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Principal's Message

Thought for the Week...

How to succeed in life...

1. Work hard
2. Complain less
3. Listen more
4. Try, learn, grow
5. Don't let people tell you it can't be done
6. Make no excuses

~ Germany Kent ~

Calendar dates
November 1 – Final Kinder Transition
November 6 – Principal's Morning Tea
November 7 – Year 5 Leadership Day
November 10 – 3-4B Assembly
December 1 – PSSA Semis & Finals School Disco
December 5 – Year 6 Farewell
December 8 – End of Year Performance
December 13 – Presentation Day
December 14 – Picnic Day

Congratulations to our Training Band!

Well done to our Training Band who participated in the Training Band 'Blow in Day' at Sutherland Entertainment Centre yesterday with Mrs Flett. The students had a wonderful day developing their skills and meeting students from other schools. Mrs Flett proudly reported that LPS students were extremely well behaved and performed enthusiastically. Thank you to Mr Nicholls, Bandemonium and Mrs Flett

for facilitating this valuable opportunity for our students.



Chess Tournament

Good luck to the following students representing LPS at the St George District One-Day Chess Teams Tournament at St George Leagues Club today:

Jackson W (5/6E), Patrick E (3/4B), Zaim Y (5/6C), Cameron A (5/6E), Harrison V (5/6C), Tristan D (5/6C), Hosanna R (5/6C), Charlie C (3/4ST) and Alexandria K (3/4B).

Thank you to Mrs Dufty for coordinating the Chess Club at LPS.





Mini Fete – a great success!

Congratulations to our Stage 3 students and staff who planned and hosted a wonderful Mini-Fete last week. Just over \$2000 was raised which is amazing! The funds raised will contribute to a Year 6 gift to the school and the Year 6 farewell. A huge thank you to the parent volunteers who assisted with the Sausage Sizzle. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the day!



Leap Into Lugarno!

We have enjoyed meeting our 2018 Kinder students and their parents over the past couple of weeks and look forward to our final Kinder Transition session tomorrow at 9.30am in the Hall.

LPS Values Awards

Congratulations to the following students for being recognised by their class teacher for their demonstration of our LPS Values at our assembly last Friday. Well done!

KR – Sarah Z and Cooper H

KA – Hunter W and Chloe H

1MK – Sophia E and Ethan C-C

1/2A – Kyla P and Alexia K

2D – Mia P and Billy H

3/4J – Max C, Annabelle F and Mackenzie W

3/4B – Angelina K and Emmanuel T

3/4ST – Cooper J and Madeline P

5/6C – Bailey P and Lanz N

5/6E – Stella A and Aidan D

5/6H – Joshua B and Ali E

Book Award Recipients in Week 9: Abbie C (3/4B), Taylor B (5/6E), Angelo V (1MK), Sophia R (2D), Kara E (1/2A) and Lincoln S (1/2A)

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 **Friday, 17th November (Week 6)**.

Next Assembly

Our next assembly will be held on 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.

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 transitions around the school.

Learn at all times	Participating Safely	Showing Respect
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Line up quietly Walk in two lines Respect others' learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep your hands and feet to yourself Walk up and down stairs Walk on the footpaths 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hands and feet to yourself Line up quietly Move quietly around the school

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

Early Stage 1 – As I grow I get better (to understand that I am always improving and getting better)

Stage 1 – Solving problems (to understand strategies that help to solve problems)

Stage 2 – Always look for and use your strengths. In what ways are you smart? (to understand that there are many different ways to be smart)

Stage 3 – Using your strengths to help others (to understand that my strengths can help others)

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.

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.

Mrs Williams

Principal

Year 6 Reminders

Please remember to get your orders in for your graduation bear or ball if you are interested in purchasing one. The final day for collection of this money is Thursday, 2nd December.

In addition to this, if you are considering nominating your child for the 2017 sport boy or girl award, your nomination for this is due on Friday, 3rd December.

Stage 3 teachers

PSSA Draw Friday 3/11/17

Boys Basketball v Beverly Hills at Lugarno

Boys Cricket v Peakhurst West at Gannon's Park 5

Girls Softball / T Ball v Kingsgrove at Gannon's Park 4

Girls Touch Footy v Penshurst West at Peakhurst Park 4

Mixed Hockey v Oatley West at Evatt Park

Notes out last week

Invitation to attend the LPS Community Consultation Forum

Club Rivers Remembrance Day (Junior Choir)

Ethics Classes at Lugarno Public School (non-Scripture only)

LPS House Sport Shirts

Leadership Day (Year 5)

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.

Money due for excursions etc

Leadership Day (Year 5) - \$5 due by 6/11/17

Graduation Bear & Ball (Year 6) - \$18 / \$20 due by 2/11/17

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