



**Lugarno Public School P & C Association
Newsletter: 27th August 2019, Week 6 Term 3**

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT...

This week is School Administrative and Support (SAS) Staff Recognition Week. Thank you to all the LPS administrative and support staff for everything you do.

Thank you to everyone who came to our P & C meeting last Wednesday. Thank you to Mrs Malakonakis for giving up her time to come and give us an update on Kindergarten 2020. We also heard from Mrs Williams who talked about several things, including giving us an insight into the schools' budget and how it all works and an update on the defibrillator which will be installed at our school. Also discussed at the meeting was the desperate need for volunteers in our canteen on Mondays. **If we cannot get volunteers for Mondays, the canteen will close on Mondays as of next term.** If you don't want the canteen to close on Mondays, please consider volunteering your time. It can either be once a month, once a term or even half a day. Please contact Sharon in the canteen or Janette if you can help (see contact details below). Grandparents also very welcome.

The band will soon have some additional good quality music stands and a few tuners as a result of some money received from Georges River Council. Thank you Jasmine Theophile for organising the quotes and to Caitlin Fowler for donating a box of metronomes for our band to use.

In other exciting news, I was contacted by Ian Ludlam from Sanders Noonan Real Estate at Lugarno to find out how they can get involved with and assist LPS. Sanders Noonan have generously donated \$500 towards our playground upgrade. Thank you Sanders Noonan!

I hope everyone had a great time at the Book Parade. It was great to see all the children and teachers dressed up! Garno certainly had a great time as Harry Potter, together with his new friend, The Very Cranky Bear!

Regards,
Melissa Porter

**Next meeting: Wednesday
18th September 2019 at 7pm
in the staffroom**

Doing it for the kids

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OUR SUB-COMMITTEES

FUNDRAISING NEWS

Fundraising Convener: Vicki Kaniouris

Create a plate/calender

Please ensure all plate and calender designs have been returned if they haven't already. 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 this Thursday in the hall at 8am. This is a catered event funded by the P & C. Our annual Father's Day stall will also be held this Thursday. All gifts \$7. Siblings will have an opportunity to view the gifts at recess prior to purchasing to avoid duplication.



Movie Time Under The Stars @ LPS

Reminder that Term 4 will see our outdoor movie night which will be held on Saturday 30th November on the oval. The night will have a Christmas theme and the movie will be Home Alone. There will also be food stalls and VIP beanbag area. Stay tuned for more details.



Key Dates

Term 3 2019

Thursday 29th August:

**"Donuts with Dad"
8am in the hall and
Father's Day stall**

CANTEEN NEWS

Convener: Janette Allardyce-Walker

The canteen is in desperate need of volunteers for our Monday shifts. If we do not get volunteers, the canteen will be forced to close on Mondays. If you can spare any time at all on a Monday please contact Sharon on 0430 290 077 or Janette on 0410 638 340 to see how you might be able to help out. (Unfortunately, babies and toddlers are not permitted in the canteen due to OH&S regulations.) If we do not get a few willing volunteers as of Term 4 the canteen will be closed on Mondays.

All online orders are now on the new QKR App. Please be aware that the closing time for recess and lunch orders is 9:15am. Late lunch orders can still be made until 11:30am. The menu for Term 4 and Term 1, 2020, will be in the next P&C Newsletter.

I would like to take the time to thank two very special canteen volunteers. Louise Cuthbert and Morgan Frawley are exceptionally valued volunteers who always go out of their way to fill in when a volunteer can't make it to their regular shift and they're always around to help out whenever they can. Thank you, Louise and Morgan, you truly are invaluable.



UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Convener: Janette Allardyce-Walker

The Uniform Shop is located in the school hall and is open every Monday and Thursday mornings from 8:30am to 9:30am. We are always happy to help you out with any new or second hand uniforms you may need. We have a large supply of second hand uniforms in stock and we are always happy to have a chat.

If you can't make it to the uniform shop during opening hours order you uniforms on the new QKR App and one of our friendly volunteers will deliver it to your child's classroom.

Please note that this Thursday 29th August the uniform shop will not be open due to the Father's Day celebrations. Any online orders will be delivered.

Key Dates

Term 4 2019:

Saturday 30th

**November – Movie
Time Under The Stars
@ LPS (open to the
community) – Home
Alone will be
screening.**

MEET THE TEAM

This newsletter we get to know another lovely LPS staff member a bit better...



Name: Rebecca Taylor

Role at LPS: RFF and Support

Some facts about me: I lived in Lugarno for many years from my teens. I have three young children. I am a calisthenics (dance) coach and have taken teams to competitions at a state, interstate and national level. I enjoy cryptic crosswords, puns, and an Oxford comma.

My favourite thing about LPS: I have worked at many local schools and Lugarno is blessed with space. I love that the students here can spread out on the playground and get the movement they need. The green spaces are excellent for outdoor learning, and providing a sense of calmness.

There is a wonderful spirit here: between colleagues, between students, and within the community. The school is big enough to offer a variety of extracurricular opportunities, yet small enough for us to know every student.

It is excellent to work with an extremely dedicated staff and a strong leadership team. There are many, many teachers here that inspire me to learn and grow on a daily basis.