Newsletter
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IMPORTANT DATES

WEEK 4
Thursday, 18 February 3:30-5:30 Go4Fun
Friday, 19 February 9:07am Leaders Induction Assembly
Friday, 19 February Bookclub orders due

WEEK 5
Tuesday, 23 February Footsteps Dance Co (Sports Uniform)
Wednesday, 24 February World Read Aloud Day
Thursday, 25 February 3:30-5:30 Go4Fun
Friday, 26 February Great Lunchbox Day

From the Principal

Student Leader Induction
Parents and friends are invited to our Special Assembly on Friday 19th February at 9:07am in the School Hall. Our 2016 School Captains, Student Representative Council and Monitors will receive their badges. The students are very excited and would be very happy if you could join us.

Champion School – District Swimming Carnival
Congratulations to our District swimmers who competed at Portland Pool last Friday. We are all very proud of your achievements.

Junior Girl Champion: Chloe Healey
Junior Boy Champion: Angus Clues
11 Year Boy Runner-up: Maddox Horton
11 Year Girl Champion: Emily Healey
Senior Boy Champion: Sam Doran
Senior Girl Runner-Up: Zoe Walsh

And Lithgow Public: Champion School (2015 and 2016)!! Thank you to our parent supporters and helpers and to Mrs Picman and Ms Wren for your organisation.

The Tell Them From Me student feedback survey
I am delighted that this term, our school, like many others in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the Tell Them From Me student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.


The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide our school with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the Tell Them From Me survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential and school staff will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 14th March and 8th April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and a list of frequently asked questions (FAQs) for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you do not want your child or children to participate, please return the consent form to school by Friday 26 February. The FAQs and copies of the consent form, including translated consent forms, are available from the website above.

Have a great week!

Vicki O'Rourke

Please return all ‘ghosted’ enrolment forms and general permission notes as soon as possible!
LPS Great Lunchbox Day!
Students and staff will be celebrating the importance of eating a healthy lunch on Friday 26th February 2016. If the weather is fine we will all join together at first break on the school oval to enjoy our healthy lunch. Children are invited to bring a picnic blanket if they wish.

2016 World Read Aloud Day
February 24th marks the annual World Read Aloud Day. World Read Aloud Day motivates children, teens, and adults worldwide to celebrate the power of words and creates a community of readers taking action to show the world that the right to literacy belongs to all people. World Read Aloud Day is celebrated by millions of people in more than 100 countries. Celebrate World Read Aloud Day with your child/children by reading aloud and taking action on behalf of the 793 million people who cannot read.

Footsteps Dance Co
All children in Kindergarten to Year 6 will be participating in a curriculum integrated school dance program when Footsteps Dance Co visit our school on Tuesday 23rd February. The program uses dance to help promote confidence, fitness, coordination, self-esteem, creativity and help develop social skills. Children are asked to wear their sports uniform on this day.

Voluntary School Contributions now due - $30:00 per student
Partial or full payments for Broken Bay and Canberra now being accepted.

LPS P&C
Next Meeting and AGM
7:00pm
Monday 21st March

Tasty Tuesday!
New to the Canteen this week – Slams
$3.00 per packet of eight!
Please order at the canteen with your normal lunch order.

Short Street Drop off Zone
Short Street is designated as a ‘No Parking’ zone. If you wish to drop your child/children off in this area please keep in mind the RMS Road Safety Rules for a No Parking Zone. “You must not stop for more than two minutes in a No Parking area. You must remain in or within three metres of the vehicle. Mobility Parking Permit holders are allowed to park for up to five minutes. Fines apply for parking illegally and in some situations, demerit points also apply.”

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