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Dear Parents/Guardians



Hello to our parents, carers and families,



Welcome to our final newsletter in what has been a busy and amazingly quick Term 2. It has been a positive term at LPS, as students continue to work to show their best, both academically and behaviourally, in the lead-up to Semester 1 reports.

Over the past few weeks, we have been thrilled to achieve significant improvements in our Library and Undercover Area. The **Library refurbishment**, which has been in planning for almost two years, has seen a range of new seating, soft furnishings, shelving and reading nooks added. The fresher space also includes new tables and chairs, as well as an amazing new teacher chair for story time. There are still a few things to be added, including artwork and a cultural corner to celebrate the wonderful Aboriginal, TSI and multi-cultural heritage of our families. A special mention to Mrs Lane and Mrs O'Sullivan for co-ordinating this effort, as well as Mrs Mulder, Mr Downey and Mr Avram for re-organising the books and doing lots of the heavy lifting. The new **Audio-Visual system** is now operational in our Undercover Area and what an improvement it makes. Not only does it make preparing for assemblies and performances so much easier and safer without all the microphone cords, but the new screen allows us to provide visual enhancement to events. It will also come in handy when running discos or reward activities...maybe a whole school Karaoke performance could be fun? Thank you to our P&C and Mr Dave Kelly MP, who funded the project. Mr Kelly visited our Moodja 5 Assembly today to check the system out and was impressed.



From time to time, we see reference to the re-opening of our **canteen**, which closed early in the pandemic. It is important for our community to understand that Lockridge PS does not run the canteen and that largely, no school does. Canteens are run by either the school P&C Committee (as in our case) or in some instances, independent contractors/businesses who provide on-site or delivery food services in negotiation with the school. For our canteen to re-open, we need a strong P&C in both volunteer numbers and finances. Both our current committee and myself are in favour of re-opening a canteen in some form, but only when it is viable.

To keep safety at the forefront of our thinking, I say thank you to our families for the response to our **Road Safety** efforts. The areas that we have deemed out of bounds/unsafe for parking have been largely adhered to and this, coupled with teachers taking students along the pathways to discuss safe road crossing, have minimised the potential for incidents. I trust that our shared efforts to keep our children safe will continue. We have also seen an improvement in how the students are dealing with each other online. **Cyber Safety** remains a challenge in society and we appreciate the support of parents/carers in helping us educate and keep their children safe. Please remember that students are required to drop their mobile devices in the office when they arrive at school. This includes phones, tablets and smart watches of any kind.



As previously shared, we are spending considerable time in building our shared efficacy (ability) to deliver a consistent, rich curriculum to our students through our **Connected Practice** initiative. Using the same approach as our successful Values and PBS program, this initiative is built upon 5 pillars, which help staff understand and engage in common pedagogical practices across our school. We look forward to sharing more about this in the coming weeks.

Over the next two weeks and into Term 3, we have a huge number of wonderful **events and learning activities**. Whilst a Term 3 Calendar will be published in the coming weeks, the following is a snapshot of what's coming up:

- * NAIDOC Week celebrations
- * Year 3-6 @ Barking Gecko Cicada
- * PJ Day
- * Swimming Lessons
- * Faction Athletics Carnival
- * Scitech: Mystery of the Mathematical Menace event
- * PEAC Testing (Year 4)
- * BullyZero Workshops
- * Constable Care Road Safety visit
- * Harmony Day celebrations
- * Arts Leaders hosting "Frozen" @ Crown Theatre
- * Interschool Athletics Carnival

Regards

Mike Mount-Bryson
Principal

IMPORTANT INFO ...

Students and staff return together in Term 3 on Monday 18th July.

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

Miss Scott's Snippet...

To help promote positive recycling habits in our students, Lockridge Primary School has teamed with Scouts WA to participate in the Containers for Change initiative. Over the past few weeks, students have learnt how to recycle containers and why this is important for our environment. Parents/carers are now invited to bring in containers to drop in a blue bin which will be placed at the back side of the office. Please no glass or alcohol containers.



Swimming lessons commence in Term 3 during Weeks 3 and 4. Permission forms and money is due on Friday 22 July 2022. Learning to swim is an essential skill, so we ask that even in the potentially cold weather, all students participate.

We have secured for another year a free excursion to the State Theatre of Western Australia to view the performance of Cicada. The show is brought to life with puppetry and visual storytelling by WA's leading theatre-makers. Cicada is an enchanting tale of the difference, resilience and light we all have inside ourselves. After the performance, we will be going to Kings Park for



Krista Scott
Deputy Principal

From Mrs Shaw...



We have started a new initiative at LPS, with a focus on positive student attendance. Every fortnight a class is awarded an attendance prize, which includes a Certificate of Attendance and having our Locky plushie visit their classroom for the fortnight.

Congratulations to **Moodja 1**, who received our '**Highest Class Attendance Percentage**' last fortnight, and **Kwela 3**, who received our '**Most Improved Class Attendance**' percentage at today's assembly.

This fortnight we are focussing on '**Being on time to school**' and will be awarding the class with the least amount of late arrivals.

Please support your child/children to come to school on time so they can work towards our Attendance Award!



PARENTS & CARERS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US
ON THURSDAY 30TH JUNE @ 11:20AM - 2:50PM

NAIDOC 2022

ASSEMBLY W/ ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY
DREAMTIME STORIES
FACE PAINTING
DAMPER & KANGAROO STEW
TAPPING STICKS
KEYRING PLAITING
JEWELLRY MAKING
PAINTING & DRAWING
...AND MUCH MORE.

