Dear Parents and Caregivers
This week in peer support students have been talking about good and bad habits. While it’s easy to identify some of our bad habits, mine is chewing my finger nails, our focus is to try to instil good habits from an early age. This can include small things like asking for things with manners and doing homework over a week instead of at the last minute. Now is a good chance for you to follow up with the good habits you would like them to have at home.

Canteen
Our canteen had a good start to the year yesterday. Don’t forget there are always salad and sandwiches on the menu. This weeks additional options will be:
1. Whiting fillets and air fries $4.00
2. Lasagne $4.00
3. Large sausage rolls $2.00 each
Prices for additional items will vary weekly according to their cost to the canteen so check your newsletter each week. Thankyou to all helpers in the canteen so far. We are hoping more parents are able to assist so please let the office know if you can help out. Don’t forget it is a WHS requirement that all people working in the canteen wear closed footwear like joggers.

Swimming
Congratulations to all students who took part in the district swimming carnival last week. They swam well, with many students achieving personal best results. Unfortunately we do not have any students progressing to North Coast this year.

Science
One of the ways we are utilising our Gonski funding is to run Science and HSIE as Stage based groups again this year. Each Wednesday and Thursday afternoons students split into 4 groups. The first topic they are learning about in Science has a focus on the natural sciences. In Kindergarten they are looking at what things need to grow and are experimenting with seeds. In Year 1 and 2 they are learning about growth and change. In addition to looking at how humans grow they are also observing meal worms, and discovering what effects their growth and how they change through their lifecycle. In Year 3 and 4 they are looking at plants and how they grow and develop. In Year 5 and 6 they are learning about microorganisms including yeast and mould. Have a chat with your child and find out what they have learned so far.

Annual Update of Details
Last week, annual updates of our Publication of Students Work or Photographs and our Video Conferencing Permission, and an update of Student Details were sent home. If your child did not receive these updates please get them to collect them from the office. Please complete for each student and return by Friday 4 March 2016.

Parent Online Payment system
In the past there has been some issues when paying online using a mobile device. Westpac have been working hard to rectify this problem and advise that parents may now use mobile devices to use the $Make a Payment link from the school website.

Assembly
Our next assembly will be held on Monday 29 February at 2:20pm with 2/3/4 presenting an item. Everyone is welcome to attend.

PSSA Cricket Wherrett Park
A selected number of Lawrence students have been chosen to play against Chatsworth Island in the PSSA cricket team on March 2 at Wherrett Park. Permission notes have been sent home please make sure all notes are returned to school by 26 February.

Debating Team
Lawrence debating team will be heading off to Coffs Harbour on 25 February for training. A big thank-you to Rosie Cohen for helping with transporting the children.

Maclean High School Transition day
A note has been sent home regarding the 1st Maclean High School transition day on 9 March. Please return permission note and $4.00 cash to the office before this date.

P & C
The next P&C meeting will be the AGM followed by a general meeting on Monday 14 March at 6:00pm in the library. At the AGM all executive positions are declared vacant and nominations are taken to fill them for 2016. If you are interested in holding an executive position please ensure you nominate.

Jacqui Menzies
Principal
CAPA Groups
Yesterday in CAPA year 3 and 4 were doing exercise to move around a space with partners. We had to imagine different places, like a honey river or the moon, and move the way we would there. There was music playing while we did it. We had to be careful not to bump into people. It was awesome. By Maddison

Year 1 and 2 made plasticine people in CAPA. We then took videos of them. We had to make them move slowly across the screen. We did that by moving them a tiny bit at a time and taking a photograph of them. Then do it over and over. We look 37 photos or people. It was fun. By Willow and Jack

Kindergarten drew big green plants on a piece of art paper. We used pastels and dye. We are going to make a hand spider with paint and put it on the paper. By Nevaeh and Shayleika.

Year 5 and 6 will be completing their CAPA activity this afternoon. Make sure you chat to us about our music lesson.

Community News
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