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Tuesday, 5th February 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

All students in Years 1-6 were placed in their 2019 classes yesterday.

Kindergarten parents will be informed of their child's class this Thursday. Kinder parents are kindly asked to continue to bring your child to the Kinder verandah upon arrival ready for an 8.50am start, and dismissal at 2.50pm. If you are unable to pick up your child and someone other than those listed as emergency contacts will be collecting your child, we kindly ask that you put this in writing and inform the office.

Our class teachers are excited to get underway with their teaching and learning programs.

We are looking forward to parents and carers joining us for our 'Meet the Teacher Evenings' in Week 4 on Thursday, 21st February (K-2 classes from 5.00-6.00pm and 3-6 classes from 6.00-7.00pm). Both sessions will initially commence in the school hall and then move to your child's classrooms.

The purpose of these evenings is for our teachers to share information about various K-2 and 3-6 programs and for you to meet your child's teacher who will discuss some more specific information about their class organisation.

Please note that teachers will be unable to discuss individual students with parents at these sessions, as they are a time for the general dissemination of information. However, if you would like to meet with your child's teacher individually, please contact the front office to make an appointment.

Below is a list of all LPS staff for 2019 and their various roles.

2019 LPS STAFF

Overview of 2019 LPS Teaching Staff

2019 Class Name	2019 Teacher/s	2019 Room
KR	Mrs Deb Rainford	KR's 2018 room
KA	Mrs Maria Anastasiou	KA's 2018 room
KW	Mrs Carolynne Wilkie	2018 RFF room
1KS	Mrs Carolyn Kotevich (M, T) & Mrs Michelle Simmonds (W-F)	2D's 2018 room
1/2M	Mrs Athina Malakonakis	1MK's 2018 room
2D	Mrs Bonnie Dow	Miss Smith's 2018 room
3/4A	Mrs Joanne Androulakis	3/4A's 2018 room
3/4B	Mrs Allyson Bartley	3/4B's 2018 room
4/5F	Mrs Jasmin Flett	5/6F's 2018 room
5/6S	Miss Deb Stewart	5/6S's 2018 room
6H	Mrs Judy Harris	5/6H's 2018 room

Overview of 2019 LPS Specialist & Support Staff

2019 Specialist Program	2019 Specialist Staff	2019 Room
Learning and Support Teacher (LaST)	Ms Dyana Maloney (M, T, W – 5 day fortnight)	In 1/2C's 2018 room
English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EAL/D) Teacher & LaST	Mrs Gina Makryllos (M, T)	In 2018 LaST/EAL/D room
Student Wellbeing Support Officer (SWSO)	Miss Hannah Smith (W, Th)	In 2018 LaST/EAL/D room
School Psychologist	Mrs Sanober Kazi (W and even week Friday Morn 8.30am-12.15pm)	School Psychologist office
Release from Face to Face (RFF) Teacher /LaST	Ms Ann Jones (M-W)	In 3/4S's 2018 room = Main RFF room
Library/ RFF	Mrs Leonie Dufty (M, T, W, Th)	Library
RFF/Enrichment/ ICT support	Ms Amanda McTackett (T, F)	Various rooms/Library (T), Library (F)
Executive RFF K-2	Mrs Lauren Bateman (M, T)	M – 1/2M T - KW
Executive RFF 3-6	Mrs Rebecca Taylor (T, W)	T – 6H W – 3/4B

Overview of 2019 Administrative and Support Staff

2019 Role	2019 Staff	2019 Location
School Administrative Manager	Ms Doreena Kourtesis (M-F)	SAM's office
School Administrative Officer	Mrs Elizabeth Horscroft (M-W)	Front Office
School Administrative Officer	Mrs Lori Vanzanella (T, Th, F)	Library (Tuesday); Front Office (Thursday, Friday)
General Assistant	Mr Geoff Tucker (W, Th)	Various
Student Learning Support Officer	Mrs Joanne Targett (M-F)	Assisting in various classrooms and on playground
Student Learning Support Officer	Mrs Janene Taylor (M-W)	
Student Learning Support Officer	Mrs Angela Wootton (M-F)	

Overview of 2019 Team Leaders/Supervisors

Role	Team Leader
Early Stage 1 Assistant Principal (relieving)	Mrs Carolynne Wilkie
Stage 1 Assistant Principal	Mrs Athina Malakonakis
Stage 2 Assistant Principal	Mrs Allyson Bartley
Stage 3 Assistant Principal (relieving)	Mrs Judy Harris

Communication/Notes

Tuesdays will continue to be our Communication Day – this is when most notes and information will be distributed, including the School Newsletter (issued in odd weeks) & P & C Newsletter (issued in even weeks). The Term 1 Calendar has been sent home today. In some situations, notes may need to be distributed on alternative days. All notes are uploaded on the school website for you to access.

Swimming Carnival & Medical Forms

Our annual swimming carnival is scheduled for Wednesday, 13th February for all students in Years 3-6 and any students in Year 2 who are turning 8 in 2019. The venue is Roselands Pool.

An information and permission note, as well as a Medical Form was sent home last week to all students in Years 3-6 and any participating students in Year 2 (competent swimmers turning 8). A copy of the program for the Swimming Carnival can be found on the school website in notes section.

Medical Forms K-2

Medical forms for 2019 have been sent home today for students in K-2.

Assemblies

Our formal, whole school assemblies will continue on Fridays each fortnight. The first assembly will be on Friday, 15th February at 12.15pm in the hall. This assembly will be hosted by our 2019 Student Executive – Sam-Alexis, Jack, Natasha, Noa, Emily, Vinnie, Valentina and Max. Parents welcome. Please refer to the Term 1 Calendar for other scheduled assemblies and assembly hosts.

PSSA (Sport) Trials

This Friday students in Years 3-6 will have another opportunity to trial for one of the PSSA teams on offer this season. The PSSA sport options are:

Girls' cricket (junior and senior)

Girls' basketball (junior and senior)

Boys' touch football (junior and senior)

Boys' t-ball (junior) and boy' softball (senior)

The PSSA season will commence on Friday, 22nd February (Week 4). PSSA training will continue to be held on Thursday mornings from 8.15am. Thursday morning training will officially commence on Thursday 21st February (Week 4).

Dance Troupes for 2019

An Expression of Interest note for the 2019 Dance Troupes was issued last Tuesday. Auditions will take place tomorrow (Wednesday, 6th February) and on Thursday, 14th February.

Dance Troupe audition times are as follows:

Junior Troupe (Years 1 & 2): 8.50-9.30am

Intermediate Troupe (Years 3 & 4): **8.00**-8.40am

Senior Troupe (Years 5 & 6): 1.00-1.40pm

Students will be notified of the outcome of the auditions prior to classes commencing on Wednesday 20th February (Week 4).

Band 2019

Band will commence on Friday, 15th February (Week 3). The Band Coordinator, Mr Nicholls, will send information directly to the parents of participating students.

Students in Years 2-6 will once again have the opportunity to participate in the string ensemble – students may choose to learn the cello, violin or viola. If you are interested in your child participating in 2019 please complete and return this slip to the office.

Expression of Interest – String Ensemble 2019

My child _____ would like to participate in the string ensemble on Friday mornings in 2019 (before school). My child is interested in learning the following instrument (please circle):

- Violin
- Cello
- Viola

Signed _____

Date _____

Please return this slip to the office by Thursday, 7th February 2019

The After School Lego Program

The popular After School Lego Program facilitated by 'Young Engineers' will continue on Wednesdays after school in the Library. Please see flyer in notes section of school website for more information and contact details for enrolment. This program will commence in Week 3.

Tech Club

Students who were in the Tech Club group at the end of the year are required to attend two more Tuesday morning sessions to complete their projects with Mrs Dufty.

Best Start Assessment

The Best Start Assessment will be conducted for students in Kindergarten next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (Week 3).

Wishing everyone a positive week!

Kind regards,

Mrs Justine Williams

Lugarno Public School - Term 1, 2019 CALENDAR (As of 5/2/19)

Term One	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
1	28 January Australia Day Public Holiday	29 January Staff Development Day	30 January Students return – Years 1-6	31 February 2019 Kinder students commence	1 February	2 3 Feb
2	4 February Canteen reopens	5 February	6 February Dance troupe auditions	7 February	8 February PSSA trials Community of Practice Meeting at PWPS 2-4pm	9 10 Feb
3	11 February Best Start Assessment	12 February Best Start Assessment	13 February Swimming Carnival Best Start Assessment After School LEGO Program starts	14 February Dance troupe auditions	15 February Band program commences PSSA trials/ practice Assembly – hosted by Prefects	16 17 Feb
4	18 February	19 February	20 February P & C 7pm	21 February PSSA Training starts K-2 Meet the Teacher 5-6pm 3-6 Meet the Teacher 6-7pm	22 February PSSA Season 1 starts	23 24 Feb
5	25 February	26 February Scripture/Ethics commences	27 February	28 February	1 March Assembly – hosted by Prefects	2 3 Mar
6	4 March Interrelate Student/ Parent Workshop -Library Session 1 – 6-7pm Session 2 7.15-8.15pm	5 March GRIP Leadership Day @ Olympic Park (Prefects)	6 March	7 March	8 March	9 10 Mar
7	11 March	12 March	13 March	14 March	15 March Assembly – hosted by 2D	16 17 Mar
8	18 March	19 March	20 March P & C 7pm	21 March	22 March	23 24 Mar **
9	25 March	26 March	27 March	28 March PBL Celebration Day	29 March No assembly this week – assembly in Week 10 instead	30 31 Mar
10	1 April Parent Teacher Interview Week	2 April	3 April	4 April	5 April Assembly – hosted by 6H	6 7 Apr
11	8 April Parent Teacher Interview Week	9 April	10 April Principal's Morning Tea K-2 – 10.15am 3-6 – 10.30am	11 April Easter Hat/ Grandparents' Day	12 April	13 14 Apr

54 School Days for Staff; 53 School Days for Students (Years 1-6; 52 School Days for Kinder Students)

** State Election – P & C BBQ and Cake Stall Sat 23rd March