



**Lugarno Public School P & C Association
Newsletter: 19th March 2019, Week 8, Term 1**

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT...

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered for our Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall this Saturday 23rd March. We also need donations of items to sell at the cake stall. It would be great if every family could contribute. Items can be dropped off to the hall this Friday 22nd March from 8.30am and then again from 2.30pm. If you cannot make it to school on Friday, you can also drop off directly to the cake stall on the Saturday morning.

Reminder that we also have our next P & C meeting this Wednesday 20th March at 7pm in the staffroom, all welcome.

Coming home in school bags today is a note about the P & C Survey. Please take the time to complete the online survey (it will take less than 5 minutes) and have your input into what the P & C does. It is anonymous, so please give your honest feedback. The link to the survey is:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LPSPANDCSURVEY>

You will have seen that at the end of our newsletters we have been getting to know the P & C Executive team and our sub-committee conveners. This newsletter we move onto getting to know the lovely staff at LPS! Thank you so much for getting involved and to Mrs Androulakis for starting us off.

Regards,

Melissa Porter.



**Next meeting: Wednesday
20th March 19 at 7pm in the
staffroom – Chips & Dip**

Doing it for the kids

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OUR SUB-COMMITTEES

FUNDRAISING NEWS

Fundraising Convener: Vicki Kaniouris

There are a few more weeks to order a paver on our Paver Wall. Please return your form and payment in an envelope to the office. If you need a replacement note they can be downloaded from the school's website. Any questions about the Paver Wall, please contact Nicole Devet on 0408 471 300.

Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall:

Thank you to all those who have volunteered for the Election Day BBQ and cake stall on Saturday 23rd March, your help is greatly appreciated. Please see the table at the end of the newsletter to confirm your time slots and contact Vicki on 0410 678 727 ASAP if there are any difficulties.

Bakers, don't forget we also need donations of cakes, biscuits, slices etc for our cake stall. Items can be dropped off to the school hall this Friday 22nd March from 8.30am and then again from 2.30pm. If you cannot make it to school on Friday items can also be dropped off directly to the cake stall on Election Day.

Please bring your donations packaged and ready to sell. Ideally on a plastic or paper plate with cling wrap and labelled. Some ingredients are helpful when labelling such as Nut Free, Contains Nuts, Gluten Free, Dairy Free etc.



Key Dates

Term 1 2019:

Wed 20th March: P & C meeting – Chips & Dip

**Saturday 23rd March:
Election Day BBQ and
Cake Stall at LPS
(bakers needed)**

**Thursday 11th April:
Easter Hat
Parade/Grandparents
Day – lunch order form
home today**

CANTEEN NEWS

Convener: Janette Allardyce-Walker

Grandparents' Day/Easter Hat Parade is coming on Thursday 11th April. The note regarding recess and lunch orders will be sent home today. This will be a Flexischools only special order and is available to order now.

The children can have a hot cross bun or Zaatar for recess and sushi, sausage on a roll or Zaatar for lunch. Please ensure you order for everyone attending. You will be able to order until 6pm on Friday 5th April. Unfortunately, no late orders will be taken as food will be pre-ordered.

If you can volunteer any time on the day, please contact Sharon (0430 290 077) or Janette (0410 638 240). All help is greatly appreciated.

Reminder to place your Flexischool order for Friday lunch on Thursday night or before 7.30am on Friday to avoid the rush.

Canteen is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.



UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Convener: Janette Allardyce-Walker

The uniform shop is open Mondays and Thursdays in the hall between 8.30 – 9.30am.

Reminder to label all uniforms. A good place to put names is on the back of the embroidery on shirts and jackets. It can be written clearly and not removed. Don't forget to label skirts and shorts too. Having all items labelled makes it easy to return lost items.

All summer uniform is in stock and there is a good selection of second-hand uniforms available.

Don't forget you can order uniforms on Flexischools and one of our awesome volunteers will deliver the items to your child's classroom!

Key Dates

Term 2 2019:

**Thursday 9th May:
Muffins with Mum
(breakfast) and
Mother's Day stall.**

**Thursday 30th May:
Colour Run**

**Friday 28th June:
School Disco in the
hall**

MEET THE TEAM

Having already met our P & C Executive Team and our sub-committee conveners, we now get to know the lovely LPS staff a bit better....



Name:

Joanne Androulakis

Kids:

Emmanuel 16, Sienna 13.

Role at LPS:

Classroom teacher.

Some facts about me:

I can play the piano (although I am a little rusty). I have taught Greek and ESL at previous schools. I love travelling, going to new places and home decorating. One of my favourite movies is Back to the Future (All three of them!).

My favourite thing about LPS:

This year is my 20th year at Lugarno Public School and I must say, I do not feel like it has been that long at all. The school, students and parents are constantly changing. I love the location and the fact that I drive against the traffic on my way to and from school.

I am very fortunate to be surrounded by wonderful colleagues, students and parents!

**Next newsletter our
meet the team
continues when we
meet another LPS
staff member ... who
will it be!**

ELECTION DAY BBQ/CAKE STALL VOLUNTEER ROSTER

	BBQ x2	BBQ Servers x3	Cake/Book Stall x3
7-9am (inc. set up)	Rick.C Colin.C	Jo.W Kirsty. M Louise.C	Jo.W Maria.W Hanan.S
9-11am	Micheal.M Nick.P	Regina.T Caitlin.F Maria.P	Wendy.F Meg. A Leanne. I
11am-1pm	Michael.P Joseph.T	Shahira.E Soula. K Libbie. P	Shilpi Sarah. L
1-3pm	Darren.F Laura. B	Jo. V Leonie. W	Morgan.F Ereeny.G
3-5pm (inc. pack up)	Evan. K George. D	Vicki. K Nicole. D Mel. P	Jessica. P Annabelle. W



GRANDPARENTS DAY & EASTER HAT PARADE

THURSDAY 11th April

FLEXISCHOOLS ONLY LUNCH ORDER

*The school canteen will be offering a special menu for this day. This is an **occasional** food day.*

Recess: Zaatar, Herb or Cheese (\$2.50) or a Hot Cross Bun with or without margarine (\$2.00). (Children only)

Lunch: Zaatar, Herb or Cheese (\$2.50), Sushi, Chicken Schnitzel & Lettuce, Tuna & Cucumber or Plain Avocado (\$4) or a Sausage on a Roll with or without onion (\$4).

No other lunch orders will be available on this day

*If you would like to order your lunch for this day, please log onto the **Flexischools** website to place your order (www.flexischools.com.au). This will be a **flexischools** only event so don't forget to order lunch for everyone.*

*Please place your order by 6pm Friday 5th April. Make sure you order for **everyone attending**. No late orders can be accepted as all food will be pre-ordered.*

Regular counter service will be available at lunch time. No lollies or soft drinks will be sold.

If you have any questions or need help with flexischools please contact Sharon on 0430 290 077 or Janette on 0410 638 340.

A MESSAGE FROM THE LPS P & C ... SURVEY TIME!



On behalf of the P & C I would like to welcome you to an exciting 2019. The P & C would like to find out the best way to communicate with parents and carers, get feedback on P & C activities, and find out how parents and carers would like to get involved. To do this, we have developed a survey and kindly ask that everyone participates. The survey can be accessed at:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LPSPANDCSURVEY>

The survey is anonymous, so please give us your honest feedback so we can improve and do our very best for LPS. The survey closes at the end of the term, Friday 12th April 2019.

If you have any difficulties with the survey or require a paper copy, please contact me on the details below.

Regards,

Melissa Porter

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