Thursday 16 July, 2015

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Principal’s Report

Welcome back to Term 3!

WELCOME TO NEW STAFF
Mrs Lisa Aynajian will be taking over the teaching of 5Q for the remainder of the year, while Michelle Quick takes maternity leave. We wish Michelle well and look forward to meeting her baby in a few weeks’ time. We also welcome Mrs Sam Jangoshian back to LCWPS following her maternity leave. Sam will be sharing the teaching of class 3B with Abby Brown.

Welcome also to six new student enrolments to our school this term in Years 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

OUR NEW DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
Congratulations to Mrs Katherine Hurst who has been appointed to the position of Deputy Principal, replacing Mrs Bronwyn Neal, who retired at the end of last term. We wish Katherine well in her new role and know she will continue to work hard for the benefit of all at LCWPS.

NEW LED LIGHTING
Electricians have been busy over the school holidays replacing all of the fluorescent classroom light fittings in the permanent classrooms with energy saving LED lights. I nominated our school as a trial school for this
LED project and, as a result, the complete installation was free of charge. The lighting is so much brighter and will save a great deal of energy and of course will save the school many hundreds of dollars in energy bills. Unfortunately the demountables have missed out on the new lights, as they are deemed “temporary” buildings. The outside and hall lighting will also be replaced shortly but the priority was the classroom, library, OOSH and admin lighting.

**ENROLLING NOW FOR KINDERGARTEN 2016**
Yes it is that time of year already! It is time to enrol your little ones for Kindergarten 2016. Please collect an enrolment form from the school office, or download a copy from the school website. If you have any neighbours, pre-school friends with children due to commence Kindergarten next year, or new residents in your street, please let them know that it is time to enrol. In a few weeks’ time I will need to submit the anticipated kindergarten enrolments for 2016 to the Department of Education (DoE) and will need accurate numbers. This will determine the number of classes, classrooms and teachers we will require for next year. Enrolment application forms are available from the school office or can be downloaded from the school website. Please return these as soon as possible.

This will also enable us to contact parents regarding our special Kindergarten school tours and information sessions to be held this term and our Kindergarten Orientation Program in Term 4.

**IS YOUR CHILD LEAVING LCWPS AT THE END OF THE YEAR?**
In addition to being aware of new enrolments we also need to know if your child will be attending another school or moving to another area in 2016. Please contact the school office via email to let us know if your child will not be returning to LCWPS in 2016 (of course this does not include Year 6 students, as we know they will all be off to high school next year).

**GROUNDWORKS**
During the holidays another layer of sleepers has been added to the timber surround where the demountables were removed along the Cullen St boundary. This will provide extra outdoor seating for the children. Work will soon commence repairing the bridge and timber platform area beside the Kindergarten COLA. More garden edging will also be installed near the Library in preparation for the installation of artificial turf later in the year. Some areas will be cordoned off during this work to ensure student safety.

The new Cullen Street single gate is working well, allowing ease of entry to and exit from the school. Please close this gate if you find it left open.

Students enjoying the winter sun on the new timber seating and platforms.

**PARENT READING TUTORS NEEDED**
Jenny and Michiko would like to say a big half year thank you to all of the wonderful Volunteer Reading Tutors for their hard work during Terms 1 and 2. This term we are short at least two tutors. If you are able to help out, please contact our Learning and Support teachers – Jenny Slade and Michiko de Solom. Full training will be provided.

Judy Doherty
SCHOOL NEWS

ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE

3-6 Assembly: Monday, 20 July at 2.45pm – Year 4 Camp Photo Presentation
K-2 Assembly: Tuesday, 21 July at 2.45pm – Hosted by 2S

CHESS CLUB

Chess Club will begin on Monday 20th July. There are currently a few places left for interested students wishing to join. Please enrol via Flexischools before Friday to secure your place! Enrolments will close once sold out.

P & C NEWS

BAND

Parents on Band Duty Monday 20 July – Wednesday 22 July

Senior Band          Pip Byrne & Ashley Baksa
Concert Band         Beattie Family
Junior Band          Mark Whowell & Diana Thanos

If you are unable to make your listed duty can you please go through the list of rostered parents and find a replacement.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Sunday August 16     Band Workshop at School - All Bands
Sunday August 23     NSW School Band Festival - All Bands Competing

Band Convenor:        Merran Elliot
Junior, Senior, Jazz Bands Email: band@lcwps.com.au
Concert Band Email:   concertband2015@gmail.com

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