From the Leadership Team

9 May 2014

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you have all enjoyed Week 3! We have many exciting things happening in our school this term. This week’s newsletter will share just some of what’s ahead. For those who haven’t done so already, please register for our eNewsletter to ensure you receive our weekly news safely to your inbox!

Under 8’s Day 2014

Superheroes Under 8’s Day 2014

Hi there! Loganholme’s Superheroes Under 8’s Day is fast approaching and we want you there. Please lock this date into your calendars.

May 23rd – 8:30-11:00am
If you can help us with donations for this wonderful event we would greatly appreciate it.

Donations we need:
- Chalk
- Icing sugar
- Lollies
- Material
- Cardboard
- Paper
- Paint
- Wool
- Detergent
- Food colouring
- Pasta (with holes)

Please send all donations to Miss Peric (2F) or Mrs Anastasios (2/3A)

This year, we want ALL our students to get in on the fun and dress up as their favourite Superhero! So start planning which costume students will wear for our 2014 Under 8’s Day.

Winter Uniform Orders

This week each student received a Winter Uniform Order form for 2014. We have had an overwhelming response from the community with many paid orders in already. Our most popular item is our new Microfiber Jackets and Tracksuit Pants. If you haven’t returned your order forms yet, it is not too late. The cut-off date for pre-ordering our Microfiber Tracksuits is Friday May 16. Please note, you do not have to pay for these items in advance. However, paid orders will be filled first when these tracksuits arrive. These items will be delivered early Term 3. All other winter uniforms will be delivered shortly over the coming weeks. Remember to return all orders to the office in a clearly marked envelope. Please see below for pictures of our winter uniform.

Important Dates

May
- 13-15 NAPLAN Tests
- 16 School Disco
- 23 Walk to School Safely day & Under 8’s Day
- 28 P&C Meeting 5.30pm
- 30 Taekwondo Demonstration 2.00pm

June
- 4 Bonus Behaviour Day
- 9 Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
- 20 School Photos
- 25 P&C Meeting
- 26 Behaviour Rewards Day
- 30 Term 2 Concludes

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Prep 2015

Our Prep 2015 interviews have already begun and with one class filed already! It’s fantastic to be welcoming so many new families to our school for 2015. As our school continues to grow, we can only sustain a certain number of Prep enrolments each year so families need to book their interview in as soon as possible to avoid missing a place for their child. All interviews will be conducted this term with our transition programming beginning in Term 3.

So please remember - if you have a child born between **July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010** then your child is eligible for Prep in 2015. If you are planning to send your child to Loganholme State School for Prep please ensure you collect a Prep Enrolment Pack from the school office and organise an interview time with our Leadership Team. If you require any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact Renee Austin on **raust35@eq.edu.au** or phone the office on 3801 9333.

Cane Festival

Organisation is in full swing creating our parade presentation theme of ‘**Let’s Celebrate**’ at this year’s Beenleigh Cane Festival. This event allows us to represent and showcase our wonderful school and students to our local community. We believe at Loganholme, we have a lot to celebrate and be proud of and this event is a great way to acknowledge this.

Next week, we will be sending home an **Expression of Interest** to collect names of students and families wanting to participate in this year’s event. This year we are aiming for over 100 students to participate so check your calendars and lock in this date.

**Beenleigh Cane Festival 2014**

**When:** Saturday May 31  
**Time:** Meet at 11am – Parade starts at 12pm  
**Where:** Beenleigh Showgrounds

Spot Light on Year 1

In literacy this term, Year 1 has been exploring different characters from a range of fictional texts. We have been learning how to write a character description using exciting adjectives to make our writing sound more interesting. Later in the term the students can look forward to delving into some poetry as we explore rhyme and alliteration.

In Maths we will continue to develop our number understanding and begin to use our problem solving strategies to answer addition and subtraction problems. The students are striving to improve their number facts recall where they can achieve perfect results and become the weekly **Number Fact Meerkat**.

This term for Science, Year 1 are investigating everyday materials. We have looked at different materials and discussed their properties and looked at how we can change them by doing things like folding, twisting and tearing. We have also done some experiments where we had to pull on some everyday materials to see how strong they were. So as you can see, we are very busy little bees in Year 1. Here are a few photos of some of the fun we are having.
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NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing will be occurring next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for students in Years 3, 5 and 7. These students have received a letter to take home to their families today to inform them of some important information relating to next week’s tests. If any parents have any concerns relating to the NAPLAN testing then please contact the school.

Do you use our school Tuckshop?

For all families who enjoy Miss Leanne’s delicious food offered in the school tuckshop, please be aware that she is in desperate need of help on the busier tuckshop days like Thursday and Friday. Unfortunately we seem to have very little volunteer support for Miss Leanne which is making it almost impossible to both fill orders AND serve the children. As such, unless we begin to get some help from families on these busier days we are going to have to limit food to orders only. All other schools that offer a five day service do have some volunteer support so if we are to continue to offer this same tuckshop service to our students then we need are going to need a small amount of volunteer time. Even if it were a few hours each month your time would be very much appreciated by our students. If anybody is interested in helping, please phone or email the school. We thank you in advance for your support with this.

Loganholme Before School Care

What began as an idea many years ago has been an issue that (as a school) we have been pursuing for some time. With our enrolment growth however, it has made offering a full OHSC service impossible due to our limited room. Currently we are exploring the option of offering a before school care service to our families. On Monday we will be sending home a survey to parents to gauge the level of interest we would have if this service were offered to our community.

Loganholme Values Program

Each week on assembly, the student leaders present short videos to engage the younger students in learning about values and to remind them of school rules. These student leaders give up their break times four times a week to create the short videos (vignettes). These vignettes highlight the virtue of the week and convey school rules to the students in an entertaining manner. The virtue that was addressed on Monday’s assembly was truthfulness.

Truthfulness is being honest in your words and actions. You don’t tell lies even to defend yourself. Don’t listen to gossip or prejudice. See the truth for yourself. Don’t try to be more than you are to impress others. Be yourself, your true self. You practise truthfulness by:

- giving your opinion without hurting others feelings
- admitting when you make a mistake
- not listening to gossip or made up stories about others. You find out the truth for yourself.
- recognizing the difference between fantasy and reality
- telling what really happened when recalling an incident
- letting people see you as you are, without trying to look more important

You can assist your child to have a better understanding of these values and virtues by discussing them around the dinner table or in the car on the way to music or sport practice. The more the child hears and understands these values the better that they can happily interact in their social communities.

Lunchtime Activities

Lunchtimes at Loganholme State School have never been more exciting. Gone are the days of sitting around with nothing to do if you had left your hat at home. At our school, students can enjoy a variety of interesting and entertaining activities ranging from using computer technologies to dancing. The Loganholme State School Kids Club program is run by teachers in their lunchbreaks. The students can go to the iCentre to read or access the computer hub, attend the Games Room and
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play board and card games, run on the oval with organised games with the PE teacher, sing in the choir or even learn some funky dance moves with the Flash Mob in the Kingfisher Hall. Very soon, students will be able to play and learn with a bank of our school iPads. This place, known as iPad Island, will be a place where students can practice their skills and learn new ones with different apps being offered each week to different age groups.

App of The Week!

**Australian/UK Kindergarten Sight Words ($1.29)** includes sound recordings of each word and they are recorded by children. The simple touch and swipe interface allows children to easily access 192 essential sight words displayed using the Australian education approved font. Sight words are word that can be read and understood automatically. They are a huge advantage to beginning readers as they make up 50-75% of all printed material that children come across at school. When your child has mastered a word it can be removed from the sets of words.

Student of the Week

We have celebrated the classroom efforts of the following students. Congratulations to:

**Student of Week 2**

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Term 2 Disco

Get your disco dancing moves ready everyone for our Pyjama Disco. Pre-order your tickets to ensure you jump the queue. Please return to the school office a clearly marked envelope with the permission slip below with the correct payment.

Pyjama Disco - Friday 16 May

Prep – Year 3
4:00-5:30pm
Year 4-7
6:00-8:00pm
$10 Entry
(Prepaid preferred)
Includes: Saucepots, drink and a glow product
Kingfisher Hall
Wear your PJ’s
Volunteers on the night would be appreciated.

Book Club

Just a reminder that Book club is due back by Monday 12th May 2014.

Mother’s Day

We would like to wish all our special mothers in our school a wonderful Mother’s Day this Sunday 11th May. Thank you for the amazing jobs you all do to ensure your children are ready for school each and every day.

‘Everyday I am exploring,
  touching everything
  I’ve found.
I leave behind my little marks
  and handprints all around.

You clean up those handprints
  but someday when I’m grown
you’ll wish you had just one handprint to keep for your own.

I made this handprint for you
  so that one day when I am tall
you’ll remember what my hand
  looked like long ago when I was small.
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Little Kingfishers Playgroup

Little Kingfishers
Learn & Play
School Program
Children Aged 0—5 years
Join us on Mondays and Fridays
8.30am—10.30am
All Welcome to attend
See you there!!!

Kind regards
The Leadership Team