From the Principal
Our parent/teacher Individual Learning Plan and Personalised Learning Plan meetings are drawing to a close this week. Thank you to all of our parents who have attended these valuable meetings. We continue to encourage parents to come and make an appointment to talk about your child’s progress or problems that may arise. At Lithgow Public we believe the education of your child is a team effort with teachers and parents working in a positive manner to support the students.

Playground Upgrade
We are very excited to announce that work will commence in the early weeks of April on an upgrade to the surface of the netball court outside of West Block. After the holidays we hope that the area will be more student friendly.

Just a general reminder when parents and friends come to the school during the day they should present at the Front Office. It is a Work Health and Safety requirement for the safety and security of staff and students.

And, news just in I am happy to announce I will be staying on as your relieving Principal until the 8th June.

Have a great week!

Vicki O’Rourke

Mufti Day
We will be having a Mufti Day for St Patricks Day on Tuesday 17th March. Students can wear green and make a gold coin donation which will help buy our Easter Raffle Prizes.
UNSW Primary Assessments
Students in Years 2-6 will again be given the opportunity to participate in the UNSW Primary Assessments this year. Assessments are available in Spelling, English and Mathematics. Notes went home with children last week. If you require any further information please contact the school office or you can download a permission note from the school website. Money and permission notes need to be returned to school by Friday 27th March. **No late entries will be accepted after this date.**

School Photos
MSP Photography will be taking our school photos on Wednesday 18th March. Envelopes for ordering photos have been sent home with students this week. Payment can be made by cash or cheque ON THE DAY or by ordering online at [www.msp.com.au](http://www.msp.com.au). If paying by cash you will need the correct money in the envelope as no change can be given on the day.

Full school uniform is to be worn for school photos.

Family Photo order forms can be picked up from the school office.

**PAYMENT CANNOT BE MADE AT SCHOOL PRIOR TO PHOTO DAY.**

Bookclub
Issue 2 Scholastic Bookclub orders are due back at school by Thursday 19 March.

**BOARD GAMES FOR THE LIBRARY WANTED**

Good, undamaged and still usable board games for children to use who come to the library at lunchtimes. Games like Monopoly, Snakes and Ladders etc. would be ideal. Any ‘unwanted’ Lego would also be more than welcome. Thank you in advance for any donations.

LPS P&C
The School Canteen will NOW BE OPEN on Tuesday 24th March.

Our next meeting for the P & C will be held on Monday 23rd March at 7pm in the staffroom behind the main office. We would love to see some new faces and hear your ideas. Being involved in the P & C is a great way to meet new people, hear what is happening in the school first-hand and share your ideas on things we may be able to improve.

The Uniform Shop is Open Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 2:30pm – 3:30pm
Cash or Cheque only