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Thought for the Week...

**"Unless someone like you cares a whole lot,
nothing is going to get better. It's not."**

~The Lorax, Dr Seuss ~

Calendar dates

June 15 – Sydney East Cross Country.
Maths Olympiad

June 20 – Spelling Bee Final Stage 2

June 23 – Stage 3 Cyber Safety talk

June 24 – P&C Neon Disco

June 29 – Athletics Carnival

July 1 – Last Day of Term 2

July 18 – Staff Development Day (no
students)

July 19 – Students return for Term 3

K-2 Cross Country – 3rd time lucky!

What a wonderful morning for our third attempt at the K-2 Cross Country! Congratulations to all of our K-2 students who put in a stellar effort at our K-2 Cross Country Carnival this morning. Our students showed great determination, team spirit and support for each other. Thank you to our sports house and vice captains for supporting and encouraging our junior students and to all of the parents and carers who came along to cheer our students on!



Go Liliana!

Well done to Liliana who raised over \$3,000 recently for Variety, Hair With Heart Charity. Liliana cut off 40cm of her hair as part of the event. We are so proud of you, Liliana!



Upcoming Cyber Safety Presentations

Our local Police Youth Liaison Officers will be visiting our school and talking to Stage 3 students about cyber safety on Thursday, 23rd June.

A parent presentation facilitated by “ThinkUKnow” has also been booked for Wednesday, 15th June. Please see information further on in this newsletter.

Lost Property

A friendly reminder to ensure that all of your child’s belongings (particularly jackets, jumpers and hats) are clearly labelled with your child’s name. A huge thank to Mrs Cuthbert for sorting through the mountain of lost property and ensuring labelled items were returned to students. Our Lost Property pool is located in the foyer in front of the library.

Kindergarten 2023

If you have a child who is enrolling at Lugarno Public School next year, we ask that you collect an enrolment from the front office or access one online here:

[Online Enrolment \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://www.nsw.gov.au/online-enrolment)

We also ask that you remind friends, neighbours or relatives that they can commence the enrolment process.

Our next event in our Kinder transition program is a parent and carer information evening session to be held in Term 3 (Wednesday, 31st August), followed by our “Leap Into Lugarno” three-visit orientation sessions held in Term 4 (Wednesday 26th October, Wednesday 2nd November and Wednesday 9th November).

Next P & C Meeting

We look forward to you joining our next P & C Meeting next Wednesday, 15th June commencing at 7pm. This meeting will be held in our school library. Please note there will also be a Zoom option for parents and carers who would like to join remotely. We look forward to you joining us.

Attendance Reminders

All absences must be explained. Parents should ensure that a written explanation for your child’s absence is provided to the school as soon as possible. Absences due to sickness of 3 or more days should be accompanied by a medical certificate. Students who arrive late or need to leave early must also be provided with written explanation for their absence. Our school is required to continually monitor both full and partial absences.

The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD)

The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD) takes place every year.

The NCCD is a collection that counts:

- the number of school students receiving an adjustment or support due to disability
- the level of adjustment they are receiving to access education on the same basis as other students.

Students are counted in the NCCD if they receive ongoing adjustments at school due to disability. This support allows them to access education on the same basis as a child without disability. The NCCD uses the definition of disability in the ***Disability Discrimination Act 1992***. Where needed, our teachers are required to provide educational adjustments to support all students to access the curriculum. Teachers include these adjustments in their teaching and learning programs.

Please see the attached information sheet for further information about the NCCD.

Term 2 Dates for diaries – dates are correct at time of printing but may be subject to change

- Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday – Monday, 13th June (Week 8, Term 2)
- ThinkUKnow Cyber Safety Parent Presentation – Wednesday 15th June (Week 8, Term 2)
- Upcoming Term 2 P & C Meeting - Wednesday 15th June (Week 8, Term 2)
- Stage 3 Cyber Safety Police Youth Liaison Visit – Thursday 23rd June (Week 9, Term 2)
- P & C Disco – Friday, 24th June (Week 9, Term 2)

- Semester 1 Reports sent home – Tuesday, 28th June (Week 10, Term 2)
- K-6 Athletics Carnival at Hurstville Oval – Wednesday 29th June (Week 10, Term 2)
- Principal’s Morning Tea for Principals Award recipients in Term 2 – Thursday, 30th June (Week 10, Term 2)
- Last day of Term 2 is 1/7/22. Students return for Term 3 on Tuesday 19/7/22 (please note: Monday 18/7/22 is a Staff Development Day).

Term 2 2022 K-6 Assembly Schedule	
Week	Host
8 - Friday, 17 th June from 12.15-1.00pm	1M
10 - Friday, 1 st July from 12.15-1.00pm	3/4B

Mrs Williams

Principal

Sport Update

District Cross Country

On Thursday 26 May, 32 students represented LPS at the Georges River District Cross Country Carnival. It was so fantastic to see the LPS spirit out in full force, with competitors cheering on their teammates all morning. Everyone tried their best and did our school proud. Efforts from our 8/9 yr boys and 11 yr boys resulted in Lugarno being awarded age champion in both categories. We were awarded 3rd in the overall point score, a tremendous effort for LPS!!

8 students were successful in making it through to the Sydney East Carnival, to be held at Miranda Park on the 15th June. Congratulations to the following competitors:

8/9 yr Boys

1st Nico S

2nd Baxter B

3rd Noah M

11 yr boys

4th Riley T

5th Ethan C

6th Gikibi N

11 yr girls

3rd Allie T

12/13 yr girls

3rd Lillyan E



We wish you the very best of luck!

Georges River trials update

Congratulations to the following students on being selected to represent Georges River District at the Sydney East gala days for soccer:

Girls Soccer

Gabriella M

Georgia A

Lillyan E

Imogen C-O

res: Allie T



Boys Soccer

Lucas S

The girls are playing at Kareela today and Lucas will be following suit on the 20th June. What a phenomenal result in very hard fields for both teams.

Good luck also to Miranda Rowe who will be trialling for the Georges River Softball team tomorrow.

Oz Tag State Cup

Over the weekend, Marcus C travelled to Coffs Harbour for Oz Tag State Cup, representing St George.

Playing against very competitive teams from all over the state his team did our area proud, coming away with some great results. Well done, Marcus!



Think U Know Cyber Safety Parent Presentation

Our school will be hosting a “ThinkUKnow” parent presentation on **Wednesday, 15th June from 5.30-7.00pm in the school library.**

ThinkUKnow Australia is an evidence-based education program delivered nationally to prevent online child sexual exploitation.

ThinkUKnow Australia is a partnership between the Australian Federal Police, Microsoft Australia, Datacom and the Commonwealth Bank of Australia. The program is delivered in collaboration with policing partners New South Wales Police Force, Northern Territory Police, Queensland Police, South Australia Police, Tasmania Police, Western Australia Police, as well as Neighbourhood Watch Australasia.

The presentation will be delivered by a local law enforcement member and an industry volunteer. The presentation is pro-technology and addresses topics including self-

generated online child sexual exploitation material, online grooming, image-based abuse, sexual extortion, and importantly encourages help seeking behaviour.

This is a fantastic opportunity for you to learn more about young people and the online environment, and how you can help them to be safe and responsible users of technology.

For more information, you can visit www.thinkuknow.org.au.

Please note this event is not for students but for parents and carers only.

If you are interested in attending, please complete the RSVP slip below and return it to school by Friday, 10th June to confirm your attendance and secure your place. Light refreshments will be served and this presentation will be followed by our monthly P & C meeting. All parents and carers are welcome to stay for the P & C meeting also.

RSVP - ThinkUKnow Cyber Safety Parent Presentation – Wednesday 15th June from 5.30-7.00pm

I/we will be attending the ThinkUKnow Parent Presentation on Wednesday, 15th June from 5.30-7.00pm in the school library. I understand that this event is for parents and carers only:

Name/s of parents/carers attending:

Please return this RSVP to the front office by Friday, 10th June to secure your place.

Wonder Recycling Rewards for Schools

Our school has registered to participate in the Wonder Recycling Rewards Program. As part of this initiative our school has received collection boxes to collect and recycle bread bags and bread tags at school. Once collected, the school can accumulate points that can go towards new sports equipment. A collection box has been set up in the foyer area in front of the library.

**Help Wonder turn
BREAD BAGS into
SCHOOL PLAY
EQUIPMENT**

It's simple...

- 1** Collect your empty bread bags and tags

- 2** Recycle them at school in Wonder's pink Collection Bin
(There is a separate box for bread tags).

- 3** We'll earn reward points to redeem new sports equipment for every 5kg bin filled!


**Our school is in the draw to
WIN 1 of 5 exercise circuits made
from recycled plastic we collect!**

LET'S GET RECYCLING!

Tag Wonder on social **#wonderrecycling** to share all your recycling champion stories!



KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

Mediterranean scrolls



Featured in:

[Sandwich alternatives](#), [Snacks](#)

Preparation time: 20 minutes

Cooking time: 20 minutes

Serves: 12



0.5 serves of vegetables per scroll

Diet and Allergies:

[Nut Free](#), [Vegetarian](#)



Ingredients

Olive oil spray
1½ cups wholemeal self-raising flour
1½ cups self-raising flour
2 cups reduced-fat natural yoghurt
¼ cup no added salt tomato paste
1 cup baby spinach, chopped
½ cup basil leaves, chopped
½ red capsicum, diced
½ cup mozzarella, grated

Method

Pre-heat oven to 180°C. Spray a round 22cm baking dish with olive oil and line with baking paper.

Mix both the flours and yoghurt in a bowl. Knead on a floured surface for a few minutes. Add more yoghurt if the mix is too dry or extra flour if too wet.

Roll out the dough with a rolling pin and shape into a rectangle about 0.5cm thick. Spread the dough with tomato paste and sprinkle with the rest of the ingredients.

Roll the dough, from the long side, into a log. Cut into 12 pieces and place in the baking tin, pushing them up against each other. Bake for 20 minutes or until golden and cooked through. Allow to cool slightly before serving.

From the Cancer Council Healthy Lunch Box website

Notes

Please note that you can download notes from our website. If students need a copy of a note from the office, there will be a charge of 50c.

Spare payment envelopes are available from the office.

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Dear parents, guardians and carers

Re: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the *Disability Standards for Education 2005*, in line with the *NCCD guidelines (2019)*.

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the [Australian Government's Privacy Policy](https://www.dese.gov.au/about-us/resources/department-education-skills-and-employment-complete-privacy-policy-0) (<https://www.dese.gov.au/about-us/resources/department-education-skills-and-employment-complete-privacy-policy-0>).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal](https://www.nccd.edu.au) (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

Kind regards,

Justine Williams

Principal

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.org.au

Comfortable talking to your kids about technology and the internet?

A ThinkUKnow cyber safety and security presentation will take place on

DATE: 5.30-7.00pm on Wednesday, 15th June

Please RSVP

LOCATION: Lugarno Public School Library

The session will cover:

- What young people SEE, SAY and DO online
- The challenges they may face
- How to report and get help if things go wrong

Visit www.thinkuknow.org.au for more information about online safety and security.

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These school holidays Lugarno Public School is pleased to be hosting Code Camp, the holiday program where kids design, code, problem solve and become storytellers and creators of technology, by creating games, websites, music and videos or flying drones! Programs will be running 12th-14th July.



Spark

Ages 7-12 years

Fun, engaging and challenging... and our most popular Code Camp that over 100,000 students have completed. **Spark** is where every student in years 2-6 should start their Code Camp journey. Your child will design an engaging platformer game (similar to Mario Bros.), and then bring it to life with intuitive, yet powerful, drag and drop code. Learning the fundamentals of coding gives children the confidence and knowledge to be in control with technology – not just as a passive consumer, but as a creator, problem solver, and digital storyteller. **NEW: MINIONS HAVE ARRIVED!** New to Spark, kids can now code and create their own Minions adventure game! They can select their Minions and Gru, add themed backgrounds and collectibles, and then bring their Minions game to life using drag and drop coding.



Blast 3D

Ages 8-13 years

Blast 3D is our most spectacular coding camp yet! Your children loved coding with their favourite characters in Spark and Ignite, well get ready for unbelievable excitement when they see them come to life in 3D! This pure JavaScript camp is perfect for kids aged 8-13 who are looking to improve their skills and build an awesome adventure game.

During this camp, students will use pure JavaScript (the language of the web) to design and develop their own 3D adventure game. With hundreds of assets to choose from, the possibilities are endless!



Book now at:
codecamp.com.au



Give us a call on:
1300 263 322



At **Minions Animation Camp**, create an animated movie starring everyone's favourite yellow helpers Kevin, Bob, & Otto and supervillain Gru! Over 2 days, kids aged 5-7 years will create Minions clay characters, design their film set, and work together to create a stop-motion animated movie capturing the hilarious mischief of the Minions and Gru! Plus there's a range of entertaining offline activities to keep kids engaged throughout camp.

Book now using discount code '**EARLY25**' to take advantage of our \$25 Early Bird Discount running until 30/6/22

Book now via www.codecamp.com.au/lugarno



Book now at:

codecamp.com.au



Give us a call on:

1300 263 322

EVENT Tree Planting Day

WHEN Friday 29th July 2022

WHERE Lugarno Public School

SITE CONTACT Jasmine 0432288110

TREE DAY SUPPORT

1300 88 5000



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Top up your “Dad tank”

You are invited to *the Fathering Project* - a special evening for all fathers, grandfathers, stepfathers and any man who is raising a child and is keen to *supercharge* their parenting AND...you get free pizza!

John Kirkland of *The Fathering Project* will be talking about the importance of fathering in children’s lives as well as the challenges and rewards of the role.

John is passionate about seeing fathers become the best dads they can be. He knows the effect fathers have on the lives of their children is profound.

Working throughout Australia, *The Fathering Project* raises awareness of the critical roles of fathers in a child’s life. It provides resources, tools and programs which connect and support fathers and father figures with a vision to give children the best start and support in life.

- Who?** Any man, of any age, who is parenting a child
When? Thursday June 16, 2022 at 7pm
Where? Our Lady of Fatima (home of Foodies Market) Hall,
cnr Isaac Street and Forest Road, Peakhurst
What? Free pizza and drinks followed by an inspiring free presentation
What else? Join our Men’s Walk and Talk at 6pm for a couple of laps of Gannons Park first! All men 15 years and over are welcome.

This is a free evening but you must register your attendance by email to emma.williams75@bigpond.com by Monday June 13 for catering purposes.





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