Logan Village State School

To provide an outstanding, quality education that will meet the needs of all students and maximise their learning outcomes. To equip students to fully engage in the society of the future as productive members of the community.

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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.

Prep Classroom refurbishment

The works in this room have been completed. We took possession of the room on Monday with Prep E moving back into their newly refurbished room by the end of the week. The room will be a fantastic learning space for Prep E for the remainder of the year and for prep classes of the future.
## Calendar of Events

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## Reminders

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

**Uniform Shop now Tuesday mornings**

**Tuesday 8.00 - 9.30am**

**Uniform Shop - Tuesday in the P & C Hub**
Eftpos, credit card and cash facilities available. NO cheques

**Tuesday 8.10am**

**Chappy Breakfast - Thursday mornings in the P & C Hub**

**Thursday 9 - 11**

**Playgroup - contact the office if interested**

**Thursday 8.00 - 9.30am**

**Uniform Shop - Tuesday in the P & C Hub**

**Friday @ 11.00**

**Tennis Lessons - Mr Murphy (0414 494 123)**
Fridays in the school Tennis Courts. $12 per lesson or $70 for 7 weeks.

**Friday’s 4 - 5pm**

**Logan Village PCYC**
Logan Village Allsports- Steele Rd Logan Village
all welcome to attend Fitness activities for all ages

### Safety Instructions
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
Staff Carpark

Recently a number of parents and students have been observed walking through and parking in the staff carparks. I would like to again strongly urge parents to cease this practice as we have had a number of near misses with students nearly being hit by vehicles entering and leaving the carpark.

Children are often below the level of sight of reversing vehicles so pedestrians entering the carpark will endanger the lives of students.

Parents please do not encourage/allow your children to walk through these gates.

I have contacted the Logan Village police regarding this matter to seek their assistance with the issue.

Playgroup at Logan Village

Our 4th week of playgroup last week saw an attendance of 20 children between 0 and 5 along with their parents. Miss Cunado has been very happy with the turnout and the support of the new program and we have already begun to make plans to commence a second playgroup on another day. We look forward to seeing this program grow and we hope that we will have a number of different groups running at the school by the end of the year.

Reporting

The teachers have commenced the development of student reports. This task will take approximately 3 weeks for the teachers to complete. Reports will then be handed on to the leadership team for perusal. Reports are due to be handed out on Wednesday June 22.

School Review

I have been notified by the School Improvement Unit that our School Review will be held in Week 10 of this term June 14/15/16. The school will be reviewed by an Internal Reviewer (seconded Principal from Central Office), a peer reviewer (another Principal) and an external reviewer (someone not in the field of education). They will conduct a series of interviews with staff, parents and community members during their 3 day visit and will contact other local school principals, as well as local and state government members and councillors to gain their input about Logan Village State School’s work of the last 4 years. The report provided will be developed against the National School Improvement Tool criteria, focussing on 9 areas.

Staff Carpark upgrade

The tender will be awarded this week with a start-up meeting scheduled for Wednesday 18 May. Works are to commence soon after that. It is expected that this work will take approximately 6 weeks to complete so we anticipate that we will begin the next term with a new staff carpark.

As a result of the upgrade, staff will be required to park in the rear carpark near the library as well as flowing out onto North Street and Storey Road. This is likely to create a shortage of parking spaces around the school.

We apologise that the upgrade will add to traffic congestion around the school for the duration of the project however the works must be completed before the end of the financial year.

Response to Intervention (RTI)

Last week Mrs Umstad and I attended a 2 day course with 2 very highly regarded educators from the US, Mike Mattos and Austin Buffam. The course was directed at assisting schools to plan for whole school systematic intervention. This 3 level process/model is something I am aiming to implement in the next 4 year cycle to continue our work to personalise learning and cater to the varied needs of students at our school.

Mrs Maksoud and Ms Eagle will attend the same workshop this week to ensure that the leadership team are all on the same page with this important agenda.
OSHC
PCYC have provided enrolment packs to the school for distribution. The licence application has been completed and we are now awaiting the facilities to be accredited.
The regional manager has indicated that they are hoping to be operational for the commencement of term 3. Fees will be $14 before school and $18 after school.

P & C Press

School Disco – 3rd June
Juniors 5.30pm to 6.50pm - Prep to Year 2 Only
Seniors 7.00pm to 8.30pm - Year 3 to Year 6
Logan Village Students only to attend. For safety they must be dropped off and picked up from the hall by an adult.

Spare Clothes
From time to time students wet, dirty or rip their clothes are in need of a change of underwear, shorts shirts etc. Our supplies at current are very low due to parents not returning these clothes. Please is you have any at home can they be returned.

Lost Property
Please check the lost property as there are lots of drink bottles. Lost property is situated on the wall in the P & C hub.

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.

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.

Chappy News
THANKYOU to all the LVSS Community for your generous donations to Chappy Brekkie which has helped fill tremendously over the past two months. We are blessed to be given donations weekly from Woolworths Logan Village and YMCA Kingston. We are now running “Chappy Brekkie” from the old Tuck Shop (P & C Hub) which has been going well and very busy on a Thursday morning.
If you would like to donate to Chappy Brekkie the list of items needed are:-
- Jam
- Vegemite
- Small Plastic Cups
- Honey
- Plastic bowls
- Spoons
- Paper towel

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 ☺
PCYC IS NOW TAKING ENROLMENTS
Enrolment packages can be collected from the school office
If you have any questions please contact Beenleigh PCYC on 3380 1777
PCYC provides quality Before School Care, After School Care and Vacation Care programs facilitated by fully trained, enthusiastic and motivated staff.
Breakfast and Afternoon tea provided.

KOALA JOEYS FAMILY PROGRAM
FROM BUMP TO BIG SCHOOL

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.

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

Student Council 5cent Fundraiser
The running tally is 1400. Keep up the great work kids!!

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.
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

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 000900017

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