From the Principal

What a fantastic start to our year! Good luck to our swimmers headed to the District Swimming Carnival on Friday!

**Buddy Benches**
Thank you to Bunnings and the Lithgow Men’s Shed for our Buddy Benches. They are a huge hit with our students. Such a wonderful addition to our playground and we all love the idea behind the benches.

**Parent Teacher Evening and Chyna and Hannah’s PJ Party!**
We are all looking forward to tonight! Especially Chyna and Hannah who will see their pyjama party disco idea become a reality. Thank you to everyone who has supported the girls in their organisation for tonight. We are sure everyone is going to have a great time! Mr Wolfs and Mrs Gordon have been planning their PJ wardrobe all week!! All money raised will go to building the rest of the shade structures in the Year 6 area. At the same time parents are invited to Parent Teacher Information Evening to be held in the Library. You can drop your child at the disco, grab a sausage sandwich and head to the Library.

The times are:
- Early Stage 1: 5:00 - 5:30pm
- Stage 1: 5:30 - 6:00pm
- Stage 2: 6:15 - 6:45pm
- SEU in Staff room 6:15 - 6:45pm
- Stage 3 6:50 - 7:20pm

PJ Party will be held in the School Hall
- K – Year 2 5:00pm – 6:00
- Year 3-6 6:00 - 7:30pm.

**Sun Safe Policy**
We are impressed to see how smart the children look in their uniforms during their start to the school year. Thank you for taking the time to ensure your children are in school uniform. It certainly presents our school well in the Lithgow community.

The sun safe policy is practiced in our school. All children must wear a hat to school. Children who do not wear a hat will only be permitted to play in the shade. Our brimmed bucket hats with the LPS logo are available from the Uniform Shop for $15.00.

Please note **baseball caps are not part of the school uniform** and students will be asked to leave them in their bags and wear their school hat.

**Newsletter by email**
If you would like to receive our weekly newsletter by email to home or work, please send an email to Judy at lithgow-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au and we will add you to our mailing list. The school newsletter is also uploaded to our school web site each week.

Have a great week!

**Vicki O'Rourke**
2016 Voluntary School Contributions
Voluntary School Contributions are now due for the 2016 school year. The voluntary contribution is $30.00 per student. Payment of this fee helps the school to purchase classroom resources and literature throughout the year.

Student Details
This week we will be sending home your child’s ‘ghosted’ enrolment form. Please take the time to check ALL the details on this form to make sure we have up to date information regarding your child, including Page 13 – Permission to Publish and Online Services. Please make any changes and return to school. If there are no changes to be made, please sign the front page and return to school.

We are also sending home a separate note - ‘Permissions’. This note is designed to streamline our permission note system.

Please return both notes to the school by Friday 12th February.

P&C Meeting
The next general P & C Meeting will be held on Monday afternoon, 15th February, from 3:15pm in the Kindergarten classrooms. We encourage any parents or members of the school community to attend and help make a difference to our school. It’s always great to see new faces and hear fresh ideas, so if you can spare just an hour, please come along and join us. We look forward to seeing you.

P & C Annual General Meeting
Lithgow Public School P & C Association will be holding its Annual General Meeting on Monday, 21st March, from 7:00pm in the Staff Room behind the main office. We welcome all parents, carers and other members of the school community to attend. All office-bearer positions will be open for election, including President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, however there is no pressure to take on an executive role. Just come along, bring a friend and vote for our new executive committee for 2016. Membership is payable on the night and is $1.00.

Scholastic Bookclub
Brochures for Issue 1 of Scholastic Bookclub will be going home this week. Orders and money are due back to school by Friday 19th February.

LPS P&C
Next Meeting
3:15pm
Monday 15th February

Tasty Tuesday
Next Tuesday the canteen will be selling Mini Hamburgers for $3.00 each.

Please order at the Canteen in the morning with your normal lunch order.

The Uniform Shop is Open Monday afternoons from 2:30-3:20pm. Orders can also be left at the school office with payment.

Cash or Cheque only

Lithgow City Rangers Soccer Club Inc

Lithgow City Rangers F.C. will be holding their 2016 registration days / muster days at the Marjorie Jackson Soccer Complex on Thursday 18th & 25th February from 9:00pm till 5:30pm. Also every Tuesday of February at Rangers Football complex Lidsdale (Castlecrag Hwy next to Wang power station) from 5:30pm to 6:30pm.

Any further information please contact Nigel Lloyd on 0409676019 or 63512697

Lithgow Storm Junior Rugby League will be having a muster day at the Tony Luchetti Sportsground on Friday February 12th starting at 3.30pm - 6.30pm. All welcome, early bird special until the 14th Of February of $90.

For more information please contact Suzy 0402266124 or Amanda 0433757930

Workies Redbacks Football Club Muster Days
Muster Days will be held on Friday 26 February and Friday 4 March 2016 at the
Lithgow Workies 4.5.30pm for all new players.

For further info please contact: Karen Merry 0437 273 836, Lia Jennings 0407 897 830 or Fiona Slater 0429 030 471

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