

LUGARNO PUBLIC SCHOOL P & C ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 2, 2022

President's MessageThank you to all the parents who came along to our recent P & C meeting along with Mrs Williams and our special guest Mr David Coleman, Federal Member for Banks. This term sees a busy schedule of events for P & C.

This Friday is Schools Tree Day and LPS will be taking part. Thank you to Jasmine Theophile for all her efforts to organise this day. Check out below for the details of all the things happening on the day. Students are asked to dress in green or brown and will form a tree shape for a photo by The Leader.

Saturday 6th August will see our adults only trivia night at Penshurst RSL. Thank you to all those who have already purchased tickets for what will be an awesome night of fun. If you haven't got yours already, please jump onto Qkr! by tomorrow night to secure your spot.

Also, this term is our Father's Day breakfast and gift stall and the all exciting Colour Run – check out further details below.

Regards,

Mel Porter president@lugarnopandc.org.au

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- Tree Planting Day this Friday students to wear or bring green or brown for photo and gold coin donation

Dates for the diary ...

- Friday 29th July 2022 Schools Tree Day Event at school
- 6th August 2022 P & C Trivia Night at Penshurst RSL (adults only) – tickets via Qkr!
- P & C meeting: Wednesday 17th August 7pm <u>via zoom only</u>: Meeting ID: 644 7659 1565 Passcode: 447827
- Father's Day Breakfast and gift stall: Monday 29th August – Bacon and Egg roll breakfast 7.30-8.45am
- Thursday 8th September 2022 Colour Run on the oval – spectators welcome

SUB-COMMITTEE NEWS

FUNDRAISING/EVENTS NEWS Committee convenor: Natasha Jankulovski

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Trivia Night – Saturday 6th August – final numbers needed by tomorrow

Our trivia night on Saturday 6th August at Penshurst RSL is fast approaching. This is an adult only event. There will be lots of fun and prizes, including auctioning of classroom artwork. Tickets are now available on Qkr! \$220 for a table of 8 or \$30 for individual tickets and we will place you on a table. Tickets include a dessert. Dress theme is come dressed as something starting with L, P or S so get thinking! Any questions please email Mel at president@lugarnopandc.org.au or Natasha at fundraising@lugarnopandc.org.au



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Father's Day Breakfast and gift stall – Monday 29th August

All Dads/Grandads/father figures are invited to join their children at the P & C Father's Day breakfast under the COLA on Monday 29th August 7.30 – 8.45am. There is no cost to attend this event however we will shortly be asking for RSVP's to help us with catering. We will be serving up Bacon and Egg rolls and juice. The 3wisebeans coffee cart will also be available to purchase tea/coffee/hot chocolate.



The gift stall will also be on this day and students will visit the stall with their class during school time to select their gift/s. Gifts will be \$8.

Colour Run – Thursday 8th September

Our Colour Run will be held this term on Thursday 8th September on the school oval. Parents and grandparents are invited to join their child for a pizza lunch and watch them complete the course. Further details to come.



CANTEEN NEWS

Canteen Manager: Sharon Steed

Committee convenor: Janette Allardyce-Walker

canteen@lugarnopandc.org.au

The canteen is open every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for lunch orders.

Next month will also see our canteen participating in the "Fresh for Kids" campaign with prizes up for grabs.

As always, if you can help out in the canteen please contact our canteen manager Sharon Steed on 0430 290 077.



TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLY. FOR FULL TERMS VISIT WWW.FRESHFORKIDS.COM.AU

SCHOOL TREE DAY INFORMATION - THIS FRIDAY

Please see the flyer below for a schedule of events for tree planting day this Friday.

There will be two short talks on the day from Conservation Volunteers Australia and Friends of Glenlee. See <u>https://conservationvolunteers.com.au/what-we-do/</u> and <u>https://conservationvolunteers.com.au/provide-refuge-for-a-native-animal-in-your-backyard/</u> for some more information.

The student gold coin donations will be presented to the Australian Wildlife Society and Count Charitable Foundation will dollar match the donations. Every LPS student is also entitled to a free membership and receive their quarterly journal: <u>https://www.aws.org.au/membership/</u>

You may also like to check out the Australian Wildlife Society colouring competition: https://www.aws.org.au/national-colouring-in-competition/

Any questions about the event please contact Jasmine at vp@lugarnopandc.org.au



UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Committee convenor: Janette Allardyce-Walker

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Uniform Shop opening hours are Monday and Thursday mornings 8:30 to 9:30 in the School Hall. QKR! is still the best way to order if you know exactly what you want, and orders will be filled and delivered to your child's classroom.

Most winter unform is in stock, with the rest is on its way. Qkr! will be updated as new items arrive.

If you have any unwanted coat hangers, we would love to have them.

Don't forget to join the private LPS P&C Facebook group.

TREE PLANTING DAY

FRIDAY 29TH JULY 2022 (ALL DAY)

Not long now for our exciting event!

This event was cancelled twice in 2021 due to lockdowns. Fingers crossed it will be a dry clear sunny day so that we can enjoy participation for the 1st time and introduce more native shrubs (including some bush tucker plants) in 3 key site areas on the school grounds (near the library, garden shed & back gate).

There will be additional guest talks by external community groups to educate the students and raise sustainability awareness. We invite all parents and community locals to join us to plant and engage in the day's additional activities. Confirmed visitors include MP's David Coleman & Mark Coure, Councillor Peter Mahoney, staff from corporate sponsor Fergusons Toyota Hurstville, Padstow Rotary and Oatley Flora & Fauna Conservation Society.

Beverages and light lunch will be served by the P&C in the hall at 1pm. At the end of the day, every LPS student will be able to take home a native seedling in a pot plant, kindly donated by Bunnings Padstow.

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PLANTING TIMES

Only **native shrubs** and ground cover will be planted (including some bush tucker).

- Early Stage 1 (Kindy): 1030am - 1050am
- Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2): 1120am - 12pm
- <u>Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4):</u>
 1245pm 1pm
- 145pm 205pm
- <u>Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6)</u>;
 205pm 225pm

NB: The older students are in the afternoon to allow time for them to return from their PSSA sport activities.

GUEST SPEAKERS

These guest talks will be in the hall or library:

10am - 1020am: Conservation

Volunteers Australia -These young volunteers empower communities nationally with their local projects. They will help the LPS students to make environmental pledges & inspire our eco-warriors.

1220 - 1240pm: Friends of Glenlee - The Glenlee property in Lugarno is a local environmental treasure that is in the application process for heritage protection.

3 INSTALLATIONS

- Beehive (10am -1pm) A small hive of native stingless bees will be installed for LPS. The small box will hide about 5,000 bees.
 (Billion Bees Foundation seid most will be small and prefer to hide inside to stay warm in winter).
- Bird Next Boxes

 (9am -11am) East
 Hills Men's Shed at
 Revesby have built 4
 nest boxes for us.
 Brad, a local Arborist
 from "Finesse Trees"
 will install them in
 our gum trees near
 the main driveway.

Sign up & get involved Parents are welcome to join in the planting sessions or help the P&C generally. Use the link below to pick your preferred time slot.

<u>volunteerzignup.org/</u> E9MP4

Prefer to just watch? Then RSVP via the Facebook event so that we can track attendance numbers.

Gold coin \$\$ Mufti Day Please ensure that your child brings a gold coin & wears GREEN or BROWN on Friday 29th July. At 12pm, all students will assemble on the oval and try to form the shape of a large tree for a group photo. It will be taken from up high and appear in The Leader newspaper the following week! Gold coins will be donated to the local Hurstville-based environmental charity Australian Wildlife Society in the spirit of the day's ecological theme.

Garden Competition Win a \$1,000 voucher... Submit a photo of your green garden design to Planet Ark via this link treeday.planetark.org/ competition Open to all Australians. Entries close 31st July. Good luck!