



**Lugarno Public School P & C Association
Newsletter: 13th August 2019, Week 4 Term 3**

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT...

I hope everyone enjoyed Education Week last week. Thank you to Sharon, Janette and all the canteen helpers for organising lunch.

With some left over grant funds from the replacement shade sails we have been able to purchase three additional gazebos branded with the school name to provide additional shade/shelter at P & C and school events. Thank you Mrs Williams for your assistance in facilitating this.

I was privileged to be invited to attend the last school assembly to join Mrs Williams in presenting our two highest fundraisers for the Colour Explosion Run, Mataya Lopez and Abbie Clay. Well done girls and thank you to everyone who helped raise money towards our new playground.

Our building fund has only been up and running for a short time and we have already received \$687 in donations. Thank you to those who have donated and to Kirsty McDonnell our P & C Treasurer for setting this up for us and Leanne Ireland for getting our website up and running allowing for online donations. For more details, see our Building Fund update in this edition of the newsletter.

Did you know that this newsletter is also displayed on the P & C noticeboards? They are located on the wall near 1/2M and opposite the Paver Wall at the main entrance to the school (near the Blue bins). Check out our feature story below on the blue bins as well.

Don't forget if you are free on Wednesday 21st August at 7pm please come along to our August P & C meeting. As promised in the last newsletter I'm bringing cake! Everyone welcome and new ideas encouraged.

Regards,

Melissa Porter

**Next meeting: Wednesday
21st August 2019 at 7pm in
the staffroom**

Doing it for the kids

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BUILDING FUND UPDATE

Thank you to all the family and friends of LPS who have donated. The Building Fund is a year-round fund that you can contribute to so please jump online or pass onto local businesses that may like to donate to the school.

<https://www.lugarnopandc.org.au>

For direct deposit donations, tax receipts are issued as soon as we can confirm that amounts have been deposited in the building fund bank account. If you have any questions, please contact Kirsty at:

treasurer@lugarnopandc.org.au

OUR SUB-COMMITTEES

FUNDRAISING NEWS

Fundraising Convener: Vicki Kaniouris

Create a plate/calender

Don't forget to order your design a calender or a plate to create a lovely keepsake or perhaps a nice Christmas gift all while supporting our school. Please contact Nicole Devet if you have any questions: 0408 471 300.

Donuts with Dad and Father's Day stall

Our "Donuts with Dad" breakfast is on Thursday 29th August before school. All dads and grandads are welcome. Please find the note with RSVP details in school bags today. Our annual Father's Day stall will also be held on this day. All gifts \$7. If you wish to help at the stall, please contact Vicki on 0410 678 727.

Outdoor Movie Night

A reminder that Term 4 will see our outdoor movie night which will be held on Saturday 30th November on the oval. Stay tuned for more details. Volunteers will be needed on the night.



Key Dates

Term 3 2019

**Create a
plate/calender – note
home today – artwork
due back by Friday
23rd August**

Thursday 29th August:

**“Donuts with Dad”
before school and
Father's Day stall**

CANTEEN NEWS

Convener: Janette Allardyce-Walker

All online orders are now available on the new QKR App (qkr.mastercard.com). If you haven't closed your Flexischools account, log on using the desktop version (www.flexischools.com.au) and go to "My Profile" and follow the directions to close your account. You will receive a full refund to the account you have used. If you have any problems, you can call Flexischools on 1300 361 769 and they will help you close your account.

The canteen is still in desperate need of volunteers. If you can spare any time at all, please contact Sharon on 0430 290 077 or Janette on 0410 638 340 to have a chat to see how you can help.

I'd like to take the time to thank one of our very hard-working volunteers, Rachael Gray. Rachael takes time out of her extremely busy work schedule once a month to volunteer in the school canteen. Rachael works full time and uses some of her annual leave to come and help out every month. Thank you, Rachael, for going that extra mile to ensure that we can continue to provide our canteen service. Without the help of volunteers like Rachael the canteen would not be able to survive.



UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Convener: Janette Allardyce-Walker

The Uniform Shop is open every Monday and Thursday morning from 8:30am to 9:30am in the school hall. Order your uniform on the new QKR App (qkr.mastercard.com) and one of our friendly volunteers will deliver it to your child's classroom.

We have plenty of secondhand uniforms in stock all available for \$5 per item. If you have any old uniforms, you no longer require and would like to donate to the uniform shop you can drop them off to us during opening hours or alternatively you can leave them at the front office. We are also looking for donations of coat hangers. If you have any spare or old coat hangers you no longer need, we'd love to have them.

Key Dates

Term 4 2019:

**Saturday 30th
November – Outdoor
movie night on the
oval (open to the
community)**

Feature Story

By Kirsty McDonnell

Return and Earn- Blue Bin

In May this year we received a blue bin from St George Recyclers so we could collect our 10 cent bottles. We decided to donate the money we received from recycling the bottles to LPS and so St George Recyclers fast tracked our blue bin and we received it within a week or two.



Having the blue bin makes it easier for us to collect the 10 cent bottles and it is an easy way to help the school as well. My family and some of our neighbours also put in their bottles and all the money goes to help out LPS. We have already filled 3 bins since May and at about \$15- \$20 per bin it all adds up quickly.

I organise the collection of the blue bin online and then put the bin out on the day that St George Recyclers tell us is our day for pick up. They send me an email with the amount earned and this is deposited in the school bank account.

We are donating our money to the LPS Building Fund and it means that we can get a tax deduction for the donation as well. Alternatively, you could donate it to the P&C for the new school playground or improvements in technology.

If other families want to do the same, they can contact me at treasurer@lugarnopandc.org.au and I can help explain the process and give St George Recyclers the bank details.



Kira and Noah McDonnell

Father's Day Stall

THURSDAY 29TH AUGUST

Dad the gamer? Pop the joker? There's a gift for everyone!

Classes will be brought through one at a time to purchase a special gift during school time.

Siblings will be allowed to view gifts at recess to avoid doubling up.

ALL GIFTS \$7 EACH

ALL GIFTS COME IN A GIFT BAG/BOX

Donuts with Dad

Fathers, Grandfathers and Carers,

Please join us in celebrating you with donuts and tea/coffee on Thursday 29th August from 8-8.50am in the school hall.

For catering purposes, please return the slip below.

RSVP - Monday 26th August

Family Name- _____

Number Attending (incl. school children & toddlers) _____



Design a Calendar or Plate

Turn your children's artworks, photos, hand or footprints into something they will treasure forever.



\$28

Make mealtimes fun with a plate designed by your budding artist. Strong enough to use every day, they provide a lasting memory of their childhood.

Made of durable BPA-free food-safe melamine, its dishwasher safe and covered by a 40 year quality guarantee. 25cm diameter.

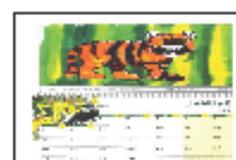
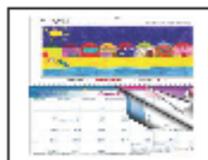


\$18

Have your child design a 2020 calendar to brighten up the home that also makes great gifts for the family.

The ideas are endless and the process fun.

If you would like to order a plate or calendar for your child to complete at home, simply fill out the form below and return with your money to the letterbox outside the office or alternatively pay via the Qkr! website. Once we receive your payment we will send home the special paper you need to draw, paint, stamp or stick on and return to the school by the **cut off date of Friday, 23 August 2019**. We then send on to the company who will then turn them into a beautiful keepsake. You can order multiples of the same drawing or do multiple drawings on different sheets - it's entirely up to you.



Yes I would like my child to design a plate or calendar

Child's Name..... Class.....

Design a Plate @ \$28 Each QTY..... Design a Calendar @ \$18 Each QTY.....

Total Enclosed or Qkr! Receipt Number.....