2160 has been raised thus far.

P&C Lamington Drive

Following the success of the PIE Drive, Gill and Belinda are organising LAMINGTONS. Information and the order form will go home tomorrow.

Primary Sport – Swimming - Delayed

We are still awaiting confirmation from the Pool Organisation associated with the availability of Austswim trained instructors. They are employed to ensure quality tuition is provided in small group settings. This program is subsidised by the P&C and considering where we live, I think an essential ingredient for your child's safety in the water. This week Mr Cook has organised sport to occur at school (oval closed) and hopefully we'll be in the water next week.

Mobile Phones

Children who bring mobile phones to school need to hand them into the office on arrival and collect when departing in the afternoon. Phones are not to be used on the school site.

KINDERGARTEN 2023 ORIENTATION – ENROL ASAP

The Kinder orientation program gets underway this term. If you have forgotten to enrol your child for next year, please contact the office ASAP and they will provide you with all the details required.

MINOR BUT MAJOR

- Finalise Stage 2 Excursion payments
- Pay outstanding accounts -Dance/Band/ Contributions/Texts.
- Wear the SUMMER school uniform with pride. RED jumpers when needed.
- NO hat NO playing in the sun.(Please wear the broad brimmed school hat)

Grant

Principal

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Term 4 2022

Mon 10 October - Mon 19 December

Thurs	20 Oct	P&C Meeting 7pm
Mon 7 Nov - Tues 8 Nov		Stage 2 Camp Coffs Coast
Fri	11 Nov	Remembrance Day
Fri	11 Nov	Stage 1 - Edward the Emu
Fri	11 Nov	Lego League Tournament
Fri	18 Nov	Stage Assemblies 10.30am - Primary 11.40am - Infants
Fri	18 Nov	P&C Colour Run
Thurs	24 Nov	Kinder 2023 Orientation #1
Tue	29 Nov	CHHS Year 7 2023 Orientation
Wed	30 Nov	2023 Captain Speeches
Thurs	1 Dec	Kinder 2023 Orientation #2
Wed	7 Dec	Presentation Day
Fri	9 Dec	Gold Reward Day
Tues	13 Dec	Year 6 Formal
Wed	14 Dec	Principal Reward Day
Thurs	15 Dec	Bronze/Silver Reward Day
Fri	16 Dec	Yr 6 Clap Out 2.30pm
Fri	16 Dec	Last Day of Term



Stage 1 little legends - 2nd place at the Port Eisteddfod

SCHOOL FUNRUN

FRIDAY 18 NOVEMBER