



LOCKRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Lockridge Strong, Lockridge Success

Dear Parents/Guardians

BRISBANE BRONCOS NRL WOMENS TEAM

Lockridge Primary were lucky to have the Brisbane Broncos NRL women's team visit us today to talk about RESPECT and making good choices. They are in Perth for the NRL 9s competition this weekend.

They have won the premiership the last 2 seasons.



Hello to our parents, caregivers and families,



Welcome to the first newsletter for 2020! Just like in 2019, we will publish newsletters on Thursday in Weeks 2, 5 & 8.

We have enjoyed a **positive start** to the year at LPS. It has been pleasing to see students return to re-establish their friendships, begin building new relationships and forming bonds with new teachers and staff. Further, it has been wonderful to witness the active engagement from families, new and old, in their children's schooling. As we know, strong relationships between home and school are essential for students to have the best chance at reaching their potential.

The first few weeks of school is spent supporting student understanding of school values and expectations, as well as building positive work habits and of course, encouraging rich, trusting relationships. I have been so thankful for the efforts of our **staff**, as I stated in my welcome newsletter shared last week, to prepare for what we all plan to be a fantastic 2020. Their commitment is unquestionable and I urge you, when you notice them going above and beyond, which they so often do, to let them know that their efforts are appreciated.

Yesterday, we enjoyed our first **School Council** meeting for 2020, whereby members had the responsibility to endorse the 2020 School Budget, participate in the development of 2020-2022 School Plan Priorities and engage in discussions about our values and their positive impact on the school over the last 12 months. I am pleased to welcome Carli Riordan to the School Council, as a new parent member, but remind everyone that I have extended the deadline for parent nominations to 3pm, Friday 14th February, 2020. We still have space for 2 parents/carers to join us for just 2 meetings per term. Please speak with one of our parent representatives in Ken Smith, Letisha Woods-Rose and Carli Riordan, or staff representatives in Gloria Harwood and Rebecca Mason for information on the positive impact you can have as a member. Parents, Carers and Community members wishing to nominate should forward a brief nomination email to me at mike.mountbryson@education.wa.edu.au.



Our **Open Classrooms** afternoon is fast approaching. Parents, carers and family members are invited to visit on Wednesday 19th February (Week 3) to view classrooms, hear from class teachers and see some student work samples. Visitors are asked to meet at the Library at 3:10pm, to link with members of the Leadership Team, before visiting classes from 3:30pm.

Another reminder that there is a **Student Free Day** on Friday, 28th February (Week 4). The school will be closed to students on that day, as staff engage in professional learning. Students return to school on Tuesday 3rd March, immediately after the Labour Day Public Holiday.



Finally, in each newsletter, I will be providing an opportunity for parents and carers to provide **feedback** on a specific school initiative, program or event. In 2019, we received increased positive feedback, which has assisted our improvement efforts, so we wish to continue to hear from our community.

Regards

Mike Mount-Bryson
Principal

TELL US WHAT YOU THINK ...

How has the start of the school year been for your child/children?

Tell us via email at mike.mountbryson@education.wa.edu.au or via our FaceBook page, on the newsletter post.

*At Lockridge Primary School, we have a **POSITIVE APPROACH**
We show **RESPECT** We are **SAFE** We have **HIGH STANDARDS***

News from The Office!

Voluntary \$30 Fees - \$100 Uniform Voucher x 3

Thank you to our families that have already paid their \$30 Voluntary Fee for the year, this money goes a long way to allowing our 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 three \$100 LPS Uniform Vouchers!!!

2020 Year 6 Camp

This years camp will be held at Point Perron, Rockingham from Monday 26th October to Wednesday 28th October. Notes will be coming home shortly and the approximate cost per student will be \$170. As always we are more than happy for families to pay this amount off throughout the year. Camp payments must be finalised no later than 30th September 2020.

Breakfast Club

From 8.15am every Monday, Tuesday and Friday we run our Breakfast Club in the Baroo Science Room. Come and join us for some yummy waffles, pancakes, toast, cereal, milo and fruit.

No Hat, no play

Lockridge Primary has a strict "no hat, no play" policy, meaning children cannot go outside to play unless they are wearing a hat.

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.

Meg Lane

Manager of Corporate Services

BAYSWATER LACROSSE CLUB

5 WEEK PROGRAM

Ages 7 - 15

Halliday Park, Coode Street, Bayswater

Starting Thursday 5th March

5pm - 6:30pm

To register your child please sign up at

<http://www.bayswaterlacrosse.com.au/modcrosse.html>

ICYPOLE TUESDAY

Year 6 Fundraiser

Available Tuesday Lunchtime

for the next 4 Tuesdays

50 cents

From the Chaplain...

Hi everyone, welcome back to school for 2020! I have been enjoying getting to know new students and seeing how much the returning students have grown over the holidays!

For those that are new to the school or don't know me, my name is Rachel Kelly and I am the School Chaplain. I am available to meet with students for pastoral care appointments throughout the school day, and also help run programs such as Breakfast Club and the Lockridge girls group for Year 5 girls. I work at LPS three days a week on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

I am also available to meet with parents to discuss any concerns you have for your child, or if you just need a safe space to offload and take a break from the busyness of life. Keep an eye out for some parent events I will be running throughout the year.

If you would like to make an appointment for yourself or your child, please ask for a referral form at the front office or speak to me in person. Alternatively, you can email me directly at rachel.kelly@youthcare.org.au

Rachel Kelly
Chaplain

School road safety for parents

Research suggests children develop their road safety behaviour and attitudes as young as three years of age.

Most parents know that children are very keen to learn at this age, but may not consider how driving habits may influence their child's future attitudes and behaviour to road safety.

What can you do to help?

There are a number of things that parents and guardians can do to ensure the safety of children within school zones.

These include:

- Always be aware of children - both yours and others
- Follow the speed zones applicable to roads located around schools
- Encourage walking or cycling to school to drop off or collect children
- Plan your trip so you arrive with time to spare in case you have to walk a distance
- Use pick up/set down areas where possible
- Be aware of any speed and/or parking restrictions and adhere to them
- Use crosswalks at all times
- Drive, park and behave responsibly – saving a couple of minutes is not worth the risk
- Take notice of sign restrictions - vehicles should not stop, park, drop off or pick up children at all where sign restrictions are in place.
- Safe drop off and pick up - ensure your vehicle is facing the same way as the direction of traffic flow.

Fines and Penalties

The City of Swan enforces parking restrictions around schools and has a dedicated annual program.

Officers will patrol schools, take photographs of vehicles parked incorrectly and infringement notices are then issued to the registered vehicle owner.

You may be issued an infringement if you:

- Stop or park on the footpath
- Stop or park on a verge without consent
- Park in a No Parking area
- Stop in a No Stopping area
- Park to obstruct an intersection
- Park vehicle facing the wrong way
- Park to obstruct a driveway, accessway or crossing
- Park on a median strip
- Double park
- Park in a Bus Zone



For a current list of modified penalties, please refer to the City's website.