



LOCKRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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*Strong Foundation, Future Success
connect create collaborate*

Dear Parents/Guardians



Cricket Incursion





Hello to our parents, caregivers and families,

It's hard to believe we are almost half way through Term 1 already...

Things are moving along quite nicely at LPS, with the majority of changes to do with the restructure going along without a hitch. With change, especially one that has to be implemented relatively quickly, there is always the odd issue or two that arises, but I am appreciative that our students, staff, families and community members understood the benefits of this change outweighed the challenges.

Tomorrow, we share our first Assembly for 2019, hosted by Kwela 3 (Year 1/2). I'm really excited at what our Kwela kids have in store for us, and also looking forward to announcing the 2019 Faction Leaders. These students will join our current School Captains (Josh & Annie) and Vice Captains Arnold & Eva-May in playing key roles in 2019. I congratulate all those students whose nominations were accepted and wish the newly elected Hamersley, Mandoon and Swan Faction Leaders every success in their role.

At the start of a new year, schools review their plans, programs and operations. I am thankful to the staff who have worked hard over the past 6 weeks to build processes and language based on our values... ...and also systems to strengthen the operations within the school. Key areas where we seek parent,

<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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caregiver and community support, to ensure our school is the best it can be are:

- **School Uniforms:** all students are to wear navy blue shorts/pants, shirts/jumpers and hats. Hats being blue is important so as to limit any competition stemming from the 'cool' hats around these days.
- **Communication:** Parents and caregivers having positive and regular communication with the school is essential for student success. In the event of an issue happening in class, be they positive or negative, the first port of call is the classroom teacher, or the teacher of the lesson in question. Making contact through the office or via email is a good way to book a meeting, but please understand that a reply or the chance to meet may take time, due to the array of responsibilities in an educators day. Visits at the start of the school day to the classroom or office are often not the best time to have a rich conversation, hence, setting a time to meet allows those involved to give their full attention to matters.
- **Referrals for support:** When a school and/or family make a referral to a Speech Therapist, Occupational Therapist, Paediatrician or any other medical professional, it is vital that the appointment is attended by the family. We get great support from the Child Development Service and the many health professionals that provide us with information on how to best support our students. If these appointments are missed, we lose an opportunity to gain expert advice to provide the best education we can.

Finally, the Minister of Education, the Hon Sue Ellery recently released a statement and action plan on school violence. This document is supported by information for the DoE Director General, Lisa Rodgers, on how schools and Principal's are to ensure students and staff members feel safe at WA schools. More information will be shared on this in the coming weeks, however, in the meantime, please search for "Let's take a stand together", should you wish to learn more. Further to this, we are registered for the upcoming "National Day against Bullying and Violence" on 15th March. Keep a look out for more information about this day.




Mike Mount-Bryson
Principal

FUN MATTERS!

"Children just need the time, the space, and the permission to be kids." – Angela Hanscom

#Lockridgestrong #Lockridgesuccess

News from The Office!

STUDENT INFORMATION UPDATE

Each student came home with a "Student Information Update" Form that needs to be checked, updated and returned as soon as possible. If there have been any changes to your child's details, 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 paid their \$25 Voluntary Fee for the year, this money goes a long way to allowing us as a school to continue to help subsidise certain excursions, incursions and resources throughout the year. Invoices will be coming home next week 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!!!

Late to School or dropping off lunches?

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. Thank you.

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.



Head Lice

Please be vigilant in checking your child's hair for lice as we seem to be having a bit of an outbreak! Head lice love curly, straight, clean, knotty, red, blue or green hair!!!! Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Meg Lane
Manager of Corporate Services

KIARA COLLEGE PROSPECTIVE PARENTS SCHOOL TOUR

**Q&A with staff in the library
No bookings required**

**KIARA COLLEGE
368 BENARA ROAD, KIARA 6054**

**WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH
3:30pm - 6:30pm**



THANKYOU

We would like to say a big THANKS to
ACCURATE REMOVALS & STORAGE
& MR SHIFTER 0412 071 523
for helping with all our delivery needs.

CANTEEN NEWS

Lunch Special
Macaroni Cheese & Drink of your choice
\$5.50 while stocks last.

Due to price increase Lasagne now \$5

CHAPLAIN NEWS

Hi everyone,

I can't believe we are already nearly halfway through the term! I have really enjoyed my term so far at LPS, especially being here an extra day and being able to be involved in more classrooms and more of the great programs we have here.

Harmony Week is coming up in week 7, from the 18th - 22nd March. This is a time where we as a nation celebrate our diverse country and seek to better understand the many different cultures we have here in Australia.

Some interesting facts from the Harmony Week website:

- Over the last 70 years more than seven and a half million migrants have made Australia their home
- Nearly half of Australians were born overseas or have a parent who was
- People from over 200 countries make up our Australian community and over 300 languages are spoken in our homes
- Apart from English the most common languages spoken in Australia are Mandarin, Arabic, Cantonese, Vietnamese, Italian, Greek, Tagalog/Filipino, Hindi, Spanish and Punjabi. (<https://www.harmony.gov.au/>)



While I understand that Australia is a very multicultural country, I was amazed by some of these facts and it reminded me just how important it is to get to know people who are different to you and really listen to their stories. Here at Lockridge Primary School we have many different cultures represented and so we have an amazing opportunity to teach our students about diversity and encourage them to be proud of where they come from. Everyone belongs! I encourage you to talk to your children about your culture and **come dressed up in cultural dress (or orange) on Tuesday 19th March.**

Rachel Kelly
Chaplain



School Banking Account opening day on Friday
29-Mar-2019 9:00am at Assembly.

A Commonwealth Bank rep will be at the assembly on 29 Mar 2019 to open School Banking Accounts for students.

Please bring your child's birth certificate and ID for yourself start saving and earn some great rewards!

