WELCOME—TERM 2

A very warm welcome back to LPPS to all of our families for the start of Term 2 – we hope that everyone has had a very enjoyable and relaxing break.

There are many exciting learning opportunities planned for this term which add to the core work that we do in literacy and numeracy. There are camps organised for the Year 6 and Year 5 students – to Phillip Island and to Ballarat respectively. Special events such as the Year 6 School Production and Grandparents Day for Foundation students both will be held in May. There are a number of incursions and excursions planned for various year levels and children from Years 3 to 6 will be involved in cross country events.

The focus for teachers this term is to continue the very productive work that we started in term 1 in our Professional Learning Communities. All teachers are collaborating within their teams: analysing student data, planning curriculum programs, preparing the learning sessions and evaluating the impact of their teaching. Reports will be prepared throughout the term and Parent – Teacher Interviews will be held on the evening of Thursday 7 June and the morning of Friday 8 June. In the afternoon of Friday 8 June teachers will be consolidating their planning for term 3. It will be a designated Curriculum Day when students will not be required to attend.

Students in Years 3 and 5 will be completing their NAPLAN testing on 15 – 17 May. Information will be sent home to parents shortly. Students in Years 4-6 will also be participating in the annual Attitudes to School Survey. Again, more information about this will be issued soon.

FOUNDATION 2019 ENROLMENT

We have had quite a few tours for 2019 prospective parents and students and anticipate that there will be many more throughout the term. Most tours are held each Wednesday morning, however alternative arrangements can be made if necessary. There will be a special evening tour held on Tuesday 15 May starting at 6pm. If you are already a member of our school community and have a child beginning school next year, please contact the Office for enrolment information.

ANZAC DAY

Langwarrin Park Primary School ANZAC Day Commemorative Assembly will be held on Friday April 27 to allow students, teachers and parents the opportunity to reflect as a community on the ANZAC spirit and the great contribution that so many have made on behalf of all Australians on battlefields and in peacekeeping operations. Everyone is welcome to join us.

SUPERVISION

Could parents/carers please be advised that teachers provide yard supervision before school from 8.45 – 9:00am; throughout the school day at recess and lunchtime; and after school from 3.30 – 3.45pm. Students on school grounds outside these times will not be supervised. Parents/carers are requested to ensure that students do not arrive early or stay late after school unless they are attending before or after school care, or a pre-arranged supervised activity (i.e. sports practice). If you have other commitments and these impact on drop off and pick up times then you might like to take up the option of before and after school care through Camp Australia which is situated on the school premises.

Have a fantastic term everyone!

Denise Webster
CURRICULUM DAY
As a school, our work is guided by a four year strategic plan. This plan outlines what our key priorities are for a school in the areas of achievement, student engagement, student wellbeing and how we engage parents with their child’s learning. We are now in the final year of our current strategic plan and required to review and evaluate the goals and targets that were set.

Last Monday, all our staff worked in teams, using different data sets, to identify the successes and possible future areas of improvement for our school. It was a highly productive day where our teachers were engaged in meaningful discussions around teaching and learning of our school over the last four years.

When writing our new school strategic plan, it is vitally important that parents and students are also involved in the review process. During Term 2 and early Term 3 there will be opportunities for both parents and students to be involved in different discussions focused on different aspects of our school. We will communicate these opportunities in upcoming newsletters and in different forums.

Richard Barren

WELLBEING

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Luana Lane
Welfare Officer
FINANCE OFFICE

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Please check the planning guide further on in this newsletter for details of upcoming activities and due dates for payment.

CSEF—FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS
CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families.

The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities (including swimming) for the benefit of your child. The annual CSEF amount per student is $125 for primary school students.

Note: If you qualified for CSEF last year then you do not need to complete a new form for this year. This will be automatically updated as per Centrelink/CSEF. If you have any queries please pop into the Finance Office. For the CSEF application closing dates and more information about the fund visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef or contact us here at the Finance Office.

EXCURSION / INCURSION FORMS
Excursion forms need to be returned to the teacher by the due date and payment made to the Finance Office via QKR/BPay/eftpos or classroom teacher. It is imperative that we have forms returned so that student numbers can be confirmed. For example, where extra teachers are needed for swimming etc.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK
On 1 August 2017 legislation changed which requires everyone in direct contact with students to obtain a Working with Children Check. For full details please visit the website by following the link from our school website finance page. If you are assisting with swimming, excursions or within the school you must have a valid WWCC. If you have organised your WWCC please check the expiry dates to ensure it is current and notify the Finance Office of new dates. We value the support of our families and appreciate your compliance with these requirements to protect our students.

Sue Guest  Bridgit Dooley
Business Manager  Accounts Receivable

SCHOOL BANKING

TERM 2
This week we re-commenced our School Banking program for the Term. Please remember to send student banking in with your child on a Tuesday.

Happy saving for another Term!
LIBRARY

PREMIERS’ READING CHALLENGE 2018
We are excited to announce the PRC has now commenced. A notice and instruction sheet including individual student usernames and passwords have been sent home this week. Already many students have started reading and logging their books! We will be providing progress reports at our Assemblies. If you have any questions please call in and see me; I am always happy to assist.

library.langwarrinparkps.vic.gov.au

We are excited to announce that our library is now officially ONLINE! Head to the above link and you can search all the books in our school library from anywhere. Your child will be provided a login so that you may also view their current loans, borrowing history and assist them to create a reading list of books they might like to borrow in the future. In this area students are encouraged to browse, write book reviews and reserve books that they wish to borrow when they are already out on loan.

With the Premiers’ Reading Challenge underway a very handy feature is the QUICK LIST. Select your child’s PRC Level and you can then view all the Challenge books we have in our Library. We tried really hard to label every PRC book with a special spine sticker however if you are reading a book that shows as being a PRC book and it does not have a sticker, please encourage your child to bring it into me! The Challenge books show a blue P next to them on the library system.

I will be using this page for special Library News so keep a regular look out! There are easy links to the PRC to log books, Mathletics, Reading Eggs and Scholastic LOOP Book Club ordering. We are so proud to open our Library to our school community and we value your contribution and feedback.

FOUNDATION STUDENTS
Pictured here are some of our Prep 1 students during their library session this week. Together they are engaging in “EEKK”. This may sound scary but it is actually learning in disguise...our teachers are very clever!

EEKK =
Elbow to Elbow, Knee to Knee,
Book in the middle so we both can see.
Elbow to elbow, knee to knee,
I'll read to you and you read to me.

They are also looking at pictures, words and learning to turn pages looking left to right.

Well done to our Prep students!

Kate Mowat
Library Manager
LOTE

INDONESIAN PHRASE OF THE WEEK
Nama saya _____  My name is _____
Siapa namamu?  What is your name?

INDONESIAN TEA PARTY—5/14
In 5/14 we had an Indonesian tea party, kue lapis (layered cake.) Here is what some of our students had to report:

It varies in colours like red white and green. Today was fun trying new foods. George

I think it’s a great idea to have an Indonesian tea party at school. You learn how the Indonesian people eat and what they eat. I had some of the colourful cake and at first, I thought “…oh, that’s um, that’s… okay then. That’s different!” Hunter

I tried the kue lapis first. It tastes like sticky jelly! It is very sticky and colourful! The tea is like normal tea but slightly sweeter. 5 out of 5 stars! Mia

Bu S and Bu Wilson
LOTE Teachers

SCHOOL CROSSING

School Crossings Victoria honour the dedication and hard work put into the Community by School Crossing Supervisors from all over the state. They are currently inviting all schools to nominate the supervisor they feel is worthy of being recognised, and may even be judged Victoria’s School Crossing Supervisor of the Year. What an honour that title will be for one of these dedicated supervisors. If you would like to nominate please complete the form available in the Parents tab on our school website. Nominations close on May 25, 2018.
PHYSICAL EDUCATION

SOUTHERN METROPOLITAN REGION SWIMMING RESULTS
On the last day of term, 8 of our students competed at MSAC in the Southern Metropolitan Region Swimming competition. Competing against students from over 400 schools, our students represented our school with pride Congratulations and well done to:

- 10 Years Boys relay team (7th) – Max Tassone, Ryder Dower, Kade Gannon, Kayden Lee
- 12/13 Years Girls relay team (8th) – Jaime Paxton (6/5), Jemma Reynolds (6/8), Katelyn Fellows (6/8), Isabel Freeman-Wright (5/10)

Max Tassone (6/6) – 10 Years Butterfly (4th)
Ryder Dower (4/) – 10 Years Breaststroke (8th)

CONGRATULATIONS – ALICE PHILLIPS (6/6) AND JEMMA REYNOLDS (6/8)
Late last term, Alice and Jemma participated in the first round of try-outs for the Primary School State Cricket team. Both girls were successful at progressing to the next round of try-outs. Information on their progress will be provided in future newsletter reports. Well done girls!

HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY – WEDNESDAY 2nd MAY (Students in Years 3 – 6)
The House Cross Country is being held on Wednesday 2nd May (weatherpermitting). Just a few reminders:

- All students and parents should have received a notice outlining the program.
- Students who wish to be considered for the school team MUST run in their age group race.
- Students are encouraged to wear a House Coloured T-shirt on the day.
- Spare socks, shoes and clothing should be brought in case of wet weather.

Once again, parent help is greatly appreciated. Please return the Parent Helper slip if you are able to assist on the day (nb. Apologies for the incorrect date on the information form.)

YEAR 6 WINTER SPORT
The first Winter sport round will be on Friday 4th May against Woodlands. Permission forms and payment should be received by Friday 27th April. Please contact the Finance Office if payment is not possible by this date. A reminder that Summer sports tops need to be returned if students are in the Football or Soccer teams.

RUNNING CLUB – TUESDAY AND THURSDAY MORNINGS (8:00 am – 8:45 am)
It was great to see so many students participating in the running club last term; this will continue throughout Term 2. Students are to meet in the gym at 8:00 am. New students must return a consent form prior to their participation.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SWIMMING 7:45am – 8:30 am
Swimming fitness/training will recommence on Wednesday 9th May for students in Years 3 – 6 that have a swimming ability of K8 (or equivalent). Students participating for the first time must make sure they return a completed consent form. All students must bring their own goggles, towel and drink bottle.

TERM 2 SWIMMING
The following classes will be involved in the 5 week swimming program beginning next week.

- Tuesdays: 4/19 (11:30), 4/20 (12:00), 4/26 (12:30), 4/27 (1:00)
- Thursdays: 1/15 (11:30), 1/17 (12:00), 1/18 (12:30), 1/28 (1:00) 1/29 (1:30)

FOUNDATION – PMP (Beginning Monday 30th April)
On Monday the 30th April, Foundation students will be participating in their first PMP lesson. To ensure the program runs smoothly and effectively, parent help is required for each of the 2 sessions. Please meet at the gym if you are able to help.
PHYSICAL EDUCATION continued

HOUSE ATHLETICS SPORTS – WHAT A GREAT DAY!
The Year 3 – 6 annual House Athletics carnival was held at Ballam Park on the last Wednesday of Term One. Once again the students had a wonderful time and thoroughly enjoyed dressing in their House colours, participating in the different events and supporting one another.

The success of the day was largely due to the team work of parents, teachers and students. Thank you to all the parents who assisted the teachers with officiating duties – Greg Rodriquez, Matt Sossi, Gary Squires, Mark Cosgriff, Deb Healy, Jason McAliece, Vikki Doyle, Matilda Pretorius, Narelle Richmond, Ester Head, Jessica Pritchard, Chantego Magodora, Leisa McGuinness, Kayleen Hill, Chantal Mavondo. Your support of school programs is very much appreciated.

Congratulations to the Staff relay team who won the Staff, House Captains, Parents relay race. Great runs and baton changes by Mr Dutchman, Mr Rosser, Mr Rahman and Mr Barren. Close behind was the Parent relay team of Greg Rodriquez, Mark Cosgriff, Matt Sossi and Gary Squires.

Results:
1st – Murdoch (24 points), 2nd – McClelland (23 points), 3rd – Lindsay (17 points), 4th – Lloyds (16 points)

Sue Burt / Franca Peluso
PE Department
PHYSICAL EDUCATION continued
**CANTENEEN**

**WELCOME BACK TO TERM 2!**
I hope you all enjoyed your break and had a nice time with family and friends.

Now that the weather is becoming colder I will have Hot Chocolates, Homemade Pumpkin Soup and Homemade Chicken Soup with garlic pizza available from **May 1st**. The Hot Chocolates will be available to order from the counter at recess and lunch time and the soup will be only available through lunch orders. The Hot Chocolates will be $1 and the Soup is $3.

I will be trialling different counter sales options over this term to see what other snacks the students might enjoy. I am always trying to keep things low in fat and sugar and offer healthy alternatives or add things such as bran and fruit to some slices/muffins etc. This week I have had Banana & Cinnamon muffins and Pineapple & Coconut Muffins both with Lemon Cream Cheese Icing. They are so yummy! I have to stop sampling them!

Have a great week!

Di & Staff

**SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS**

Wow, what an overwhelming response from the school community! Over 90,000 vouchers have been counted with still another large bag still to be added to the final total. Thank you so much to everyone who contributed to the program. Over the next couple of weeks, the remaining vouchers will be counted and posted to the appropriate venue. In June, the school will then be given confirmation as to the number of vouchers that were collected. The following step in the process will be to order the sports equipment, then in August we should receive the equipment.

Special thanks to the parents and students who have assisted in the counting of the vouchers – the Bennett family (Chris, Tim, Josie, Molly and Aston) and the Year 6 girls (Harmony Allen, Rose Doyle, Annabel Spring, Maddy Hopcraft, Tara Noy, Emma Blandford, Jaime Paxton, Alice Phillips, Shelby De Voigt, Alyssa Molloy).

Thank you for the huge amount of support shown!
VISUAL ARTS

BUSY CREATING
All year levels have commenced their Term 2 visual arts program. In the coming weeks look out for their creative pieces displayed throughout the school corridors.

DONATIONS
We would LOVE donations of coloured wool for upcoming lessons—please send to school with your child or leave at the Front Office. All donations gratefully received.

Danielle Barrett and Melissa Hamilton
Visual Arts Department

REMINDERS

DONATION REQUEST
We would love any toy trucks/cars for our Foundation students to use at recess / lunch. We would also LOVE any bean bags for our reading corners!

If you can assist please deliver to the Front Office or any Foundation classroom
Thank you

NEXT ASSEMBLY
FRIDAY 27 APRIL
2.30PM
Mother’s Day Stall
Monday 7 May 2018

Gift prices are $3, $5, $7 or $10
A card & bag can also be purchased for $2

All payments are to be made via QKR
or cash in advance.
(NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAY)

Please complete the section below and return to your
child’s teacher with payment details
before Wednesday 2 May 2018.

At school on Monday 7 May, children will receive a token
to present at the relevant stall (ie: $3, $5, $7 or $10 stall)
to buy their gift.

Don’t forget to bring a plastic bag in which to hide your gift 😊

PFC Mother’s Day Stall 2018

Child’s Name _____________________________
Class ___________________________________

☐ $3 Table ☐ QKR Payment
☐ $5 Table ________________________ (QKR Ref No)
☐ $7 Table ☐ Cash to Teacher/Finance Office
☐ $10 Table ☐
☐ Card & Bag for $2
SCHOOL TOURS and ENROLMENT

To be eligible for Foundation, your child must be 5 years old by 30th April in the year in which they start school.

Please join us for a tour to find out more about the wonderful programs and great learning that is taking place at Langwarrin Park Primary School.

Tours for 2019 Foundation will run every Wednesday from 9.30 to 10.30 am. Please phone the office to let us know you are attending. If this is not a convenient day for you, just call and we can arrange a more suitable time.

Enrolment documents are provided at the tours.

EVENING TOUR
Tuesday, 15th May at 6:00 pm

TRANSITION PROGRAM DATES

- Session 1: Thursday, 6th September 9:30 am — 10:45 am
- Session 2: Wednesday, 17th October 9:30 am — 10:45 am
- Session 3: Monday, 12th November 9:30 am — 10:45 am
- Session 4: Thursday, 29th November 11:45 am — 1:00 pm
- Session 5: Tuesday, 11th December 9:30 am — 12:00 Noon

We would like all enrolment documents submitted by Friday August 17th, 2018.
PLANNING GUIDE 2018

This tentative outline of forthcoming events is provided to assist parents with their calendar and budget planning.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT COSTS AND DUE DATES ARE A GUIDE ONLY UNTIL CONFIRMED WITH CONSENT FORM AND TAKE HOME NOTICE**

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Raffles, live auctions, silent auctions, show bags.

Plenty of morning tea provided.
You are welcome to bring a plate to share if you wish.
Child-friendly event.

All proceeds will be donated to the Cancer Council of Australia
to help raise vital funds to support cancer research, prevention programs,
advocacy and support services.

See our school website for details on how to reach our Langwarrin Park Community through advertisement