



LOTA STATE SCHOOL

Newsletter

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families

Welcome to week 4. What exciting times we have coming up this term.

Tomorrow is our whole school open day to celebrate everything we do so well here at Lota SS. From 9-11am we will be welcoming our new parents and their children into our classrooms. The Environmental Club have been busy cleaning up our wonderful grounds of all of those fallen leaves to get it spick and span for our new enrolments.



P&C Meets - 18th August 6.30pm (Resource Centre)
Admin open 8.00am - 3:00pm

Tuckshop - Monday, Wednesday and Friday

The schedule for our open day morning is as follows:

When	Where	What
9am	Library	Principal's welcome Lota SS information stalls: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adventurer's club • Environmental club • Dance club • Drama club • Enrolment packs Free nibbles available, coffees to buy from our tuck shop cafe
9.25am		Organise groups for school tour and activities, 2 groups
9.30am	Prep and Prep/1 classes	Literacy activities
9.45am	Year 1/2 and 2 classes	Maths activities
10am	Year 3 and 5/6 classes	Literacy activities and Peer reading activity with your child
10.15am	Year 4 and 4/5 classes	'Smart Moves' on the oval
10.30am	Parade area	Dance group performance
10.45am		Drama group performance
10.55am	Library	Q&A session with principal

Please bring along your children to experience the Lota difference.

In other exciting news our Lot-A Coffee Café opened on Monday to rave reviews and a wonderfully colourful environment. All credit has to go to Kate and her tuckshop crew with a special thank you to 'the other' Mark for creating all the café furniture. Well done team, it looks amazing.



And don't forget the café is open every morning and afternoon to stock up on your caffeine fix!

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Finally I look ahead to our school fete on 12th September. If you are following us on our new face book page or via our website then you would have noticed all the requests for specific stall items and volunteers for the day. Keep checking these sites as things get uploaded daily. Remember that most items can be left before or after school in our Adventurer's shed.

Thank you all for your hard work in supporting your child/ren and our Lota school community. Every little thing that you do makes a difference from volunteering for our school fete, to helping with daily homework efforts. It is truly wonderful to see how each of our students continues to flourish and grow every day.



Vicki Hyne

Date Claimers	
Wednesday, 5 th August	Open Day - Enrolments for 2016
Friday, 21 st August	Prep to Year 2 Excursion to Museum and Sciencentre
Wednesday, 26 th August	School Photo Day
Mon – Wed, 31 st Aug – 2 nd Sep	Life education
Saturday, 12 th September	School Fete
Tuesday, 15 th September	Book Week Parade

Student of the Week

Each week teachers nominate students for “A Student of the Week Award’ based on their effort and/or accomplishment during that week. We celebrate these students on parade with a certificate and a ribbon. Students of the week for this term (including the last three weeks) are:

Lennox Florentine, Anneli Anderson, Reaghan Madjeric, Trey Zomer-Wilkinson, Damien Jackson, Pia Grandi, Charli Cowell, Ilke Van Dalen, Jessica Cook, Brielle Elmes, Laura Holmes, Jayden Sooveere, Tilli Kermode, Angus Herdegen and Layla Murray.

Active Citizen Awards

Over the year students are recognised for their appropriate individual behaviour choices and can be awarded silver and gold excellence pins. Last week's recipients were:

Silver: Blake Schatzman, Mia Kunjasic, Thane Thompson, Noah Pollock, Rachel Turner, Charlie Anne Dillon, Layla Murray, Blake Kruger, Zoe Griffiths, Eve Sullivan, Caleb Flaton, Zac Griffiths, Sophie McKenna, Frazer Cox, Emma McKenna.

Adventurers' Club!

Come and be part of a Lota State School institution.

Are you a camping veteran?

Can you assemble a tent in 60 seconds or less whilst blindfolded?

Neither can we!

On the other hand, do you love adventures, making memories and having fun in the great outdoors?

Are you an enthusiastic camper or even just mildly intrigued?

Then we are looking for you!

Adventurers' Club is gearing up for our Pottsville beach camp in Spring.

We have our first meeting on Monday 17th August at 7:30pm in the grade 6 classroom.

Come and be part of a great team, or even just come and see what we are about.

We'd love to see you. All welcome!

Any queries, please call Cate Struik 0405 782 185.



Book Week Celebrations - Date Claimer

We will be celebrating **Book Week** at Lota SS this year with a **costume parade** on **Tuesday 15th September**. The children will be invited to dress up as a favourite book character or as something associated with the theme which is 'Books Light Up Our World'. Please avoid dressing your child as a super hero as prizes will be given for originality. Costumes do not need to be purchased or hired for the event and we look forward to seeing the creativity of the students in putting together their costumes.

Prep this week



On Friday, some year 5/6 students came to do peer reading with us. They read stories to the preps and listened to the preps reading one of their books.

On Thursday, the preps had their first French lesson with Ms Bawtree. They sang songs and listened to a Spot story in French! Bravo!!

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Fete News

**Saturday 12 September
10am – 3pm**



Volunteers:

We need volunteers to run stalls and volunteers to work in stalls across the school. Please contact the school reception ASAP if you are able to help.

Fabric wanted for fete:

If anyone likes to dabble in sewing and happens to have fabric scraps that they no longer want which are at least the size of a fat quarter or 30cm wide strips we would like to use them to make up some bags and things for selling at the fete. I am also looking for strips of fleece of any kind that are at least 20 cm wide and about 80 cm long. If you have anything that would suit, could you please drop them in to the library as soon as possible but preferably on Mondays and Tuesdays. Thank you for your assistance.

Jenny Templeton (Teacher Librarian)

Free Dress Day – Bring a Chocolate

Tuesday 11th August is Free Dress day to raise chocolate bars for the “Lob-o-Choc’ stall at the school Fete. Please remember to wear sun safe clothing and bring your chocolate bars to give to your class teacher.

Free Dental Treatment

The School Dental Service provides free dental treatment to **all** school students up to Y r 10. As well as to those 0-4yr olds, and Yr 11 &12 students who hold a Health Care Card or receive the Child Dental Benefits Scheme.

Call **1300 300 850** to book an appointment at a clinic near you