



Lugarno Public School P & C Association
Newsletter: 2nd April 2019, Week 10, Term 1

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT...

I would like to extend a huge thank you to Vicki Kaniouris for organising a fabulous and smooth running Election Day fundraiser. Thanks also to the fundraising team (Nicole Devet, Libby Prisuda and Louise Cuthbert) and to all the parent helpers on the day and those you baked for our cake stall. This event has contributed \$2,500 towards our fundraising total which is fantastic!

In other exciting news, as a result of P & C campaigning, we have received \$3,000 to purchase two defibrillators for the school and \$30,000 towards replacing the old play equipment outside OOSH with an exciting new play space for all students to enjoy! Thank you to Mr Mark Coure, MP, for facilitating this request.

Just a reminder to please take 5 minutes to complete the P & C Survey online. The link to the survey is:

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

This is the last P & C newsletter for this term. What a great term it has been. Hope everyone has a fantastic school holidays ready for a jam packed Term 2 of P & C activities with Mother's Day breakfast, Mother's Day gift stall; another election day BBQ and cake stall; colour explosion run and school disco!

Regards,

Melissa Porter.



Next meeting: Wednesday
15th May 2019 at 7pm in the
staffroom

Doing it for the kids

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SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking coordinator: Maria Wainwright

A reminder that school banking is Wednesdays during school term. Just send the kid(s) yellow deposit book with a completed deposit slip and the money and the class teachers will collect in the morning. The deposit book will be returned by Friday each week. Please closely check all coins and ensure that only Australian currency is used.

OUR SUB-COMMITTEES

FUNDRAISING NEWS

Fundraising Convener: Vicki Kaniouris

Paver wall:

There are a few more weeks to order a paver on our memorial wall. It is a great way to be a permanent part of our school's history. Please return your form and payment in an envelope to the office. The order form can be found at the end of this newsletter or 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 volunteered for the Election Day BBQ and cake stall and to our bakers, your help was greatly appreciated. It looks like we have a Federal Election coming up now to, likely to be held on Saturday 11th May. Given the school holidays, if you are able to assist again, please contact Vicki on 0410 678 727.

Entertainment book:

The 2019 Entertainment Book or Digital Book is now available! Heaps of savings on your favourite restaurants, accommodation and entertainment. Cost is \$70 and 20% of the sale price goes to LPS to help with our fundraising total. Follow the link to order:

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/209Op34>

Key Dates

Term 1 2019:

Thursday 11th April:
Easter Hat
Parade/Grandparents
Day – lunch orders
close on Flexischools
at 6pm this Friday 5th
April

CANTEEN NEWS

Convener: Janette Allardyce-Walker

Special Recess & Lunch orders for Easter Hat Parade & Grandparent's Day close this Friday 5th April at 6pm so don't forget to get online to Flexischools and order for EVERYONE attending. Hot Cross Buns and Zaatar for recess, Sushi, Sausage on a roll or Zaatar for lunch. No late orders can be accepted as all food will be pre-ordered. If you can spare some time to help pack recess or lunch or to help serve at lunchtime, please contact Sharon on 0430 290 077 or Janette on 0410 638 340.

Volunteers are still needed on Wednesdays. If we cannot get enough volunteers, we may be forced to close the canteen on this day.



UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Convener: Janette Allardyce-Walker

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

Start getting your winter uniform ready for next term. Most winter uniform is in stock.

On the 1st May cross country will be held. If you are interested in purchasing a house shirt for this event, please see Janette in the uniform shop as there is limited stock available. These shirts are not compulsory.

There are a large number of lunchboxes and drink bottles in the lost property outside the library. These items are not labelled so cannot be returned to their owners. If these items are not claimed by the end of term they will be disposed of.

Key Dates

Term 2 2019:

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

Saturday 11th May:
Possible date for
Federal Election –
BBQ and cake stall
(volunteers needed)

Thursday 30th May:
Colour Explosion 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:

Ms Ann Jones

Kids:

Hermione (20 months) and Jellyfish (due in June)

Role at LPS:

Classroom teacher, RFF and Choir facilitator.

Some facts about me:

I am a qualified hairdresser, personal trainer and have sung semi-professionally (mainly cabaret, musical theatre and Christmas Carols in shopping centres) around Sydney. I also love scuba diving, camping and travelling overseas.

Lesser known fact about me:

I have completed a certificate 3 in Fitness, Aquarobics Instruction ... but I have never taught an aquarobics class!

My favourite thing about LPS:

While I have not been here for very long, I have enjoyed getting to know all members of the school community. I have developed lovely relationships with my colleagues and parents and especially love getting to know the students from all classes in my current RFF role.

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



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

P & C President

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