



LOTA STATE SCHOOL Newsletter

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families

Five weeks of term 2 have flown by, and another five weeks until the end. The next five weeks are busy and your calendars will certainly come in handy.

Your P&C are extremely busy again planning fundraisers and activities for the whole school to enjoy. Please place the following on your calendars:

Wednesday 18th June

We have scheduled the Walk-a-thon and Rewards Day for this day, therefore there will be NO tuckshop open.

Saturday 21st June

Date Claimer: The P&C are organising a Family Portrait photo fundraiser on this day. More information will be given closer to the date.

Wednesday 25th June

Full day Athletics Day - Tuckshop will be open as normal and families can order their lunch for the day.

Saturday 2nd August

LOTA STATE SCHOOL FETE. The P&C have some wonderful ideas, but need your help to manage and run the stalls. The P&C, in the near future, will send out additional information and ways you can become involved. We have had a clear history of spectacular P&C organised events from fetes and dances etc. This, I am sure, will be another fantastic Lota community event.

PREP ENROLMENTS 2015

Prep enrolments for 2015 are gaining momentum. If you, or anyone you know, have a child who will be starting Prep in 2015 please contact the school so we can put your name down. This ensures you will be personally invited to key information and Prep experience days - including our very first Lota State School Open Day.

FOR YOUR DIARY

June 18 th	Walkathon- Rewards Day
June 21 st	Family Portraits
June 25 th	Athletics Day
August 2 nd	Lota Fete

CONGRATULATIONS - First Silver Pins for 2014

Congratulations to Sienna in Prep who received the first silver pin. Today we acknowledge Cohan (yr1), Thane (yr1) and Allyssa (yr1) for receiving their silver pins on parade this afternoon. Well done to our lovely students and thank you for following our school expectations. We, and your families, are very proud of your achievements.



Drama Club Parade

Congratulations to our little thespians. My sources tell me that the Drama Club performance was spectacular - as always. It is again a wonderful opportunity we provide for our students. Thank you to Ms Holley for organising the performance and for sourcing the microphones. I know Ms Holley and the younger students are well underway with their next great performance.

P&C Meets - 3rd Tuesday of month 6.30pm (Resource Centre) - Tuckshop - each Wednesday and Friday -
Admin open 8.00am - 3:00pm

Seating Area before school

Over the last couple of weeks I have noticed that students, who arrive at school prior to the 8.30am school bell, were moving from their designated seating areas. As a result I have moved all children to sit either under the green shelter shed or under the staffroom. If your child arrives at school prior to 8.30am they are to sit under the green shelter shed (year one to five) or under the staffroom (year six and seven). Prep students are not permitted at school until 8.30am and they must be escorted to their classroom and remain there until the bell to commence classes at 8.50am. During parade last week Mrs Sheil discussed this with the students and a poster with visual pictures has been displayed in two areas of the school.

Since implementation last Tuesday, I have noticed that the children are indeed sitting in their new areas and as such I awarded each of them with a signature this morning in recognition of their following of this new rule.

Active Citizenship

At present I am receiving feedback from teachers regarding students who are Active Citizens as per procedures set out in our school's Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students. The overwhelming majority of students are Active Citizens and will be invited to participate in the Rewards Day celebrations on 18th June. Parents of those students who are on Individual Behaviour Plans (Intervention Level) have been notified and students will be unable to participate in the Rewards Day whilst they are still on Intervention Level. Your child's teacher will be in communication with you regarding these plans.

The following temporary part time position is currently advertised on Smart Jobs and Careers
<http://www.jobs.qld.gov.au> or
<http://jobs.govnet.qld.gov.au/>

Lota State School – Job Ad Reference (JAR)
MER42129/14E

Smart Jobs and Careers: 28/05/14
Closing Date for applications: 04/06/14

If you are unable to access link please contact school office for details.

LOTA SPORTS DAY

We would like to invite you to our Sports Day.

Date: 25th June 2014.

Time: 9.00 a.m.



Order of Events

9.00 a.m.	March Past
9.15 a.m.	Sprints + Relays
11.00 a.m.	Lunch
11.40 a.m.	Rotation Groups
1.30 p.m.	Afternoon tea
2.00 p.m.	Ball Games
2.45 p.m.	Presentations

Please come along and cheer for our students.

The Field Events will be held on Monday, 23rd June, starting at 9.00 a.m.

The 200m will be held on Monday 23rd June, starting at 2.00p.m.

The 800m will be held on Tuesday 24th June, starting at 2.00 p.m.

As some of these events will be held at Cox Park, please return the permission form for your child to attend.

There will be a parent 100m race and a parent 'have a go' race. Please come and cheer on our students

Instrumental Music News:

Instrumental Music students are competing in our State competition called Fanfare on Friday 6th June. Students will be performing at Wynnum State High Schools, Star Theatre at 8:50am. Parents and family members are invited to come and watch for free to show your support for our concert band. Permission notes are due in now for those students in the program. Good luck Concert Band! Team Lota!!!

Miss Steffen

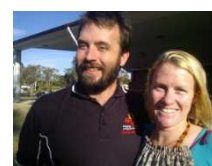
SHAVE FOR A CURE!

In memory of one of the bravest women I know, I have organised a "World's Greatest Shave For A Cure". As part of this Term's Reward's Day, Chaplain Aaron and I will be shaving all the hair from our heads to raise funds and awareness for the Leukaemia Foundation. Students and families can support this worthy cause by sponsoring us. We are also hoping to talk a few Teachers into "Colouring For A Cure". The more funds we raise the more help and research the Leukaemia Foundation can provide for people fighting these horrible illnesses.

Sponsorships and donations can be handed directly to me before school and during lunch breaks Tuesday to Thursday. Alternately, families can find team "LotaLarikins" on the Shave For A Cure website and sponsor us there.

Looking forward to seeing how big the hearts of Lota State School!!!!

-Miss Tori



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