



Lane Cove Loop

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

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Events this week:

Tuesday:

- * School Council Meeting
7.00 p.m.

Wednesday:

- * Science Competition
- * P & C Seminar "Power of Positive Thinking" Library
- 7.00 p.m.

Thursday:

- * Sydney North Region
Cross Country – Gosford
- * Spell-a-thon test day

Friday:

- * PSSA for Yrs 4, 5 & 6
- 12 noon

Term 2 – Week 7

08 June 2009

➤ Principal's Report

Swine Flu Update

As of Friday June 5, students and staff who have travelled to greater metropolitan Melbourne are now required to stay away from school for seven days after their return to NSW.

Generous Donation

Mrs Elston was delighted to recently receive a generous donation of a box of assorted new books for the library from one of our families.

Nicholas and Imogen received the books as an appreciation of their doing a series of voiceovers at a family friend's conference. They decided to donate the books to our library, which was a wonderful gesture.

Thank you Nichols and Imogen, the school is very grateful for your generosity.

School Council

At our School Council meeting this week we will be discussing the matter of the substation which is required to provide the necessary electrical capacity for our immediate area. I believe that there is considerable community interest in Lane Cove Council and Energy Australia wishing to explore the possibility of the substation being installed on the school site.

BER

I am anticipating receipt of approval of our National School Pride projects this week. I outlined them last week. They will amount to \$180,000.00.

However, the major 21st Century project has hit a snag as the project that we presented is seen as exceeding the school's allocated funds. We will be pursuing this with Regional DET personnel this week.

SAVES

This is an interesting research project which involves some of our students.

The Sydney Adolescent Vascular and Eye Study involved our current Year 6 students when they were in Year 1. Next week those Year 6 students who have parental permission will be involved in the follow-up component of the study.

SPELL-A-THON Update

Students have been collecting sponsors and learning their list of words over the last few weeks. This week on the "big day", Thursday 11 June, the students bring their Sponsorship Card to school and they will have a spelling test. The test will be corrected by the teacher and the number of words spelt correctly, entered on their card. The card will then be returned to the student so he/she may commence collecting sponsorship money.

Don't forget there will be prizes awarded to the student who raises the most money in the school and the highest money raiser in each grade.

We will also have lucky draw prizes and each student who returns their sponsor money will go into the lucky draw.

Thank you for your support with this fundraising initiative.

Kate Walsh

Deputy Principal

Chess Results

This week Lane Cove A was the only team that played away, at Neutral Bay Public School. **Lane Cove A** were **defeated 0-4** by a very strong Neutral Bay A team.

Lane Cove B played St. Aloysius B and had a **2-2 draw**.

Lane Cove C played Northbridge B and **won** with a score of **2.5 - 1.5**

Lane Cove D played Northbridge C and **won** with a score of **3.5 - 0.5**.

Walking Bus

Lane Cove Council representatives have contacted the school regarding the concept of a Walking Bus. This is designed to encourage and support students walking to and from school along a safe and enjoyable set route, accompanied by a minimum of two parent driver / supervisors per "bus".

One parent "drives" at the front of the bus, while the other parent supervises at the rear. The "walking bus" picks up "passengers" along the way at designated "bus stops".

Miss Minassian, who teaches Year 2, will be our school contact in this program.

Lost Property 2009

Lost property continues to be an area of concern. A new procedure is in place and we hope it proves effective in reuniting lost property with owners.

Lost property will be collected in the bins on the verandah of the hall opposite the Year 6 rooms. It will be sorted by Friday of each week. Named items will be returned to owners and unnamed items will be kept for a week and then either given to the clothing pool or to charity.

It is essential for all students' possessions to be labelled with names and current classes.

Parents are welcome to look for their children's lost possessions but we ask you to try to keep the boxes of lost property tidy. If you have any queries, please email Janet Hill, the parent volunteer looking after lost property, at janniehill@hotmail.com

Christine Scully

Deputy Principal

Bob Lamaro

➤ P&C News

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

It's time to get those tables organised. Our booking form is attached with all the details. Please note seats can only be held if payment has been received. Our theme this year is the letter B... so get creative!

Can you help us? This is our major fund raising event of the year. We seek to raise funds for the continuation of our learning support programmes and the implementation of the school technology plan, in particular the introduction of "smart boards" to the classrooms. We already have some fabulous donations pledged towards the Trivia Night, both from school families and our very supportive Lane Cove business community. **But we always need more!!** So if you have an item you'd like to donate, please contact Brigid Bremner bremner@bigpond.com or phone 9418 8748 to discuss further.

Here are a few suggestions of items that are always popular:

- **Holiday/short stay accommodation** – perhaps you have a holiday place that you could donate a weekend at or are prepared to approach a hotel that your company always uses.
- **Tickets to sporting/kids/arts events** – you may be a member of a group/organisation, or your company may have some contacts that you could ask.
- **Catering services** – do you know anyone who has a catering business that would be prepared to donate a catered dinner party?
- **Coaching sessions** – do you know a Sporting hero who could give up their time for a one-on-one or group coaching session?

Parent Seminars – This Wednesday 10th June 7-9.30pm Library

There are a few last places available in our upcoming Triple P seminars. Our first Seminar "The Power of Positive Parenting" is this Wednesday 10th June 7-9.30pm in the Library, followed by two others on successive Wednesdays.

A booking form is on the website, or email pandc@lcps.nsw.edu.au to reserve a place.

There will also be a session on **Cyber-bullying and Child Protection On The Net** on **Thursday 18th June** at 6.30-8.00pm in the School Hall, run by Chatswood Police. Though this subject is perhaps most relevant to parents of children in years 4-6, the session is open to all. No need to RSVP but as many attendees as possible would be great, to make good use of the police's valuable time.

Student Accident Insurance

Accidents can happen to your children whilst they are at school or outside the school on an excursion and organised and supervised by the school. Lane Cove Public School P&C Assoc provides Student Accident Insurance designed primarily to help with permanent injuries of a serious nature, such as quadriplegia, paraplegia or loss of use of limb. As most injuries are not of a permanent nature, this insurance is limited. If your child is injured at school and you wish to find out more about insurance, please contact the School Office.

Sally Evans - P&C Communications Monitor

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

➤ Canteen News

Canteen Volunteers for next week:

This is the canteen roster for this week, as we know it. If you have made any changes with other volunteers, it is not reflected in this roster.

- 9 June (2nd Tues): Cathy D., Kathy S., Kate P., Si W.
- 10 June (2nd Weds): Sally E., Allison A., Annabelle F.
- 11 June (2nd Thurs): Sharon K., Alethea M., Justine J., Jacqui S.
- 12 June (2nd Fri): Kate B., Wendy D., Ruth D.
- 15 June (3rd Mon): Alison F., Sonya Z., Leonie H.

Many thanks to these volunteers for helping at canteen this week – as always, it's much appreciated.

The Canteen Committee

➤ Uniform Shop

Scarves - school approved black scarves are available now winter has arrived.

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

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.

Prices - We have been informed by a number of our suppliers that their prices will rise in July which will mean we will have to review our prices too.

Trackpants - are out of stock in sizes 4,6 8,10 & 12. Still no confirmed dates of arrival. All those with order numbers including and below 460 are guaranteed stock from the Australian order. The rest of the stock ordered from China will take 3 months to come.

Long sleeved sports polos - are by order only and are not kept in stock. Delivery 15 working days minimum. We delivered all ordered L/S sports polos up to order number 454 last week.

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

Music Camp Surveys

Thank you to all parents and students who took the time to provide feedback on the recent music camp. We appreciate you completing the surveys and will use the information to help make plans for next year's music camp.

Photo Release Forms

Members of orchestra, guitar ensemble, training band and concert band should have already returned photo release forms to the school office however, there are many forms we have not received. We will not be able to use any photos if permission is not granted by all students so please return your forms to the school office this week. Forms were emailed and are available on the website in case yours did not make it home.

Music Store Cupboards

Bob Lamaro has built some fantastic new cupboards under the Northwood Building for storage of musical instruments and equipment. These cupboards are almost ready for use and will replace the cupboards we used to have in Tambourine Bay. Thanks to those who helped with the undercoat at the working bee on 31st and to Paul Hummerston and Steve Crayn who applied the final coat of paint last weekend.

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

The orchestra is working hard towards their performance in the Yamaha Music Festival to be held at UTS Lindfield on Monday 15th June. The group will leave school at lunch time and travel by private cars to Lindfield. Black and white music uniform, instruments and music required on Monday 15th. The orchestra will perform two of their festival pieces at Junior assembly on Thursday 11th.

Concert Band to perform at North Sydney Leagues Club – 24th June

The LCPS Concert Band is busy preparing for their first major performance of the year at North Sydney Leagues Club. The band is the special guest artist at a farewell concert for the Chatswood High Concert Band who is leaving in July to tour Europe. Concert Band members will need to arrive at the Leagues Club at 6:15pm wearing black and white music uniform. Don't forget instruments, music and a straw hat or bandana for Ballad and Hootenany. 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 order your tickets this week by returning the ticket order forms (given out at rehearsal this week).

Christine Pringle has requested that all Concert Band members wishing to perform in this major concert must attend at 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.

Performance apology

The beginner recorder group conductor, Toby Thatcher, would like to apologise for the late cancellation of the beginner recorder group assembly performance last week. He will try to schedule another performance for the group soon.

Coming events

11th June – Orchestra to perform at Junior Assembly

15th June – Orchestra to Yamaha Festival

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

Flu season

Winter is here and that means flu season. Dr Booy, Head, Clinical Research National Centre for Immunisation Research & Surveillance outlines the recommended treatment for flu:

- Stay in bed and rest until the temperature has been normal for 48 hours
- Drink enough fluids to maintain normal urine output
- Take paracetamol to control fever, aches and pains
- Use antiviral medication early, as this may shorten the length and severity of illness
- Avoid exposure to dust, alcohol, fumes and tobacco smoke as much as possible
- Consult a doctor if symptoms such as difficulty breathing, coughing up green/yellow phlegm or severe headache develop.

To find out more, watch a video about flu in the *School Parents* ezine at

www.schools.nsw.edu.au/news/ezine/yr2009/issue03/watch_flu/

LCPS Trivia Night



Party

Whether you come as a **B**asketballer or a **B**iker, the **B**lues Brothers or the **B**each **B**oys, dressed as **B**ig **B**ad **B**ob or the **B**rumbies, wearing **B**lack and **B**lue or just covered in **B**ling, we want you to come to the
LCPS Trivia Night "B" Party!

DATE: Saturday 8th August 2009
TIME: 6.30 pm for a 7.00 pm start
PLACE: Ramsay Hall, St Ignatius College, Riverview
BRING: All food and drinks

The "B" theme is not compulsory but prizes will be awarded for the best dressed tables!

BOOKING FORM

Name: _____

Contact No. _____

Child's Name: _____

Class: _____

Email: _____

I would like to:

Reserve a table for Ten guests for \$300

Make a donation of \$ _____

Join the _____ table @ \$30 a ticket

Join a table of other Year _____ parents @ \$30 a ticket

The guests names included in this booking are:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____

7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____

10. _____

RSVP before 31 July

Return booking form and payment to school office in an envelope marked
"LCPS Trivia night Booking – Emma Montague"

Cheques are to be made payable to LCPS P&C. Bookings must include payment and refunds will not be made after 31 July 2009.

Any questions – email pandc@lcps.nsw.edu.au and watch the school news for more info.

