



# Lane Cove West Public School

## Fortnightly Chat

**September 20, 2018**

*Term 3 Week 10*

### **Kindergarten Orientation Dates for Term 4**

Our Kindergarten 2019 students will be participating in our Kindergarten Orientation Program in Term 4.

- **Thursday 18 October from 9.30-11.00am**  
*parents in the hall, students in Kindergarten classrooms*
- **Thursday 25 October from 9.30-11.00am**  
*parents in the hall, students in Kindergarten classrooms*
- **Thursday 1 November from 9.30-11.00am**  
*students only in Kindergarten classrooms*
- **Thursday 8 November from 9.30-11.00am**  
*students only in Kindergarten classrooms*

Any families that have not completed Kindergarten enrolment forms for 2019, need to do so as soon as possible.

### **Anita Chin– Parent Information Session**

Parents have the opportunity to hear from one of Australia's leading experts in mathematics education at a free information session on 1 November from 6-7pm in LCWPS school hall.

Please book your place at:

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au>

Booking Code: **q9pzu**

### **Important Dates:**

September 21	Remaining Specialty Photos
September 28	Last Day of Term 3
October 17	Interrelate Parent Evening 6-7pm, 7.15-8.15pm
October 22	Grandparent's Day
December 7	K-2 Presentation Day 10.00am
	K-2 Christmas Concert 12-1pm
December 10	Year 6 Farewell Dinner 5.30-8.30pm
December 14	3-6 Presentation Day 10-11.30am

## **Class Placement Requests 2019**

Whilst it may seem rather premature, we begin the process of allocating class placements for 2019 early in Term 4. This is because we have many different options for class structures to consider. While staff are aware of most situations that may impact on class placement, there are always circumstances or concerns that you as parents have a greater awareness of. For this reason, I would ask that if you have any MAJOR concerns about your child's class placement for 2019, can you please send a letter outlining your concerns in an envelope marked 'Confidential: Attention School Principal'.

Please do not request a particular teacher for your child. I would like to remind all parents that any decisions relating to class teachers are based on a range of school factors, taking into account the staffing mix available each year and whilst each request is considered we are not always able to guarantee all aspects of requests.

If you would like to discuss your child's class placement personally, please make an appointment to see Mr Thomson or Mrs Weston through the school office or school email.

**We ask that any requests are submitted by Friday 28 September.**

## **Ethics Teacher Wanted**

Primary Ethics provides the opportunity for NSW public primary school students who don't attend scripture classes (SRE) to participate in philosophical ethics classes.

**We are looking for additional ethics teachers to be ready for 2019.**

Classes are on Tuesdays mornings for 30 minutes. The classes teach children how to approach ethical issues and develop their capacity for considered moral judgement, which will enable them to respond more thoughtfully to many of the problems and issues they will face in their lives.

**Volunteer Ethics Teachers** are trained to deliver our age-appropriate curriculum every week and to use the accompanying learning and teaching materials. For more information, please contact: **Tim Butcher** Ethics Coordinator for LCWPS butchert74@gmail.com / 0413 490 328

## **P&C Thank You**

Thank you to everyone who came and enjoyed the Trivia Night on the weekend (and for the great commitment to your costumes!) The School Drop-Off table triumphed in the trivia, the Handmaids took home best dressed table, and we raised over \$5,500 from the event.

As always, we appreciate the support of the businesses that donated prizes for the night - Zapparellis Pizza, Hummerston's Gourmet Meats and The Alcott. Let them know that you appreciate their contribution to our school! And we continue to appreciate the support of Belle Property Lane Cove, Apple Dental and Lane Cove Orthodontics for their ongoing sponsorship of the P&C.

A huge thank you to everyone that made the evening happen, including Craig Neyle as our MC, our question-writer-in-absentia Robyn White, markers Caroline Jerrems, Claire Kennedy, Tamara Goodwin and Lorie Parkinson, the volunteers that turned up to set up in the afternoon, and to Phil Hurrell, Deb Hill and Brooke Townend for their assistance.

## Personalised Class Artwork Collage

Do you have a child in their final year at LCWPS? You can now get a collage of your child's class artwork on a single canvas to keep as a memento. Each canvas has the class artwork for every class your child was in during their time at Lane Cove West PS, the class teachers name, your child's name and the years your child was at school.

You can place an order for your child's personalised class artwork collage at [www.pynpinie.com/lcwpsleavers](http://www.pynpinie.com/lcwpsleavers) or contact Olejuru via email at [info@pynpinie.com](mailto:info@pynpinie.com) or on 0433 822 019 if you have any questions.

## Calling the School Office

Please use the telephone for emergencies only.

All other matters can be emailed to the school, sent via the skoolbag app or sent to the classroom teacher in writing.

The answer to many common enquires can be found on the school's website, in the school newsletter and on the *skoolbag* app. If you are having trouble downloading the Skoolbag app, please email the school for assistance.



This weeks value: **Endeavour**

Expectation: **Be a committed learner– all the way to the end of the term**

### **For information regarding the following activities, contact coordinators directly:**

Helping Hands (OOSH)	<a href="mailto:lanecovewest@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au">lanecovewest@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au</a>
Chess	<a href="mailto:juliekorowe@hotmail.com">juliekorowe@hotmail.com</a>
Band	<a href="mailto:band@lcwps.com.au">band@lcwps.com.au</a>
P&C	<a href="mailto:president@lcwps.com.au">president@lcwps.com.au</a>
Uniform Shop	<a href="mailto:uniforms@lcwps.com.au">uniforms@lcwps.com.au</a>
Coding	<a href="mailto:info@code4fun.com.au">info@code4fun.com.au</a>
ChiFUNese	<a href="mailto:admin@chifunese.com">admin@chifunese.com</a>
Bookclub	<a href="mailto:juliekorowe@hotmail.com">juliekorowe@hotmail.com</a>