



## Newsletter

11<sup>th</sup> October 2016

### From the Principal

Welcome back to term 4.

I hope you all had a fabulous holiday and got to spend some quality time with your children. There is a lot going on this term so please make sure you consult the important dates section in this newsletter.

Vuly trampolines have donated a \$3000 trampoline to the school for us to raffle. All funds raised will go to buy iPads for each classroom. Tickets will be distributed next week and the winner of the trampoline will be drawn at performance parade on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December – just in time for Xmas!

Next Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October is our last student free day for the year. We will be evaluating our progress towards our 2016 annual improvement plan and visioning our strategic plan for the next 4 years with priorities for 2017. There are to be no students at school on this day (class reps attending the visioning morning may bring their children only). The P&C are also providing a cooked breakfast for the staff that morning from 8.30am to say thank you for an excellent year.

We are currently working on our enrolments for 2017, so if you know that you will be leaving and have not yet notified the school can you please do so as soon as possible. Predicting our numbers for the following year will be much easier with this information.

Thank you and have a great term 4. I'm sure it will be over in a flash!

Vicki Hyne  
Principal

### Date Claimers

Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> & Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Adventurers Camp
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	NO TUCKSHOP
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Student Free Day</b>
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Swimming Commences Yr 1-3
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Prep 2017 Information Evening
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Prep 2017 Student Orientation morning
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Sports Gala Day Yr 4-6
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Arts Council

### Weekly Timetable

Monday	Library
	PE – Sport
	Environmental Club
Tuesday	Library
	Student Council – Icy Cups
	Innovations Club
Wednesday	Tuckshop
	LOTE (French)
	PE – Health
	Drama Club
Thursday	Uniform Shop
	Playgroup
	School Banking
	Instrumental Music
	Dance Club
Friday	Tuckshop
	Music
	Choir

## Prep 2017

**Lota State School is currently taking enrolments from in and out of catchment for Prep in 2017. If you know of anyone wanting to enrol their Prep child please ask them to contact the office on 3906 6222.**

## Book Lists for 2017

Booklists for 2017 are now finalised and are available from School and Office Supplies, Wynnum. Attached to this email is information on how to order your books for next year. **Online orders close on 11 November 2016.**

## Uniform Changes for 2017

In 2017, all children will be required to wear black shoes and white socks. Shoes must be all black and can be either runners or formal shoes. Socks must be all white.

## School Photos

We are currently waiting on the delivery of school photos.

## Parking around the School

Please consider students and parents when parking around the school. Some drivers are parking too close to the corner of Richard Street and Avadne Road which is impeding the vision of both students and other drivers.

## Volunteers Needed

The P&C are looking for Volunteers to assist with the following events:

**1. School Disco**

A school disco fundraising event has been planned for Friday 2nd December 2016

**2. School Fete**

After such a wonderful School Fete last year it's the time when we need to start planning for next year's Fete to be held Saturday 2nd September 2017.

If you would like to be part of one of the teams to help put together two amazing events then please email your name and contact details along with which event you can assist with to the school office [admin@lotass.eq.edu.au](mailto:admin@lotass.eq.edu.au).

Lota P&C needs your support and we look forward to hearing from you

## School Reminders

### Uniform

Formal School uniform is to be worn on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Sports Uniforms are worn Monday, Wednesday & Friday (except Prep students). Fully enclosed black shoes to be worn at all times.

### Start of day times

Reminder for all students to be at school by 8.30am for an 8.50am start time. Please contact the office if you are running late so we can inform the class teacher. If you arrive after 9.00am, please go to the office to get your late slip. Any early pickups also need to go through the office to get an early departure slip. Staff will not let students leave the classroom learning area without their slip.

### Visitors & Volunteers

All visitors, including parents, who visit/volunteer within the school after the school day commences, need to **sign in at the school office.**

### 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.

Please do not walk through the staff carpark, as this poses a risk to staff and students.

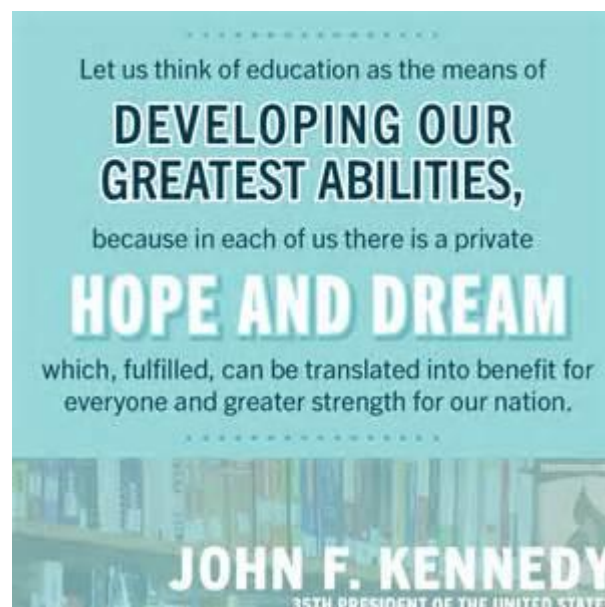
### Dogs on School Premises

As some children are afraid of dogs please **do not bring dogs into the school grounds.**

## Free Dental Treatment

Metro South Oral Health provides free dental treatment to all school students up to Year 10. As well as to those 0-4yr olds and Year 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.



## P&C

**NEXT P&C MEETING  
19<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

## Tuckshop

**NO TUCKSHOP FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2016!**

FlexiSchools online ordering system is now available. Please contact the tuckshop if you need details on Flexischools. You are able to order on line and through the current system.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING  
AT OUR SCHOOL**


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**PLAYGROUP**  
Held weekly on Thursdays  
9:30 am - 11:00 am

Meet in the  
Parade Area  
next to the  
library



For more info call school @ 3906 6222.  
Registration form available from the office.

**Playgroup**  
children

## Sport



Next Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October, Natasha Winchester in year 5 will represent Metropolitan East District at the Queensland State Carnival in 10 year old Shotput.

We wish her all the best.

**GO TASH!**

## Student of the Week/ Silver Pin

Congratulations to the Students of the Week:

Week 1: Connor McEachran; Isabella Hoyte; Billy Henry; McKenzie Wheaton; Noah Vanhinsberg; Cameron Matthews;

## Advertising

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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## BAD JELLY'S ART CLASSES



10 year old student



7 years old



11 years old



Modigliani inspired, 7 years

Lota School Kitchen/Art Space  
Monday's 3.30pm – 5pm  
\$140 /4 week block

Contact Julie on 0449090295  
to book your spot.

Class space is limited to 10

## Tennis Coaching

Tuesdays at  
Lota State School  
7.30am – 8.00am  
8.00am – 8.30am

- ✓ Tennis Australia Qualified Coach offering 30 years experience
- ✓ Fees are \$7.00 per lesson or \$55 per 8 week term
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