World Teachers Day

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the wonderful teaching staff at Logan Village for their hard work and dedication to the students in their care.

Teachers work very hard to support the needs of all children and provide a program of instruction targeted at the appropriate level for each child.

We are truly lucky at Logan Village to have such a fantastic and talented team of professionals.

Thankyou team and ............. Happy World Teachers’ Day!!!!!!
# Calendar of Events

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<td><strong>Daniel Morcombe Day</strong> - wear red</td>
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<td>3rd Nov</td>
<td><strong>Music Count us in @ 11.30am for whole school</strong></td>
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<td>Prep Open Day 9.00 to 11.00am</td>
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<td>P &amp; C Meeting in the staffroom @ 7.00pm. All welcome</td>
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<td>Year 5 - Emu Gully Helidon Campus <strong>Year 5 Camp</strong>&lt;br&gt;Year 5 camp payments and forms are required ASAP.&lt;br&gt;Please ask the office staff for any required notes.</td>
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<td>Volenteer Morning Tea @ 9.30 in the P &amp; C Hub</td>
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<td>Year 6 Graduation</td>
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## Reminders

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<td>Monday, Wednesday &amp; Fridays mornings 8.00am to 9.30am</td>
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<td>School Banking day is Tuesday&lt;br&gt;<strong>Red bin in the office</strong></td>
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<td>Playgroup - contact the office if interested</td>
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<td>Chappy Breakfast - Thursday mornings in the P &amp; C Hub</td>
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<td><strong>Tuesday 8.00 - 9.30am</strong></td>
<td>Uniform Shop - Tuesday in the P &amp; C Hub&lt;br&gt;Eftpos, credit card and cash facilities available. NO cheques</td>
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<td><strong>Friday’s</strong></td>
<td>Tennis Lessons - @ 11.00am. $10 per lesson</td>
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<td>Logan Village PCYC&lt;br&gt;Logan Village Allsports- Steele Rd Logan Village&lt;br&gt;all welcome to attend Fitness activities for all ages</td>
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New Building Update

It is pleasing to see the new 6 classroom block well underway. This week the steel framework was completed and the roof is now being secured. Once the roof is on we can expect to see things progress quickly. It is anticipated that the new building will be handed over to the school in early to mid-January.

Best of Luck

I would like to wish Mrs Vanderhaar all the best as she takes leave to have her baby. I would also like to welcome Mrs Brown to the school as she will continue to work in 1C until the end of the year.

Important dates for 2017 Prep families

Prep Information Sessions

• Appointment times for Brigance Screen (Child Development Screen) are now available. Please contact the office to make an appointment.
• Friday 4 November 9.00 – 11.00am – Prep open day session to be held in Prep A & B. Please bring a plate of morning tea to share in the hall.

BRIGANCE® Early Childhood Screen II

In preparation for prep next year, newly enrolled prep students will be assessed by an intervention teacher or the school’s guidance officer. If you were unable to book through the prep parent information session held on the 19th of October, simply book a 30 minute timeslot through the office on one of the following days or alternatively arrange another timeslot if either of these days are not suitable.

School staff will administer the BRIGANCE Early Childhood II screener. The assessment results will be used to inform parents of their child’s prep readiness prior to commencement and guide future educational planning.
The ‘BRIGANCE® Early Childhood Screen II’ is a standardized assessment tool used to identify developmental needs in children aged 3-5. The assessment allows teachers to quickly and accurately identify potential learning delays, giftedness and strengths and weaknesses in language, fine and gross motor, self-help, social-emotional and cognitive skills. The BRIGANCE screener takes only 10-15 minutes per child and is normed and standardized on a large and diverse sample group which allows cut-off scores to help determine which children may require differentiation through learning intervention or acceleration.

**Enrolments**

We have continued to have an influx of new enrolments at the beginning of this term. It is currently looking like we will start 2017 with at least 3 additional classes. If there are any parents in the community that have not enrolled new students for 2017 we would really appreciate your assistance in encouraging them to come forward as soon as possible so that we can make the necessary arrangements to ensure we have sufficient classroom space for the start of the 2017 school year.

**Message from the Music Teacher Mrs Ram**

All children at LVSS have been learning a song called “Let It Play” in Term 3 and Term 4. It is part of an initiative “Music Count Us In” that highlights the importance of music education for all Australian children. Music is a part of everyone’s lives and with this event it will unite the children where they will sing the same song, on the same day, at the same time with 600,000 others around Australia. If you get a chance, have a look for “Let It Play” on Youtube where you can listen to and sing the song with your child. Many children have already found the song to practise it.

Yours in music,
Maxine Ram.

**LOGAN VILLAGE STATE SCHOOLS AMAZING MUSIC STUDENTS**

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE OF **WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 30** FOR OUR END OF YEAR CONCERT

IT WILL BE PERFORMANCES PROVIDED MY JUNIOR CHOIR, POP CHOIR, JUNIOR STRINGS ENSEMBLE, SENIOR STRINGS ENSEMBLE JUNIOR BAND AND SENIOR BAND

THE EVENING WILL BEGIN AT 6PM AND CONCLUDE AT APPROXIMATELY 7.30 PM

PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT OUR TALENTED STUDENTS

YOURS IN MUSIC, MRS RAM

**Report Cards**

Teachers will again report on student academic process at the end of this semester. Reports will be handed out in the last week of the school year.
**Term 4 Behaviour Focuses**

To enhance the effectiveness of our Positive Behaviour for Learning 2016, we are implementing You Can Do It focuses in odd weeks and **a whole school behaviour focus** in 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>The Behaviour Expectation Matrix translates Logan Village State School’s four key expectations into expected behaviours. The matrix clarifies what our behaviours should look, sound and feel like. This week classes will explore how to be a learner in the different environments of our school.</td>
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**SMENCIL FUNDRAISER**

Starting on Friday the 21st of October the P&C will be selling Smencils near the front gate every Friday morning at 8.30am until 8.50am.

Smencils are smelly pencils and the kids love them. Because smencils are made entirely from recycled newspaper instead of wood, it means no trees were cut down to make them. This can be your way of helping the environment whilst fundraising for your school or club.

Smencils will sell for $1.50 each.

Thanks for your support!

**Xmas Hamper Giveaway**

As a THANK YOU for your support throughout the year we are going to have another Hamper Giveaway. Starting this week we are asking for donations of non-perishable items. Items like tinned & packaged food, everyday essentials, Xmas treats, stuffed toys, toiletries etc.

Items are to be handed into the office.

Every enrolled student will automatically be entered into the draw.

Winners will be announced on Thursday the 8th December at the Xmas concert.

Thanks & Good luck your P & C

**Koala Joeys Oral Language Program**

The program will recommence for Term 4 on Wednesday 5th October. 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.
Magic United TFA 2017 Trials

Magic United TFA will be hosting trials for the 2017 season. The trials are open for boy's and girl's from the Gold Coast community to attend. The trials will allow existing and new players to come down and join in sessions with our professional coaching team. The trials allow new players to express their interest in joining the Club for the 2017 season. The trials also allow our Coaches to start choosing teams for the 2017 Season.

**Trials - Under 8’s to Under 11’s**

Trials will take place on Friday 4th and 11th of November 2016. Please arrive at 5:00pm. The session will run from 5:15pm to 6:15pm.

**Under 12’s to Under 16’s** - Trials will take place on Friday 18th and 25th November 2016. Please arrive at 5:00pm. The session will run from 5:15pm to 6:15pm.

**Trial Venue** Alabaster Fields (Corner of Broadbeach - Nerang Road and Alabaster Road), Carrara, 4211

*Please note the age groups are for 2017 - eg if your child is turning 9 in 2017 they will be in the Under 9 age group.*

Further trials will be held in January & February 2017. This is when final teams will be selected. For further information please call 0413 888 643 or 0439 757 718

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**YARRABILBA HALLOWEEN EVENT**

**FREE FAMILY FUN**

Saturday the 29th of October commencing at 4:30pm

Darlington Parklands

Presented by:

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Logan Village Christian Family

**FOOD BANK**

Sunday 11.30 at old school building
30 Wharf Street, Logan Village
Supported by Logan Village Christian Family …..Ph 07 5641 4288
Teaching the other 3Rs: responsibility, relationships and resilience

The role parents can play

Author and psychologist Daniel Goleman, author of *Emotional Intelligence*, believes parents play a crucial role in their child’s social and emotional development.

“Through family life we learn how to feel about ourselves and how others will react to our feelings; how to think about these feelings and what choices we have in reacting; how to read and express hopes and fears.” “This learning takes place”, says Goleman, “not only in what parents say and do, but in how adults treat each other. When parents are emotionally competent in their own relationships, they are more capable of helping their children work through their emotional challenges.”

Social Emotional Learning is powerful and long lasting

The emotional lessons our kids learn from us are powerful and long lasting. When we ignore our kids’ feelings, they learn that their feelings are not important. If we punish them for outbursts of negative emotion, they soon learn that emotions should be kept under wraps and hidden away. And there’s no prize for guessing what happens when kids know of no other way to express frustrating emotions than to throw a tantrum. A kid with low frustration tolerance can be very hard to live with. Except for when they’re asleep, kids are in relationship – with us, their siblings, teachers, and other kids. Effective learning happens every day and ideally when kids are happy, content, and calm. Home life is that ideal time.

What research tells us

A growing body of research suggests that helping children to develop good social and emotional skills early in life makes a big difference in their long-term health and wellbeing. Studies have shown that children’s social and emotional functioning and behaviours begin to stabilise around the age of eight and can be a predictor of their behaviour and mental health later in life. In other words, if children learn to express emotions constructively and engage in caring and respectful relationships before and while they are in primary school, they are more likely to avoid depression, violence, and other serious mental health problems as they grow older.*

10 ways to encourage Social Emotional Learning at home

1. **Praise appropriately and focus on your child’s strengths.** Encourage talk about ways our kids think they might like to improve on how they do things.

2. **Set boundaries for behaviour.** Follow through with consequences when needed.

3. **Ask your kids how they feel** and show that you’re interested in talking about their feelings.

4. **Work on calming strategies** for everyone in the family. Show, talk and provide strategies for ways to channel and cope with anger and frustration.

5. **Avoid put-downs.** Sarcasm, ridicule, teasing, criticism and humiliation can lead to a lack of self-confidence and erode the bond of trust we have as family.

6. **Learn the art of apologising** and be quick to do so. Be respectful and show respect.

7. **Respect kids’ wishes and give them choices.** Preferences, ideas and feelings all form the basis of choices and decision making.

8. **Help kids with problem solving.** Give them the chance to think through decisions, choices and consequences. Problem solving plays into independence.
9. Stock the home library and/or read together. A quick Google search will track down picture books for under 5s or junior fiction with social and emotional themes such as resilience, perseverance, or getting along, and ways that other kids have dealt with challenging situations.

10. Encourage sharing, helping and caring – either on the home front or volunteering in the community.


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**LOGAN VILLAGE NAB AFL Auskick Centre**

**Sign on & 1st Session:** – Tuesday 18th October  
**Time:** 3:10pm to 4:10pm  
**Venue:** Logan Village SS Oval  
**Address:** North St, Logan Village QLD 4207  
**Cost:** $75  
**For more information contact:** on 55945722  

Participants receive benefits which includes, Hat, Football, pack and much more. TO REGISTER:

2. Please print your receipt and bring to the first session
Wow! We are already being inundated with enrolments for Christmas vacation care and next year! We offer very affordable prices

- $14 for BSC
- $18 for ASC
- $48 for VAC

These prices are before any of your Centrelink rebates are applied- you can pay as little as $4 for a day of vacation care!! 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

Have a great week!

Kristy and the PCYC team