



Lugarno Public School P & C Association
Newsletter: 21st May 2019, Week 4, Term 2

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT...

Thank you to everyone who came to our recent "Muffins with Mum" event. We had a fantastic turn out and the hall was buzzing! We also hope all the mothers and grandmothers enjoyed their gifts from our stall. A similar event will be held for Father's Day, so dads and granddads stay tuned.

Our Election Day BBQ, cake and book stall was yet again a huge success raising over \$2,000.

We hope the children are getting excited for the LPS Run4Fun Colour Explosion run on 30th May. Children have the option of fundraising online as well as in cash (or a mix of both) and some great prizes are available. **Reminder that the Coon Toastie Truck lunch orders must be returned by tomorrow.**

You will have seen in school bags last week a note seeking more volunteers for the canteen. If you can spare some time, please contact our Canteen Manager Sharon on 0430 290 077. Without volunteers, the canteen cannot operate.

Our P & C meeting last Wednesday was well attended. For those who could not attend, some of the things discussed were:

- Success in receiving a \$5,000 volunteers grant (thank you to Jasmine Theophile)
- More cost effective online ordering options to Flexischools
- Thank you to Adrian Arbuckle from St George Recyclers Rockdale Return and Earn (and a dad at LPS) for explaining more about recycling. We have two blue "Return & Earn" bins in the school located inside the front entrance to the school next to the P & C Noticeboard (opposite the Paver's Wall). Parents are also able to bring in suitable containers from home (with the exception of alcohol containers) and place in the bins. P & C will then receive 10 cents per container. A list of suitable containers is attached to

Next meeting: Wednesday
19th June 2019 at 7pm in the
staffroom

Doing it for the kids

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this newsletter. Please ensure that no general waste items go in this bin.

- "dial in" option for those who cannot physically get to the meetings (stay tuned for this)
- Results of the P & C survey

If anyone is interested in joining the P & C but is not sure how, it's easy. Come along to a meeting and pay the \$5 joining fee. You will then receive the meeting agenda and minutes via email to keep up to date. Our P & C is a member of the P & C Federation and has a Constitution and By-Laws under which we operate. Decisions made about what the money we donate to the school is spent on is made in consultation with our school principal, Mrs Williams. The school and P & C have a great partnership and we are focused on doing the very best we can for the students at LPS.

Regards,

Melissa Porter

OUR SUB-COMMITTEES

FUNDRAISING NEWS

Fundraising Convener: Vicki Kaniouris

LPS Run4Fun Colour Explosion run:

Less than two weeks to go until the students have the time of their life with the LPS Run4Fun Colour Explosion. How are you tracking towards your fundraising goal? Hopefully students have been raising funds using their Sponsorship Form together with online fundraising through the www.myprofilepage.com.au. Don't forget, the more sponsorship donations you receive the better prize you can choose.

We are looking for a few volunteers to assist on the day. If you have a few hours available on the day, your support would be greatly appreciated. Simply contact Vicki on 0410 678 727 or Mel on 0405 142 403.



Key Dates

Term 2 2019

Thursday 30th May:
Run4Fun Colour
Explosion run and
Coon Toastie Truck for
lunch orders

Wednesday 26th June:
Athletics carnival –
special canteen lunch
orders available

Friday 28th June:
School Disco in the
hall

Coon Toastie Truck:

Tomorrow is your last day to return the lunch order form for the cheese toasties. Unfortunately, no late orders can be accepted as orders must be placed with Coon in advance as they supply all the ingredients.

Entertainment Book:

Last chance to order your 2019 Entertainment Book or Digital Book. 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/2090p34>

CANTEEN NEWS

Convener: Janette Allardyce-Walker

The canteen is in desperate need of more volunteers. With some of our volunteers returning to work or work commitments changing, we are now in short supply. Without enough volunteers the canteen **will not** be able to operate, and we may have to reduce the number of days we are able to open. If you can spare **any** time to volunteer in the canteen, please contact Sharon on 0430 290 077 to discuss how you can help.

The K-6 Athletics Carnival will be held in Week 9 of Term 2. Keep an eye out for our special lunch order note which will be coming home soon. We will be providing a very limited canteen service on the day.



UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Convener: Janette Allardyce-Walker

Uniform Shop is open every Monday and Thursday mornings from 8:30am to 9:30am in the school hall. If you place a Flexischools order for uniforms it will be delivered to your child's classroom by one of our friendly volunteers. We have most winter uniform in stock at the moment and expect items that are out of stock to arrive in the next 2 weeks. Don't forget to label all of your child's uniform so that lost items can be returned easily. Scarves and gloves are available to purchase at the uniform shop now that the weather is starting to get colder.

Key Dates

Term 3 2019:

Thursday 29th August:

“Donuts with Dad” and
Father's Day stall

Create a
plate/calendar

MEET THE TEAM

We continue to get to know the lovely LPS staff a bit better....



Name:

Athina Malakonakis

Role at LPS:

Class Teacher and Assistant Principal

Some facts about me:

I have been teaching for over 20 years and I still feel passionate about teaching and making a difference to students' lives. In fact, I have been teaching for half of my life – incredible!

I have 3 children, Angelique (12 years), Kathryn (10 years) and Peter (8 years) and together with my husband, Greg, they fill my life.

I can bake a mean chocolate cake.

My favourite thing about LPS:

I have the utmost privilege of working with colleagues who are supportive and knowledgeable. Teaching students in Stage 1 provides me with opportunities to help children grow in confidence in fun and engaging ways. Every day, there is something that brings a smile to my face and makes me feel proud to be a teacher.

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

Container Eligibility

Containers should be empty, uncrushed, unbroken and have the original label attached

We accept and pay 10 cents each for these containers:



Aluminium Cans



Cardboard poppers



Small Beer Bottles



Small plastic bottles



Containers that have the 10c Refund Statement*



Larger Cardboard drink containers that have the 10c Refund Statement



Larger Beer Bottles



Larger plastic bottles

We DO NOT accept these containers:



Plain Milk & substitutes such as soy and almond milk



Straight Spirit bottles of any size



Wine bottles and cask sachets of any size



Cordials and fruit and veg concentrates



Pure Fruit or Veg Juice 1L or larger



Registered Health Tonics INCLUDING YAKULT*

And any container that is NOT a drink container eg - dishwashing liquid

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