Student Leadership Positions

Congratulations to the year 6 students who were recently appointed to the leadership positions of House, Environmental, Band, Choir and Music Captains. It is a big honour to be identified by your peers and the school staff for one of these positions.

These students will receive their badges at parade on Friday 11 March. I look forward to seeing these students grow as leaders throughout the year.

House Captains

Kareelah
Noah Van Leeuwen
Sienna Miller

Mibin
Harrison Howell
Ysabellah Padagas

Bilin Bilin
Kye Trembath
Cailey Marshall

Strings Captain - Shalyce Castle 6B

Band Captain - Charlotte Brown 6A

Choir Captain - Bradley Farrier 6A

Environment Captains
Hannah Parker 6C
Ethan Fleming 6B
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<td>contact Lyn Spencer <a href="mailto:lspen16@eq.edu.au">lspen16@eq.edu.au</a></td>
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<td>P &amp; C AGM @ 7.00pm in the staffroom</td>
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**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

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

Be Respectful  Be Safe  Be Responsible  Be a Learner

Phone Support lifeline: 13 1 1 14  Kids Help Line: 1800 551 800
Police Emergency: 000  Crime Stoppers: 1800 333 000
School Improvement Priorities 2016

Improvement Agenda (as outlined in LVSS Strategic Plan 2013 – 2016)

Improvements in Literacy
- Reading/Comprehension
- Writing
- Spelling

Improvements in Numeracy
- Place Value/Number
- Problem solving

Priority Areas of Development
- Consistency of teaching and learning approaches in the priority areas of Reading, Writing, Spelling, Number and Problem Solving.
- Building the capacity of staff as an Expert Teaching team in our priority areas
- Closing the Gap of performance for our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students
- Maintaining a positive school tone and staff morale through development of collaborative processes, professional learning and team practices
- Increasing community engagement.

National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence

The sixth National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence is being held on Friday, 18 March 2016.

This annual day is Australia's key anti-bullying event for schools, and encourages all students to 'take a stand together' against bullying and violence in schools, the classroom and beyond.

Our student Council will be holding a Free Dress day on Friday the 18th March to show our support.

Classes will have the opportunity to work through a range of issues related to bullying.

I would encourage all parents to take a look at the Bullying No Way! website http://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au and to discuss with their children the key messages of Zero tolerance for bullying and taking a stand together.

Students can wear orange on this day for the cost of a Gold coin.

The monies raised will go towards the cost of Anti-Bullying resources for across the school.
New tuckshop

We are all very excited to see the new tuckshop operational as of this week.

The equipment has all been moved into the new facility and by the beginning of next week we should see the new tuckshop fully operational.

I would like to take this opportunity to invite any new parents wishing to work as a volunteer in the wonderful new facility to make contact with Sharon our convenor or contact the school office.

Chappy News

It has been great getting to know many of our new students and staff who have joined our school community in 2016 as well as catching up with many familiar faces. If I haven’t had a chance to meet you then please come and introduce yourself. A great time to find me is at Chappy Brekkie on Thursday Mornings in the hall. We are developing a new LCC (Local Chaplaincy Committee) within our school so if you have an interest in supporting Chaplaincy at LVSS please contact me to discuss.

Thursday mornings are still very busy at “Chappy Brekkie”, thank you to the whole community who make this possible to feed over 150 students in 30 minutes. I love seeing all the smiling faces and sense of community it creates. If you would like to support the Chappy Brekkie program but are not available to volunteer we are always looking for donations of particular items, please contact me for further information. Thank you to all the students for their wonderful manners and cheerful smiles. Feel free to drop by and say “Hello” on Thursday mornings from 8.20am to 8.50am and it is FREE for everyone.

As usual, please contact me if you have any concerns for your child or there are issues you wish to discuss. As the school Chaplain I am here to provide support, assistance and a listening ear to students, parents/carers, other family members, staff and anyone in our school community. If you think there’s any way I can help, don’t hesitate to contact me. I am never too busy to chat and always looking for ways to help. I am on site at school on Tuesday and Thursdays. Call me at the school office 5547 2222 or email kareng@chappy.org.au. Have an awesome week, Chappy Karen ☺
Logan Village State School Playgroup

As a school we are very keen to begin working with families who have children from 0 to 5 years of age. This will allow us to work on the transition to school over a number of years and make it very easy for children when they are prep age.

With this in mind we are looking to start a Logan Village State School Playgroup. I have allocated funds to release a teacher to run the playgroup one morning a week out of our library annex. The playgroup will also make use of our prep facilities.

We are also in the process of negotiating with Playgroup Qld to provide us with a trailer of age appropriate resources to support the program. This will be stored here at the school.

Initially we are looking for 5 families to be part of the playgroup.

The school will be paying an annual subscription to Playgroup Qld which will provide free membership to all families with children enrolled at our school.

If you would like to be part of our new playgroup program can you please complete the return slip below, which outlines your preferred day to attend playgroup.

We expect that we will quickly be able to fill the first playgroup so we will fill the playgroup on a first in basis.

We will initially start with one playgroup but if there are parents interested in running additional playgroups at our school please let us know, by completing that section of the return slip attached.

We would also like to determine whether a playgroup could be run somewhere in Yarrabilba. If you would attend a playgroup at Yarrabilba and you are the parent of a student already attending the school please complete the section attached.

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World’s Greatest Shave

Charlee Shaw from 6B is participating in this year’s Shave for a Cure. Any donations can be made through the school office.

Today, 34 Australians will be given the devastating news that they have leukaemia, lymphoma or myeloma and they’ll turn to the Leukaemia Foundation for help. Although survival rates are improving, blood cancers are the third biggest cause of cancer death in Australia. Getting sponsored to shave, colour or wax the hair on your head, chest or face, is an extraordinary way to help families facing the challenge of blood cancer and to help Australia’s best researchers. The money your sponsors give you will go towards research, which is needed to discover the kinder and more effective treatments for blood cancer. Your sponsorship will also support families when they need it most, providing people with leukaemia, lymphoma and myeloma with a free home away from home near hospital during their treatment.

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Easter Raffle

Logan Village State School P & C need your help to raise money for the school. We are holding an Easter Raffle and would like donations of eggs, books, craft etc. to be handed into the office. Tickets are $1.00 each or 6 for $5.00, 12 for $10.00 tickets due back 18th March, drawn 22nd March.

Childs Name:________________________

Class : ________ How many tickets would you like: ______

Contact Number:____________________

lvssfundraising@gmail.com
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.

Parent Teacher Interviews
We will be commencing Parent-Teacher interviews in the next few weeks. These interviews will be a brief (10-15 minutes) chat to give you an update on how your child has progressed this year.

The major focus of this time will be:
- How your child is progressing in mathematics,
- How your child is progressing in English, and;
- How your child is developing socially and behaviourally.

Please look out for a note from your child’s class teacher.

Woolworths Earn and Learn
This week we received our resources from the Woolworths Earn & Learn campaign. We selected Maths, Science, Technology and History resources to enhance classroom learning.
We would like to thank everyone that provided their stickers in 2015. Your support is very much appreciated.

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
CHOIR MESSAGES

- Sign up for Pop Choir and Junior Choir was held in Week 2, however it is not too late for your child to still join these fun groups.
- Pop Choir is held on Wednesdays in the music room from 11 - 11.40am. It is open to all year 4 - 6 students.
- Junior Choir is on Thursdays from 11 - 11.45am.
- It is open to all year 2 - 3 students.
- Students require an A4 display folder to store their songs lyrics in. The other requirement is enthusiasm!

Looking forward to seeing your child in choir.

Yours in music, Maxine Ram. Classroom Music Teacher.

Piano/keyboard players

Senior Band is in desperate need of a keyboard playing student to help fill out our bassline. If you play piano, can read bass clef fluently and are available to come to band on Friday mornings at 7.50am, please come and see Mrs Gordon in the music block on Thursday or Friday.

Principal’s Music Challenge

The year is off to a great start in our music department, and we very excitedly welcome Mrs Umstad who is joining the Beginner Strings Ensemble. It’s all part of the South East Region’s Principals’ Music Challenge, through which our school could win a great prize! We are entering in the strings category, sponsored by The School Locker. Stay tuned to hear more about the challenge this term!

Band Folders

All students in Junior and Senior Band need to own a band folder. This stores their music safely and avoids damage to books and music. These are available for purchase through the office. The cost is $8.80. When you get your receipt, please bring it to Mrs Gordon at your lesson and she can give you your folder.

Practice Sheets & Home Practice

All children in our IM program have received a practice sheet. Parents can you please ensure that this is filled in accurately each time you child plays their instrument at home? This helps our teachers to help your children. All children should be practising at least 5 days each week to achieve their best potential. Some children are not practising regularly and are already starting to have some difficulty in their lessons.

Music Facebook group

If your child learns a band instrument from Mrs Gordon or a stringed instrument from Ms Garwell, we invite parents to join the “Logan Village State School Music” facebook group. Mrs Gordon and Ms Garwell will often post updates about lessons, timetables and upcoming events.

Music Shirts

It is expected that all students in Senior ensembles- eg Senior Band, Senior Strings, Pop Choir, need to have a school music shirt for performances. These are available for purchase through the uniform shop Thursday morning at 8.00am at a cost of $32.

Regards,
Jenny
AFRICAN DRUMMING AT LOGAN VILLAGE STATE SCHOOL

All Prep and Year 1 students are invited to attend a drumming performance and workshop provided by a Traditional African Percussion Ensemble. This will be held on Thursday 17 March 2016 in the school hall. Groups will attend this informative event where they will be provided a history of African drumming, before they join in learning how to play the traditional djembe instruments with the correct technique. They will also learn a specific traditional Western African rhythm. The cost of the event is $7 per child, payable by Thursday 10 March 2016. Yours in music,

Maxine Ram, Classroom Music Teacher.

Logan Village P&C Association now have a Facebook Page
www.facebook.com/LoganVillageStateSchoolP&CAssociation
Please stop by and like our page, we will be adding P&C news and things we think that parents, carers and the community may like to know.

TRAFFIC SAFETY AROUND SCHOOL

Thank you to the majority of our parents/carers who pick up and drop off in accordance with road safety rules. Sadly it has been reported that a small number of parents/carers consistently:
1. Stop in traffic to let students in/out of the car
2. Park in no-stop zones
3. Speed through the school zone, ie go over 40km during the designated times
4. Cruise at speed while looking for their children
5. Pull out with no due care for others safety

We will be asking the Police to assist us in addressing these dangerous actions.

Logan Village PCYC
Logan Village Allsports
Steele Rd Logan Village
Friday’s 4.00 - 5.00pm all welcome to attend Fitness activities for all ages.
Become a Surf Life Saver Today

Coolangatta SLSC is recruiting now! If you have always wanted to join surf club and do your Bronze then now is the time. We will be starting our next Bronze/Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) courses on Sunday 6th March at 8am training every Sunday morning (except Easter) for approx 8 weeks with an expected assessment on Sunday 24th April 2016.

To complete the Bronze Medallion you need to be 15 years of age at the date of the assessment and complete a 400m pool swim in 9 minutes or less. All members completing a Bronze Medallion will also complete a nationally recognised First Aid Certificate. To complete the Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) you need to be 13 years of age at the date of assessment and complete a 200m pool swim in 5 minutes of less.

Not a swimmer? That's OK there's plenty of other ways to get involved. Contact us for more information.

Annual Membership U18 - $40, 18+ - $50. Join now and your membership is valid until 30th June 2017. Members have access to fantastic recently renovated facilities including bunk rooms, a gym and coaching as well as great discounts on food and drinks at our supporters club. If you are interested in becoming a member and completing these awards please contact the Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Office for more information on (07) 5536 8474 or office@coolangattaslsc.com.au.

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

Logan Village Library

Kid's morning out

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: 6546 3839
3 February - 11 May 2016

State Library of Queensland
Queensland Government
Logan City Council
Libraries

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At Logan Village Every Day Counts!!
What sort of start is your child getting

School starts at 8.50am

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Does Your Child Have a Chance of Being Successful?

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Logan Village State School.
Quality outcomes with our community.
Every Student – Every Lesson – Every Day