

NEWSLETTER – 17th February, 2017

PARTICIPATION IS THE KEY



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

School Enrolment: Our enrolment in the general school is 714 with 145 students in our Intensive Language Centre and 80 students in Prep.

Our Learning Program: We are all working really well on our inquiry approach to learning in Mathematics, History, Geography, Science and in general Health and Well-being activities. Our teachers have planned some really interesting and engaging experiences for our children and we hope the visits to areas within the school and outside the school grounds will be valuable additions to the class program to make learning more meaningful. Our staff and students appreciate the efforts parents and carers make so that our students can apply their classroom learning to the real-life experiences we can offer when we go out on excursions.

Classroom "Meet and Greet" Times: Thank you to the parents and carers who have made time to meet their children's teacher and to learn about what is going to happen in their children's learning time for 2017. Classroom routines and expectations have been shared and we look forward to a very happy and rewarding year together. If you have any further questions or areas of interest to discuss with your child's teacher, please organise a meeting with the teacher at a mutually convenient time.

Student Captains and Leaders for 2017: Congratulations to our recently presented Captains, Vice Captains, House Captains and Leaders. These students have shown great eagerness to make a difference to the school and our ways of "working in the community" this year.

Captains – Xeng & Sharliquin

Vice Captains - Yousi & Roena Emily , Abdul

Student Leaders – Emily, Abdul, Tayliah, Klinpaka, Trishia, Debora, Paw Eh Dee & Raza.

House Captain Lockyer - Agnes, Justus & Niki

House Captain Thorpe - Sung, Dirhys & Tia House

House Captain Freeman – Daisey, Aliitasi & Jordan.



Congratulations to our past School Captain, Rory Jones who was selected for the Girls State Schools Under 12 Cricket Team to play in Canberra in January. The girls and Rory won the National Champions Trophy. It was great to catch up with Rory and her father recently at school.

Our Behaviour Expectations for the Fortnight are:

1. Walk **QUIETLY**, keeping to the left, together as a group going from various learning areas of the school.
2. Follow the staff's instructions the first time for safety and learning to be maintained.
3. Keep being Sun Safe and drink water regularly.

LCC Boundary Pathway, Pedestrian Traffic Signals and Fencing Project:

Over the next few months, the Council's Contractors will begin the shared bikeway/walkway between Logan City Special School and our School. Some change will be seen to the edge of our ovals and bike track. Our children will be kept safe by contractors fencing and our play ground supervisors. Students will need to take care walking to and from school around the area of Wembley Road and Charles Avenue while construction and road works with new traffic signals on Wembley Road are undertaken. Further details will be shared in future newsletters.

Best wishes for a rewarding fortnight ahead

Garry Molloy – Principal

From the Mobility Support Teacher

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Meeting

We will be holding our first meeting for the year on **Monday 27 February** in the **Resource Centre meeting Rooms**. We look forward in continuing our partnership with our families and community. The meeting will be at **1.45pm**. Light refreshments will be provided and your input is valued, we look forward to seeing you then.

Homework Learning Centre- Smith Family

Thank you to all the families who continue to support our Homework Learning Centre. If you would like your child to attend, please return the registration to the office. Homework Learning Centre is open to all students. **For further information, please contact Anna Lynch on 34402333. Please be punctual when picking up your child.**

Every Monday from 2.45-3.45pm in the Resource Centre

P & C NEWS

Uniform Shop

Uniform Shop opening days are Tuesday and Friday 7:45am to 8:45am.

Winter uniforms will be available for sale from the 21st March. Prices are:

Zipper Jackets \$24, V Neck Jumper \$22 and Trackpants \$22.

Please note that our Uniform Shop operates on a **CASH ONLY** basis and no cards are accepted.

P&C Meeting

Our first P&C meeting for this year is on **Monday 20th February** at 2pm in the Hub. This is our Annual General Meeting (AGM) (The Blue/Grey building in the school grounds near the corner of Railway Parade and Flinders St) Everyone is welcome to attend.

IMPORTANT DATES!

Wed - 22/2/17 - Bravehearts visit Prep to Year 2
 Thurs - 2/3/17 - Year 6 South Bank Excursion
 Fri - 3/3/17 - School Clean up Day
 Thurs - 16/3/17 - Close the Gap
 Fri - 17/3/17 - National Day of Action Against Bullying
 Fri - 24/3/17 - Harmony Day



HARMONY DAY

Parents are invited to our Harmony Day Celebrations **Friday 24th March, 2017**.

Year 4 - 6 (9:00am to 10:00am) and Prep to Year 3 (12:00pm - 1:00pm). Come and have a Multicultural lunch with us "On the Verandah" You are welcome to bring a plate of food to share. **DRESS: TRADITIONAL CLOTHES.**

COMMUNITY HUB

The Hub is located on the corner of Railway Parade & Flinders Street. We have different things happening every morning: Playgroups, music, english and sewing classes, women's group and much more. We provide support for families and their children offering a range of free and affordable services. Contact us: 3440 2333 – like us on Facebook, search for: "Community Hubs Logan" or just come for a cup of tea.

STUDENT AWARDS

Key to Success Awards

O = Organisation

C = Confidence

R = Resilience

G = Getting Along

P = Persistence



	Week Starting 6/2/17 & 13/2/17	
PA	Brooklyn	G
PC	Kenny	
1A	Breeana	
1D	Jayla	O
2C	Gwenisha	C
3B	Shaqaieq, Esperence, Ina, Mahalia	C, O, O,C
3C	Kerryanne, Dakoda	C
3D	Jacky	C
4A	Suliefi, Sara	G, C
4B	Pershya, Jiviraje	O, C
4C	Musa, Utua	P, P
4D	Htoo Saw, Tobias, Manawa	C, C, C
5A	Htoo Say, Lui	C, G
5C	Marthamary, Brenda	C, C, C
5D	Triston, Deana	G, C
6C	Levatesa, Abdul	P, C
6D	Dirhys	P
6E	Levi	
ILC B	Sakina, Tamana	G, C
ILC C	Maryam, Thian	P, C
ILC D	Ali Ashgar, Lee Meh	G, C
ILC E	Samir, Marteena	R, C
ILC F	Cang Mai, Gospel	O, C
ILC H	Sita	C
ILC I	Abdulkarim, Joseph	P, G
ILC K	Murtaza, Ali R	O, C

Giveaway

1 x 2 seater red lounge

2 single beige arm chairs

This furniture is structurally good but the fabric is quite worn.

Needs to be picked up and taken away at your own expense.

These items are located in the school.

There are photos in the office if you are interested.