



LOCKRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians



Kindy



Hello to our parents, caregivers and families,



Welcome to the first newsletter for 2019...and what a warm beginning it has been!

Despite the added challenge from the weather, I have been generally pleased with the start to the year, especially the positive relationships being built between students, staff and parents. Strong relationships between home and school are essential to ensure students have the best chance to reach their potential. I offer a warm wishes to our returning students and families and a big welcome to our large number of new families. At the time of writing this newsletter, we have an enrolment of 285 students, which is around 30 students more than at the end of last year. Whilst this is a great reflection on the work we are doing as a school community, it means we have to consider how best to support those extra students across the school. Any developments will be communicated over the coming weeks.

Much of the first few weeks of school is about building the foundations on which to have a great year. An essential component of that is the development of the consistent language and expectations needed to create a quality school culture. This is not to say challenges and issues don't arise, but working hard to establish the ground rules pays dividends in the long run. Students are beginning to remember the expectations that a school structure places on them with regards to their academic effort, behavioural choices, social relationships and citizenship. They are recalling that when they do amazing things, they are often rewarded with stickers, factions points and Letters of Commendation, but most importantly they are rewarded with improvement and success. At other times however, when students are not exhibiting acceptable behaviours, they are seeing that this will not be tolerated, with counselling, reflection and consequences employed. With that, you will have seen the strong promotion of our **LPS Values**, which underpin our work. It is essential that our values are well known and enacted by our students, staff, parents, caregivers and wider school community, and we thank you for supporting these pillars:

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| <i>We have a Positive Approach</i> | <i>We show Care and Respect</i> | <i>We are Safe and Fair</i> | <i>We have High Standards</i> |
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Other highlights for the first 2 weeks (and the holidays) have been:

- Development in the block next to the school. We are thankful for the support of the DoE in understanding our concern that the block was underutilised, unsafe and unattractive. They are working with the school to increase the play opportunities and look of the local area. More will be shared in coming newsletters about opportunities in this area.
- A great P&C meeting, in preparation for the AGM on Monday 18th March @ 1:45pm. It was pleasing to see some new parents and excitement for the year ahead.
- A positive first School Council meeting, with some great new members. We are pleased to announce that we now have 2 more positions available for parents, so if you wish to nominate, please forward a brief nomination letter or email to Mike.mountbryson@education.wa.edu.au by 3pm, Friday 22nd February, 2019.
- A positive response to the Open Classrooms on Wednesday 13th February, which allowed parents and families to celebrate the start of the year and hear from our wonderful educators.

Thanks to all of those who made the start of the year positive.

Mike Mount-Bryson
Principal

VALUES MATTER!

“When your values are clear to you, making decisions becomes easier.” - Roy E. Disney

#Lockridgestrong #Lockridgesuccess

News from The Office!

Welcome Back

It's been a great start to 2019 with lots of new families joining the Lockridge PS community. Everyone is remembering their manners and demonstrating our school values, which is lovely to see and hear. Please keep up the great work!

Late to School

Running late in the morning or needing to drop off lunches after school has started? Please pop into the front office to receive a green late pass for your child/children and say hello. Also drop lunches into us and let your child know to come and collect it when the recess or lunch bell sounds.

Second Hand Uniforms

If you have any Lockridge PS Uniforms that are too small or not needed anymore, please donate them to the front office to be passed onto families that can use them. Thank you for your help and kindness.

Breakfast Club

From 8.00am – 8.30am every Monday, Tuesday and Friday we run our Breakfast Club in the Baroo Block Wet Area. Come and join us for some yummy waffles, pancakes, toast, cereal, milo and fruit. See you there.



Student Health Care Summary Update

Next week will see each student coming home with a "Student Health Care Summary" Form that is needed to be checked, updated and returned. If there has been any changes to your child's Health/Medical needs, it is vitally important that we are notified so we can provide the best possible environment for your child to learn and grow in.

Voluntary \$25 Fees - \$100 Uniform Voucher x 2

Thank you to our families that have already paid their \$25 Voluntary Fee for the year, this money goes a long way to allowing us as school to continue to help subsidise certain excursions, incursions and resources throughout the year. Invoices will be coming home shortly to all families. If you are able to pay before the end of Term 1, you will go into the draw to win one of two \$100 LPS Uniform Vouchers!!!

Meg Lane

Manager of Corporate Services



*We're up to 196
members on Facebook...
Like us and share our great
stories NOW!*

The Smith Family Learning Club Year 3

Term 1 Week 5 - 10
Term 2 Week 1 - 10
Term 3 Week 1 - 2

Please return Registration forms
to the Office ASAP

SCIENCE NEWS

This term in Science we are learning about all things Biology! to support the students learning and exploration of living things and the environment there is a Nature Table in the science room for all the classes to contribute to. Students' are encouraged to bring in things they find in nature (please no living animals, although they can take photos to show the class) or have at home to either leave on the table for the whole school to see or to share with their class for the day. Some ideas include feathers, shells, tree bark and stones. So please encourage your children to participate in this wonderful opportunity and bring in something for the nature table in the science room.

I look forward to another exciting term in the science room!

Miss Prakhoff
Science Teacher

CHAPLAIN NEWS

Hi Parents/Carers,

My name is Rachel Kelly and I am the School Chaplain. This is my third year at Lockridge Primary School, and this year I am lucky enough to be here three days a week (Monday, Tuesday and Friday).

My role at the school is to be a support person for students (and parents!) who may be going through a tough time or who may just need a listening ear. This takes place in the form of 1-1 meetings, small group sessions and through running programs such as the

'Seasons for Growth' program. I also help out with the Breakfast Club, assist in classrooms where needed and can refer students and families to support programs outside the school if needed, such as counselling services.

If you would like your child to have regular sessions with me, please come and see me in my new office (behind the library next to the sports office) to fill in a referral form and discuss further. Feel free to also drop by and visit on one of the days I am here just to chat and have a cuppa, especially if you are new to the school. I look forward to meeting many of you throughout the year.

Rachel Kelly

Chaplain

COMING TOGETHER
IS A BEGINNING.

KEEPING TOGETHER
IS PROGRESS.

WORKING TOGETHER IS
SUCCESS.

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KindiLink

Enrolment forms **NOW AVAILABLE** from the office.

Lockridge Primary School is running a KindiLink 3 year old program for young Aboriginal children and their families.

KindiLink enrolments are available for other families if vacancies exist.

- ◆ Monday & Wednesday mornings
- ◆ 3 hour sessions: 9:00 - 12:00
- ◆ 3 year old "play and learn" sessions

KindiLink is a pre-kindergarten program to help children and their families be better prepared for school.



Contact Alice Lawson (AEO)
or Kyra Eddy 93771110



Fantastic Donations and Volunteers!!!!

At Lockridge PS we are extremely fortunate to have a range of supportive organisations willing to help our school community. Workpower recently donated a huge selection of native plants to enhance our schools gardens. A huge thank you to Marika and John for organising the donation.

Every school holidays we are lucky enough to have the guys from Shalom House Community Program come out and lend a hand with weeding, planting, mulching, lifting and shifting! Their support of our school community is invaluable and we are proud in turn to support the efforts Shalom House is making in the lives of men and their families. Thanks Darren and crew ☺

We thank you ☺

Workpower

We are Workpower, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to creating a world of opportunity for people with disability, their families, and carers. The Wholesale Nursery is just one of our social enterprises that provides sustainable employment opportunities in a range of industries across Perth and Mandurah.



Shalom House is always looking for new ways to serve the community and assist people in need.

A massive part of our program entails giving back to those who are in need. Whether it is helping rebuild playground equipment, repairing the home of someone who can't or simply collecting rubbish to preserve our environment, Shalom House takes pride in its ability to assist our community. We do this work 100% charitably, asking for nothing in return. It is our organisation's goal, to not only restore the lives of men and families, but also to serve our community in any way that we can.



Shalom House will often come alongside people who have suffered a tragedy like fire or vandalism and don't know where to start rebuilding. Our team will do all that they can to make sure that this devastating time is made a little easier.

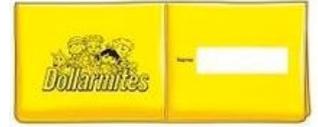
We have a dedicated truck for community purposes with tools and an enthusiastic team of men to get the job done. They are overseen by a team leader and advised by qualified trades people for the bigger jobs.

Shalom House truly loves its community, we have a deep respect for its people and leaders, for the families, the schools and the businesses. A part of our program is to teach this respect and love to our residents, by giving them the opportunity to take pride in the place that they live, to give back and to serve the people around them.



CommonwealthBank

School/ Banking



Save for the future

SAVE FOR:

- The graduation
- Y6 camp money
- Swimming fee

Why not join School Banking, start saving now for your kids, plus have a chance to win a big year prize and some small prizes.

Make 10 School Banking deposits, you can redeem a prize.



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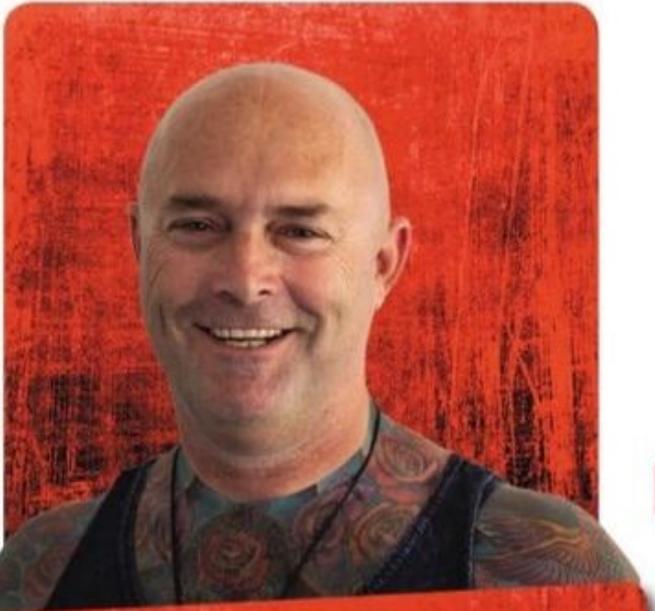
Thursday 8:20am~8:55am



PETER LYNDON-JAMES SEMINAR

Do you know someone
caught up in addiction,
but have no idea how to help?

Peter Lyndon-James
helps people **BREAK FREE!**



TOUGH LOVE

FREE
ADMISSION.
DONATIONS
WELCOME.

10am-1pm Sat. 16 February
Bluegum Community Centre
Beechboro

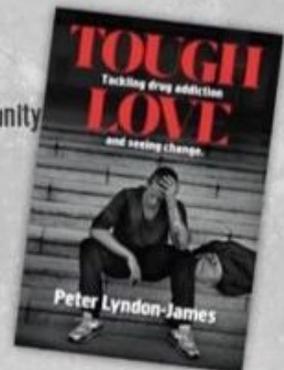


RSVP: amanda@lyndonjames.com.au or 0419 011 709.

Peter Lyndon-James brings people to the point of **wanting to change**
and choosing to **stop taking drugs** and **turn their lives around.**

Peter Lyndon-James is the
Founder and CEO of Australia's strictest Rehabilitation Centre - Shalom House
2017 Australian of the Year Finalist & 2017 Western Australian of the Year - Community
2017 Telstra Business Awards - WA Charity Award Winner
2018 Australian of the Year State Winner - Local Hero
Author of "Tough Love: Tackling Drug Addiction and Seeing Change"

www.peterlyndonjames.com.au



Hear the hard truths • recognise addiction • be equipped to help those you love

Parent Peer Support
WORKSHOPS & TRAINING

MIFWA SELF-CARE & MINDFULNESS WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS

Self-care is a very important part of being able to enjoy life, ourselves and our children. Yet sadly it often falls to the bottom of our priority list.

If life is feeling like a never-ending to-do list and you are feeling stressed and drained of energy, it may be a good time to make some changes!

This workshop is about exploring simple self-care strategies and mindfulness techniques you can put in place to revitalize your body, mind and spirit. Be guided by gentle support workers and meet likeminded others as you take a positive step towards looking after the beautiful gift in your possession – YOU!

Learn simple techniques to *de-stress*

Move towards *who you want to be*

Safe, *nurturing* environment

FREE OF CHARGE, WITH LUNCH PROVIDED

Wednesday 29th March 2019
12 noon till 2 pm

Brockman Community House
27 Hull Way, Beechboro, WA 6063

For more information and to register your interest:

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