From the Principal

This term is zipping by, with holidays only two weeks away and our Books in Homes Special Assembly organised for Friday. During the last part of the term it is important for the children to remain steady as they go about their daily routines. Recently, I have had reports about the students’ behaviour on the school bus. Some children’s behaviour is causing much concern to myself, our parents and the students involved. If your child is involved in an incident on the school bus, I would like to know about it as school rules still apply as children travel to and from school. As well, it would be worthwhile for parents to ring and inform the bus company too. Parents are reminded that the bus company is able to withdraw the right of students to travel on their bus if their behaviour is unsatisfactory. I seek parents’ help in talking to your children to remind them about safe bus travel. Parents are also reminded that children are NOT to play on school equipment after 3pm as the area is unsupervised by school staff.

School canteen

Aunty Barb is off to a flying start in the canteen with her Spag Bol and Fried Rice Special Tuesdays being a big hit with the kids. Just a reminder to all parents that the School Canteen is open for toast and hot chocolates in the morning for students from 8:40am as formal playground supervision commences at the same time. We would also like to remind parents that our school is a lolly-free zone. Please support our program and provide a healthy lunch and snacks for your child.

Medication

We understand that at times students need medication administered whilst they are at school. We’re in the process of tightening a few of our procedures and are seeking help from parents. If your child requires medication administered as part of a doctor’s prescription, please see Judy in the office. She will work with you to complete a Request for administering prescribed medication form. All medication will be kept locked securely in the front office and will be returned at the end of the day to you, unless you direct us otherwise. If your child requires over the counter medication (e.g. cough syrup, panadol etc.), administered at school, we will require a note from you as the parent/carer explaining specifically: the dosage (how many); at what time the medication is to be administered; for what reason (e.g. cough, headache, period pain etc.) the medication is being administered and; your signature and date. Again, the medication is to be handed into the office at the beginning of the day and any left-over will be returned to you after school. Thank you everyone for following these procedures – the safety of all students is our main priority.

Have a great week!

Vicki O’Rourke

Welcome Aunty Barb!!
Overdue Library Books
Letters have been sent home regarding overdue library books. Could you please ensure your child does not have any overdue school library books at home and that all overdue books are returned AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

DC Green Visit
Permission notes went home last week for our DC Green Visit to the school library, which is on Friday 19th June. The cost for this show is $3.00 per student. Payment needs to be returned to school by Wednesday 17th June.

Premier’s Reading Challenge – Week 7, Term 2
Well done to the boys and girls below who have continued to add books to their PRC lists and to our two latest PRC Champions!

5+ Books: Bianca Stockley
10+ Books: Blayke Douglass, Emily Newton, Lauren Kinney
15+ Books: Chloe Healey, Holly Livingston, Jamie Dowler, Lillian Hewett, Montana Logue, Connor Marshall, Thomas Chalker, Sarah Harrison

Challenge Completed: These boys and girls have now finished reading the required number of books for their age group – 30 books for K-2 and 20 books for Years 3-6. Well done!!!!

Kindergarten: Isabelle Hardie
Year 4: Emily Healey

“A children’s story that can only be enjoyed by children is not a good children’s story in the slightest.”
— C.S. Lewis

Ms Terpaj

Kindergarten 2016
We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2016. Enrolment packages can be picked up from the school office between 8:30am and 3:30pm Monday – Friday. If you require any further information please contact the school on 6351 2297 or alternatively you can leave a message on our Facebook page. If you know of any families that are interested in sending their children to our school next year we would appreciate you passing this information on.

LPS P&C

Next Meeting
3:15pm
Monday 15 June

Tasty Tuesday!

Next week’s lunch special on Tuesday will be Mini Hamburgers for $3.00 each.