Dear Parents and Caregivers

Get ready everyone for a very busy end to this term and beginning of term 3. The athletics carnival is tomorrow, reports will be coming home on Monday and then we have Level ‘O’ day next Friday. Also the tea towel orders are due next Thursday. When we return from the holidays we will be debating on the Tuesday and the years 3 to 6 will be heading off to Coffs Coast Beach School on the Wednesday.

I hope everyone has a great midyear break. While on holidays please keep an eye on our fantastic school. If you notice anything untoward please contact school security on 1300 880 021.

Athletics Carnival

The school athletics carnival is tomorrow, Thursday 18 June, commencing at 9:15am. Due to the rain over the last few days we may not be able to run all events but we will complete running and throwing events if the weather is clear. If the carnival is cancelled a post will be placed on the LPS Facebook page. If you don’t have Facebook, please phone Jacqui on 0459 816 648 or Debbie on 0408 899 629 after 7:00am. The P&C have organised an amazing canteen for the carnival. The canteen will run even if the carnival does not. All parents, caregivers and family are invited to come along and cheer on the children. Please remember to sign in at the office and collect your visitor tag. The two sports houses are Eagles—yellow and Hawks—green.

Level ‘O’ Day

The end of term Level ‘O’ day activities will be held on Friday 26 June. Students who have displayed positive behaviour this term and are not on a level are welcome to participate. This term Year 6 will be running some fun indoor and outdoor activities. Well done on great behaviour this term.

Yr 3 - 6 Excursion

The Yr 3 - 6 excursion is fast approaching. Unless other arrangements have been made full payment needs to be made by the end of this term. If you are experiencing any difficulties paying by this time please contact Debbie or myself. A permission and medical forms have been sent home and need to be returned by Friday 19 June 2015. There was also a full run through of what students will need to take with them. If you have any questions or concerns about the excursion we are happy to discuss them with you.

Principal: Mrs Jacqueline Menzies

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Semester One Student Reports

Student reports will be sent home on Monday. Teachers will make themselves available before and after school to discuss your child’s progress with you. If you would like an interview with your child’s classroom teacher please contact the office to arrange an appointment.

Over 50’s Club Performance

All students will be travelling to Lawrence Hall on Monday 20 July to perform for the over 50’s club. Student will be performing their Eisteddfod items. A permission note will be sent home shortly. Dancers are to start bringing in their black items (like for the Eisteddfod) in a bag to leave in Ms Clare’s room.

Assembly

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Certificates at our assembly on Tuesday 9 June.

K/1 – Ryan & Selba
2/3 – Jocelyn, Leni & Leilani
4/5/6 – Amelia & Isabel.

Congratulations to our Bronze Award recipients - Olivia, Leni, Olivia Ethan, Maddison Shayla, Kiya, Noah, Lily, Sonny, Palmer, Phoebe & Makina.

The crowd was entertained by Kindergarten presenting Catalogue Poems and Year One presenting Interesting Facts about Ants. This was followed by some fantastic artworks by the Kinder and Year one students using oil pastels and soft pastels.

Our next assembly will be Monday 22 June at 2:20pm with 2/3 presenting an item. Everyone is welcome.
Hockey - PSSA Girls Knock-out
The Lawrence Girls Hockey team recently defeated Wyrrullah Road Public School by 10-0. Congratulations on a fantastic game. The next round will be played in Grafton.

Debating
Congratulations to our debating team who won both round one debates recently. The team will now debate round two on Tuesday 14 July. A permission note will be sent home with our debaters.

Soccer
Congratulations to the boys who played soccer at Wherret Park recently, being defeated by Maclean PS in extra time. Mr Davison has commented on your fantastic playing and excellent sportsmanship, we are all proud of you.

Sausage Sizzle
Thank you to everyone who supported the sausage sizzle held last Friday. We raised $181.00 for Ashleigh.

Addams Family
Congratulations to the Maclean HS cast and crew of the Addams Family. It was a very enjoyable performance.

Jacqui Menzies
Principal

Premiers Reading Challenge
Lawrence Public School has registered for PRC. PRC is an annual state-wide initiative aimed at improving literacy and to encourage children to read for learning and pleasure. Students must read an allocated number of books which may include up to 5 self select books. Further information can be found on the PRC website or contact Jade or Andrew at the school.


Donations—The P&C always welcomes donations for the canteen. Items needed are small plastic bowls or plates, paper towel, washing up liquid, serviettes, etc. If you have anything to donate please send up to the school office.

P&C News
Athletics Carnival - The P&C will be running a canteen at the Athletics Carnival on Thursday 18 June. Donations of suitable items to sell are needed. If you are able to assist on the day please let Michelle, Melissa or Debbie know.

FOR SALE - The P&C has a Fisher & Paykel 250 litre fridge and a Fisher & Paykel 163 litre chest freezer for sale. They are each priced at $200.00 or near offer. Please contact Michelle if you are interested in these items.

Tea Towel Fundraiser - The P&C has decided to sell Tea Towels as a fundraiser, these are very unique and are a great memento. A note was previously sent home for orders, which can be completed and returned with payment to Katie Brown or Debbie at the school office by Thursday 25 June 2015.

SURVEY - The P&C survey will be sent home later this term to gather information on views about current and possible uniforms. If you wish to have a say in any possible changes please return the survey. This will also be discussed at the next P&C meeting.

Community News
These advertisements are accepted in good faith and the school does not vet them. Parents are advised to request further information or credentials from the advertiser, if they seek product use or participation in the activity.

Clarence Family Day Care - Margaret Whalan has vacancies for before & after school care and for Thursday for children from 15mths of age. Child care rebate and benefit is available to eligible parents. Phone Margaret on 6647 7198 for further information.