#### Lane Cove West Public School

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Chatters Term 1 Week 4



21 February, 2019

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#### **Assembly Etiquette**

We love seeing parents at assembly, but we ask that you follow a few guidelines to assist the school and school community.

#### Taking Photos of Students at School Events

While the taking photos of your own child during school events such as assembly or school carnivals is highly encouraged, it is important to remember that some parents have acknowledged non-consent for their child to be photographed or published in our school setting. Please be mindful of this when taking photos and also before uploading photos of your child to social media, especially if other children can be seen or identifiable in the background.

#### Phone Use

Please do not make and receive calls during the assembly. Either turn your phone off or have it on silent.

#### **Seating**

Please do not sit in the seats placed down the side of the hall, these are reserved for staff.

#### **Principal's Report**

#### **Parent Information Evening**

Thank you to all who attended the Parent Information Evening. It was great to see a substantial turnout to both the general presentation and the classroom presentation.

To follow up on the evening please note the following:

#### **Addressing Concerns**

As a school community, we understand that at times parents may have a concern that needs to be addressed. We encourage all parents to bring any concern to our attention to allow us the opportunity to resolve concerns in a timely manner so that a safe and harmonious school environment is maintained. Concerns may include:

- Academic progress of your child
- Welfare or social wellbeing of your child
- The actions or behaviour of other students
- An inquiry about school procedures, guidelines or practice.

CONCERN	APPROPRIATE ACTION
The academic progress of your child	• Directly contact your child's teacher either by note, by phone, email or in person to arrange a suitable time to discuss any issues.
The welfare or social wellbeing of your child	<ul> <li>For minor issues directly contact your child's teacher to clarify information.</li> <li>For more serious concerns, contact the office. State the nature of the concern and arrange a suitable time to talk with the class teacher or Assistant Principal.</li> </ul>
The actions or behaviour of other students	<ul> <li>Contact the class teacher for a classroom problem.</li> <li>Contact the stage Assistant Principal, Deputy Principal or Principal for playground problems.</li> <li>Under our child protection guidelines a parent is not to approach another student under any circumstance.</li> </ul>
An inquiry about school procedures, guidelines or practice	Contact the office. State the nature of the concern and make an appointment to see the Deputy Principal or Principal.
Any other concerns	Contact the office. State the nature of the concern and make an appointment to see the Deputy Principal or Principal.

#### **Executive Structure for 2019 Term1:**

Principal: Tania Weston

Deputy Principal: Callum Thomson

Assistant Principals: Kindergarten (Early Stage 1) – Rachel Saul

Years 1 and 2 (Stage 1) - Natalie Callan

Years 3 and 4 (Stage 2) – Samantha Silipo and Kieran Campbell

Years 5 and 6 (Stage 3) – James Josling

Classroom teachers, as well as the executive staff are available to support all our students and families throughout the year.

#### **Vehicles in the School Carpark**

I would like to remind all parents, grandparents or other family members that when dropping off and picking up students, please do not drive your vehicle into the staff carpark, at any time of the day. The Department of Education have issued a Safety Alert to all principals to review all access by vehicles onto school grounds.

We understand there are times when a parent or family member needs access to the disabled parking and this will be permitted after approval from the principal.

#### Parking Around the School – please obey road signage

Already people have been stopping in the bus zone on Cullen Rd after school. Not only is this illegal, it endangers the lives of students in our school who catch the bus home. We would like to remind parents and family members to obey the road rules surrounding the school to ensure the safety of our community.

As the safety of our students is one of our primary concerns, staff will take photos of cars parked illegally and these will be passed on to the police to ensure the safety of our students and community. Additionally, the school has contacted local rangers to patrol the school area before school and after school.

## SkoolBag 3

#### Skoolbag app

As some new users may be aware, the lbag app. At this stage the company is still

school is currently experiencing some issues with the Skoolbag app. At this stage the company is still investigating the cause of the problem and it has been referred to their engineering team.

We hope to have it fixed as soon as possible, but in the meantime we apologise for the inconvenience and thank you for your patience.

#### Instructions on using Avalon Ave Drop Off and Pick Up:

#### **Drop off- Morning**

- Only turn car around in the cul-de-sac
- Only drop children off between the signs marked:

'no parking 8-9:30am–2:30-4pm school days'

DO NOT GET OUT OF CAR

A teacher has been assigned duty to help children get out of the car

DO NOT park your car between the signs 'no parking 8-9:30am–2:30-4pm school days'

This area is a designated drop off zone and is not for parking and walking students onto school grounds.

#### Pick up- Afternoon

- Join the car queue in Avalon Ave
- Only turn car around in the cul-de-sac
- Do not pick up any children until the teacher on duty arrives to assist
- Only pick children up between the signs marked:

'no parking 8-9:30am-2:30-4pm school days'

DO NOT GET OUT OF CAR

A teacher has been assigned duty to help children get into the car.

DO NOT park your car between the signs 'no parking 8-9:30am–2:30-4pm school days'

#### **Transition Meetings**

To support our students, the school has been holding transition meetings over the past two weeks. The meetings have been for parents of students that received learning support in 2018 or whose class teacher identified them as needing a meeting due to social, emotional, behavioural or academic reasons. Thank you to Samantha Jangoshian, Roslyn Gee and Bronwyn Moncur for organising and running these meetings. These transition meetings have enabled parents to give background of their child to the class teacher and update them on any changes that have occurred recently. The 2018 class teachers have been able to discuss strategies that support the students learning and the 2019 class teachers have gained a better understand of the learning needs of their student.

#### **Smith Family Donations**

Donations are to dropped off in the disabled bathroom near the hall. Make sure they are not blocking access to the toilet and sink, All donations are being collected on **Thursday 28 February**.

#### **School Photos**

School photos are scheduled for **Friday March 29**, envelopes were recently sent home with order details. If you would also like to order sibling photos, an envelope can be collected from the front office.

#### **Swimming Carnival**

Our Swimming Carnival will be held on Wednesday 27 February at North Sydney Olympic Pool. A permission note has been sent home. **Please note: all buses will leave by 8.30am.** Parents are welcome to attend.

Tania Weston

Principal



This weeks value: Endeavour

**Expectation:** Demonstrate good sportsmanship

#### **Upcoming Dates:**

February 22 Kindy Welcome Drinks 7.00pm at The Diddy-

Longueville Sporting Club

February 27 Swimming Carnival at North Sydney Olympic Pool

February 27 P&C Meeting—7pm in school library

March 6,7 and 8 Year 4 Bikewise excursion

March 19-20 Year 4 Taronga ZooSnooz excursion

March 21 Harmony Day

#### **Assembly timetable:**

K-2 Assembly Wednesday, March 6 at 2.40pm

3-6 Assembly Wednesday, March 13 at 2.40pm



#### Merit Awards

KA	Edison W, Jade F, Megan G, Richard Y
KC	Cairo H, Toby P, Tierna O, Jasmin A
KJ	Markus C, Jacob J, Audrey F, Madison T
КР	Alyssa Z, Violet S, Tama P, Sebastian W
KS	Damian I, Savannah S, Finnbar L
1A	Adie H, Ivy E, Kase T, Ani C
1B	Ashleigh B, Kiki L, Felix T, Archer F
1C	Amy K, Sabine R, Lucas S, Ted Q
1H	Willow C, Lachlan J, Beth M, Hugh S
2C	Ethan H, Sam N, Ella M, Charlotte B
2F	Clara Z, Tuesday B, Sean E, Jordan S
2J	Cate L, Emily M, Eddy B, Angus M
2S	Sophie P, Zach J, Bree H, Jude C

#### Gold Awards

Year 1	Joshua H
Year 2	Nikki A

Congratulations to all award recipients at yesterday's first K-2 assembly for the year!

#### **Ethics Teachers Wanted for 2019**

Primary Ethics provides the opportunity for NSW public primary school students who don't attend scripture classes (SRE) to participate in philosophical ethics classes. Classes are on Tuesdays mornings for 30 minutes and 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 age-appropriate curriculum every week and to use the accompanying learning and teaching materials.

For more information, please contact ethics coordinator Priscilla Beresford on 0416035760 or at ethics.LCWPS@gmail.com

#### Calling the school

Please use the telephone in case of emergency only. All matters such as reason for absence, change in routine etc. can be put in writing and sent to the classroom teacher. The best way to communicate with a teacher or other member of staff is via a note sent with your child or by sending an email to the school email. Your classroom teacher is the initial point of contact if you have any questions or concerns.

Keep in mind it is not always possible to get a phone message to your child's class, particularly towards the end of the day. Make sure they know each morning how they are getting home and what they should do if they are feeling uncertain.

#### **Band News**

The Senior, Concert and Jazz bands have a recommenced for the year and are busy learning some new pieces.

Junior band students are starting individual lessons ready for the first band rehearsal on Thursday 11 April.

All students should now have their music tutors arranged. Rosters for parent supervision duty have been emailed. Please encourage the students to practice regularly at home.

Jane Corlett

#### **Band Convenor**





Every Book Club order placed at our school earns 20% in Scholastic Rewards which we use to purchase free teaching materials and resources for the school. We distribute two issues a term and orders are placed online via LOOP (Linked Online Ordering and Payment platform). No cash or cheques accepted. Before the closing date, head to <a href="scholastic.com.au/LOOP">scholastic.com.au/LOOP</a> and follow these easy steps:

- Grab your child's Book Club catalogue and either sign in or register your account.
- Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for), then select your
   school and child's class. You can order for more than one child
- Click on **order** and enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue.

• All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will be delivered to your child's classroom.

#### **Book Club Coordinators**

Simone Chuah: <a href="mailto:simone.chuah@optusnet.com.au">simone.chuah@optusnet.com.au</a>

Clare Hurst: <a href="mailto:clarelhurst@gmail.com">clare Hurst: clarelhurst@gmail.com</a>





## 2019 enrolments are now open!

Chess Club is open to students from Year 1 and operates Mondays 3.30pm-4.30pm in the Year 5 Classrooms. Children enrolled in OOSH can still attend and will be escorted to OOSH at the end of class. Run by the Sydney Academy of Chess, the club caters for beginners to advanced players and offers the opportunity to participate in friendly interschool tournaments during the year.

To enrol, please pay online with your credit card at <a href="www.sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/payment">www.sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/payment</a>, enter the code **BSH8YWMEGT** and fill in the electronic form, with your child's details. Read more about the benefits of chess here: <a href="https://sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/benefits-chess">https://sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/benefits-chess</a>

**Chess Coordinator** 

Liz Irwin tashie irwin@hotmail.com



#### **School banking**

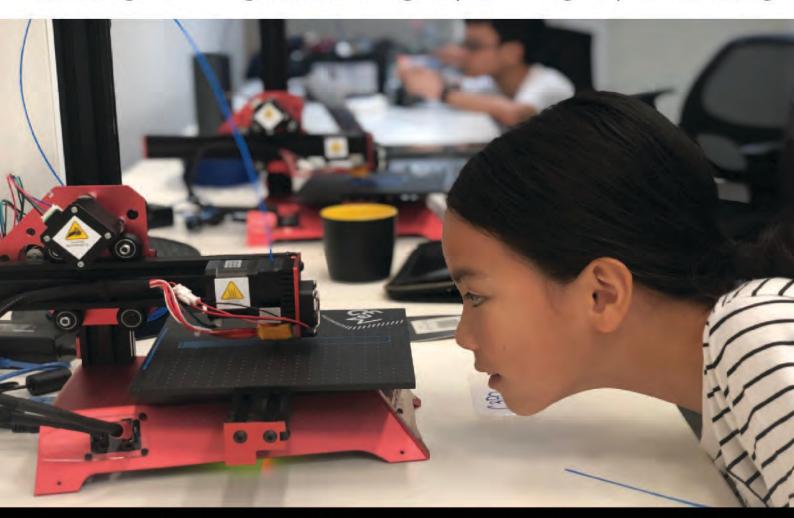
School banking is on every Thursday at the canteen between 9-9.25am. We are still looking for volunteers to help collect deposits on Thursdays between 8.55-9.30am. The rotation will be, two weeks on, two weeks off.

#### **School Banking Coordinator**

Oxana Rozova: oxana.rozova@hotmail.com

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#### 2019 Kindy Welcome Drinks

All parents and carers of new Kindy Classes are invited to join us for a warm welcome to the school.

Fri 22nd Feb, 19:30 onwards The Diddy, Cnr Kenneth St & River Rd, Longueville

Please RSVP by 18th Feb to rsvp@lcwps.com.au



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- GIRLS: UNDER 8 UNDER 18
- MEN'S ALL-AGE: DIVISION 1, 2, 3, 5 & 6 SQUADS
- WOMEN'S ALL-AGE: DIVISION 1, 2, 3 & 4 SQUADS
- WOMEN'S OVER 35s: DIVISION 2
- MEN'S OVER 35s: DIVISION 1 & 2 SQUADS

### MINI-ROOS & JUNIORS TRIAL DATES



U7 - 6pm-7pm, Tues 19 & 26 Feb on Blackman 1

U8 - 6pm-7pm, Weds 20 & 27 Feb on Lower Blackman

U9 - 7pm-8pm, Weds 20 & 27 Feb on Lower Blackman

U10 - 6pm-7pm, Thurs 21 & 28 Feb on Lower Blackman U11 - 7pm-8pm, Thurs 21 & 28 Feb on Lower Blackman

U12/13 - 7pm-8pm, Tues 19 & 26 Feb on Lower Blackman

U14/15 - 5pm-6pm, Tues 19 & 26 Feb on Blackman 2

U16/18 - 6pm-7pm, Tues 19 & 26 Feb on Blackman 2

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### OPEN MORNINGS

9:15 AM - 10:40 AM







#### The North Sydney Boys community invites you to Open Mornings.

Join us to discover how we deliver excellence and innovation in boys' education. Our students and school leaders look forward to welcoming you to the school and sharing with you what makes North Sydney Boys so unique.

The 2019 Open Morning dates are:

28 March 1 August

23 May 12 September

20 June

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NEST PHONE: 9955 4748

CORNER OF FALCON AND MILLER STREETS, CROWS

EMAIL: NORTHSYDBO-H.

SCHOOL@DET.NSW.EDU.AU

PARKING IN THE SURROUNDING STREETS IS LIMITED TO 2 HOURS. THE SCHOOL IS BEST ACCESSED BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT. VISIT TRANSPORTNSW.INFO FOR TIMETABLE INFORMATION.

Open Mornings commence promptly at 9:15am and conclude at 10:40am **RSVP** - Please email the school to register your attendance





Open Day Postponed

Notice to all interested parents of prospective Riverside students Due to unforseen delays with construction works we have decided to postpone Open Day. Advertisements in The Weekly Times, The Northern District Times and The Inner West Courier will advise you of the new date later this term. Your Primary School will be informed and the school website will inform you of the new date.

We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience.



## 2 in 3 car seats are not being used properly

Make sure your child is safe with a free inspection by Authorised Restraint Fitters. You can have your child car seats, harnesses and booster seats checked for safety and fit.

**DATE:** Saturday 30 March 2019

**TIME:** 9am – 1pm (Bookings essential\*)

**LOCATION:** Lane Cove Council Car Park

(next to Lane Cove Aquatic Centre)

For more information contact Council's Road Safety Officer on (02) 9911 3576.

\*Service is available to Lane Cove Council residents only and excludes family day carers.







## SUPPORT INFORMATION EVENING FOR PARENTS OF TEENS

Come discover a wide range of programs and agencies who offer direct support to parents.

Sign up for workshops, ask questions of our panel, and learn more about supporting your young person with:

- **★**Mental health ★Flexible education ★Drugs and alcohol,
- **★**Youth services ★Legal advice ★Parenting skills and more.





6:30pm - 8:30pm Rego from 6:00pm







Eventribe Bookings: https://bit.ly/2S4HgCx





























Services and organisations that will be present:

Youth Services from Lane Cove, Mosman, North Sydney and Willoughby Councils. Family Referral Services, headspace, Catholic Care, Phoenix House, Taldumande Youth Services, Parramatta Mission,

Northern Sydney Local Health District, Mind Talk Counselling, Mission Australia, Bradfield Senior College plus more to be announced.

**★6:00PM REGISTRATION** 

**★6:30PM WELCOME & INTRO** 

**★**6:45PM ROUND ROBIN TABLES

**DISCUSSION OF TOPICS** 

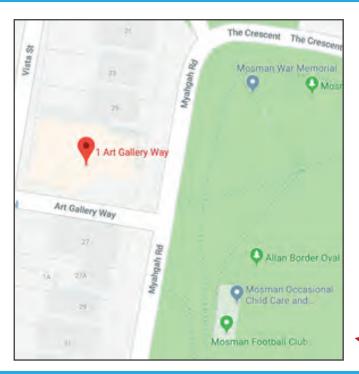
★7:30PM Q&A PANEL

**HAVE YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED** 

\*8:00PM SERVICES MEET AND GREET

MEET THE VARIOUS SERVICES AND FIND OUT MORE

**OF WHAT THEY OFFER** 





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