



LOTA STATE SCHOOL

Newsletter

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families

As we near the end of the Term 3 we have a few busy weeks ahead. Please review the date claimer below so that you are aware of what is happening.

Date Claimers	
Mon – Wed, 31st Aug – 2 nd Sep	Life education
Thurs – Fri, 3 rd & 4 th Sept	Father's Day Stall
Thursday 10 th September	French Plays
Saturday, 12 th September	School Fete
Monday 14 th September	Author Visit
Tuesday, 15 th September	Book Week Parade
Wed – Fri, 16 th Sept – 18 th Sept	School review
Thursday 17 th September	Performance Parade
Friday 18 th September	Last Day of Term 3
Monday 5 th October	Public Holiday
Tuesday 6 th October	School Resumes – Term 4

Electronic Roll Marking

Education Queensland now requires all schools to use electronic roll marking to ensure accurate collection of attendance data for every school. On Monday 31st August this week Lota SS started marking all of our rolls electronically moving from paper to computer based recording.

This means some new processes for teachers and parents.

New teacher processes:

- Teacher marks the morning roll at 9.30am or closest to this time on their computer using the One School roll marking software.
- Teacher marks the afternoon roll at 2pm or closest to this time on their computer using the One School roll marking software.
- If a student arrives in the class after 9.30am the teacher will send them to the office to get a late slip. The student will not be allowed to enter the class without their late slip.

P&C Meets - 15th Sept 6.30pm (Resource Centre)
Admin open 8.00am - 3:00pm

Tuckshop - Monday, Wednesday and Friday

- If a student needs to leave early then the teacher will not let the student leave unless they have an early departure slip from the office.

New parent processes:

- If you bring your child to school after 9.30am please proceed to the office so that they can be marked on the electronic roll and receive your child's late slip. You or your child will then need to take their late slip to class and show their class teacher.
- If your child comes to school by themselves they will also need to go to the office to get their late slip to then take to class.
- If you are picking up your child early please proceed to the office to get an early departure slip to then show to your child's class teacher. You will not be permitted to take your child from school without showing this slip.
- If your child is at PE or other specialist lessons then you would show your early departure slip to the relevant staff member teaching your child.

Thank you for your support.

If you have any queries please contact the office or myself for assistance.

Father's Day Stall

There will be a Father's Day Stall on Thursday 3rd September and Friday 4th September at 8.30am.

French Plays

On Thursday September 10 the Year 4, 5, and 6 students will be presenting the French plays they have learned during LOTE this term. There are six plays and they start at 9am and go through to 1.30pm. This will be a great opportunity for our senior students to practice their French. Please join us if you can on the day.

Animals in the School Grounds

Please do not bring your pets into the school grounds. Some students and staff members may have allergies to animals. And some students are scared of animals. Thank you.

Book Week Celebrations

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'. The children cannot come in super hero costumes. 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.

Regards



Vicki Hyne

Student of the Week

Last week's recipients were:

Koby Reilly-Purser, Hunter Molyneux, Justin Mitchell, Pheonix Stent, Ethan Kataeff, Luke Rossiter

Active Citizen Awards

Previous recipients were:

Silver: Rafa Imron, Pheonix Stent, Judd Cross, Vincent Chang, Charli Cowell & Tahliah Hardinge

Year 1/2 Sciencentre and Museum Excursion Friday 21st August



On Friday some Lota State School Prep and Year 1/2 and Year 1/Prep and Year 2 children went to the Sciencentre.

*My favourite thing was the spinning chair. I felt a little bit excited.
By Anika - Year 1/2*

*On Friday I went on the amazing spinning chair. I was very dizzy. I was bumping into the walls. I felt dizzy because it went very fast.
By Bella - Year 1/2*

*On Friday I went to the really fun excursion. I had to stay with Angel's mum. It was so fun. I felt excited.
By Indiana - Year 1/2*

*On Friday we went to the amazing Sciencentre. My favourite part was the Sound Show. At first I thought that it was going to be about hands because there was a hand sticking out of the door and out of the bin. It was frightening. I felt excited and a little bit nervous.
By Rachel - Year 1/2*

Many thanks to all the parent helpers who helped make our excursion such a success.

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Fete News

**Saturday 12 September
10am – 3pm**



A thank you to our sponsors:

Bunnings Manly West, Bart's Fish & Chips, IGA Manly, Lota Takeaway, Manly Hotel, Café Le Mer, Complete Dental, Moreton Bay Trailer Boat Club, Manly Village Pizzeria & Trattoria, Cedar & Pine Wynnum, Choices Discount Store Wynnum Plaza, Joan Pease, Woolworths Wynnum Plaza, Coles Wynnum Plaza, Masters Tingalpa, Aquatic Achievers, Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary, Chipmunks Lawton, Bronco's, Capalaba Event Cinema, Bounce Tingalpa, Raine & Horne Wynnum, Bai Rui TaekWonDo Club Manly, Lollipops Cannon Hill, Good Guys Capalaba, Bay Terrace Hair Design, Fruition Tuition, Australia Zoo.

We still need Volunteers to help on the following stalls:

- Set up & Clean up
- Crazy hair/tattoos
- Raffle ticket sales
- Food ticket sales
- Fairy Floss
- Snow Cones
- Cake Stall

We still need more:

- Plants
- Trash and Treasure
- Jars
- Crazy Hair Spray

Can anyone with a **ute/trailer** offer their assistance in picking up some tables on Friday 11th September and returning them on Monday 14th please?

Ride armbands

A letter will go out this week re. ride arm band sales. They will be \$20 per armband that will get you access to unlimited rides on the day.

Raffle Prizes

Tickets for the raffle will be available during the day:

Some of our amazing prizes are:

Panadanus Mooloolaba - 1 Week Holiday worth \$2100!!!!



Bunning's Jumbuck BBQ with accessories \$500



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