Welcome Back to 2016

Welcome back students and parents and a very big Logan Village welcome to new families. We have continued to grow over the holidays and have begun the year with 28 classes. There will need to be some changes to class structures and staff allocated to classes, due to an influx of students. Parents of affected students will be notified early next week and the changes will occur on Wednesday 10th February.

We will do our best to minimise disruption to students and classes however these changes are unavoidable in a growing school.

Welcome to Staff

I would like to welcome Steffi Seebach Year 1, Rachel Nolan Year 1, Chantelle Holland Year 2, Naomi Tomlin Year 3, Morgan Sandford Year 4, and Carla Juett Year 4 to the team. They will bring a wealth of experience and new ideas to our school, we are looking forward to the contribution you will make to the team.

It is timely to remind parents of our priorities for 2016. They are as follows….

Improvements in Literacy
- Reading Comprehension
- Writing
- Spelling

Improvements in Numeracy
- Place Value/Number
- Problem Solving

I would also like to remind parents of our school values

At Logan Village State School we believe that…

- our best today can be improved upon tomorrow
- everyone can learn and our goal is to maximise that learning
- we can make a positive difference in the lives of our students, their families and our community
- positive relationships are the foundation of effective teaching
- student learning is maximised when parents, teachers and the community work together

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## Calendar of Events

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<td>11th Feb @ 7.00pm</td>
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| Fri 12th 8.30am | **WELCOME MORNING TEA**  
                 Tea, coffee, biscuits and a chance to meet some of your local school community. ALL families welcome  
                 We will be set up on the front grassy area. |
| Fri 12th      | Meet Pat the dog from school banking at assembly on Friday. New major competition & awards announced. |
| 21st & 22nd March Year 5 | "Surf Awareness"  
                 Course for Year 5 this term in week 9  
                 Dates are 21st & 22nd March  
                 Cost $74 - Invoices out week 2  
                 Venue is Tallebudgera Creek and Tallebudgera Surf Club. |

## School Watch 131788

## Reminders

| Money Days | Monday, Wednesday & Fridays mornings  
            8.00am to 9.30am |
| Uniform Shop - Thursday mornings | Eftpos, credit card and cash facilities available. NO cheques  
Orders email at lvssuniforms@gmail.com |

**School Banking day is Tuesday**  
**More Volunteers Needed see Tina Brownbill**  
**Red bin in the office**

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- Be Respectful
- Be Safe
- Be Responsible
- Be a Learner
- Phone Support lifeline: 13 1 114
- Kids Help Line: 1800 551 800
- Police Emergency: 000
- Crime Stoppers: 1800 333 000
New school closures website launched

DET’s Emergency and Security Management Unit has launched a new website which provides detailed information on closed educational facilities (including state schools, non-state schools and early childhood education and care services) during a natural disaster or emergency event.

Students Late to school

It is very important that students arrive to school before 8:50 am each morning. Late students disrupt the learning and teaching in the classroom. Students arriving late need to provide a note from their parent/carer explaining their late arrival. Please ensure that notes are provided to your child.

Attached is a blank late to school form which you may prefer to complete if your child is late.

New Classrooms

I received notification last year that the 4 classes which will be brought into the school over the Christmas vacation will not be completed for the beginning of the year due to a shortage of steel.

As a result, the 4 classes affected (3 x year 3 classes and a year 2 class) will have temporary accommodation in the library annex, the LOTE room and next to the Prep/1 class.

It is anticipated that the new rooms will be completed 3 to 4 weeks into the term.

Out of School Hours Care is coming to Logan Village State School

We will soon be finalising the evaluation of tenders for the Outside School Hours care program to commence at Logan Village in 2016. At this stage it looks as if the program will be operational from the commencement of term 2 2016. We expect the successful tender will be announced in Term 1. More detail will follow once the successful tenderer is announced.

Mobile phones and electronic devices

Please remind students that if these items have to come to school, they need to be handed in at the office. Any student found to be keeping these on their person while at school will have these items confiscated and will only be returned to a parent.

Uniforms: “NO HAT – NO PLAY”

It is wonderful to see so many of our students all in correct uniform. We do have some students wearing caps to school. These are not to be worn. A wide brimmed hat is the appropriate hat for school. Our school hats are available for purchase at the uniform shop. They do offer greater sun protection than caps. It is also an important part of the school uniform.
Parents parking in the school grounds
Some parents have recently been observed parking in the school grounds to drop off and pick up their children. This area is for staff parking only and there should be no additional cars or students entering the area at all. Parents will be asked to remove their vehicles if they use this area without permission.

Parking at Storey Road
It has been brought to our attention that a neighbour has had his fence damaged by member/s of our community reversing into it. Please take care when parking on Storey Rd as it is important for is to maintain a good relationship with our neighbours.

Student Learning Enhancement Resource Scheme (SLERS)
Teachers are accessing a range of different types of resources to support the new curriculum. Instead of utilising a range of different text books, where only a minimum amount would be used, more specific educational resources are used to individualise your child’s educational program. These resources stimulate and differentiate learning for all students.
To maximize access to high quality educational resources, we are requesting a $60.00 (Year 1 -6) and ($75 for Prep) payment for every student. This payment should be made to the office once your invoice is received – thank you for your support with this payment, it will make a BIG difference to the delivery of lessons at Logan Village State School this year!

Payment Methods
Money days are Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings.
• In person at Logan Village State School
• Cheque payable to Logan Village State School
  • Direct Deposit to school account ..........BSB 064-401
  • Account 00090017
• Please insert your child’s name and amount NOT THE PARENT NAME OR INVOICE NUMBER

Keeping clear of classrooms in the afternoon
I would like to request that parents waiting in the school grounds to collect their children please remain in the main under covered areas away from the view of the children. Many of our younger students are easily distracted by adults and in some cases children can become distressed if they cannot see their parents when other parents are in view. Parents please wait until the bell rings to move to your child’s classroom. Please keep port rack areas clear.

No Playing on the Playgrounds
Please reinforce to your child/ren that all playgrounds are out of bounds before and after school hours. Teachers will be talking to their classes about the importance of this also to prevent any accidents, injuries etc.

Dogs on School Grounds
Please be advised that dogs are not allowed in the school grounds at any time.

Class requisites
I would like to encourage parents to ensure that their children have all equipment and books required for school, (as per booklist). It is very difficult for students to engage in the learning process if they do not have all the tools they require to complete the tasks at hand. Teachers require these items to be present at school as soon as possible.
**Smoking in the School Grounds**

It is illegal to smoke in the school grounds or within 5 metres of the school grounds. Also please have respect for our students, families and our community by refraining from smoking just outside the gate. We need to be careful of our actions as these are setting examples for our young people, good or bad!!

**Medication**

Who can administer the medication?

School staff can assist a student with medication under the carer provisions of the Health (Drugs and Poisons) Regulation (1996) provided that a written request is received from the student's parent/caregiver and that the medication includes an original pharmacy label detailing the name of the person authorised to take the medication, dosage, time to be taken and medical practitioners name.

Staff must follow the directions on the original label attached to the medication container.

Some students may be approved to self – administer their medication.

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**TENNIS AT LOGAN VILLAGE SCHOOL**

**WHEN** — Term 1 starts February 5th

**COST** — $15 per lesson (pay by lesson) or $70 for term. (7 week term)

If paying by term fee must be paid at first lesson. Cheques or cash to B Murphy

**TIMESLOT** — Friday mornings – 11.00 on school court.

*All equipment provided. All grades welcome, in particular beginners.*

**COACH** — **Brad Murphy** (T.P.A.A. & A.T.P.C.A. qualified)

Phone 32723762 or 0414494123.

bradkatemurphy@hotmail.com

Covering not only tennis skills but also skills that will assist children in other sports as well as giving them a great fitness base and help with self-confidence whilst mixing with other children in a fun based lesson atmosphere.

*Brad Murphy has coached for 36 years professionally from grassroots level through to international elite individuals and teams.*

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**Pat is coming to Logan Village State School**

Pat the Dog is coming to talk to us about the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program.

The School Banking program includes an exciting and exclusive Rewards Program that encourages students to get into the habit of saving regularly.

Every time your child makes a deposit at school they receive a silver Dollarmites token.

Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their regular savings habits.

*Pat the Dog will be excited to see you all on 12th February.*

Remember, School Banking day is every Tuesday.
At Logan Village Every Day Counts !!
What sort of start is your child getting

1 or 2 days a week doesn’t seem much but....... 

School starts at 8.50am

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Does Your Child Have a Chance of Being Successful?

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Logan Village PCYC
Logan Village Allsports
Steele Rd Logan Village
Friday's 4.30 - 5.30pm all welcome to attend
Fitness activities for all ages.

Enrol now for 2016

Don't miss out!
Enrol today and become part of the C&K community

C&K Logan Village is taking enrolments now for 2016 and beyond.

Kindergarten places are available for children turning four years of age by 30 June 2016.

About us
At C&K Logan Village your child will experience many opportunities to explore, solve problems, develop friendships, imagine, use their creativity and extend their capabilities in language, literacy and numeracy. We’re not just a service, we’re a C&K community.

Call us today and make a time to visit and see what makes C&K Logan Village so special. Ask our Director about fee reductions available.

From 2016 our operating hours will be 7.45am – 3.30pm, with two Kindergarten classes, each class operating two days a week.

C&K Logan Village
Address: 16 Storey Road
Phone: 07 5546 3150
Email: loganvillage@canbk.asn.au
www.canbk.asn.au

Where children come first
What is the Reading Centre?

The establishment of the Reading Centre is part of the Queensland Government’s Advancing Education action plan that will see us take our world-class education system further and prepare our students for the challenges of tomorrow.

The Reading Centre champions reading as an essential life skill. We provide specialist advice to educators and parents on how to teach reading and support readers, including strategies for students with dyslexia.

The Reading Centre is a statewide, cross sector initiative catering for children of all ages. It is operated by the Department of Education and Training and is located at 141 Merton St, Woolloongabba, Brisbane. The centre has numerous, highly configurable professional learning spaces, including video and web conferencing capability.

We are staffed by a director, a manager, four expert teachers and a skilled support team. An executive director oversees the operations of the Reading Centre along with the Autism Hub, which is co-located on the same premises.

A governance committee and advisory group, made up of a diverse range of stakeholders, guides our strategic direction.

Making a difference for students, schools, parents and the community

We want Queensland children of all ages to share a deep appreciation of reading and enjoy the lifelong benefits of being good readers. We support parents and teachers to inspire, encourage and teach young readers by:

• drawing on research and evidence to provide clear and consistent messages about the importance of reading, the factors that influence reading success and how to teach reading, explicitly and incidentally
• recognising parents as ‘first teachers’ of reading, and the role they share with schools to promote reading and advance their child’s education
• promoting a whole-school approach to reading using evidence of student needs, strengths and interests to target teaching
• raising awareness of the potential for technology to support readers, and to change the way readers engage with texts
• building the capability of principals and schools leaders, teachers and parents to identify and meet the needs of readers, including those with reading difficulties such as dyslexia
• engaging parents, community organisations, professional associations and experts to identify priorities and offer a range of resources, services and initiatives.

Queensland Government
Kid’s morning out

Logan Village Library

Drop by Wednesdays,
9 am - 11.30 am
Stories, play and learning for 0 - 5s

Child Health nursing staff are available to answer your questions on sleep, nutrition, growth and general parenting.

Logan Village Library, Wharf Street
Ph: 5546 3839
3 February - 11 May 2016