

LOTA STATE SCHOOL

Newsletter

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to week 6.

It's been a huge start to term 2 and we are now over half way through. Congratulations to all of the year 3 and 5 students for an excellent effort on last week's NAPLAN tests. We were very proud of you.

The Lota community had a fabulous night last Wednesday listening to Dr Paula Barratt discuss her work to support children with anxiety. I have to give a huge shout out to Jodie Andrews for her amazing organisation and wonderful home-cooked soups on the night. ☺ There is the possibility of Dr Barratt returning for a second shorter evening session on parenting tips for children with anxiety. Please contact the office if you would be interested in us hosting this event in term 3 so we can gauge numbers.

There are some exciting events coming up later in the term.

First Channel Ten will be hosting a live weather cross from our school library on Monday 23rd May from 5pm. There will be two crosses, one at 5.35pm and one at 5.55pm. A letter will be coming out this week to those students who will be involved directly. All other members of the community are welcome to attend as observers. We will be proving a free sausage sizzle on the night. Please RSVP if you are coming with numbers to the school office for catering purposes.

The firemen are coming! This week and again next week the firemen are coming to show the year one students everything that is involved in fighting fires.

On the Thursday 2nd June we have our next Arts Council event: Heave Ho, off we go. It should be lots of fun.

Finally at the end of term we have our sports day, performance parade, rewards day and walkathon. With so much happening we will be keeping you all update as things come up.

From term 3 we will have extra pages at the end of the newsletter for advertising. I have also included our schedule of fees for advertising in this newsletter if you are a local business. If you are a registered charity or local club advertising is free in our events page.

Regards

Vicki Hynes
Principal

Date Claimers	
Monday 23rd May	Channel 10 Eyewitness News
Thursday 2 nd June	Arts Council – Heave Ho off we go
Tuesday 21 st June	Walkathon
Wednesday 22 nd June	Athletics Carnival (date TBA)
School Finishes	24 th June

Weekly Timetable

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			Uniform Shop (8am-9am)	
		Tuckshop	Playgroup 9.30 - 11	Tuckshop
Library	Library	LOTE (French)	School Banking	
PE - Sport		PE - Health	Instrumental Music	Music
Environmental Club	Innovation Club	Drama Club	Dance Club	Choir Club

Enrolments for 2017

Many of you have been asking about enrolments for 2017. We will be spending this term organising and planning for next year and will open enrolments at the start of term 3. If you wish any information prior to this time please don't hesitate to pop in for a chat. There will also be a number of new events scheduled for 2017 Prep students in term 3 and 4.

School Logo and Slogan Competition

This year the focus is on marketing the school and all the amazing things we do to the wider community of Wynnum/Manly.

We are looking at revamping our current logo with a new logo and slogan; therefore we are asking the children of Lota to design something new. The new school logo and slogan will need to reflect our school values and emphasise what makes Lota special. An example of a slogan might be: Small School, Big Dreams.

All entries must fit on one piece of A4 plain white paper. Please include your full name and class on the back and hand your entry into the office by the end of week 8, Friday 3rd June. The staff and P&C will then select the winning entry and this design will be digitalised for use on our marketing material. The winning student will also receive a \$50 tuckshop voucher.

Any questions about the competition please call the office.

P&C Wednesday 18th May 6.30pm Admin open 8.00am - 3:00pm	Tuckshop - Wednesday and Friday
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Kokoda Challenge Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising efforts. We raised over \$170 to go towards the Kokoda Youth Foundation charity. All Kokoda participants, don't forget we will start our break time training this week. We only have 3 weeks left to get our stamina up! We will be organising a bus from school to take us all to and from the event. More details to come soon.

Student Absences

If your child is going to be absent, please email the school on admin@lotass.eq.edu.au or call on 3906 6222 before 10am.

P&C Sausage Sizzle

"Calling all Masterchefs". Lota State School P&C will be staging two fundraising sausage sizzles at Bunnings Warehouse Manly West, on Sundays the 5th & 19th of June, and we would love your help. So if you are free for an hour or two on either of those days and can lend a hand, we would like to hear from you. If you are available to help on Sunday the 5th June please contact Peter 0403905198- and for the 19th June please contact Darren 0479077512



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.

Uniform Shop Opening Hours

The uniform shop day is now Thursday at the same time 8-9am.

If you wish to organise a uniform on a different day then you can pay by bank transfer and deposit your order form in the green box. Kate will process your order on the next available time as she is here for tuckshop and our Lot-a coffee shop most days. Your child's new uniform will then be placed in their bag to take home.

Parking around the School

Please remember to park away from the school crossing zones to ensure the safety of all of our students and families. We will be putting out witches hats as a reminder.

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Advertise in our Newsletter

Fee Schedule for advertising in Lota SS newsletter 2016

Size of Advert	One term (10 weeks)	Year (40 weeks)
On eighth page A4	\$10	\$35
Quarter page A4	\$20	\$70
Half page A4	\$50	\$175
Full page A4	\$100	\$350

All fees are subject to change at the discretion of the principal.

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Year ½ News.

The Year ½ class have been learning and practicing some exciting new digital technology skills. Since the beginning of this term Mrs Templeton has been teaching us how to be digitally creative using Photo Story and it has been quite amazing some of the results our very imaginative students have come up with.

In English we have spent lots of time identifying and discussing how authors describe and develop characters through words and illustrations in stories. We then used this knowledge and Paint.Net to create a digital image of one of the characters we met in our stories. Below are some of our efforts.



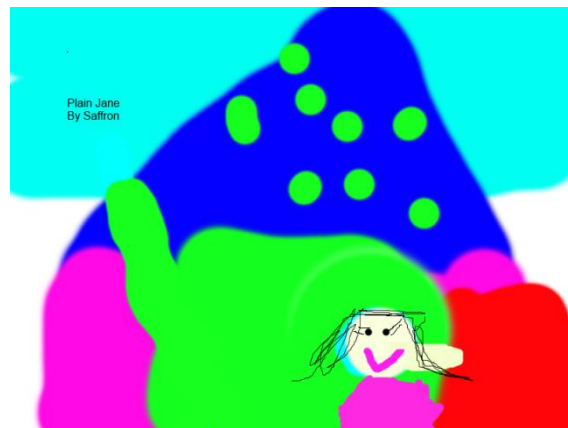
Emily dancing {"Emily and the Dragon"}
By Bella



Gerald the Giraffe {"Giraffes don't Dance"}
By Max



Plain Jane {"Sleeping Ugly"}
By Justin



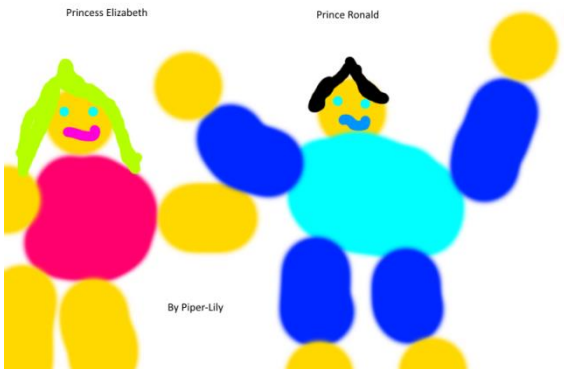
Plain Jane {"Sleeping Ugly"}
By Saffron



"The Very Blue Thingamajig"
By Nandhini



"The Very Blue Thingamajig"
By Lennox



**Princess Elizabeth and Prince Ronald
("The Paper Bag Princess")**
By Piper-Lily



Cinders Rox ("Cinders Rox")
by Angel



The Very Blue Thingamajig
By Lucinda



The Very Blue Thingamajig
By Chelsea