



## Play The Game

# Lane Cove Public School

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back as we commence the new school year. As you would appreciate the beginning of any school year is hectic as we embrace new students and staff. This note is designed to provide you with some insights into 2009 school organisation.

### Classes

At LCPS we form our new classes on Day 1 and this is the case this year. In recent years we have been fortunate that our anticipated numbers have been accurate and rearrangement of classes has not been necessary.

This may not be the case in 2009. We have formed classes but our numbers are not quite as clear as I would have hoped. However, I prefer that the school gets under way in preference to holding our students in last year's classes for a week or so.

### Demountable Classroom

This year we will have 32 classes compared to last year's 31 classes. A portable or demountable classroom for the school has been approved by the DET, and it will be delivered as soon as possible. I expect it to be placed at the northern end of Coral Park.

A Year 3 class will be accommodated in the demountable as this will have least effect on the overall school organisation. This 5<sup>th</sup> Year 3 class will be placed in the library until the demountable is ready. A separate note has gone home today with this class.

I might add that the class and teacher have adapted to this environment impressively and I am very appreciative of this.

### Composites

Our organisation has resulted in one composite class having to be formed this year. It is a Year 1 / 2 composite and a separate note has gone home with the students in this class also.

### Teachers on Leave

I'm pleased to advise you that **Mrs Haywood** and **Mrs Todaro** are proud mothers and will be on leave for the duration of 2009. **Mrs Ivin**, whilst not expecting, is on leave for the year. **Mrs Dyce** continues to be on leave following her accident last year. **Mrs Serra** also continues her leave this year.

### Welcomes

We are pleased to welcome the following new members of staff to LCPS as a result of this leave:

**Miss Kate Tulip, Miss Tomi Liddle, Miss Nicola Salkeld, Miss Kirsty Belbin and Miss Anna Minassian.**

### Line Management at LCPS

Following are the Grade Co-ordinators and I would ask you to contact them in the first instance if you have any concerns about the start to the year.

Mrs Neal	Kindergarten
Mrs Walsh	Year 1
Mrs Walsh	Year 2, until a Relieving Assistant Principal is determined
Miss Scully	Year 3
Miss Gorrell	Year 4
Mr Lamaro	Year 5
Mrs King	Year 6

### **LCPS Swimming Carnival**

Our annual swimming carnival will be held on Monday 2 February at Lane Cove Aquatic Centre.

### **Kindergarten Start**

Due to the possibility of industrial action at the beginning of the school year, we wrote to all of our new Kindergarten parents at the end of 2008, advising them that we would start their children on Monday 2 February instead of Thursday. This decision was taken to minimise confusion and give these new students the smoothest possible start to their school lives.

Once the strike was averted we considered reverting to the original date but felt that contact with 125 families would virtually be impossible. LCPS staff pride themselves on the manner in which we start these youngsters and were loathe to make a late change which could have resulted in unsettled starts.

### **Netball Registration**

Our netball club is conducting registrations this Saturday January 31. There are banners on our fences for your information.

### **OOSH Update**

Lane Cove OOSH will operate an overflow facility on the school site this year. Student numbers exceed the spots available and I have worked with the DET, Lane Cove Council and the OOSH to provide access to the Stringybark building.

This has been a complex initiative which impacts on the school and its music programs in particular, as well as the autism satellite class.

Significant progress has been made and I'm a little disappointed by some comments which imply that the school should be doing more. We have in excess of 800 students on a confined site, so I feel that the school has rallied superbly to arrange suitable accommodation for OOSH services on this site.

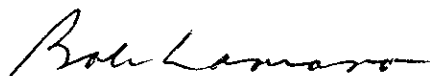
### **Information Evenings**

These evenings will commence next week with Year 6 the first grade to do so. I hope to have a specific note go out tomorrow.

### **2009 Staffing**

The accompanying school map provides you with class and staffing arrangements. I trust that the photocopies are clear enough for all.

Yours sincerely,



R. Lamaro  
Principal

28 January 2009

\* LONGUEVILLE \*

<b>KG</b> Miss Angelina Garofano	<b>1A</b> Mrs Katie Apostolatos	<b>1B</b> Miss Kirsty Belbin	<b>1M</b> Mrs Sue Manning
<b>KN</b> Mrs Amanda Neal	<b>KB</b> Mrs Belinda Buckley	<b>KW</b> Mrs Di Wyllie	<b>KL</b> Mrs Debbie L'Estrange

**R.R. S.T.L.**  
Mrs Anne Loxton

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**KR**  
Mrs Ronda Los

\* TERMINUS \*

<b>4L</b> Miss Tomi Liddle	
<b>4G</b> Miss Georgina Schmidt	
<b>4G</b> Miss Amber Gorrell	<b>4K</b> Mr Stephen Keel

ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

\* OSBORNE PARK \*

<b>3N</b> Miss Nicola Salkeld	<b>3G</b> Miss Sally Greenwood	<b>3M</b> Mr Noel Murphy	<b>3B</b> Miss Christine Byun
<b>2S</b> Miss Roslyn Shelberg	<b>2L</b> Miss Tracey Leadbeater	<b>2A</b> Miss Anna Minassian	<b>2M</b> Miss Beck Myors

UNDERCOVER AREA

**LIBRARY**

Mrs Ruth Elston  
Mrs Tina Contos

**ADMINISTRATION**

Mr Bob Lamaro (Principal)  
Mrs Kate Walsh (Deputy Principal)  
Ms Chris Scully (Deputy Principal)

Mrs Carol Djurasevich, Mrs Ronnie Everett & Mrs Christine Brown

KINDERGARTEN PLAYGROUND

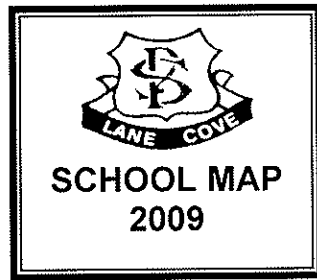
AMPHITHEATRE

**KIT KIRKWOOD HALL**

TOILETS

\* BURNS BAY \*

<b>5M</b> Mrs Sandra Mankowsky	<b>5G</b> Miss Melissa Georgiou	<b>5T</b> Miss Kate Tulip
<b>1W</b> Mrs Wendy Murray	<b>1S</b> Mrs Mary Sullivan	<b>1/2H</b> Miss Jennifer Huggett
<b>ESL</b> Mrs Tracy McLachlan		



CANTEEN

BASKETBALL COURT

\* NORTHWOOD \*

<b>UNIFORM SHOP</b>	<b>6D</b> Miss Simone Di Maria	<b>6K</b> Mrs Pip King	<b>6W</b> Mrs Deb Walkerden	<b>6R</b> Mr Alan Russe!!
	Mr Philip Amos (General Assistant)			

**RFF SCIENCE**

Will be in classrooms  
Mrs Linda Hardy (M-W)  
Mrs Desley Spencer-James (Th-F)

CORAL PARK

CRICKET NETS

OVAL

BULLRING

FROG POND

\* TAMBOURINE BAY \*

<b>SATELLITE CLASS K-2B</b> Miss Julie Bradburn
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\* STRINGY BARK \*

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C Mrs Jill Ravens