



**Lugarno Public School P & C Association  
Newsletter: 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 2021, Week 4 Term 1**

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT...**

Reminder that our first P & C meeting of the year is on tomorrow evening, **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Feb at 7pm**. This meeting will be our first face to face meeting since Covid started however the option to join via zoom will still be available: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84834426590>. Due to Covid guidelines please RSVP your attendance to our Secretary, Maria at: [secretary@lugarnopandc.org.au](mailto:secretary@lugarnopandc.org.au). Everyone attending in person will be required to sign in via the front office. Everyone is welcome, so come along and make some new friends.

Birthday ice blocks are back on the menu at the canteen. If your child wishes to celebrate their birthday with their class why not jump onto Qkr! and order iceblocks for the class. For those who are new to the school, instructions on how to download the Qkr! app (the online ordering platform for P & C) can be found at the end of this newsletter.

The note for our Paver Wall fundraiser will be in school bags today. Why not become part of LPS history!

School Banking is also returning in Week 5, further details below. Have a great week!

Regards,  
Mel Porter



**Next meeting: 17<sup>th</sup>  
February 2021 in The Hub  
and via zoom**

*Doing it for the kids*

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## **Recycling - Blue Bins**

Thank you to all those families who have brought in cans/bottles for our Blue Return and Earn bins. We are having regular collections earning us .10 cents per bottle/can. Students can bring in cans/bottles and place in one of the two blue bins located outside the back of the hall near 5/6W. Please remember no alcohol bottles or cans please.



## **School Banking**

**Get involved in the School Banking program.**

Lugarno Public School is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way to help teach your child the importance of saving. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through SchoolBanking will earn an exciting reward everytime they reach 10 deposits.

The rewards available during 2021 are:

Terry Denton's Activity Book   Scented Stackable Highlighters

Mini Soccer Ball (size 2)   Icicle Slapband Ruler

Treetop Stationery Set   Snowy Origami Set

Treetop Handball   Water Skimming Bounce Ball

Tomato Seed Kit   Polar Pencils & Pencil Toppers

Emoji Wallet   Scratch Art Cards

Snakes & Ladders Game

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year. For more information about contribution payments, visit [commbank.com.au/sbinfo](http://commbank.com.au/sbinfo).

### **Getting involved in School Banking is easy!**

All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

#### **1. Online**

Visit **[commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)** and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.

#### **2. In branch**

Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver's licence and birth certificate.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

School Banking day is **Wednesday and will commence in Week 5 (24<sup>th</sup> Feb). You need to bring your deposit book with the deposit slip filled and the money (Australian Dollars only).**

You can contact our School Banking coordinator if you have any questions via the P&C secretary email: [secretary@lugarnopandc.org.au](mailto:secretary@lugarnopandc.org.au)

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2021 School Banking program parent guide from the school office or visit [www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)

## **SUB-COMMITTEE NEWS**

### **FUNDRAISING NEWS**

#### **Memorial Paver Wall Fundraiser:**

Our first fundraiser of the year will offer the opportunity to purchase a personalised paver on our memorial paver wall located at the entrance to our school. Notes home

today. Single and double pavers available. Any questions please contact Mel Porter on 0405 142 403.



## UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

The uniform shop is now open on Monday and Thursday mornings in the school hall from 8:30am to 9:15am. Online orders will be delivered to your child's classroom.

If you have any uniforms you would like to donate to the uniform shop, please leave it at the office for collection.

Any questions you have about uniform please send an email to [uniformshop@lugarnopandc.org.au](mailto:uniformshop@lugarnopandc.org.au).

## CANTEEN NEWS

The canteen is open for **online QKR!** recess and lunch orders on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. We are unable to provide over the counter service or accept cash payments at this time. Blizzards are available to purchase online on ***Fridays only.***

The canteen is always in need of volunteers. Without the help of volunteers, we would not be able to provide this service. The canteen is open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. If you are interested in volunteering **any time** at all, please contact our canteen manager Sharon Steed on 0430 290 077 to find out how you can help today.



**Available Friday's – order via Qkr!**



## **Lugarno Public School P&C Association** **Paver Wall Fundraising - Order Form**



Your family's name will go down in history on the paver wall located at the front entrance of our school. This is a unique and lasting record of your time at Lugarno Public School.

We offer the choice of a single or double paver for you to fit your details on. (It is OK to put the name and dates of future children starting at the school.) Maybe you attended the school, worked or volunteered at the school or you know someone who did and would be interested.

\* Please print clearly in block letters, each square represents 1 letter, number, space or punctuation mark \*

### **Single Paver** **\$50**



Your payment of \$50 entitles you to a single paver with the names and/or dates of your choice engraved into a paver. All information must fit into the following boxes


### **Double Paver** **\$90**



Your payment of \$85 entitles you to a double paver with the names and/or dates of your choice engraved into a double paver with a border around the edge. All information must fit into the following boxes.


#### **To complete your order:**

Simply fill out the form and return with payment cash or cheque (payable to Lugarno Public School P&C Association) to your child's teacher or to the box at the front office. Alternatively you can pay and order through Qkr! Please still return this form even if paying via Qkr!.

For information contact Melissa Porter 0405 142 403 **Return no later than Wednesday 31 March 2021**

Contact Name: .....

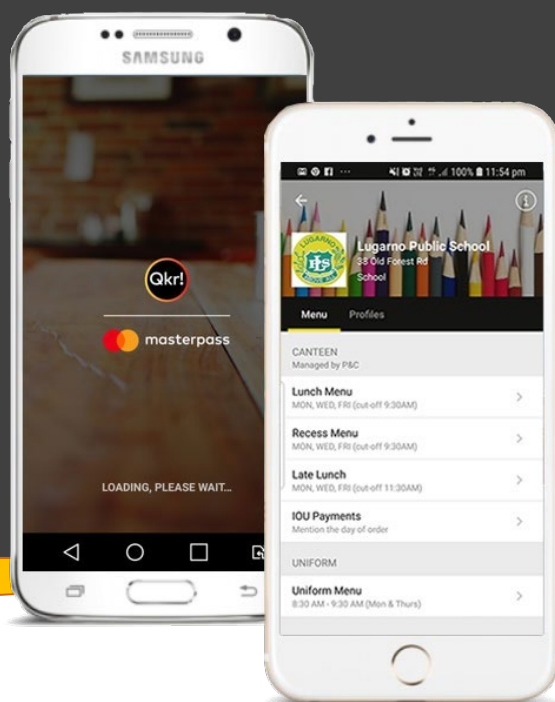
Phone: .....

Child's name: .....

Class: .....

Payment: Qkr! / Cash enclosed (please circle)

# Introducing Qkr! Our App for P & C payments



**We have introduced the Qkr (pronounced – Quicker) app to reduce costs and make your life easier.**

- The Qkr app is a secure payment gateway and aims to save time, especially if you have more than one child attending school.
- Qkr is a free app that lets parents and carers use their smartphone to place canteen orders or make uniform and fundraising event payments.

Please refer to the attached **Qkr – How To Guide** and visit our P&C Website for more information:

[www.lugarnopandc.org.au/qkr](http://www.lugarnopandc.org.au/qkr)

Canteen orders will be available up to 2 weeks in advance and close at 9.15am on each canteen day.





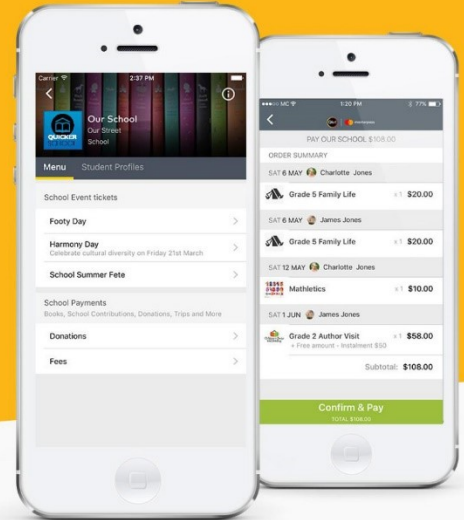
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For quicker, hassle-free school payments, try Qkr! today

Introducing Qkr! (pronounced 'quicker') by Mastercard, the secure and easy way to order and pay for school items from your phone at a time and place that suits you.

With Qkr you can:

- Pay for a variety of school items;
- See your receipts on the app and get them sent by email if required.



Getting started is easy - try it yourself today

### Step 1 Download Qkr!

on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhone app



### Step 2 Register

Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

### Step 3 Find our school

Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10kms of the school, or search for our school by name.

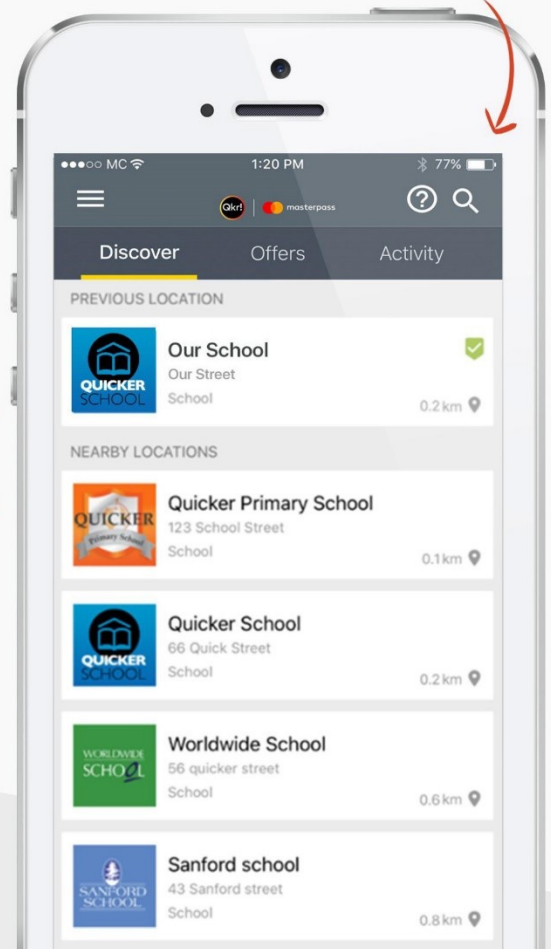
### Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'

If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'

Search for our school name

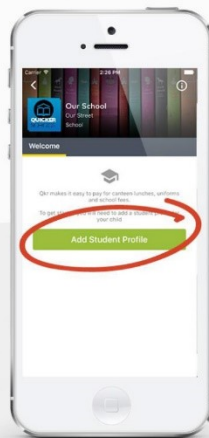




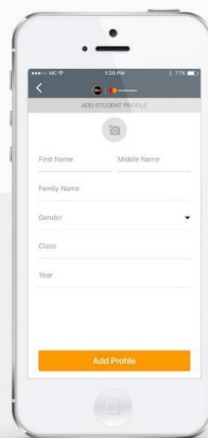
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## Add your children's details in Student Profiles

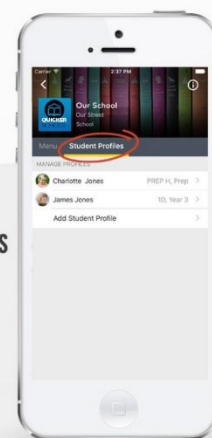
Select  
'Add student profile'



Add each  
child's details

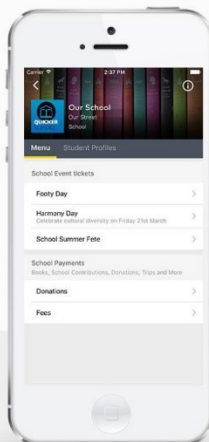


Manage each  
child's details in  
Student Profiles

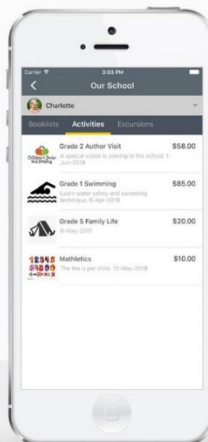


## Purchase school items

Select a menu  
from our school

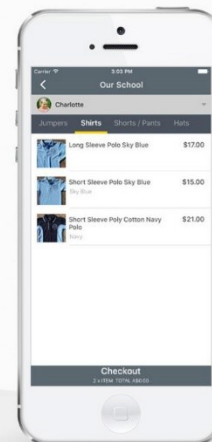


Select child  
you are  
ordering for



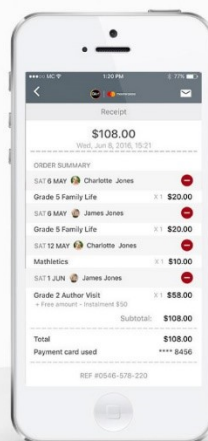
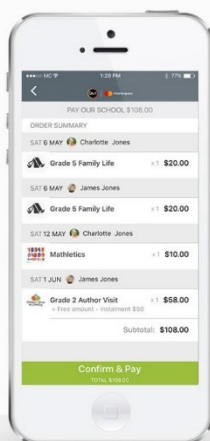
Select your items

Tap 'Checkout'  
then confirm and pay



## Making payments

Add up to 5 cards to your wallet



At checkout select which card to  
pay with.

Pay with any cards accepted  
by the school.

Once your payment is approved you  
can continue to the home page, or  
view your receipt.