



Lane Cove Loop

*A community-focused public school
valuing a proud tradition and shaping a positive future.*

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David Mitchell

P&C President

Joanna Ryan

Events this week:

Monday:

- * Orchestra @ Yamaha Festival
Yrs 4-6 students 12.30-3.30pm

Tuesday:

- * Basketball KO Teams v
Thornleigh West @ Thornleigh
8.30-11.30am

Wednesday:

- * P & C Seminar
"Raising Confident Children"
1891 Building 7.00-9.30pm

Thursday:

- * Cyber-bullying Seminar for
Parents by Chatswood Police
6.30-8.00pm in Hall

Friday:

- * PSSA for Years 4-6 – 12 noon
- * OOSH opening and BBQ
5.00-6.30pm

Coming Events:

Tuesday 23rd

- * UNSW Spelling Competition
- * P & C Meeting 7.00pm – 1891
Building

Wednesday 24th

- * Strings Concert
@ Opera House

Friday 26th

- * Recorder Concert
@ Opera House

Term 2 – Week 8

15 June 2009

➤ Principal's Report

Structural Engineer Out There??

As you would be aware, we have a number of projects in the pipeline thanks to the Federal Government's BER funding. However, we do need the advice of a structural engineer and I was hoping that we might have one in our school community to advise us on some technical matters.

I would be delighted to hear from a suitably qualified parent or contact.

OOSH Opening

This Friday afternoon will see the official opening of Lane Cove OOSH on our school site. This has been a significant achievement as Lane Cove OOSH is now able to cater for up to 45 additional students after school in the Stringybark building. I believe that this development has resulted in places for all students on their waiting list.

My congratulations go to the OOSH committee on managing the process so effectively.

Our music committee has soldiered on remarkably given that our music tutors lost substantial use of Stringybark because of the OOSH initiative. I would like to thank Miss Scully and Jackie Brighton for their efforts in managing matters musically so constructively.

The Beat Goes On....

There's a lot happening in the Creative Arts at LCPS this term, and next term. Following are some of them:

- School orchestra, Yamaha Festival on June 15
- Senior Strings, Festival of Instrumental Music at the Opera House on June 24
- Senior Recorders, Festival of Instrumental Music at the Opera House on June 26
- Senior Strings performing with the Lane Cove Youth Orchestra at the Lane Cove Country Club on 6 July.
- Dance group participating in J Rock on 10 July
- Dance group participating in Wakakirri on 13 August
- Year 4 Choir performing at the Opera house on 26 August
- Year 5 Choir performing at the Opera House on 23 October

Chess

Lane Cove A played a home game against Neutral Bay B and lost 0-4.

Lane Cove B played a home game against Newington Prep A and lost 1-3

Lane Cove C played an away game against Lindfield East C and drew 2-2

Lane Cove D played an away game against Mowbray B and won 4-0.

Next week will be the final week of competition for Lane Cove A and Lane Cove D.

We have received an invitation for chess players to participate in a children's tournament to be held on Saturday July 11 at the Anzac Memorial Club in Cammeray. Anyone who is interested can collect the note entitled "Fastrain Chess Tournament" from the notes area in the office.

This tournament is supported by the NSW Junior Chess League and the tournament directors are Brett Tindall and Laura Moylan from the Sydney Academy of Chess.

Spell-a-Thon Update

Last week the students had the spelling test and the number of words spelt correctly was entered on their sponsorship card. It is now time to collect the sponsorship money.

Students have two weeks to collect their money. **Please return the sponsorship card**

and money to the class teacher.

Thank you to the families that have already returned their sponsorship cards and money.

Kate Walsh – Deputy Principal

School Council

School Council meet about nine times a year and offer a brief summary of key agenda items after each meeting. We hope that these summaries are appreciated. At the June 2009 meeting School Council considered:

- 2010 enrolment applications
- Matters associated with BER funding and projects
- A request for installation of an electrical substation on the school grounds
- The successful Open Day during Education Week

David Mitchell, School Council President

Tennis News

Owing to wet conditions on May 30, the second round of the Northern Suburbs Primary Tennis Challenge will be played on Saturday, June 27.

The following children will be representing Lane Cove Public School.

Team 1

Nick
Oliver
Mark
Tim
Aden
Luke

Team 2

Harry
James
Eamon
Kai
Lexie
Emily

Team 3

Aled
Liam
Alice
Liam
Jamieson
Aron

Everyone is hoping for a fine weekend.

Sue Sutton - Tennis Co-ordinator

Bob Lamaro

➤ P&C News

PARENT SEMINARS

There will be a session for **parents** only on **Cyber-bullying and Child Protection On The Net this Thursday 18th June** at 6.30-8.00pm in the School Hall, run by Chatswood Police. Our year 5 and 6 children have already participated in a parallel presentation from Chatswood Police in Term One this year, and many parents have indicated that they want to be become better informed about this important issue. No need to RSVP but as many attendees as possible would be great, to make good use of the police's valuable time.

Triple P Seminars – Continuing this **Wednesday 17th June 7-9.30pm 1891 Building**

Don't forget your bookings for this week's seminar "Raising Confident, Competent Children" Please note that the venue has changed to the 1891 Building (home of KR) located by the Kindy playground. Any queries please email pandc@lcps.nsw.edu.au.

LCPS P&C TRIVIA Night "B" Party – Saturday 8th August 2009

We have received donation pledges for **only about 30% of our target** – so we need quite a bit more to be able to continue funding our learning support programmes and for the planned introduction of "smart boards" to the classrooms. Don't leave it till the last minute! Please read the attached flyer and contact Brigid Bremner bremner@bigpond.com or 9418 8748 with all your fab ideas.

Please visit the school website for more info on Trivia 2009, including a Beginner's Guide to Trivia Night, and the all-important table booking form.

Sally Evans - P&C Communications Monitor

Contact the P&C via the website or email pandc@lcps.nsw.edu.au

➤ Uniform Shop

Orders - Any enquiries about orders, please have your order number handy so it can be traced easily. Any queries please contact me at school phone number 9427 1024 (ask for uniform shop) during shop opening hours.

Trackpants - are out of stock in sizes 4,6 8,10 & 12. Still no confirmed dates of arrival of Australian made or China made orders. All those with order numbers including and below 460 are guaranteed stock from the Australian order. If you require trackpants/sports jackets this season please place an order now.

Delays - Bootlegs size 10 & 12 are delayed on an incoming boat which will be docking soon.

Order forms are available from rack in front of school office and downloadable from the school website. Exchanges or refunds can only be made on clean, unworn, (labels intact) garments. Please bring your receipt. **No refunds on second hand goods. Cash, Cheques or Credit Cards (2% surcharge) accepted. NO EFTPOS.**

Helene Sharp - Uniform Shop Manager

➤ Music News

Orchestra to perform in the Yamaha Music Festival – 15th June

Good Luck to the orchestra who is performing at the Yamaha Music Festival this week.

Guitar Program Survey

Last year LCPS music program employed two guitar teachers and supported one Guitar Ensemble. The Ensemble rehearsed at lunch time and catered for a wide range of abilities and styles. This year the number of guitar enrolments increased significantly so the music committee employed several additional tutors and decided to trial three Guitar Groups: Beginners, Ensemble and Rock Group all rehearsing before or after school. It was the intention to review this new structure after two terms and this time has come. In order to enable the music committee to best cater for the needs of guitar students it is very important to us to hear your opinion on the various aspects of the LCPS Guitar Program so we would like ALL guitar students' parents to please take a moment to complete the Guitar Program Survey distributed this week. Information will be treated in confidence and surveys should be returned to Swantje Lorrimer (via school office) by 26th June 2009.

Ticket order for Concert Band performance at North Sydney Leagues Club – 24th June

Performers do not need a ticket but family and friends who would like to watch the concert will need tickets. LCPS Concert Band will place a block booking on Wednesday 17th June so please return your ticket order form this week. Forms were given out at rehearsal last week and also emailed.

Don't forget Christine Pringle has requested that all Concert Band members wishing to perform in this major concert must attend the 3 full band rehearsals before the concert (Wed 17th, Mon 22nd and Wed 24th). Note that there is a full band rehearsal not brass sectional on Monday 22nd June. If children are sick and not able to attend rehearsal parents must supply a written note or email to either Christine or Jackie.

Coming events

15th June – Orchestra to Yamaha Festival

17th June – Intermediate and senior recorders to perform at assembly

18th June – Training Band to perform at junior assembly

24th June – Concert Band to perform with Chatswood High School at North Sydney Leagues Club

Enquiries regarding the LCPS music program to Jackie Brighton, Convenor of the Music Committee on 9427 5529 or brighton23@optusnet.com.au

➤ Environment Group

Sustainability Workshop information

An informative document from the Sustainability workshops run by Lane Cove Council is now available on the Environment Group section of the school website.

Go to <http://www.lcps.nsw.edu.au/> click on the "Teaching and Learning" tab on the left of the screen and then "The Environment Group" option. The Sustainability document is included under "Environmental Information."

The Environmental Committee

lane cove out of school inc.



***Official Opening
of the LCOOS Inc.
LCPS On-Site facility***



The Parent Management Committee and Staff of
lane cove out of school inc.
are pleased to invite you to the
official opening of their new on-site facility at LCPS.

Please, come and have a look around the facility,
speak with the staff, and join us for the celebrations.

Sausage sizzle and light refreshments provided.

Where: The Stringybark Building at LCPS

Date: Friday, June 19th 2009

Time: 5.00pm to 6.30pm

(A short presentation ceremony will be held at 6.00pm)

RSVP required by June 17th: Yvette Hamence

By email: lcoos@bigpond.com

Or phone: 9428-4263

Our Official Opening has been kindly supported by the following local businesses

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Rea's Family Butchers
42 Burns Bay Road, Lane Cove
Phone: 9428-3743

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