Koala Joeys Oral Language Program
The program will recommence for the 2016 school year in week one of next term. Mrs Swift will continue to run this program with our pre-prep aged children from 5 years old. This program will run on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30.

Playgroup at Logan Village
We have recently sent out an Expression of Interest to all families with children enrolled at our school. As part of the school strategy to engage with students earlier, we have paid membership as a school to Playgroup Queensland. Each family will have the opportunity to attend a playgroup that is coordinated by the school at no cost. Ms Cunado (Prep B) will be released 1 morning a week to conduct our first playgroup. We have had a number of families respond and we hope to have the support of Playgroup Queensland in the form of a mobile playgroup trailer which will be based here at school. It will have a range of age appropriate equipment for the children to access.

Year 5 - Surf Awareness
Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd March
Be here at school @ 8.15am
Bus leaves @ 8.30 sharp
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**Reminders**

**Money Days**
Monday, Wednesday & Fridays mornings 8.00am to 9.30am

**Thursday mornings 8.00 - 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

**Easter Holidays Break**
Good Friday - 25<sup>th</sup> March
School Resumes - 11<sup>th</sup> April

Be Respectful    Be Safe    Be Responsible    Be a Learner
Phone Support lifeline: 131 114 Kids Help Line: 1800 551 800
Police Emergency: 000 Crime Stoppers: 1800 333 000
Student Council Fundraiser – We want your 5c coins!!!!!!!

The Student Council would like to announce their next fundraiser. We will be running a class competition collecting 5 cent pieces.

They are fairly useless coins to most people, and we are hoping by collecting these unwanted coins and banking them each week, that over the term we will collect a nice amount of money for the school.

A money box will be provided to each class and we would like all children to bring in any 5c or other spare coins that are lying around (with parent permission) to their class to be added to the money box.

A running total will be kept and the class with the highest amount collected at the end of the term will receive a pizza party at the end of term as a reward for their effort.

Prep Upgrade
The classroom currently occupied by Prep E will be refurbished over the holidays and the first couple of weeks on term 2. This will mean that Prep E will need to relocate to the library annex next week until the works are complete. The refurbishment will include the installation of a small kitchen, the removal of a storeroom and the creation of new storage areas. There will also be new floor coverings, lights, fans and data included in the works. Prep D will also have a few minor changes with a small wall being removed and the cleaners’ cupboard reduced to make the learning area larger.

Tuckshop Project
The new tuckshop is now in operation with only one outstanding defect to be rectified. This week, Flexischools have come to the school to install registers into the tuckshop. The new registers will link ordering and stock and make the job of our tuckshop convenor easier in terms of stock control, collation of orders and management of finances. We will transition to the online ordering system commencing next term.

OSHC Tender
Tenders have closed and the successful tenderer has been notified. I am happy to announce that PCYC have been selected. We will now start negotiations with them to determine starting dates and finalisation of the program.
Parents and Citizen Association

Last night the Parents and Citizens Association (P&C) held their Annual General Meeting. It was well attended by 20 people.

I am happy to announce that all executive positions were filled.

It was wonderful to see a number of new faces at the meeting. We all know that many hands make light work.

Congratulations to;

Dyanne Steele – President
Stuart Fenech – Vice President
Chelsey Baldwin – Secretary and
Sharmaine Pearton – Treasurer.

The executive remains unchanged in 2016 which will enable the P&C to continue with plans to move into new accommodation in the old tuckshop and to build on what they have already achieved.

The Fundraising subcommittee will continue to operate in 2016. I would like to encourage any parents interested in helping their child’s school, to come forward and speak with one of our P&C team.

The team can be contacted on pandc@logavillss.eq.edu.au

There were a number of highlights of the 2015 year. The building of the new tuckshop, the continuation of fundraising activities such as discos, craft stalls, chocolate fundraiser, pig races, pub raffles.

The P&C contributed $120000 to the school last year which reflects the hard work of this dedicated team of parents and friends. I would like to thank the entire school community for their assistance with fundraising activities.

I would also like to thank the P&C for their first contribution to the school for this year. At the general meeting last night they motioned to provide the school with $20000 to go towards the purchase of iPads and laptops to go into classrooms.

Many thanks.

Alan Bunce

New buildings renovations update

The two storey 6 classroom block has gone to tender last week. This process has been done on a limited tender basis with 4 providers tendering for the project. We expect the successful tenderer to be announced in April and site work to commence in early May.

It is expected that the new classrooms will be ready for occupation by the commencement of the 2017 school year.

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.
The sixth National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence was held today, 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. Today our Student Council held a Free Dress day to show our support that there is zero tolerance for bullying. This week classes worked 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 wore orange today for the cost of a gold coin. The monies raised will go towards the cost of Anti-Bullying resources across the school.

African Drumming

All Prep and Year 1 students attended a drumming performance and workshop provided by a Traditional African Percussion Ensemble. This was held in the hall yesterday. Groups attended this informative event where they were provided with a history of African drumming, before they joined in learning how to play the traditional djembe instruments with the correct technique and danced with the instructors to the traditional Western African rhythm.

Tuckshop Closed

The tuckshop will be closed 2nd break on the last day of Term 1 24th March for stocktake and cleaning.
## Cross Country Results

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### House Points

| 1st Kareelah | 135 pts | 2nd Bilin Bilin | 114pts | 3rd Mibin | 110pts |

## Cross Country Junior Cross Country 23rd March

Race times are as follow

- 9.15 Prep Girls
- 9.30 Prep Boys
- 9.45 Year 1 girls
- 10.00 Year 1 boys
- 10.15 Year 2 girls
- 10.30 Year 2 boys
- 12.00 Year 3 girls
- 12.15 Year 3 boys

### Tennis Lessons

There will be no Tennis lesson this Friday 18th March or the last week of Term (Good Friday). Tennis will recommence on the 29th April, Term 2 week 3 @ 11.00am.

Thankyou Brad Murphy Tennis Coach
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.

**School Banking is every Tuesday**

- Place your money into your yellow Banking Wallet, complete your deposit slip (leave student no. blank the 1st time) and place the wallet into the Grey Banking Satchel in the classroom on Tuesday morning.
- One silver Dollarmites token will be issued for every deposit made.
- Once 10 tokens have been earned you can include your 10 silver tokens with a reward coupon to redeem a reward. Reward cards will be issued at school in 2016.
- Tokens are only available through School Banking. Branches do not have access to tokens or rewards.
- The School Banking program rewards individual saving. Sharing of tokens is not allowed.
- School Banking is processed by parent volunteer School Banking Coordinators. Please take the time to thank them for their efforts as this is a great fundraiser for our School.
- Happy Saving!

**Logan Village P&C Association now have a Facebook Page**


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.
On behalf of Logan City Council, we are writing to advise of the Miller Road Bridge Replacement Project between Quinzeh Creek Road and Fryar Road in Logan Village.

Project works will involve:
- demolishing the existing timber bridge
- constructing a new two lane reinforced concrete bridge
- providing a footpath on the northern side of the bridge for pedestrians
- road pavement rehabilitation works, installation of guard rails and line marking.

A section of Miller Road between Quinzeh Creek Road and Fryar Road will need to be closed throughout the project, with signed traffic detours around the work zone via Waterford Tamborine Road, Stegemann Road and Latimer Road. Council and its contractor will make every effort to minimise disruption to the community and motorists.

Works are scheduled to start in April and are expected to be completed by September (subject to weather conditions).

Further information on these upcoming works is contained in the attached works notice.

Feel free to distribute this information to your school community should it be appropriate.

Please do not hesitate to contact (07) 3412 9600 should you have any queries regarding this information.

Kind regards

Karen Irwin
Community and Stakeholder Engagement Team
P: (07) 3412 9600

LOGAN WATER INFRASTRUCTURE ALLIANCE
Logan City Council, Downer, Cardno and WSP|Parsons Brinckerhoff
PO Box 1183, Beenleigh QLD 4207
106 City Road, Beenleigh QLD 4207

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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.
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.

Expression of Interest

Logan Village State School Playgroup

Parent Name _______________________________________
Name of Child at school _________________________________

Class _________
Number of Children that would attend______

Child 1. Name for Playgroup ________________
Date of Birth __________________
Age ______________

Child 2. Name for Playgroup ________________
Date of Birth __________________
Age ______________

Preferred day of the week: (Circle) Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday/Friday

I am willing to run a parent lead playgroup and do the required training  Yes/No

I have run a parent playgroup before  Yes/No
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
- 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.

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!

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 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.
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.
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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Quality outcomes with our community.
Every Student – Every Lesson – Every Day