



LOTA STATE SCHOOL

Newsletter

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families

Welcome to week 7.

As we move into autumn we are all looking forward to the last few weeks of term with exciting events like our first Adventurers Club camp, our annual Easter Bonnet Parade and our inaugural student leaders GRIP conference at Chandler.

It is with great pleasure that I can inform you that I will be at Lota State School until the end of 2016. Ms Kim Schembri, the Principal, has been extended in her role at Richlands East State School.

I would like to thank you all for your support thus far and look forward to a productive rest of the year.

Regards

Principal

Date Claimers	
Thursday 10 th March	UQ Prep Hearing Screening
Thurs – Sat 10 th -12 th March	Adventurers' Camp
Thursday 10 th March	P&C AGM
Tuesday 15 th March	Year 3 Science Excursion
Thursday 17 th March	No Bullying Day awareness
Friday 18 th March	Year 6 Leadership Day
Tuesday 22 nd March	Easter Bonnet Parade 9am
Wednesday 23 rd March	Cross Country
Thursday 24 th March	Term 1 Finishes
Monday 11 th April	Term 2 Commences

P&C AGM Thursday 10th March 6.30pm
Admin open 8.00am - 3:00pm

Tuckshop - Wednesday and Friday

Weekly Timetable

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Uniform Shop (8am-9am)	Student Council Ice Cups	Tuckshop		Tuckshop
Library	Library	LOTE (French)	School Banking	
PE Swimming (Yrs4-6)		PE	Instrumental Music	Music
Environmental Club	Innovation Club	Drama Club	Dance Club	Choir Club

Playgroup Information

To help establish our new playgroup we are looking for donations of the following items in **good condition:**

- Rugs, blankets and cushions for children to sit on
- Baby toys, toy cars, trucks, dolls, teddy bears etc.
- Dress up clothes and costumes
- Storage boxes of all sizes with lids
- Children's books for ages birth to 5

To make a donation please see Rebecca Seeley in the HUB room before or after school on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday or email on rseel6@eq.edu.au Our storage space is limited so please speak to Rebecca before bringing items to the school.

New IT Support

We are very lucky to have recently employed a new IT technician to work in our school on Tuesday. Keahn Butler will be here to upload software, fix our computer glitches and support our students and staff in the new Innovations Robotics Club at break time and the digital tech classes happening in the library. Keahn comes to us highly recommended from Manly State School. If you see him around the school please make him feel welcome.

Religious Education Classes

Students who purchased RE books in year 1 last year have been credited the money back into their school accounts as your books were never used. We therefore have RE books available to this year's year 1 students at a discounted rate of \$3 per book. If you would like to purchase a book please pop into the office.

Kokoda Challenge Year 5 & 6 students

We are currently finalising our numbers for our Kokoda challenge students. All Kokoda students are reminded to hand in their team waiver signed by all parents to the office so we can register your team.

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Fundraising for Nepal

Miss Holley is going on a trip to Nepal at Easter to support a chicken farm initiative to bring regular food to a children's hostel. As part of her fund raising we are requesting a gold coin donation to enter the Easter Bonnet Parade this year. There will also be an Easter raffle. All contributions go to the Bentham Foundation, a registered charity. Raffle tickets will be available for sale on Monday 21st March and before the Easter Bonnet parade on Tuesday 22nd March. The raffle will be drawn at the end of the Easter bonnet parade after student of the week awards. There will be no parade in the afternoon. Tickets will be 50c each or 5 for \$2.

BETHAM FOUNDATION CHICKEN FARM



Cross Country Carnival

We would like to invite you to our cross country.

Date: Wednesday, 23rd March.

Time: 9.00 p.m.

Venue: Cox Park, Lota.

Order of Events

09:10 am	5 year olds	200 meters
09:20 am	6 yr olds	300 meters
09.30 am	7 yr olds	400 meters
09.40 am	8 yr olds	400 meters
09.45 am	Parent Races	200 meters or 2000 metres
09:55 am	9 yr olds	800 meters
10.00 am	10 yr olds	1500 meters
10.15 am	11 yr olds	2000 meters
10:30 am	12 & 13 yr olds	3000 meters

Please come along and cheer for your students.

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P&C AGM

The P&C AGM will be held this Thursday at 10 March at 6.30pm

Uniform Shop Opening Hours

Uniform Shop is open Mondays from 8am – 9am.

Start of Day times

Reminder for all students to be at school by 8.30am for an 8.50 start time. Please contact the office if you are running late so we can inform the class teacher. If you arrive after 9.30am then please go to the office to get your late slip. Any early pickups also need to go through the office to get your early departure slip. Staff will not let students leave the classroom/learning area without their slip.

Sun Safety & Water

Lota SS is a sun safe school – it is imperative that all students come to school with a hat to wear during sport and lunch breaks. Please ensure your child has a hat.

During the hotter months we encourage all students to drink plenty of water. Can you please ensure your child comes to school with a water bottle.

Parking around the School

Thank you to all those parents who have been considerate to the safety of the children and are not walking through the staff Car Park.

Please remember to park away from the school crossing zones to ensure the safety of all of our students and families.

Easter Parade



Easter Bonnet

Lota State School will be celebrating Easter this year with an Easter Bonnet Parade on Tuesday 22nd March at 9.00am. There will be a **Gold Coin Donation** for entry this year in support of the Bentham Foundation. The students will need to bring bonnets from home and we look forward to seeing their creativity. Parents are welcome to come and join the fun at the covered area at the end of the library building. One prize will be awarded for each class.



Action Indoor Wynnum MILO T20 Blast Program

Come and Try - 4pm Wednesday 20th April (Program starts 27th, 8 week program)

Cost: \$99 incl. MILO T20 Blast pack

Who: Girls and Boys aged 7 - 12

Where: 242 Preston Road, Wynnum West

Contact: Brenton Brien 3348 6900

Register at playcricket.com.au. Click on the "Where Can I Play" box, and type in 'Action Indoor Sports Wynnum'

