NAPLAN
Reports have been sent home this week to the parents and carers of participating students in years 3 and 5. These reports outline how children have fared against their peers from around the nation in Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation and Numeracy. If you have any questions regarding your child’s NAPLAN report please do not hesitate to make an appointment to discuss with your child’s teacher.

Full School Review
The school review was held at the end of last term. I am very happy to report that the review went well and that Logan Village SS received a great deal of positive feedback. Highlights for me were the way all of the parents interviewed spoke highly of the school and its staff. The staff morale was also noted as a very positive feature of the school.

The reviewers did identify the recent staff turnover as having a significant effect on some of the work of the school. As a result I have reinstated the Head of Curriculum position and have made application for additional allocation of funds to cover the cost of this position.

New Electronic sign
During the vacation our new electronic sign was installed to replace the previous manually operated sign at the front of the school. It will provide improved communication to the community with the school being able to continuously run a number of messages at a time in full colour.
### Calendar of Events

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<td>Friday’s 4 - 5pm</td>
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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
PCYC seeking new Staff to work in Logan Village Before and after school care program

If you are interested in gaining employment in the Before and After school program at Logan Village, please access the link below to complete your application.


New 6 Classroom Block

Earth works are underway with the building site being prepared. The contractors ran into some trouble when the excavation works broke the geothermal pipe from the teaching block 5 air-conditioning unit. The unit will need to be replaced as a result.

The building will need to be moved 7.5 metres north of its planned location to ensure it is not built over the pipework. This has caused a delay but this is anticipated to be made up with time savings throughout the duration of the project.

Upcoming Twilight Professional Development

In week 5 of this term all teaching staff will attend an additional professional development session after school. This session will focus on the ‘big 6 of reading.’

Oral language
Phonological and Phonemic awareness
Phonics
Fluency
Vocabulary knowledge
Text Comprehension

These skills are essential building blocks in the development of each child as a successful reader.

Beenleigh Zone Primary School Athletics Carnivals

Last week Logan Village had 35 students participate in the Divisional Athletics Carnival for schools in Division B at Windaroo State School. As a result of some good performances, we had 9 students who placed in the top 3 in their particular events return for the Zone Carnival also at Windaroo State School. Those students were Hayden Saron 800 mtrs, Kye Trembath Shot Put, Marty Butler 100 mtrs & 200 mtrs, Harry Howell 100 mtrs & 200 mtrs, Tyler Sampson Shot Put, Ysabellah Padagas 100 mtrs, 200 mtrs & Long Jump, Elise Taylor Long Jump, Shalyce Castle High Jump and Sophie Jensen 100 mtrs.

These students all made these events that were Zone Finals. As a result we had 3 students qualify through to the Pacific Rim District Athletics Carnival on the 18th/19th August at QSAC. Congratulations to Kye Trembath who was 2nd in the Shot Put, Harry Howell who placed 3rd in the 200 mtrs and Ysabellah Padagas who was 3rd in the 100 mtrs.

Well done to all out athletes who yet again did our school proud and we wish Kye, Harry and Ysabellah all the very best.
A special thank you to parents Cameron Saron and Kylie Howell who helped with the officiating on the two days.

**Year 2 Excursion to Numinbah Valley Environmental Education Centre**

**12th August - 2C,2D and 2’s in 2/3**

**15th August – 2A and 2B**

Numinbah Valley EEC is located at 1721 Nerang-Murwillumbah Road in Numinbah Valley. Our Year 2 students will be visiting the education centre for a camp day to consolidate what they have been learning in Science this term. The name of the program is called Good To Grow. The children will take part in the following activities –

1) **Forest Walk** – They will learn about the bush and its animals and explore why the bush is an important part of our environment.

2) **Creature Feature** – They will learn about local animals and their habitat. They will come face to face with a variety of animals including a python, lizards and even a scorpion!

3) **Plant Propagation** – Learn about the environment and why it is important to look after it through propagation seeds and planting native plants.

**Please be at school by 7.45am to depart at 8.00am and 3.00pm return**

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**Term 3 Behaviour Focuses**

To enhance the effectiveness of our Positive Behaviour for Learning 2016, we are implementing a **whole school behaviour focus each fortnight (even weeks)**. These focuses will be presented on assembly, in the newsletter and explicitly taught in every classroom on a **Tuesday afternoon (30 minutes)**. This will enable teachers and parents to effectively communicate, discuss and reinforce appropriate behaviours for both learning and getting along.

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<td>Having respect for others means accepting that other people are different but just as important as you feel you are. Some people may call this tolerance.</td>
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**Band Practices**

Junior Band practices every Thursday morning from 7.50am in the Music Room

Senior Band practices every Friday morning from 7.50am in the Music Room.

As Band is a team effort, everyone is required to attend. If you have difficulty getting your child to school for band, could you please email Mrs Gordon at jgord33@eq.edu.au or advise via the music Facebook page.

Junior Choir will be performing a short little song on Junior Parade on Friday August 5. They will be performing "Zip a dee do dah!" The Junior Choir will endeavour to perform regularly during term 3, so keep out for further notices in the newsletter. Yours in music, Mrs Ram.

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**Koala Joeys Oral Language Program**
The program will recommence for the 2016 school year in week one of term 3. 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.

**PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION**

Our students have been invited to participate in the A.B. Paterson College Public Speaking Competition. The following information comes from the competition’s website [www.abpat.qld.edu.au/page/public-speaking](http://www.abpat.qld.edu.au/page/public-speaking)

Each year over 1000 students enter the Public Speaking arena from the schools in and around the Gold Coast, as the College hosts its annual Public Speaking Competition.

Public Speaking is never an easy task, generating anxiety in most people, but like many unfamiliar and uncomfortable experiences, practice definitely helps to build confidence. It is a skill that will last a life time.

The College’s competition is an excellent opportunity to build on a communication skill that is needed in every walk of life, whether it be a speech at a family wedding, an interview with media, a presentation at a conference, or a maiden speech in Parliament.

**2016 Competition Dates:**

- **Year 4:** Thursday, 8 September at 4.30pm
- **Years 5-7 Heats:** Tuesday, 11 October - Year 5 4.30pm, Year 6 6pm and Year 7.15pm
- **Years 5-7 Finals:** Wednesday, 19 October at 4.30pm

*NB. The year 4 students are not in competition but receive valuable experience in public speaking by participating.

**The topics for 2016 are as follows:**

**YEAR 4**

1. Somewhere Over the Rainbow
2. If Animals could Talk
3. Hidden Treasures
4. Imagine...
5. Disasters
6. Purple Dinosaur

7. A Picture Tells a Thousand Words
8. First Steps

**YEAR 5**

1. Books – Food For The Mind
2. Masks
3. Life Is Beautiful
4. Laughter is the Best Medicine
5. Chasing Rainbows
6. The Relevance of Fairytales
7. In Someone Else’s Shoes
8. Charity Begins at Home

**YEAR 6**

1. For the Longest Time...
2. Unsolved Mysteries
3. Australia’s Greatest National Treasure
4. Not Many People Know This...
5. Words Said in Anger
6. The Real Superman
7. The Power of Poetry
8. The Choice is Yours
This competition sounds like a wonderful opportunity for our students to challenge themselves and to build their confidence. If your son or daughter is interested in participating, they can come and see me for further information and to receive an entry form.

Melissa Conway

**Lockdown and Fire Drills**

Schools are required, under Workplace Health and Safety Policies, to have Lockdown and Fire Drills Procedures in place in the case of a possible disaster situation requiring children to remain indoors. Such situations could include accidents, toxic spills or emissions, unauthorised personnel on site or livestock running loose. Schools are required to practice these procedures in preparation for such emergencies.

The signal for a lockdown is music played over the PA system throughout the school. When the children hear this music they move to the nearest classroom and remain there until receiving further instructions, the purpose of playing music is twofold. It is calming for the children and easily distinguished from the fire drill alarm.

The children will be debriefed and any arising issues discussed with class teachers. If your child has any residual issues please feel free to contact the school on 5547 2222.

In line with our Lockdown Procedures, could we ask for your assistance in the following ways

- If you are in the school grounds when the lockdown signal is sounded, please move to the nearest classroom and wait there until notified.
- If you happen to be entering the school grounds and you hear the Lockdown signal, please wait outside the school gate until notified. Thank you for your assistance.

**Chappy News**

**Triple P – Seminar Series – Facilitated by Karen Glass (Chappy Karen)**

Logan Village State School

FREE – Dates below

A Triple P seminar is a great way to find out the basics of positive parenting. It is packed with simple strategies to help make raising kids easier.

What is the Triple P Seminar Series?

Seminars are relaxed presentations that tackle some of the most common family issues. You can do one, two or all three in the series.

The seminars last 90 minutes each and are called:

- The Power of Positive Parenting
- Raising Competent, Confident Children
- Raising Resilient Children

At the end of each seminar you will take home a tip sheet. It will remind you of all the great ideas you heard.

**Seminar Series dates for Logan Village State School**

Seminar - The Power of Positive Parenting
Tuesday 9th August
9.30am to 11am
OR 6.30pm to 8pm

Seminar – Raising Confident, Competent Children
Tuesday 23rd August
9.30am to 11am
OR 6.30pm to 8pm

Seminar – Raising Resilient Children
Tuesday 6th September
9.30am to 11am
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

From today, we commence the School Run 4 Fun Fundraising Program which is as a major fundraiser this term so we do ask for your support. The event will take place on 15th August for Senior school and 16th August for Junior school. All funds raised will be used for the students.

Students have now received a poster size Superhero Sponsorship Form with a great selection of toy brands including Apple, GoPro, Razor, Star Wars, Monster High, Nerf just to name a few. This form will assist with collecting sponsorship donations on behalf of the school.

Students who raise as little as $10 or more will receive an incentive prize for their efforts. The greater amount of sponsorship donations you receive the better prizes you can choose.

Inside the Sponsorship Form you will find helpful tips on how to raise money for the school as well as other benefits such as the chance to win a family holiday staying at Sea World Resort & Water Park on the Gold Coast including entry to the major theme parks and the choice of either $1,000 spending money or a $1,000 Virgin Australia Gift Voucher.

STUDENT PROFILE PAGE
Create your student profile page today at www.australianfundraising.com.au/profile You can record your fundraising goal and your preferred prize and keep track of the prizes you are entitled to based on the amount of sponsorship donations you receive. You also have the option to register for online fundraising and enter the Gold Coast Family Holiday Promotion.

ONLINE FUNDRAISING
A new way to help your child reach their fundraising goal is through online fundraising. Students who use online fundraising raise on average $120. Connect with family and friends in Australia and abroad simply by sharing your unique fundraising page link when you register for online fundraising.

Also, students who raise $20 or more in online donations will also receive a BONUS PRIZE of a sneaker keyring. How cool is that?

Once the fundraiser is complete, please ensure to fill out the prize request section on the back of the Sponsorship Form and return to the School Office.
along with your money inside an envelope clearly marked with your child’s name and class. The incentive prizes will be delivered shortly after.

We would also like to welcome parents and family members to attend the event day to help cheer on the students.

Thank you in advance for your participation. Happy fundraising!

Jenny Burr

PCYC School Age Care News!

Wow! We have so many new children starting with us here at PCYC and the feedback has been great! The children enjoy their time with us, which leads to happy families and a happy coordinator!

We are looking forward to getting some new children involved and we are keen to play some outdoor games and sports!

Every week we put all our children’s ideas into the program and we have also created a menu based on the child’s input and it 100% healthy and nutritious! Here’s what’s on our menu this week 😊

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Last week the children enjoyed sugarfree items and had no idea! Healthy food doesn’t have to be boring or bland and we are excited to start our sugar project in a few weeks whereby we will analyse how much sugar is in every day foods and what this does to our bodies!

We offer very affordable prices ($14 for BSC and $18 for ASC before any of your Centrelink rebates are applied) so if you are interested in finding out more please come visit Kristy in the hall (6:30-9:00am, 2:30-6:00), contact via email at loganvillagesac@pcyc.org.au or via phone on 0472 833 568. Online enrolment forms can be filled out at https://loganvillagepcyc.hubworks.com.au

Thank you Bunnings

Thanks to Bunnings for a donation of hats, umbrellas and ponchos for teachers and football, soccer, and netballs for the students to use in the playground.
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Quality outcomes with our community.
Every Student – Every Lesson – Every Day