

NEWSLETTER

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Learners today Leaders tomorrow



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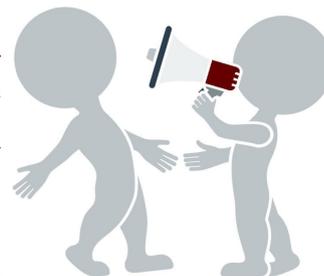


School Photos

May 11th

Learning Spaces

To maximise learning all parents are to enter the classrooms via your child's outside classroom door from 8.45am. If you need to speak to a teacher, please ask for their availability at the time or make an appointment. Teachers are working very hard to ensure the start of your child's day is a successful one.



For unresolved issues, you are most welcome to phone Jo, Paul, Kim or myself. We will make time to work through these issues when it is convenient for everyone.

At no time, is it acceptable, to verbally / physically attack a staff person or students in our school grounds, classrooms or over the phone.

'A problem talked about can be a problem solved.'

NAPLAN

A reminder to you that NAPLAN is taking place for our year three and five students next week. Please contact Ms Ryan or Mrs Johnstone if you require further information.



Mother's Day Stall / Raffle

Students will be able purchase gifts from the Mother's Day Stall on Thursday 11th May. Our Parents & friends Group will be sending relevant information home shortly. Please see John M if you have any questions.

Prize winners of the Mother's Day Raffle will be announced at Monday's assembly.

Last day Term

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June 30th



Cross Country Friday 12 May

Mr Epps will update everyone with the plan for the day. Good luck to LRPS students...Be Your Best!

Have a great weekend.

Julie Hommelhoff
Principal



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Swimming grades 3/4 and 6

Grade 3/4 and 6's start swimming on May the 16th.

Please ensure swimming forms have been returned to your classroom teacher.

School Photos

Please return your school photo orders ASAP.

Please note that the office does not have change so you will need the correct money.

Forms for Family photo's are available from the office.

Mothers Day Stall

Thursday May 11th

Please bring up to \$5 and a plastic bag for your gift.



Education Week Celebrations - Wednesday 24th May 2017

Open Day for families, Special Visitors and Grandparents

We are having an open day at Lightning Reef Primary school on Wednesday 24th May, 2017 from 11am. Our visitors will have the opportunity to share morning tea (which the children will be preparing) in the classrooms with the students and complete special activities with them. There will also be a concert in the gym from 12:45pm which all visitors are invited to attend. We look forward to seeing you all then.

School Nurse - Monday 15th May, 2017.

Leona our school nurse will be visiting our school starting Monday 15th May, 2017. Each child in grade prep have received School Entrant Health Questionnaire envelope which needs to be returned to school by Tuesday the 9th of May, 2017.

For parents/ carers of students in grade 1 to 6, if you have any concerns about your child please see Mrs Whyte to obtain a School Nursing Referral Form.

Parents and Friends Group

Parents and Friends Group meet every fourth Tuesday at 2:30pm, prior to School Council meetings. All are welcome.

Calendar of events:

Tuesday May 9th - Thursday May 11th - Naplan 3& 6

Friday May 12th - District Cross Country 3-6

Thursday May 11th - School photos

Tuesday May 16th - Swimming starts grades 3/4 and 6

Friday May 19th - Walk safely to school day

Friday May 19th - Sovereign Hill grade 3/4

Wednesday May 24th - Grandparents Day

Monday June 12th - Public Holiday NO SCHOOL

Friday June 30th - Last day of Term 2 2:15pm finish



Grade 1/2C

We are practicing our song for assembly in week 4 in class this week. We are singing "Daddy's taking us to the zoo tomorrow."

Daddy's taking us to the zoo tomorrow,
Zoo tomorrow, zoo tomorrow;
Daddy's taking us to the zoo tomorrow,
We can stay all day.

We're going to the zoo, zoo, zoo;
How about you, you, you?
You can come too, too, too.
We're going to the zoo, zoo, zoo.

See the elephant with the long trunk swingin',
Great big ears and long trunk swingin',
Sniffin' up peanuts with the long trunk swingin';
We can stay all day.

We're going to the zoo, zoo, zoo;
How about you, you, you?
You can come too, too, too.
We're going to the zoo, zoo, zoo.

See all the monkeys scriatch scratch scratchin',
Jumpin' all around and scratch scratch scratchin',
Hangin' by their long tails scratch scratch scratchin';
We can stay all day.

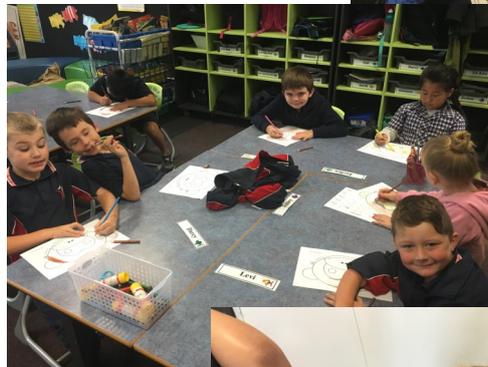
We're going to the zoo, zoo, zoo;
How about you, you, you?
You can come too, too, too.
We're going to the zoo, zoo, zoo.

[Slower tempo:]
We stayed all day and we're gettin' sleepy,
Sittin' in the car gettin' sleep sleep sleepy,
Home already and we're sleep sleep sleepy,
We have stayed all day.

We've been to the zoo, zoo, zoo;
So have you, you, you.
You came too, too, too,
We're been to the zoo, zoo, zoo.

Momma's taking us to the zoo tomorrow,
Zoo tomorrow, zoo tomorrow;
Momma's taking us to the zoo tomorrow,
We can stay all day.

We're going to the zoo, zoo, zoo;
How about you, you, you?
You can come too, too, too.
We're going to the zoo, zoo, zoo.



5 cent challenge

The five cent challenge is still running. Please keep your spare five cent coins coming in. At the moment Mr Millar's class is winning but some others are close to catching them

NAPLAN

Next week is NAPLAN assessment week. Students in years 3 and 5 will be participating in reading, writing, spelling/ dictation and numeracy assessments over 3 days. We do expect all students to be ready to participate and to do their personal best. Students in Years 3 and 5 received a letter yesterday providing further details.

A good night's sleep and breakfast are key components for readiness for learning. Breakfast is always available at school for those who don't have the opportunity to have breakfast at home.

We remind all students and their families that NAPLAN is only a snapshot of each student at the particular hour the test is sat. Teachers and parents already know how each student performs academically, but the NAPLAN provides both us as a school and parents an opportunity to see how the children perform under the set conditions against children the same age on a national level. If you have any concerns regarding your child participating in the Assessment, please contact Joanne Ryan or Katrina Johnstone at school as soon as possible.

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3-6 Coordinator

Kellie Parsons

Speech Therapist:

Vikki Stone

Social Worker:

Gai Maddams

School Council President

Sonia Valli

Parents and Friends President:

John Moosman

A Word from Ms Ryan

Happy Birthday to Gemma D and Kendra B



We hope you all had a very special day.

If you have any special news that you are happy to share with the school please let Ms Ryan or Sue in the office know.

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