



**Lugarno Public School P & C Association**  
**Newsletter: 27<sup>th</sup> April 2021, Week 2 Term 2**

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT...**

Welcome back to an exiting Term 2!

Thank you to everyone who came to our meeting last week. Useful discussions were had, including setting our fundraising wish list for the year. In addition to applying for a number of grants, this year the P & C will be fundraising for new sporting equipment and new laptops for all of K – 6 to enjoy.

With the easing of Covid restrictions we are excited to bring back our Mother's Day breakfast on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May. Please ensure you RSVP for everyone attending (including LPS students) to assist us with catering. Our Mother's Day gift stall will also be on this day with payment due this Friday (see below for all the details).

There is also a note coming home in bags today about our artwork fundraiser. In addition to the usual plates and calendars we are offering a range of other items this year including mugs, bags and drink bottles.

This term will also see the return of our popular student disco on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June in the hall from 5:30 – 7:30pm.

Our next meeting will be held on 19<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm.

Regards,  
Mel Porter

**Next meeting: 19<sup>th</sup> May  
2021 in The Hub and via  
zoom**

***Doing it for the kids***

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## **SUB-COMMITTEE NEWS**

### **FUNDRAISING NEWS**

#### **Mother's Day celebrations – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May**

##### **Breakfast**

Come along to the P & C Mother's Day breakfast for all mother's, grandmother's and female carer's on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May between 7.30am – 8.45am. Please enter via the hall and scan the QR code for Covid compliance. The P & C will be providing free juice and breakfast snacks. Coffee, tea and hot chocolate available for purchase on the day from 3 Wise Beans coffee carts. Please RSVP either via Qkr! or by returning the note to the office with numbers of those attending to assist us with catering. Please include all those attending including LPS students and younger siblings. The note sent home last week had the incorrect RSVP date – this should be Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April. If anyone would like to help with the set up on the morning from 6.45am please contact Mel Porter on 0405 142 403.

##### **Gift Stall**

Our P & C Mother's Day gift stall will also be held on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May. Many gifts consist of two items and some of our gifts this year have been sourced from small businesses offering handmade goods, including #buyfromabushbusiness. We are asking that "tickets" be pre-purchased prior to the day, either via Qkr! (preferred) or via cash in an envelope to the office. Students will then get issued "tickets" on the day which they can redeem for their gift/s of choice. See flyer with all the details.

##### **Raffle**

We will also be holding a Mother's Day raffle with three prizes up for grabs. Tickets available via Qkr! Winners will be drawn on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May and will be contacted to arrange prize delivery. Check out the flyer below to see what you can win while also supporting the P & C fundraising efforts.

## LPS Artwork fundraiser

We are offering a range of products decorated with your child's artwork, such as the Pictureplate, Pictureclocks, plastic or ceramic mugs, water bottles and calendars.

Your child can use photos, markers, paints and handprints to create their artworks, and you can have as many copies made as you'd like, so it's a fantastic gift idea for grandparents and other family members. Perhaps put them away as Christmas gifts?

Once orders are placed, special drawing paper will be provided to students via classrooms.

Orders close Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May with all artwork to be returned to the school office by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May.

**A FAMILY TRADITION**

Pictureplate, Tablemat, Calendar, Pencil case, Mousepad, Tote bag, Clocks, Water bottles, Ceramic & plastic mugs

"Love these keepsake plates. Look forward to doing another set next year." - Heidi

"The smiles and looks on the children's faces when they see what they have created is priceless!" - Anthea

"I still have my plates from 38 years ago and I love them and now my kids have a good collection already." - Anne

Picture products

## **Student Disco**

Our popular student disco will be back this term on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June. This will be held in the hall from 5.30pm – 7.30pm. This will be a 'drop and go' event for current LPS students only, with parents asked to return by 7pm. Note home soon with all the details. If you would like to volunteer at the event please contact Mel Porter on 0405 142 403.



## **UNIFORM SHOP NEWS**

The uniform shop is open every Monday and Thursday morning in the school hall from 8:30am to 9:30am. We accept cash and eftpos payments. 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. If you have any spare coat hangers you no longer require, we would love to have them.

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 and we are now accepting cash payments for over-the-counter service

Birthday treats are also available for purchase via **QKR!** If you are interested in purchasing birthday treats for your child, orders need to be placed 2 days in advance.

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 with most shifts being 11am to 1:30pm. 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.

## OTHER NEWS

- Message from the Teachers Federation of NSW

*“In early 2020 the NSW Teachers Federation commissioned an independent inquiry into the work of teachers and principals to see how their work, workloads and other pressures have changed since the last time an inquiry was conducted in 2004.*

*The expert panel that conducted the independent inquiry was chaired by Dr Geoff Gallop, former WA Premier and Education Minister. The other panel members were Dr Tricia Kavanagh, former Justice of the NSW Industrial Court and Deputy President of the NSW IRC and Patrick Lee, former Chief Executive of the NSW Institute of Teachers.*

*The panel received more than 1,000 submissions from teachers and schools. Submissions were also made by professional bodies, academics, economists and education experts. Two rounds of public hearings were held with experts and teachers.”*

A short video about the report can be viewed at: <https://www.nswtf.org.au/gallop-for-parents#>

For more information visit: <https://www.nswtf.org.au/inquiry>

- Lugarno Progress Association

The Lugarno Progress Association are looking for new members. Meetings are held at the Lugarno Anglican Church once a month on a Monday evening. For more details email [contact@lugarnoprogress.org.au](mailto:contact@lugarnoprogress.org.au); phone 0412 064 896 or check out [www.lugarnoprogress.org.au](http://www.lugarnoprogress.org.au)



## Lugarno Public School P & C Artwork Fundraiser

**A FAMILY TRADITION**

Four children are shown holding their decorated plates. The girl in the center holds a plate that says 'Alba Camuglia 2020' with a drawing of a tulip. The boy on the right holds a plate with a drawing of a sailboat. The boy on the left holds a plate with a drawing of a landscape. The girl on the right holds a plate with a drawing of a landscape.

Below the children is a collage of products decorated with children's artwork, including:

- Pictureplate
- Tablemat
- Calendar
- Pencil case
- Mousepad
- Clocks
- Water bottles
- Tote bag
- Ceramic & plastic mugs

Testimonials:

- "Love these keepsake plates. Look forward to doing another set next year." - Heidi
- "The smiles and looks on the children's faces when they see what they have created is priceless!" - Anthea
- "I still have my plates from 38 years ago and I love them and now my kids have a good collection already." - Anne

Picture products

Dear parents and carers,

We are running a Pictureproducts melamine plate activity and we'd love you to join in. Your child's unique artwork is transformed into durable, high-quality melamine Pictureplates that will last a lifetime.

Your child can use photos, markers, paints and handprints to create their artworks, and you can have as many copies made as you'd like, so it's a fantastic gift idea for grandparents and other family members. What will your child draw?

We are offering a range of products decorated with your child's artwork, such as the Pictureplate, Pictureclocks, plastic or ceramic mugs, water bottles and calendars.

## HOW TO GET INVOLVED

1. Choose which products, and how many of each, you'd like to order. Fill out the order form at the end of this letter and return it to the front office.
  - Pay for your order online on Qkr! (preferred); or

- Return cash/cheque to the front office with your order form (cheques made out to Lugarno Public School P & C Association)
  - **Orders/payments are due by Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May.**
2. As orders are received the drawing paper will be delivered to your child via classrooms for them to create artworks at home with pens, paint, stickers, fingers, feet and photos—the brighter the better!
- Return your drawings to the front office when complete.
  - **Drawings are due in by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May.**
3. Once your order is completed at the Pictureproducts factory, it will be posted back to the school. Completed projects will be sent home with students. Estimated delivery is 9<sup>th</sup> August.

## PRODUCTS AND PRICES

- Pictureplate: **\$28**
- Pictureclock: **\$32**
- Small clock, 600ml water bottle or tote bag: **\$28**
- Ceramic mug, plastic mug, 400ml water bottle or pencil case: **\$22**
- Calendar: **\$18**

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## ORDER FORM FOR CASH ORDERS ONLY - PLEASE RETURN TO THE FRONT OFFICE

Child Name	Class	Product	Qty	Price Each
Totals				

## PAYING FOR YOUR ORDER

Pay for your order online via Qkr! (preferred). Alternatively, you can return cash/cheque to the office with your order form. **Finished artwork must be received to the office no later than Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May.**

## P & C Mother's Day Breakfast

### Wednesday 5th May 2021

Join us to celebrate Mother's Day with all the significant women in our children's lives (Mother's, Grandmother's, female carer's). There will be coffee and tea available to purchase care of 3 Wise Beans coffee carts (no cash payments) and juice and snacks provided free by the P & C.

**Time:** 7.30am—8.45am (as usual there is no teacher supervision until 8.30am so only those children attending with an adult can attend before 8.30am)

Please enter via the School Hall and scan the QR Code before entering.

**RSVP:** Please RSVP with numbers via QKR! (no payment required) or by returning the below to the school office by Friday 30th April.



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#### P & C Mother's Day Breakfast RSVP

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Total attending (including children): \_\_\_\_\_

No need to return paper slip if RSVP done via Qkr!.



# P & C Mother's Day Gift Stall

## Wednesday 5th May



### How it works

**Where:** School Hall - classes will be brought in during the day by their class teacher. Siblings can view the gifts at recess to work out who purchases what to avoid doubling up.

**Cost:** \$8 per gift (multiple gifts can be purchased; all gifts come in a gift bag; gifts for Grandma to). Many gifts consist of two items and some of our gifts this year have been sourced from small businesses offering handmade goods, including #buyfromabushbusiness.

**How to purchase:** Purchase your gift tickets online via Qkr! (preferred) or via cash to the office. Students will then be issued "tickets" at the stall corresponding to the number of gifts pre-purchased. Students will then get to shop and choose gifts for Mum/Grandma.

**Orders close:** Friday 30th April 2021

Please return for cash payments only:

### P & C Mother's Day Gift Stall

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Qty: \_\_\_\_\_

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Total cash enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

# P & C Mother's Day Raffle

Jump onto Qkr! and purchase your tickets for our Mother's Day raffle. Tickets are \$2 each. There are three prizes up for grabs with winners drawn on Wednesday 5th May. Please enter your mobile phone number on Qkr! when purchasing your tickets so we can contact you if you win. Thank you for your support.

