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December 8 – End of Year Performance
December 12 – Kindergarten Celebration

Principal's Message

Thought for the Week...

"A smooth sea never made a skilful sailor."

~ Franklin D. Roosevelt ~

School Planning

Our school is commencing work on the development of the 2018-2020 School Plan. The School Plan will articulate the directions LPS will take over the next three years. A note was sent home in Week 3 inviting parents to participate in a Community Consultation Forum on the morning of Thursday, 16th November. This forum presents a valuable opportunity for parents and carers to be part of consultation around the development of Lugarno Public School's 2018-2020 School Plan. The forum will assist our school community to develop a shared vision and common purpose, as well as assisting with planning for the implementation of the School Plan and ongoing growth at LPS. The forum will be facilitated by Mrs Malakonakis (Leader of the Community Engagement Team) and myself.

To reserve your place in this forum, please complete the Expression of Interest Slip and return it to school office no later

than Tuesday, 14th November 2017. The note can be found on the school's website.

I will also be meeting with a student focus group and the LPS staff as part of the development of our School Plan.

Exciting News...Earn & Learn Success!

Thank you to the entire LPS school community for supporting this year's Earn & Learn program. We had an outstanding result, earning a grand total of just over 35,000 points. The points have gone towards expanding our robotics resources in the school. We currently have Beebots which are utilised by our K-2 students and we have been able to purchase six LEGO Education WeDO 2.0 sets which can be utilised by our 3-6 students. Professional learning for staff in using the WeDO 2.0 resources will also be a focus over the next 6 months. A huge thank you to Belinda Hopkins for your hard work in coordinating our 2017 Earn & Learn program.

Leadership Day

Our Year 5 students are participating in a leadership day today. Students will engage in activities in which they will explore the qualities and traits of effective leaders and develop practical skills they can take away as they prepare to be our leaders of tomorrow. The leadership day also prepares students with the knowledge needed for the important job of nominating students for our 2018 student leadership team (prefect speeches and voting will take place next Wednesday). Thank you to Ms Collins and Mrs Harris for facilitating this valuable opportunity and instilling in all of our students the belief that they are all leaders.

Cut-off Date for 2017 Golden Medallions

Please be advised that the cut-off date for submitting five Principal's Awards for a Golden Medallion is next **Friday, 17th November (Week 6)**.

Next Assembly

Our next assembly will be held this Friday, 10th November commencing at 12.15pm in the Hall. This assembly will be led by class 3/4B. This is the final assembly for 2017 with the exception of our Annual Presentation Day Assembly on Wednesday, 13th December.

Remembrance Day 2017

This Saturday, 11th November is Remembrance Day and our School Captains and Junior Choir have been invited to represent Lugarno PS at a special Remembrance Day service at Club Rivers (at the memorial outside Riverwood Legion and Community Club in Littleton Street, Riverwood). The service will commence at 10.30am.

A Remembrance Assembly for students and staff will be held at school on Monday, commencing at 10.40am at the front of the Memorial Garden. Students are invited to bring a small posy of cut flowers to lay during the assembly.

Wonderful Writers in 5/6E

Congratulations to students in 5/6E who have done a wonderful job exploring the complex themes and issues raised in the novel, *Parvana*. Jonathan, Jayden, Tahlia and Emma wrote some outstanding responses which demonstrated maturity and empathy with the central character. Well done!



Drum Donation

Thank you to local resident, David Clarke and his son, Jordan, a former LPS student, for their kind donation of a drum kit to our school.

Student Wellbeing Update

Positive Behaviour for Learning and 'Bounce Back' –

What's the focus this week?



This week, LPS students are engaging in a review of expectations about keeping our school tidy (putting all rubbish in the bin, taking care of personal belongings including using the class lunch tubs provided).

Learn at all times	Participating Safely	Showing Respect
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen to and follow teacher instructions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay seated while eating Place lunch boxes/water bottles in the class tub 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place all rubbish in the bin Place lunch boxes/water bottles in the class tub Look after our belongings

In our 'Bounce Back' lessons, students are exploring the following focus areas:

Early Stage 1 – What is bullying? (to understand that bullying is repeated unkindness towards the same person)

Stage 1 – What is bullying? (to understand that bullying is repeated unkindness towards the same person)

Stage 2 – What is bullying? (I understand that it is unkind and unfair to bully someone)

Stage 3 – What is bullying? (I understand that it is unkind and unfair to bully someone)

David Coleman - Banks Primary School Christmas Card Competition

Mr David Coleman will be featuring a drawing from a student within the Banks electorate on his annual Christmas cards and is seeking students to enter the Banks Primary School Christmas Card Competition. All students K-6 are eligible to enter and will receive a Certificate of Appreciation. The winning entrant will have their drawing published on Mr Coleman's 2017 Christmas cards. The card will include the winner's name and school. The winning entrant will also receive a special certificate at a presentation to be held in December. Children interested in entering should complete the attached form. Closing date for entries is 17th November.

Year 7 entry to Selective High Schools in 2019: Intention to Apply

Government schools use a range of strategies to meet the educational needs of gifted and talented students. One strategy is selective high school placement which provides intellectual stimulation and an educationally enriched environment for gifted and talented students. Selective high schools cater for the specific needs of high achieving gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. Selective schools help gifted and talent students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

For information about applying and the placement process go to <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>. If you would like your child to apply for

selective high school placement for Year 7 2019, you may do so by applying online. Applications close on 13th November 2017.

Offers for selective high school placement will be made on the basis of the Selective High School Test results and school assessment. The Selective High School Test will be held on 15th March 2018.

In Week 1, an 'Intention to Apply' Form was sent home to all students in Year 5. It should be returned to the school if you are intending to make an application to a selective high school. This form does not constitute as an application but notifies our school of your intention to apply.

2018 Organisation

During the coming weeks, we will begin the planning process for 2018 including classes and organisation. To enable us to make accurate plans, we kindly ask that you inform the school in writing as soon as possible if your child/ren will not be returning to LPS in 2018. Thank you.

Mrs Williams

Principal

Major Changes to Train, Bus and Ferry Network

Please be advised that from 26 November 2017 there will be substantial changes to bus, train and ferry timetables that may impact on your children's journey to and from school.

With over 8,600 changes taking place Transport NSW advises you to check the timetable for possible alterations to services which may also include faster trains, departure and arrival times, different stops or platforms and, on some occasions, complete changes of train lines.

PSSA Results Friday 3/11/17

Boys Basketball Junior	20 - 2	loss
Boys Basketball Senior	46 - 20	loss
Boys Cricket Junior	119 - 76	win
Boys Cricket Senior	88 - 127	loss
Girls Softball / T Ball Junior	4 - 9	loss
Girls Softball / T Ball Senior	3 - 0	win
Girls Touch Footy Junior	5 - 0	win
Girls Touch Footy Senior	11 - 2	win
Mixed Hockey Junior	2 - 5	loss
Mixed Hockey Senior	2 - 4	loss

PSSA Draw Friday 10/11/17

Boys Basketball v Peshurst at Lugarno PS

Boys Cricket v Peakhurst South at Gannons Park 5

Girls Softball / T Ball v Hurstville South at Gannons Park 5

Girls Touch Footy v Narwee at Peakhurst Park 4

Mixed Hockey v Narwee at Evatt Park

Notes out last week

Code Camp (Yr 2-6)

Please note that you can download notes from our website. If students need a copy of a note from the office, there will be a charge of 50c.

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**Please Print your Reward Card.
Select your Reward and return it on Wednesday
together with your School Banking.**

<p>Cyber Handball Released in Term 1, 2017</p> <p>Name: _____ Class: _____ Student ID: _____</p>	<p>3D Chalk Set Released in Term 2, 2017</p> <p>Name: _____ Class: _____ Student ID: _____</p>	<p>Smiley Emoji Keyring Released in Term 3, 2017</p> <p>Name: _____ Class: _____ Student ID: _____</p>	<p>Pencil + Tech Case Released in Term 4, 2017</p> <p>Name: _____ Class: _____ Student ID: _____</p>
<p>Colour Change Markers Released in Term 1, 2017</p> <p>Name: _____ Class: _____ Student ID: _____</p>	<p>Tablet Case Released in Term 2, 2017</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">W 18cm H 25cm</p> <p>Name: _____ Class: _____ Student ID: _____</p>	<p>Volt Handball Released in Term 3, 2017</p> <p>Name: _____ Class: _____ Student ID: _____</p>	<p>Epic Earphones Released in Term 4, 2017</p> <p>Name: _____ Class: _____ Student ID: _____</p>

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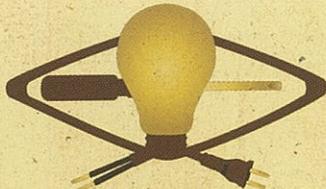


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