



LOTA STATE SCHOOL

Newsletter

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to week 4.

I would like to begin by thanking all of the students, staff and parents/carers and family members who attended our ANZAC school parade and/or the Wynnum Manly ANZAC march. It was wonderful to see so many people from our community supporting our diggers past and present. Lest we forget.

Some of our students also competed recently in the District cross country and AFL events. Congratulations to all of those students for an excellent effort. You did our school proud.

I would also like to announce that from term 3 we will be including an advertising page and a local events page at the end of our newsletter. As a proud community partner Lota State School is committed to supporting and promoting local events and businesses. If you know of or run any local events that you would like us to publicise on our events page then please contact the school office.

Equally if you know of or run a local business and would like to advertise please contact the school office for our current fee schedule.

Regards

Principal

Date Claimers	
Monday 9 th May	Volunteers Morning Tea
Monday 9 th May	WEAR KHAKI – Gold Coin Donation
10 th – 13 th May	NAPLAN
Wednesday 11 th May	Dr Paula Barratt – Fun Friends
Monday 23 rd May	Channel 10 Eyewitness News
Thursday 2 nd June	Arts Council – Heave Ho off we go
Week of 20 th 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

Kokoda Challenge Fundraising

Next month four teams from Lota State School will be competing in the Brisbane Kokoda Challenge. This event is an annual team endurance event through the National Parks in Brisbane. This event raises funds for the Kokoda Challenge Youth Program that sends disadvantaged kids to walk the real Kokoda Trail each year.

To support our teams next Monday please wear your Khaki/green to school and bring a gold coin donation.

MONDAY
9th May
Wear Khaki
 (you must be sun safe)
Gold Coin Donation



P&C Wednesday 20th April 6.30pm
 Admin open 8.00am - 3:00pm

Tuckshop - Wednesday and Friday

Student Details

Thank you to all those that have returned the Student Details Card. The information will be updated over the following week.

If you haven't returned the Student Card please return it ASAP.

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.

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.

NAPLAN

The year 3 and 5 students will be participating in the NAPLAN tests next Tuesday 10th until Thursday 12th May. Catch up tests for absent students will be on Friday 13th May. If you have withdrawn your child from the tests they will be provided with an alternate program and supervised in the library during testing time.

Tuesday 10 May	Wednesday 11 May	Thursday 12 May	Friday 13 May
Language Conventions 9 – 10am Yr 3: 40 min Yr 5: 40 min	Reading 9 – 10am Yr 3: 45 min Yr 5: 50 min	Numeracy 9 – 10am Yr 3: 45 min Yr 5: 50 min	<i>Catch up tests permitted</i>
Writing 12-1pm Yr 3: 40 min Yr 5: 40 min			

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 you child has a hat.

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Tennis Coaching

We are now partway into term 2 for tennis coaching; at present there are four vacancies: two for 7.30am and two for 8am.

Tennis is actually on the rise in high schools' and one of my goals is to give primary school children a firm lease of skills and a good knowledge to take with them when they reach that particular stage.

Tennis provides opportunities for improving hand/eye co-ordination, good general fitness, fun and good social interaction.

Fees are Still \$7.00 per day or \$55 for an 8 week term. If interested please give me a call on 0422 682 484. I am a Tennis Australia qualified coach with 30years experience.

Rob Cox

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.

Prep/1



Isabella is busy working at her desk.



Alfie loves making books at the moment.



Kiara and Victoria are working on secret Mother's Day business.



Zahli and Michelle are holding our class mice.



Blake, Zane, Freddie and Damien love playing with the skateboard ramps.

Professor Paula Barrett

Founder of

The FRIENDS Programs

Want tips and tools to help your children improve attention and learning, build friendships, as well as the ability to deal with worry and fears, such as NAPLAN and test related anxiety?

Professor Paula Barrett offers Parents/Carers advice to overcome various challenges likely to be encountered at different stages of your child's life. Specifically, to help to maintain physical and mental wellbeing, and most importantly achieve happiness.

Paula is an acclaimed and engaging speaker in both international and national forums, having delivered numerous keynote addresses regarding the wellbeing of children & teenagers. We are immensely lucky and honoured to host her at our school!

Who: Parent and Carers

Date: Wednesday 11 May 2016

Time: 5.45 for 6pm start

Where: Lota State School Library

Cost: Gold coin donation

RSVP: 4 May 2016 (see back page)