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THE LUGARNO LETTER

LEARNING AND GROWING TOGETHER

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September 5 – Early Stage 1 Excursion
September 10 – ICAS Writing
September 13 – PSSA Season 3, Round 1
September 17 - Bandsgate
September 18 – Debating Round 3 P&C Meeting 7pm
September 24 – Principal's Morning Tea
September 25-27 Stage 3 Camp
September 27 - Assembly hosted by KR

Principal's Message

Thought for the Week...

"If you can dream it, you can do it."

~ Walt Disney ~

We have certainly had a busy fortnight! Here are just some of the wonderful opportunities our LPS community have enjoyed recently:

- District Athletics Carnivals (Track and Field);
- Book Week celebrations;
- SRC RSPCA fundraiser;
- Staff engaging in Quality Teaching Rounds and observing and providing feedback on each other's practice as part of our whole school implementation of Reciprocal Numeracy;
- Our school's involvement in the Torrens University linkage project where we are working with final year design students to produce resources to support our PBL initiative;
- Spelling Bee finals;
- Our K-6 public speaking program;
- PSSA semis and finals
- Father's Day breakfast and Father's Day Stall – thank you P & C!

- Junior Choir and Prefect visit to Southhaven Aged Care
- As well as our wonderful day-to-day teaching and learning programs!

SAS Staff Recognition Week

Last week and this week we are celebrating School Administrative and Support Staff Recognition Week, a time to acknowledge and thank the often unsung heroes in our public schools.

Our SAS staff play a vital role in the LPS community. They are often the first people you see when you enter a school and are essential to maintaining positive relationships with students, parents and the community.

SAS staff work in the office, in classrooms and maintain and care for our school grounds and buildings. They are often the ones to tend to students when they unwell and they ensure the efficient management of school financial and administration functions.

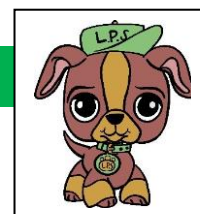
At LPS, this special team of individuals includes: our School Administrative Manager (SAM) Miss Kourtesis, our School Administrative Officers (SAOs) Mrs Horscroft and Mrs Vanzanella; our Student Learning Support Officers (SLSOs), Mrs Targett, Mrs Wootton, Mrs Mayne and Miss Nikro; and our General Assistant (GA) Mr Tucker.

On behalf of our school community, I would like to say thank you for everything you all do each and every day at LPS to support everyone.

So, if you see any of these staff around the school, please take a moment to thank them.

Thank you also to our P & C who organised a special little gift for our SAS staff which was given at a special morning tea last week. As Miss Kourtesis and Mr Tucker, weren't in attendance at the morning tea, we are continuing our celebrations this week!

Student Wellbeing Update – BE GREAT LIKE GARNO!



Positive Behaviour for Learning and 'Bounce Back' –

What's the PBL focus this week?

Showing Respect and Participating Safely – Expected behaviour when travelling on buses (eg when going on excursions, to PSSA)

Bounce Back Week 7 Focus for each Stage:

Early Stage 1 – It's important to listen when others talk

Stage 1 – Being a good friend

Stage 2 – Disagreements

Stage 3 – Shyness and feeling self-conscious

Congratulations to our Values Awards Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who were presented with a Values Award at our Week 6, Term 3 K-6 Assembly. Well done!

Class	LPS Values Award Recipients – Week 6 Assembly, Term 3 2019
KA	Christina Z, Oskar B
KR	Mia D, Jake V-R
KW	Archar I, Natalie O-B
1KS	Otto M, Christopher E
1/2M	Penny L, Amira M, Russell W
2D	Hunter W, Lucian K
3/4A	Georgia A, Claudia G
3/4B	Charlie A, Allie T
4/5F	Geoffrey Z, Emily H
5/6S	Lachlan W, Madeline P
6H	Alexandria K, Lily C

Book Award Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who were presented with a Book Award at the last assembly:

Christian M (1/2M), Chelsea G (3/4B), Abbie C (5/6S)

Spelling Bee Stars!

Good luck to Sophia R (4/5F) and Natasha P (6H) who will be representing LPS next Thursday at the Premier's Spelling bee Regional Finals. Way to go, girls!

School Uniform

A number of students are coming to school in jackets and jumpers that are not school uniform. Please ensure that your child is dressed in full school uniform every day. There are a number of pre-loved jackets and jumpers in excellent condition which can be purchased from the Uniform Shop.

PSSA Sport – Code of Conduct

Our school is fortunate to have so many students who have a passion, interest and talent in sport. Being selected and participating in a PSSA sport, however, comes with expectations and responsibilities for students and parents alike. As we look ahead to Season 3, it is worth highlighting these expectations and responsibilities that students and parents agree to when signing the PSSA Code of Conduct. At LPS we are committed to developing well rounded, respectful individuals who demonstrate sportsmanship and team work. Please take the time to ensure that the Code of Conduct you and your child sign is something that is

clearly understood, valued and upheld so that PSSA continues to be an enjoyable Friday pursuit for all where sportsmanship and fair play is the champion.

By agreeing with the following codes of behaviour with your child, we are ensuring a common understanding between students, staff and parents of Lugarno Public School.

Code of Conduct for Players

1. Maintain acceptable schoolwork standards.
2. Maintain acceptable behaviour standards at school, in class and when you represent the school.
3. Be punctual and attend all training sessions. Inform the coach when unable to attend.
4. Dress in the appropriate uniform for the sport you play.
5. Cooperate at all times with the coach, team mates and the competing school.
6. Try to the best of your ability at all times.
7. Compete by the rules and always respect and abide by the referee's/umpire's decision.
8. Be a good sport. Encourage fellow team members. Play for the fun of it and allow others to enjoy it.
9. Control your temper, making no criticism either by word or gesture.
10. Behave responsibly while travelling on a bus or walking to and from a venue.
11. Sit down and support the other teams whilst not involved in the game being played.
12. Conclude each game by congratulating the competing school.
13. Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Bad language, sledging and bullying on or off the field is NEVER accepted.
14. Be responsible for packing equipment – sharing the work.

Code of Conduct for Parents / Spectators

1. Encourage participation by your child/children.
2. Encourage honest effort and skilled performance.
3. Remember that children play sport for THEIR enjoyment.
4. Provide a model of good sports behaviour for your child to copy. Applaud good play by all teams.
5. Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
6. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
7. Be COURTEOUS in your communication with players, team coach, team officials, game officials and sport administrators and show appreciation for their services.
8. Do not interfere with the conduct of any events.
9. Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise.

Next Assembly

We look forward to you joining us for our next assembly in Week 8 on Friday, 13th September at 12.15pm in the Hall. This assembly will be hosted by class 3/4B.

Kindergarten 2020

If you have a child who is enrolling at Lugarno Public School next year, we ask that you collect an enrolment from the front office or access one online here:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/translated-documents/enrolment-application>

We ask that you also remind friends, neighbours or relatives of the need to enrol as soon as possible – especially any families who are intending applying as ‘out of area’ enrolments.

We are looking forward to our upcoming ‘Leap Into Lugarno’ Kinder Transition Program in Term 4 on Wednesday, 30th October, Wednesday 6th November and Wednesday 13th November from 9.15-11.00am each day.

P & C Meeting

We look forward to seeing existing P & C members and any newcomers at our next P & C meeting on Wednesday, 18th September from 7.00pm in the staffroom.

LPS Play Space Consultation Group

Our newly formed LPS Play space Consultation Group had its first meeting on 23rd August to discuss planning and ideas for our play equipment upgrade.

Thank you to Mrs Winney, Mr Bone, Mrs Cuthbert and Mrs Porter for coming on board for this exciting project. Stay tuned.

Code Camp is returning to LPS in the Spring School Holidays

These Spring holidays, Code Camp are returning to Lugarno Public School to teach your child to code, or to help them continue on their coding adventure!

Code Camp has already taught more than 50,000 students in Australia and is a great way to spend time over the holidays as kids have lots of fun with friends while learning important new skills including logic, creativity, problem-solving, app development and game building. It’s fun and engaging, and gets them prepared to take on the digital world of the future.

This season from Tuesday the 8th- Thursday the 10th of October, Lugarno Public School will be hosting Spark & Little Heroes.

Bookings can be made via this link: www.codecamp.com.au/lugarno



Creative Kids Rebate
Registered Provider

CLAIM \$100 OFF ENROLMENTS

Code Camp has also been working with Service NSW and we are proud to announce that we are one of the first approved providers eligible for the \$100 Creative Kids rebate! Just enter booking to receive \$100 back

on you enrolment. Please click on the following link for more information:

www.codecamp.com.au/creative-kids-nsw

K-2 Life Skills PE Program – Join us for Family Day



A note was sent home today inviting K-2 parents to attend the Life Skills Family Day session on Thursday, 12th September during your child's scheduled Life Skills class. It will be a wonderful opportunity for parents to participate in the class with their child. We look forward to you joining us!

Mrs Justine Williams

Kids in the Kitchen!

Fried Rice

Recipes like fried rice are a great way to use up the veggies you have on hand before they spoil. Try adding whatever you have in the fridge, even if it's not listed in the recipe.

Ingredients:

- 2 cups uncooked rice
- 2 rashers bacon, finely diced
- 2 shallots, finely diced
- 1/3 cup corn kernels, frozen, fresh or tinned
- 1/3 cup peas, frozen, fresh or tinned, or beans, chopped
- 1 carrot, finely diced
- 2 tbsp light soy sauce
- 1 egg, lightly beaten (optional)



Method:

1. Boil rice as instructions.
2. Prepare all ingredients before starting to cook.
3. Heat oil in frying pan; wait until it is sizzling hot.
4. Add bacon, shallots, corn, peas/beans and carrots, stir until lightly cooked.
5. Add cooked rice. Cook for about 5 minutes, stirring only once a minute.
6. Add soy sauce and stir once a minute for another 2 minutes.
7. Move ingredients over to one side to leave some space in frypan, pour in egg and let cook for 30 seconds. With fork, scramble and then combine through rest of rice.
8. Transfer to a bowl to cool. Spoon fried rice into lunchbox or another sealable container. Keep chilled.



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Notes

Please note that you can download notes from our website. If students need a copy of a note from the office, there will be a charge of 50c.

Spare payment envelopes are available from the office.

Money due for excursions etc

Bandsgate (Concert Band) - \$10.00 due by 12 September

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