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NAPLAN testing — 10 to 12 May

Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will take part in NAPLAN testing from 10 to 12 May.

NAPLAN testing provides schools with an opportunity to identify any areas where students may need assistance and covers the learning areas of reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation and numeracy.

If you have any queries regarding NAPLAN testing, please contact Sheree Maksoud or Melissa Umstad

NAPLAN test results will be released later this year. Visit www.nap.edu.au for more information.

Happy Mothers Day

Happy Mothers Day to all our wonderful mums, carers and grandmothers. We hope you are all totally spoilt on Sunday.
### Calendar of Events

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<td>5th &amp; 6th May</td>
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<td>10, 11, 12 May</td>
<td><strong>NAPLAN Week</strong></td>
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<td><strong>P &amp; C Meeting</strong></td>
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### Reminders

- **Money Days**<br>Monday, Wednesday & Fridays mornings 8.00am to 9.30am
- **Uniform Shop now Tuesday mornings**
- **School Banking day is Tuesday** - Red bin in the office
- **Koala Joeys** - contact the office if you are interested
- **Junior Golf** - 3.15pm - 4.15pm
- **Playgroup** - contact the office if interested
- **Uniform Shop - Tuesday**
- **Eftpos, credit card and cash facilities available. NO cheques**
- **Logan Village PCYC**<br>Logan Village Allsports- Steele Rd Logan Village<br>all welcome to attend Fitness activities for all ages

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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
Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month

The first day of May marks the beginning of Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month and provides an important opportunity for all state schools and workplaces across the department to raise awareness of domestic and family violence with employees, students and school communities.

The Department of Education and Training (DET) has a lead role in helping to prevent domestic and family violence. A video outlining our response to the Not Now, Not Ever Special Taskforce Report can be seen on the DET YouTube page.

As a school we will not tolerate physical violence. Please remember violence is never the answer to any problem.

If you are experiencing Domestic Violence please report it to the DV Hotline on 1800 811 811, 24 hrs a day/7 days a week or seek help on the DV connect website. http://www.dvconnect.org/

Buddy Bench

Last week we had a visit from Bunnings Bethania to assist us to complete our Buddy Bench. The Buddy Bench is an initiative to assist students who have difficulty mixing with peers in the playground to find someone to play with. Bunnings have kindly donated the bench and the paint and a group of students assisted our Guidance Officer, Mr Ryder to paint the bench along with Rene from Bunnings Bethania. The bench when completed will be in the top under covered area and students will be encouraged to be friendly and include others who may not have someone to play with. Keep an eye out for the bench and see if you can help.

Grandparents’ Day

One of the highlights of the school year is our Grandparents’ Day. This year we had over 300 grandparents and significant others visit classrooms and share in the learning that goes on at school. The event culminated with morning tea in the hall and a short concert featuring prep students, and the junior and pop choirs.

A very big thankyou to all of the grandparents who made the kind donation of a book to go into circulation in the library. They will be loved by many students current and future.
Development of Common Assessment Tasks
Teachers at the school are being given time to work in their year level teams to develop common assessment tasks in English and Maths. This term each team will be given 2 half days release to collaborate and develop tasks for English. The teachers will also use their meeting times on Tuesday afternoons to do the same with Mathematics. This will be the next step towards developing a consistent schoolwide collaborative approach to student intervention as we strive as a school, to personalise student learning and respond appropriately to each student’s individual learning needs.

Out of Hours School Care
Police Citizens Youth Club (PCYC) has been awarded the tender to run the OHSC program at Logan Village. Last week I met with the regional and state managers to discuss needs and requirements of the providers.

In the background a license is being drawn up by the department and the application for the school facilities to be accredited is being completed. It will take approximately 90 days for these documents to be processed and for the program to be operationalised. PCYC will be soon starting their recruitment for staff to work in the program. We are hopeful that the program will commence after the upcoming June /July vacation.

PCYC will shortly be providing enrolment information for parents interested in utilising the program which will include costing.

Prep Classroom refurbishment
There have been a couple of delays with the demolition of the building and the program has been held up by at least a week. We hope to have the refurbished rooms handed over to us at the end of this week.

Reading Coaching
This term our Reading coach has begun to work with our prep teachers as well as continuing to support the year one team from last term. The major focus for the teachers is about developing their understanding of reading behaviours and in the case of prep, concepts of print, to ensure that students have the opportunity to achieve the best possible pre reading and reading skills.

Student Council Fundraiser – We want your 5c coins!!!!!!!

Student Council 5cent Fundraiser
This fundraiser is underway with students raising over $200 in the first week. The running tally is being announced each week on parade. The students have done a great job supporting this fundraiser. The classes are very excited about the prospect of a pizza party at the end of the term.
**Uniform Convenor**

Congratulations to Michelle Wilkie who is our new Uniform Officer. Michelle is going to open on a Tuesday and Thursday for the next 2 weeks. From the 10th May the uniform shop will be open Tuesday mornings only 8.00 – 9.00am.

**Koala Joeys Oral Language Program**

The program will recommence for the 2016 school year in week one of term 2. 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.

**Beenleigh Zone Cross Country 2016**

Logan Village had 23 students represent our school last week at the Beenleigh Zone Cross Country held at Rivermount College, Yatala. Our students performed very well and represented our school extremely well over a very challenging course. Logan Village came 3rd overall in our division. We also had 2 students qualify for the Beenleigh Zone team to compete in the Pacific Rim District Championships in May. They are Hayden Saron and Kye Trembath. We wish both boys the best of luck.

**Tuckshop Project**

The new tuckshop is now in operation. The Flexi schools system is now up and running. All families who register with flexischools before the end of Term 2 will go in a draw to win an ipad mini.

**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.
S.E.Q Foster and Kinship Care Service

Kalwun S.E.Q Foster & Kinship Care need Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander families to become Foster Carers for our children in care.

Currently 70% of our children are placed in non-Indigenous placements. We NEED Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Foster Carers to provide a safe & secure home. Provide and maintain cultural connections for all our children.

Kalwun S.E.Q Foster & Kinship Care, now service areas between Logan, Inala, Beaudesert, Beenleigh, Gold Coast, and surrounding areas.

Who can become Foster & Kinship Carers?

- Couples—with or without children
- Singles—with or without children
- Aunts, Uncles, Grandparents, extended family members
- Same Sex Couples or Singles – with or without children

Kalwun S.E.Q Foster & Kinship Care Service welcome the opportunity to come & have a yarn on how you can make a real difference in our children's lives.

Please Contact Lee on

P: 07 55 208 600

MEAL PLANNING FOR BUSY FAMILIES is on Saturday 21 May 2016 at 1pm - 3pm (Crestmead)

Funded by Live Well Logan, "Meal Planning for Busy Families" helps to solve the daily dilemma of What’s for Dinner?

Save time, money and stress by attending "Meal Planning for Busy Families" on Saturday 21 May 2016 from 1-3pm at Crestmead Community Centre. At this Live Well Logan session Home Economist and Additive Alert Community Talks Presenter Louise D’Allura shares how ANYONE can eat healthy - even if you hate planning ahead and you shop at the last minute.

REGISTERING is essential: www.MealPlanningYourWay.com/events

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.

CHOIR MESSAGES

- 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.
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.

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

Sports Excellence Selection Day (Rugby League, Basketball, Girls Touch, Football and Volleyball)
Exceptional Learners Program (ELP) Selection Day

Please collect a Registration pack from our Administration Office or email: enquiries@marsden.eq.edu.au

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