



Lane Cove Loop

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

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Events this week:

Monday & Tuesday

- * Music Camp

Tuesday

- * Zone Cross Country
- * Trivia Art Work Meeting at the home of Anna Joyce

Wednesday & Thursday

- * Mothers' Day Stall

Friday

- * SRC Blue Day

Coming Events:

Tuesday 12th

- * National Test for Yr 3 & Yr 5

Wednesday 13th

- * National Test for Yr 3 & Yr 5

Thursday 14th

- * National Test for Yr 3 & Yr 5

Friday 15th

- * Walk Safely to School Day

Term 2 – Week 2

04 May 2009

➤ Principal's Report

ANZAC Service

Our service on Thursday April 9 was very moving with our captains excelling under pressure. Mrs Walsh co-ordinated the program and was quite distressed that the technology was failing us.

Our captains, Luke, Tess, Jack and Eva managed their roles superbly. Luke capped off his responsibilities impressively by playing the Last Post on the bugle.

Howard Peterson, an LCPS parent also rounded off proceedings by playing Reveille on the bugle.

The service had the desired effect on all in attendance.

Our captains concluded activities by placing a wreath at the cenotaph adjacent to Lane Cove Library.

Welcome

I am pleased to welcome Mrs Sharley Keisewetter to our school. She has been appointed permanently as a classroom teacher and will teach class 1M. Mrs Manning will leave us for a short period of time and will teach ESL when Mrs McLachlan goes on maternity leave in four weeks time.

I thank Mrs Manning for her commitment to the class and am pleased to see that she will continue to teach at LCPS.

Year 5 Canberra Excursion

As I have indicated to you on a number of occasions, LCPS students are very fortunate to have so many teachers who willingly go on overnight excursions. On this occasion Miss Georgiou, Mrs Mankowsky and Miss Tulip accompanied Year 5 on their two day Canberra excursion last Thursday and Friday.

It was a resounding success and was a wonderful educational and social experience for all.

Music Camp

Whilst talking about overnight school activities, I would also like to acknowledge the commitment of Mrs Buckley, Mr Murphy and Mrs Walkerden who will be attending the annual music camp next Monday and Tuesday. With 120 students involved it is essential that teaching staff be involved to support the program and satisfy DET guidelines.

Relieving Assistant Principal

Mrs King is on leave until 25 May and Miss Di Maria will be relieving as Assistant Principal during that time. Naturally any issues involving Year 6 may be followed up with Miss Di Maria in Mrs King's absence. Mrs Robyn Clarey will be teaching 6K.

School Projects

Following is a very simplistic overview of what has, and will be happening at our school:

- Stringybark modified for after school care (OOSH)
- Path installed for OOSH access to and from Stringybark
- Lighting for OOSH access
- Rainwater tank off Stringybark
- Air conditioner installed in Tambourine Bay for autism satellite class
- Storage facilities being constructed under Northwood for musical storage
- Building the Education Revolution (BER) negotiations for school projects

- Installation of resources for our connected classroom will commence shortly
- On-going discussions with Lane Cove Council re the installation of an electrical substation on the school site
- Preparation of a submission to install rainwater tanks that take the run-off from our COLA next to the Burns Bay building
- Plans to install three interactive white boards in classrooms in the near future

Top Tennis

Congratulations to Nick G. and Oliver S. on their success (1st place) at the recent Northern Suburbs Primary Tennis Challenge.

SRC Initiative

The SRC is holding "Blue Day" this Friday 8th May to raise funds for Stewart House. Every two weeks of the school year, ninety public school children are cared for by Stewart House. To support Stewart House and assist them in continuing their operations, we are encouraging students to be involved in Blue Day.

There are a number of ways for students to be part of it:

- Wear something blue to school on Friday and bring a gold coin donation (Stewart House Donation Drive envelopes will be sent home this week).
- Purchase a "Stewie" dolphin keyring for \$3.00
- Purchase a "Stewie" dolphin tattoo for \$1.00

Chess Teams 09

CHAMPIONSHIP – known as Lane Cove A

Jordon S. Year 3
 Luke M. Year 6
 Marcus L. Year 4
 Aron D. Year 6
 David C. Year 5

INTERMEDIATE 1 – known as Lane Cove B

Brian L. Year 5
 Dillon C. Year 3
 Luke Br. Year 3
 Nathan R. Year 3
 Thomas B. Year 2

INTERMEDIATE 2 – known as Lane Cove C

Aled M. Year 4
 Andre C. Year 4
 Aman P. Year 5
 Jack H. Year 3
 Jacob D. Year 3

ROOKIE – known as Lane Cove D

Nick L. Year 2
 Marcus M. Year 1
 Kevin V. Year 4
 Lachlan H. Year 1
 Alexei B. Year 2

The first week of competition is next week, May 8. Lane Cove A will be playing at home against Chatswood Public School. All other teams will be playing away games. Thank you to Susan Loane for organising the selection process.

Bob Lamaro

➤ P & C News

Mothers' Day Stall – This Wednesday 6th & Thursday 7th May

Don't forget our Mother's Day stall to be held this Wednesday and Thursday behind the Hall. Your children will be rostered to attend the stall on either Wednesday or Thursday, and gifts will be available for \$5 and \$10. If you are concerned about your children holding the money, please send it to your class teacher in a marked envelope.

Attention All Artistic Types... Helpers Needed...

A very important part of our major annual fundraising is the auctioning of class artworks. This takes place at Trivia Night, which will be held early in Term 3, on Sat 8th August. We need to get started on our art projects and so are calling for any mums, dads, grandparents etc who might have a bit of artistic flair to help put our class and grade masterpieces together. You can be a coordinator or just a helper, working with your own child's class or perhaps another class or grade. Feel free to nominate a modest creative genius you may know of – we'll track them down. There will be a planning meeting for all those interested in helping out with artworks this Tuesday 5 May, 2009 at 9am at the home of Anna Joyce. If you haven't yet made yourself known please email Anna at pandc@lcps.nsw.edu.au. This is a significant contributor to funds raised so your help is essential.

Editor Needed

We are looking for a new volunteer editor or two to help publish the School Trader each term. This is very useful resource for the school community and helps raise funds for the school. Two issues are produced each term, requiring a few hours work on average each week. If you are interested and would like to know more please contact us via the website or pandc@lcps.nsw.edu.au

Sally Evans – P & C Communications Monitor

➤ Canteen News

New Winter Menu: All students should have received a copy of the new menu by now. There are a lot of changes throughout the menu – salads have come off for the winter and are replaced by a greater range of hot foods which includes pies, sausage rolls, filled baked potatoes and pumpkin soup. Our new **daily specials** for Term 2 are

- * **Mondays** – Butter Chicken and Rice (from "Curry Lane" in Lane Cove)
- * **Wednesdays** – Hot dogs

Beef noodles are no longer available and we are now selling chicken and oriental flavours.

Hot chocolate is back on the menu and available at all times the canteen is open (not just at recess.)

If you haven't received a new menu you can download a copy from the school website or pick one up from the canteen.

We have a display of **reusable Teejays lunch bags** down at the canteen. Prices start from \$19.95 and orders can be placed direct with www.teejay.com.au. Don't forget that teejay bags will donate 10% of the order back to the canteen.

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.

- 4 May (1st Mon): Karen B., Jenny G., Rachael A.
- 5 May (1st Tues): Brigid B., Ruth Q., Jane L., Si W.
- 6 May (1st Weds): Irene A., Selina G., Sarah H.
- 7 May (1st Thurs): Tereza B., Anne-Maree T., Julie W.
- 8 May (2nd Fri): Kate B., Wendy D., Jodi C., Lisa V.
- 11 May (2nd Mon): Janet H., Charlene C., Francesca S.

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

The Canteen Committee

➤ Uniform Shop

Boys black music trousers have not arrived yet. All ordered girls black bootlegs have been delivered.

Microfibre sports shorts, trackpants and sports jackets are in stock at last.

We have sent out all the paid orders from the order book. If you didn't receive yours, please bring your receipt with your order number or have it ready when you ring. If your child was absent, please check with your class teacher in case they have received it and put it in a cupboard. We have limited stocks of trackpants and jackets as we guesstimated how many we needed by your responses last year. Please order as soon as possible so we can see if we have ordered enough for the season. Reordering time is 3 months on that same slow boat!!!

***Deadline for exchanging last year's microfibre sports shorts this Friday 8 May.**

Do you have last year's wrong sized microfibre sports shorts but still need to exchange them for the correctly sized ones? Please send them to the shop in a plastic bag via internal mail with your details inside. Mark the outside of the bag clearly for the Uniform shop. We will exchange and send you the new sized pair to your child's classroom. The deadline from the supplier for exchanging these shorts is Friday 8 May. After this date any microfibre shorts being changed for a different size must have the receipt with them.

***Back in stock** Most out of stock items have arrived and will be despatched this week. Check with your teacher if you were away from school as your order may have been delivered.

Please remember that long sleeved sports polos are by order only. I will be ordering these again on Friday so if you need a long sleeved sports polo, order it this week and you should receive it in about 3 weeks.

Order forms are available from rack in front of school office and downloadable from the school website. Any queries please contact me at school phone number 9427 1024 (ask for uniform shop) during shop opening hours or at home on 9428 3523.

Cash, Cheques or Credit Cards (2% surcharge) accepted. No EFTPOS.

Helene Sharp - Uniform Shop Manager

➤ Music News

Music Camp 4th and 5th May

120 children from Training Band, Concert Band, Orchestra, Jazz Ensemble and Guitar group will be attending an overnight music camp at Collaroy Conference Centre on Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th May.

The camp will conclude with a concert at 2pm on Tuesday and parents will pick up their children from Collaroy at 3pm after the concert (or make arrangements for another parent to drive their child home).

As a result of music camp the following school rehearsals will be cancelled this week:

Training Band rehearsal on Tues 5th
 Concert Band rehearsal on Mon 4th and Wed 6th
 Guitar Ensemble rehearsal on Mon 4th.

As usual, all other group rehearsals are ON unless you are specifically advised otherwise. Please make sure you contact your individual private music tutor to make arrangements regarding any afterschool lessons on Monday and Tuesday.

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You

Organising a music camp for 120 children involves a huge amount of effort and time. Our camp requires organisation of five large ensembles, music tutors for each of the sectional rehearsals, movement of equipment, planning of the program of games, entertainment and collecting money, permission notes and forms. Particular thanks must go to Swantje Lorrimer for coordinating this event but also to the other members of the camp organising committee (Kath Morris, Janet Donnelly and Jackie Brighton) and the rest of the music committee, particularly our fantastic treasurer, Liz Eadie-Mirams. Thanks also to LCPS staff, in particular Christine Scully and Carol Djurasevich for their support and assistance.

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



Walk Safely To School Day Friday 15th May 2009

On Friday 15 May 2009, Lane Cove Public School will be participating in Walk Safely to School Day.

Lane Cove Council will be hosting a FREE breakfast in Lane Cove Plaza to tie in with the Pedestrian Council of Australia's Walk Safely to School Day.

The event will run from 7:30am - 9:00am and will include;

- * a breakfast with healthy foods
- * games and activities for kids
- * entertainers
- * and information about the benefits of walking.

To participate in the FREE breakfast students must register on the Lane Cove Council website www.lanecove.nsw.gov.au by Friday 8th May 2009.

Art Competition:

Students are encouraged to bring along their best art work on the day showing '*How they get to school*'. Students could win 1 of 30 pedometers so they can keep track of how many steps they take each day.

Art works will be put on display in the Lane Cove Council foyer! Put your name, class and school on the art work so winners can be easily found.

ACTIVE KIDS ARE HEALTHY KIDS!