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Thought for the Week...

"What we learn becomes who we are."

P & C Federation Award Recognition

What an honour to be nominated by our P & C for the 'Principal of the Year' award as part of the annual NSW P & C Federation Awards. I was blown away to be recognised as one of three finalists and had the pleasure of attending the ceremony on Saturday night with our P & C President, Melissa Porter. A very proud moment for this LPS principal. Thank you for the recognition.

Calendar dates

31st August – Father's Day Breakfast & Stall

1st September – Assembly hosted by 1/2M

6th September – Maths Olympiad

13th – 15th September – Stage 3 Camp

20th September – P & C Meeting

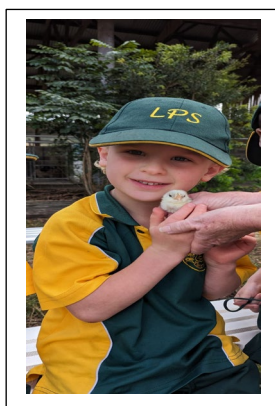
Father's Day Breakfast and Stall

We are looking forward to celebrating our LPS fathers, grandfathers and father figures at our Father's Day Breakfast tomorrow from 7.30-8.45am. I know our students are also eager to shop up a storm at the Father's Day Stall and give their gifts to their loved ones on Sunday! A huge thank you in advance to our amazing P & C volunteers who make all this magic happen for our school community. We are so grateful for your time, commitment and support.

Happy Father's Day to all of our LPS dads, grandfathers and father figures on Sunday!

Kinder Excursion

Our KAS and KG students had a fabulous time down at the farm on their excursion to Calmsley Hill Farm!



Book Week

What a fabulous week we had last week celebrating Book Week. Thank you to Mrs Duffy for sharing your passion for books and literature with our school community and for organising so many wonderful activities for our students and staff (our teacher pantomime was lots of fun!). Our annual Book Character Parade was a wonderful celebration. Thank you to our students and staff for getting in the spirit of the day. You all looked fabulous in your costumes! Thank you also to our little friends and their teachers from Gigggle and Learn who joined in the fun.





Book Fair

Thank you to the entire school community for your wonderful support of Book Fair. It was a big success (just over \$5000 in sales!) and will assist us to purchase lots of new books and resources for our school.

Thank you to the many parents who assisted Mrs Dufty with book sales before and after school. We really appreciate your help.

Our amazing authors!

We have a talented author in our midst! Congratulations to Jacob Z from 1/2M who recently wrote, illustrated and published a short novel entitled, "Super Pencil 1". Jacob showed great initiative and care for our school when he sold copies of his novel during the Book Fair and donated all proceeds back to the school. Thank you, Jacob.

Thank you also to former student, Chelsea W, who has published another novel which was sold at Book Fair, with all proceeds also going back to the school. Thank you, Chelsea!



Operation Canteen Rebrand!

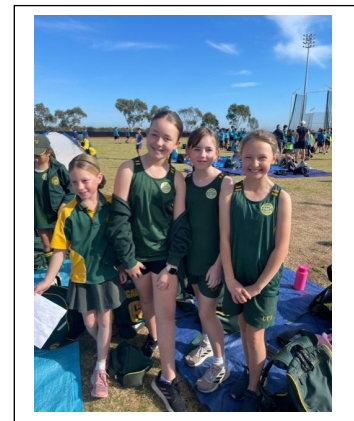
Well done to our canteen rebrand finalists Christian, Alexander and Sebastian, as well as all students who participating in the canteen rebrand design competition. Thank you to the many parents and carers, all students and staff who voted. I am very excited to announce that the winner is “Garno’s Tuck Shop”, designed by Sebastian. Participating students, finalists and Sebastian will be presented with a certificate at the Week 10 assembly. I look forward to working with Sebastian and the canteen committee to bring Sebastian’s design to life!

I think the LPS Canteen should be called: Garno's Grub or Garno's Tuck Shop
Here are my design ideas for signage:



District Athletics Carnivals – Go LPS!

Over the last two Mondays, students from Years 2-6 represented LPS at the District Athletics track and field carnivals at Barden Ridge. All students participated with enthusiasm and represented LPS with pride! Thank you to Mrs McTackett, Mrs Harris, Mr Walker and Mr Liew for supporting our students at the district athletics carnivals. Stay tuned for a report and results in the next newsletter.



Dance Update

Unfortunately, Miss Emily will be unable to facilitate dance classes next Tuesday (Week 8) and will reschedule lessons for the Junior and Intermediate Dance Troupes during the day. The Senior Dance Troupe will have a double lesson on Tuesday in Week 9.

P & C Meeting

We look forward to parents joining our next P & C meeting on Wednesday, 20th September from 7pm in the Library and via Zoom. Attending P & C is a great way to find out about what is happening in the school and join a dynamic and supportive group who are motivated to help our little school to be the best it can be. Newcomers are always welcome, so please consider coming along.

ICAS

A big thank you to Mrs Androulakis who has coordinated the ICAS Assessments this year, facilitating this opportunity to so many of our students over the past few weeks. The results of the assessments will be published early next term.

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. Our Lost Property pool is located in the library foyer.

Attendance Reminders

Regular attendance is essential for your child to achieve their educational best.

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.

Please work with us to support regular attendance at LPS.

Morning Expectations

A friendly reminder about our expectations for students before school. Teachers will be revising these with students, but it would be great if parents could reinforce these with your child as well. Thank you for your support.

- Supervision in the morning commences each day at 8.30am. Any students who arrive before the 8.30am bell are to quietly wait on the ramp/verandah near 5/6H's classroom. Students are not to run around or play games whilst waiting for the 8.30am bell.
- When students arrive to school, they should drop bag at classroom and proceed immediately to COLA/silver seats/grass area near picnic tables.
- Handballs only before school. No soccer or basketballs.
- The nature play space area is closed before and after school (it is open at lunchtimes for students to play).
- K-2 students are not to loiter with other children or parents in either the K-2 area or 3-6 area before school.

Thanks for your support in reinforcing these expectations.

Kindergarten 2024

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://nsw.gov.au/online-enrolment)

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

In Term 4, we will hold our "Leap Into Lugarno" three-visit orientation sessions on the mornings of Wednesday 18th October, Wednesday, 25th October and Wednesday 1st November.

Please see attached flyers about our Kinder Transition events.

Term 3 Assembly Schedule

| Term 3 2023 K-6 Assembly Schedule | |
|---|---|
| Week/Date | Hosts |
| 7 - Friday, 1 st September from 12.15-1.00pm | 1/2M |
| 10 – Friday, 22 nd September from 12.15-1.00 | KG <i>Operation Canteen Rebrand presentation</i> |

Driving and Parking Safely near School

The safety of our students is a priority. School opening and closing hours are busy times for pedestrians and vehicles outside the school. **Please ensure that you park safely and legally at all times even if it means walking further to the school gate.** Please observe all parking signs. Parking in our main staff carpark for picking up and dropping off students is prohibited, as is using the carpark near the K-2 classrooms as a thoroughfare or pick up or drop off zone. Please also respect our neighbours by parking in the correct place. Thank you for your support.

Notes

As always, all notes are uploaded onto the school website for your reference at [Lugarno Public School \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://www.lugarno.nsw.edu.au)

Have a great week ahead!

Kind regards,

Justine Williams

Principal



Term 3 Dates for Calendars – *dates correct a time of printing*

Week 7

- District Track Carnival – Monday 28th August
- ICAS Maths – Monday 28th August (students at the District Track Carnival will have an opportunity to catch up on the ICAS maths)
- Pyjama Day SRC fundraiser – Wednesday, 30th August
- Father's Day Breakfast (under COLA) and Stall (in the hall) – Thursday 31st August
- Mrs Williams at State Council meeting – Thursday 31st August and Friday 1st September
- Assembly hosted by class 1/2M – Friday 1st September

Week 8

- Maths Olympiad – Wednesday 6th September

Week 9

- Stage 3 Camp – Wednesday 13th September – Friday 15th September

Week 10

- Wellbeing Week and Stage Team Planning Week
- Principal's Morning Tea
- September P & C Meeting – Wednesday 20th September 7pm
- P & C Slime Run - Thursday 21st September
- Assembly hosted by class KG – Friday 22nd September
- Last day of Term 3 – Friday, 22nd September



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KEY DATES:

Thursday 20 July 2023 – Team expressions of interest OPEN

Friday 25 August 2023- Team expressions of interest CLOSE

Monday 28 August 2023- Play Football registrations OPEN

Friday 15 September 2023- Player registrations close for Round 1 eligibility

(players can continue to register after this date but will not be available for Round 1)

Look forward to seeing you all in September!

SCHOOL ZONES

Understanding the rules

School zones operate between 8am - 9.30am and 2.30pm - 4pm during school term. A speed limit of 40km/h as well as increased fines and demerit points apply during these hours.

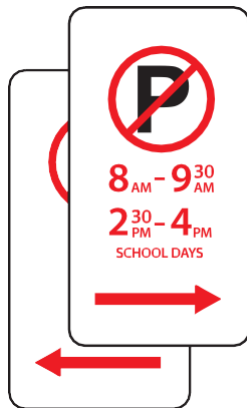
NO STOPPING

- Stopping is not permitted at any time
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- Minimum penalty \$352 and 2 demerit points



NO PARKING

- Drivers may stop to drop off or pick up passengers for a maximum of 2 minutes
- Drivers must remain within 3 metres of vehicle
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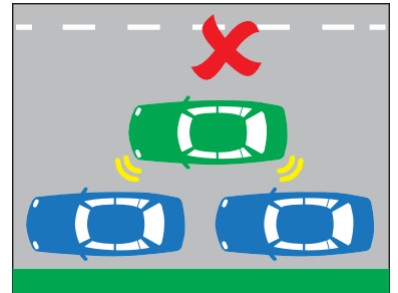
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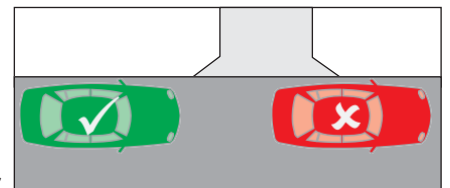
DOUBLE PARKING

- Stopping next to legally parked vehicles is not permitted
- Dropping off or picking up passengers is not permitted
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DRIVEWAYS & FOOTPATHS

- It is illegal to park on or across a driveway, footpath or any other vehicle access
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MOBILE PHONES

- It is illegal to use mobile phones while driving
- \$469 penalty and 5 demerit points



**School zone rules are for your child's safety.
Please drive carefully and park legally.**

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KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION PROGRAM

- Wednesday, 18th October 2023 – from 9.15–11.00am
- Wednesday, 25th October 2023 – from 9.15–11.00am
- Wednesday, 1st November 2023 – from 9.15–11.00am



Lugarno PS - Learning and Growing Together

'Leap Into Lugarno'

We warmly welcome you to our school as we are one step closer to your child starting Kindergarten in 2024.

Our comprehensive 'Leap into Lugarno' transition program is a way for our Kindergarten team to get to know you and your child before the start of Kindergarten as we lay the foundations for a positive start to primary school.

We are very excited to share all that Lugarno PS has to offer and what you and your child may expect when starting Kindergarten at our school in 2024.



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Principal: Justine Williams
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