

NEWSLETTER – 23rd June, 2016

PARTICIPATION IS THE KEY



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

End of Term 2: Thank you to our dedicated staff and supportive parents and carers who have worked so well together to have our children learn at school so well this term. Our attendance rate at the moment is 93% and many of our children are celebrating good improvements in coming and participating well at school. Others of our enrolment are continuing on their journey to be in the 100% attendance club! What an awesome achievement! I hope everyone has a relaxing 2 week holiday from school after Friday 24th June and I look forward to sharing Term 3, commencing Monday 11th July with you all. Have a safe break.

This term we've shared many exciting and interesting learning opportunities together: Our Wellbeing Day, our inquiry learning activities in Maths, Science, History, Geography and the Arts, our B.I.D. language learning units and our Physical Education and Health activities as well as sports. Our activities have given us experiences both in class and outside as well as on the web for some. Thank you to all our staff and their coaches, mentors and leaders for the heightened engagement and excitement in learning around the school! We look forward to more learning adventures next term.

Thank you to the parents and carers who came to school on Wednesday to see and chat about their children's Progress Folders and visit classes and the Art and Services Display in the Hall. Our children – Your children and Staff appreciated your participation.

Reports and Parent-Teacher Conferences are to be held during weeks four and five once all are settled back into the term and routine. Please book a time for a talk with your child's teacher when the slips come out after the holidays.

Parent/Carers and Student Surveys: These Annual Surveys will be conducted during Weeks 1, 2 and 3 of next term. Parents and Carers will be given a Username and Password during week 1 so that they can go on-line either before school or around the end of school on a time that suits in the Resource Centre to complete the survey. Alternatively, parents and carers can take a Password and Username and use their own computer or local library computer and log on. Randomly sampled students of Years 4,5 and 6 will complete their surveys during timetabled class time when we are back at school.

Thank you in advance for completing these surveys to help us gauge opinions and give us more direction on school status and areas for development.

Our staff car park will be ready for use as from day 1, Term 3. Thank you to everyone for their co-operation and support for keeping everyone safe during the construction stage of this school improvement project. We hope to continue to work on safety in our parking areas and better local area drainage and litter control with Council.

Our sincere thanks to Ms Andrea Jenkins and Ms Tonya Girdle for their work at our school. They are moving to new areas of teaching and learning in the new term. Best wishes to Ms Stacey Carroll on her leave to have her new baby. We look forward to hearing of her new "little one's" arrival. We wish a Happy Retirement to Mr Glenn Eglington and thank him for his many years of valued service.

Best wishes to all for a happy and safe holiday.

Garry Molloy - Principal

MOBILITY SUPPORT TEACHER MESSAGE

Every Day Counts

Our school attendance target is **95%**. Our whole school attendance is at **93.9%**. We have almost reached our target!

We would like to thank parents/carers for all your support and encouragement regarding your child's attendance. Your commitment with regular school attendance is shown in our school data. Please find below year level attendance data for Term 2.

Attendance Data

Percentage of Attendance for Term 2

Year	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
Prep	91.0	91.2	91.1	91.6	91.2	91.2	91.7	92.6	92.5	92.0
1	95.8	94.9	94.2	93.8	93.8	93.7	94.0	94.7	94.3	94.2
2	94.9	93.6	93.3	91.7	93.0	92.9	92.9	93.7	93.8	93.6
3	94.8	94.2	94.4	93.9	93.6	93.6	93.7	94.4	94.5	94.3
4	95.1	93.9	93.8	93.8	93.5	94.0	94.1	94.8	94.6	94.3
5	94.3	93.6	93.5	93.1	93.4	93.3	93.8	94.5	94.6	94.3
6	94.8	94.7	94.2	94.5	94.1	94.2	94.2	94.8	94.8	94.6

FAMILY FUN DAY

Saturday 16th July, 2016 11am – 3pm Logan City Art Gallery
Cnr Wembley Rd & Jacaranda Avenue, Logan Central
www.logan.qld.gov.au/artgallery

Same Day Student Absence Notification From 2017

The safety and wellbeing of students are the highest priorities for the department. From the beginning of 2017, state schools will be required to notify parents on the same day a student is absent from school without explanation.

Schools can choose the approach to same day notification that best suits the local community. This may include text or email messages, phone calls or home visits. It is also recognised that for any notification process to be effective, parents will need to ensure the school has current contact details.

The Roll Marking in State Schools and Managing Student Absences and Enforcing Enrolment and Attendance at State School procedures will be updated to reflect this strengthened position.

To support schools to implement this change a one-off grant of \$4,235 as part of the June 2016 appropriation payment will be made.

Schools can use the grant to purchase a new automated same day notification system, or for ongoing SMS costs, or to support alternative resources to implement the policy (e.g. administrative staff time).

Parents and Caregivers are asked to keep the school office up-to-date with contact numbers so that notifications can be made as soon as possible after rolls are marked at the beginning of the school day. Rolls are marked at 9:00am and again at 11:30am each school day.

Thank you for your anticipated support in our preparatory period for this updated systemic change.

Garry Molloy – Principal

P & C NEWS

Uniform Shop

Uniform Shop opening hours are ***Tuesday and Friday only 7:45 to 8:45***. A full range of winter uniforms are available in all sizes from 4 to 16.

- Zipper fleecy Jackets \$22 (Royal)
- Fleecy V Neck Jumper \$20 (Royal)
- Fleecy Track pants \$20 (Navy)

Uniform Shop is CASH ONLY no cards accepted.

P&C Meeting

Next P&C meeting is on **Monday 15TH August** at 1:45pm in the Hub. (The Blue/Grey building in the school grounds near the corner of Railway Parade and Flinders St) Everyone is welcome to attend.

There will be no meeting in July.

IMPORTANT DATES!

25/6/2016 School Holidays Start
11/7/2016 Mon - School Re-opens



LCC World Environment Day Poster Competition

Well Done to the following students for their participation in the LCC World Environment Day Poster Competition.

Year 1: Hannah, Nisha, Paige, Aiden, Naomi

Year 4: Ali Sina, Penia, Kerfala

Year 6: Robert, Mamu, Tariya, Hannah, Juliana

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club will be closed Monday 11th July and will re-open on Tuesday 12th July 2016.

STUDENT AWARDS

Key to Success Awards

- O = Organisation**
- C = Confidence**
- R = Resilience**
- G = Getting Along**
- P = Persistence**



	Week Starting 13/6/2016 & 20/6/2016	
PC	Mi	C
1D	Fredrick, Sandy	C, O
2A	Fialoa	O
3A	Betty	C
3C	Samuel, Jalena, George	C,P,C
3D	Genesis, La Braya, Roman, Holly	G,R,O,C
4A	Lilliana, Lancia	G,P
4B	Emma	P
4C	Ali, Pheonix	P,G
4D	Nikau, KC, Tha Meh	G, C,P
5A	Emily, Hayley	O, P
5B	Ricsta, Eh Hsee	C, O
5C	Phuong, Parosa	P, R
5D	Raza,	C
5E	Sung	P
6A	Matelina, Rory	O,O
6B	Umair, Natalia	O, C
6C	Shan Shan, Rebecca	P, P
ILC A	Alipouya, Rashida	R, C
ILC B	Ywahay, Aisha	P, G
ILC C	Mehdi, Jesemiah	P, G
ILC D	Dunia, Sadick	R, C
ILC E	Anne, Ruman	C, C
ILC F	Ismahan	C
ILC H	Warda, Ismail, Diana	P, C, C
ILC K	John, Abulfazl, Chaste	P, C, R
Netball	Yusira	Junior
Soccer	Abdolazim	Junior
Soccer	Meh Reh	Senior