

DATES TO REMEMBER: 2020



TERM TWO

Monday 25th May

Student Free Day

Tuesday 26th May

School commences for Prep—2

Monday 8th June

Queen's Birthday—No School.

Tuesday 9th June

School Commences for Grades 3-6

Friday 26th June

Last day of Term 2. Students dismissed at 2.30pm

TERM THREE

Monday 13th July

First Day back Term 3

Principal's Report

As we approach the eve of a phased return for 50% of our students, it's important that all community members are fully aware of the significant changes around schools and their strict Occupational Health and Safety protocols in this new world. When we stop and try to process the numbers in our school over the coming weeks, we will quite possibly have the biggest gatherings around the planet in one setting with many schools not yet open and no gatherings at concerts, sporting events or churches. Schools and in particular larger schools like ours need to be steadfast in ensuring we all work together to lower any risk for ALL staff and students. I appreciate everyone taking the time to read the detailed COMPASS alert sent to all parents regarding our phased return, Stage 1 commencing next Tuesday for Prep - 2 students.

With our many levels of risk management and levels of safety implemented, the most critical level of support from our parents is that if your child presents unwell with any of the symptoms, please refrain from sending them to school. If they are sent to school unwell and our first aid staff deem them to be so, a call will be made immediately and they will be sent home. Many thanks for your support in this area as we continue to all be in this together.

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) RESTRICTIONS REMAIN IN PLACE

If you are unwell, please stay at home.

Please do not enter if you have any of the following symptoms:

- fever
- shortness of breath
- flu-like symptoms such as coughing, sore throat or runny nose.



CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) RESTRICTIONS REMAIN IN PLACE

If you are unwell, please stay at home.

The greatest risk of transmission of coronavirus (COVID-19) is between adults. Please follow these physical distancing measures:

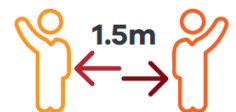
- avoid gathering in a group inside or around the school



- avoid handshakes and hugs



- keep 1.5m between yourself and other adults



- wash your hands regularly.



Canteen Resumption

From next Tuesday, a reduced canteen service will commence for the next two weeks with canteen window sales and lunch orders available on Tuesday, Thursday and Fridays. Please be aware that there will be no cash sales during these time from an OHS platform. We will gradually increase the service in coming weeks and will communicate accordingly.

Principal's Report

2020, Year 3-6 camp program

Since the opening of our school, one of the great successes has been the wonderful experience of our camps' program each year. Schools who had camps arranged for the final few weeks of Term 1 and for the entirety of Term 2 have been cancelled or postponed.

We are amongst a number of schools who are waiting on a decision from the State Government and the Department of Education regarding camp programs that are scheduled for Terms 3 and 4, 2020.

At LPS, we highly value the many benefits and life experiences that these camps provide our students and will be committed to proceeding in the event that the Chief Health Officer, State Government and DET advise that it is safe for these to proceed.

We would like all parents of students in Years 3-6 to complete the short survey sent via compass, class dojo and Google Classroom to give us an indication as to whether you would be willing and able to send your child to camp in Term 3, should the advice from the Department be that we can proceed with our camping program.

Please fill in the survey attached by Wednesday 27th May. We appreciate your valued feedback in regards to this matter.



Continued increased and frequent Cleaning

Extended and increased cleaning arrangements have been introduced and will continue through Terms 2 and 3. This involves progressive cleaning throughout the day to ensure that risks of transmission are reduced for high-touch services and high use areas around the school. This will also include All Playgrounds around our school each day.

At LPS, we have been allocated 2 full time cleaners each day to complete this rolling and recurring cleaning multiple times throughout the day and in turn increasing confidence for all and helping to minimise the impact of psychological distress.



Principal's Report

Building Works

Over the coming weeks and through the mid year break, our school will be undergoing some minor works across the school. The works will all be completed over a 6-8 week period across the school and will see upgrades to the following;

- upgrade to Prep Playground that includes new play areas on existing and soft fall rubber surface replacing all wood chips. Very exciting for our Prep munchkins. Please note, all Preps on return will use the existing play space for the first 3 weeks as they re immerse back into their routine. They will then use the playground at the front of their learning area for the final two weeks.
- installation of 5 new automatic sensor sliding doors in front office entry, prep building, library and gymnasium.
- new ramp construction for entry to year 2 and 3 portables on east side of the school.
- extension of Arts Room toilet amenities to include disabled toilet facility.

All construction areas will be fenced off for safety purposes and people traffic will efficiently move around these areas.

Any questions at all please let me know.

Update on our Ducks

During the past couple of months we have been watching our ducklings grow. With the increase of children coming next week please be mindful of them.



We really have missed all our students and community and look forward to working closely with you over the coming weeks to make this as seamless and successful as possible for all.

Take care of your precious families and have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes,

Jason McBean

Community Liaison Committee

DATE: WEDNESDAY 17 JUNE
Parents shout for LPS Staff Morning Tea.



Dear Parents,

On behalf of the LPS Community Liaison Committee, I am coordinating a morning tea as a thank you for all the Teachers for all their hard work, especially during home learning over the last couple of months.

COST: \$ 5.00 per teacher

-or- \$10.00 per family (for 2 or more teachers)

I am very aware that it is hard times for lots of families, so I am trying to make this affordable for everyone.



HOW DO I GET INVOLVED:

1. Email me
at danadelights@bigpond.com
2. Let me know how much you would like to donate (\$5 or \$10)
3. Send me through your message of thanks, addressed to your teacher, with your children's name and/or family name
4. I will provide banking details for donation (happy to provide a receipt, if required)
5. Your messages of thanks will be presented to the Teachers at the morning tea on Wednesday 17th June.

Closing date for contributions will be on TUESDAY 9TH JUNE.

Thank you so much for your support everyone!

Kind regards

DANA HARRIGAN

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Assistant Principal's Report

An exciting few weeks will end our very different Term Two learning model. We are looking so forward to welcoming back our Prep to Year Two students next Tuesday morning and our Year Three to Sixes on June 9 we can assure you we have tight strategies in place to keep everyone safe. I again congratulate all students, parents/guardians and teachers for the excellent commitment to the term two learning at LPS. You have all done and continue to do a fabulous job.

A further reminder to Prep to Year 2 parents to ensure you send your child with a pencil case to assist us in ensuring that there is NO sharing of pencils etc. At this stage, Take Home Readers will be provided for students in an online format through Reading Eggs and other online sites as has been happening during remote learning. Further information will follow from your child's teacher. Other classroom learning equipment will be cleaned each day as required.

SPELLING @ LPS

Thankyou to all the hard-working parents who are supporting their child with the their phoneme of the week learning at home. This support gives a great boost to the learning outcomes for your child/ren.

Find below our Sound Waves foci for the next two weeks for each year level. There are great activities that you can do at home to support your child in developing these vital understandings they are learning in their classroom. Some of these are finding objects that begin with these phonemes, segmenting words with the phonemes into the individual sounds that make the word and completing the related activities on the Sound Waves online site. Your child has the password needed for this.

PREP SOUND WAVES FOCUS

Over the next two weeks students in Prep will be investigating:

Week beginning May 25

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ee, e, ea for  ee e ea

Assistant Principal's Report

YEAR 1 TO 4 SOUND WAVES FOCUS

Over the next two weeks students in years 1 to 4 will be investigating:

Week beginning May 25



Week beginning June 1



YEAR 5 AND 6 SOUND WAVES FOCUS

Over the next two weeks students in years 5 and 6 will be investigating:

Week beginning May 25



Week beginning June 1

Prefix Investigation

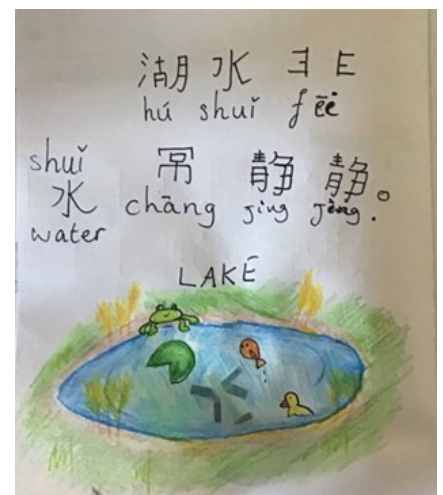
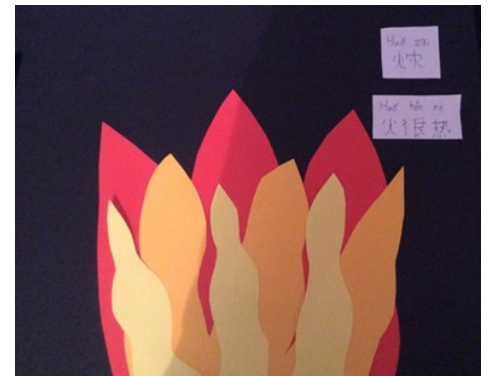
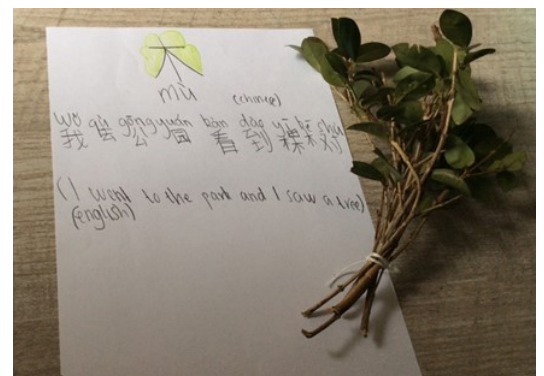
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Deb Purser

Assistant Principal

Chinese @ LPS

Our students at LPS are having a productive and creative learning journey online. Students are using different materials to reproduce the characters they learnt. Here is a sample of the many amazing work we received. Well-done everyone!



Year 7 Transition

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Year 7 Transition 2021 packs have been mailed out to you this week.

Please ensure you read through this information thoroughly and return the Application Form to the School Office via post or our school letterbox, no later than **Friday 29th May 2020**.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the School Office on 9717 7100.

Kind regards,

Kim Ferguson

Yr 7 Transition Co-ordinator



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Whittlesea
SECONDARY COLLEGE



MONTMORENCY
SECONDARY COLLEGE



Gibson College



**ELTHAM
COLLEGE**



**Catholic
Ladies' College**



Plenty Valley
CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
In Christ: Wisdom & Knowledge



First Aid



Return to School

With students returning to school, please remember to bring **their Epi-Pen and Medication if required**. They are to be dropped off at the outside window of the First Aid Room.

Our days are getting colder so please ensure your children are dressed accordingly. Please be mindful we do not have an abundance of spare clothes. During our wet days we suggest you pack a spare set of long pants incase your child falls in the puddles.

Influenza

We are approaching peak influenza season and now is the ideal time to organise vaccinations for yourself and your children. Please see your GP for further information on this year's influenza vaccination.

We would greatly appreciate if all families could keep in mind the following information:

1. If your child has cold or flu-like symptoms please seek medical attention, limit contact with others and stay at home until symptoms have passed.

Good general hygiene remains the best defence against infection. Please encourage your child to regularly wash their hands using soap and cover their nose and mouth if sneezing and coughing.

Please find below some further information on hand washing

- Washing hands with soap and water is one of the most effective ways to reduce infectious diseases such as gastro or the flu.
- There are many ways you can help your child stay healthy at home and at school. Go to the Better Health Channel for information and resources to help your child understand the importance of hand hygiene and how they can become a 'Soapy Hero', <https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/soapy-hero>



From the Office

We are very excited to have our Prep –Year 2 students returning back to Laurimar Primary School next week. You will have noticed a few changes.

- Department guidelines state that ***parents must not enter the school grounds***.
- Parents must practise social distancing and not congregate on school grounds.
- Parents are not to enter classrooms.
- Please communicate all parent questions or concerns through email or phone.
- Teachers will conduct all parent correspondence with you via phone calls or emails to limit any chance of community transmission between adults.
- If your child is unwell in any way or has cold-like symptoms, keep them at home. ***Please seek medical guidance prior to returning to school.***
- **DO NOT park and leave your car in the Kiss and Drop Zone.**
- If you need to pick your child up early, please contact the office via a phone call and they will arrange to walk your child to meet you at the front gate.
- If your child is late, please contact the office via a phone call and they will arrange to come and collect your child from the front gate.
- Please note the designated gate and times for your year level of your student.—On Compass Alert.

Payments

Please ensure any outstanding payments are made via Compass. If you have any queries or need assistance please contact the office to discuss.

Events

All events and excursions for Term 2 are currently postponed. For events that have been paid, further correspondence will be advised in due course. We appreciate your understanding.

Photos

We are expecting our photos to arrive shortly, once they have arrived we will advise via Compass.

CSEF

Please ensure you have completed your CSEF application. If you hold a current health care card you may be eligible. Please contact the office and we will email a form to you.

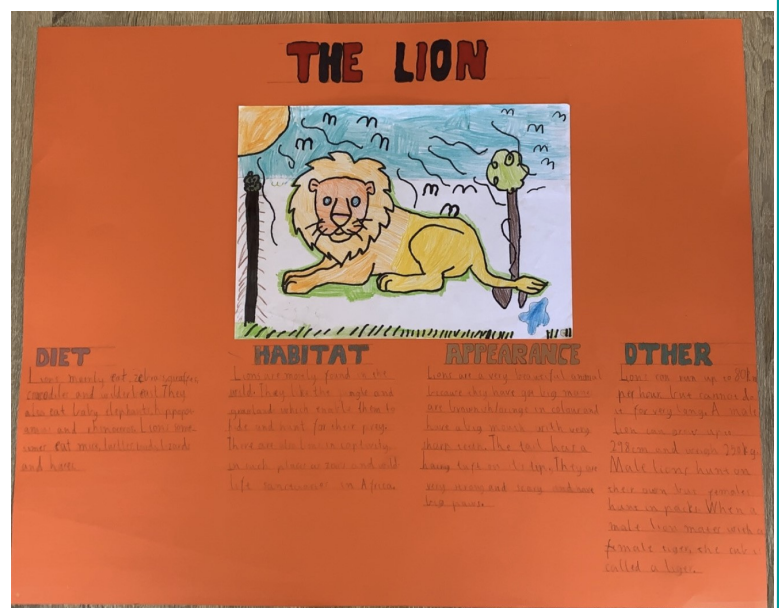
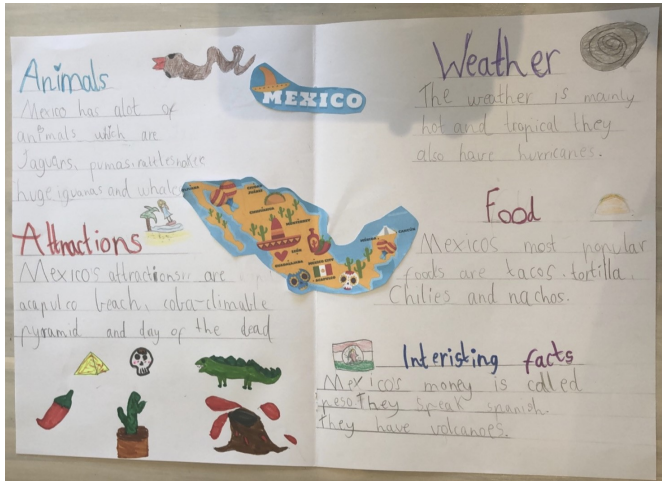
Office Entrance

You will have noticed in our previous newsletter, Mr Chapman had painted our foyer. Thank you Mr Kearney for updating our teacher's photos. Doesn't it look amazing?



Remote Learning

This week we are showcasing 2C. Have a look at their amazing work. We are so proud of their Information Reports from last week! They did such a fantastic job and their published pieces look AMAZING!



Student of the Week - 15th May 2020

Class	Name
Prep A	Olivia G
Prep B	Bonnie C
Prep C	Hailey C
Prep D	Oliver O
Prep E	Aiden W
Prep F	Ryder M
Prep G	Thomas R
Prep H	Azaylia G
1A	Tyler F
1B	Zachary H
1C	Adem E
1D	Lachlan K
1E	Jana S
1F	Castiel H
1G	Hunter N
2A	Charlotte A
2B	Jacob S
2C	Grace K
2D	Blake S
2E	Shalini J
2F	Lachlan T
3A	Maria D
3B	Logan G
3C	Lachlan W
3D	Molly S
3E	Aiden C
3F	Harper B

Class	Name
4A	Evie B
4B	Cooper B
4C	Skye D
4D	Lailah L
4E	Tyler R
4F	Lily M
5A	Conner W
5B	Emily H
5C	Braidynne Y
5D	Layla F
5E	Isabella A
6A	Elisa Z
6B	Nicholas G
6C	Tamicka K
6D	Kai P
6E	Rhett R
6F	All the Grade
SEL	Krishna N
SEL	Julia K
PERFORMING ARTS	Claire M
OSHC	
CHINESE	Hasit K
STEM	Charlotte E
VISUAL ART	Jagger F
VISUAL ART	Alicia R



Student of the Week 22nd May 2020

Class	Name
Prep A	All of the Class Parents
Prep B	Belle W
Prep C	All of the class
Prep D	All of the Class Parents
Prep E	All of Prep E
Prep F	Shelby M
Prep G	Scarlett M
Prep H	All of the Class Parents
1A	Chloe B
1B	All the Parents & class
1C	Mason B
1D	Jack A
1E	Cayden P
1F	Kobie B
1G	Khya I
2A	Bethel F
2B	Emma B
2C	Alex B
2D	Leah H
2E	Isabelle H
2F	Oscar C
3A	Ben E
3B	Zoe C
3C	Ellie R
3D	Aidan C
3E	Chloe F

Class	Name
3F	Chloe S
4A	Jett A
4B	Ethan C
4C	Max O
4D	Cody P
4E	Logan C
4F	Ronith J
5A	Jett F
5B	Ava S
5C	Andre Y
5D	Conor C
5E	Elle B
6A	Jayce M
6B	Olivia B
6C	Joseph M
6D	Jack K
	Jayla W
6E	Jack G
6F	Josh Y
SEL	Julian P
PERFORMING ARTS	Jaxon K
OSHC	
CHINESE	Mitchel W
PE	Azahria LH
STEM	Emma S
VISUAL ART	Faith D

