### Term 1 – Week 11

4 April 2016

#### Principal’s Report

**CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL POSTPONED**
The wet weather today and last night has made the grounds too wet to hold the annual Cross Country Carnival scheduled for tomorrow, Tuesday 5 April.  
**Our back up day is Thursday 5 May (Week 2, Term 2).**

**Honour Assembly**
Honour assemblies for Term 1 will be held in the school hall this **Friday 8 April**. Our enrolment has increased and it’s too difficult to squash 33 classes and visitors into the hall.

So this year we will hold separate Honour assemblies for K-2 and 3-6.

**K-2 will commence at 9.15 and conclude by 10.00 am.**

**Years 3-6 will commence at 10.15 and conclude by 11.00 am.**

Students who have been excelling this term in the Key Learning Area of English will be acknowledged. Our guest speaker at the 3-6 assembly will be Kathy Rushton, lecturer in primary education at the University of Sydney.

**Student Activities**
- This year ANZAC Day falls at the end of the April school holidays and so we will commemorate ANZAC Day this week with a special assembly for Years 2-6 on Thursday afternoon. After the assembly our student leaders will place a wreath on the cenotaph outside the Lane Cove Library.
- The boys’ knockout cricket team was to play Lindfield Public School today in Round 2 at south Turramurra. The wet weather has caused postponement to early Term 2 with a date to be announced.
- Congratulations to Year 5 student Sasha S. who competed in the NSW Judo State Championship 2016 on the weekend. Sasha won a gold medal in her weight division and became a new NSW Judo State Champion 2016.

**Skoolbag App**
A reminder that a free school mobile app called Skoolbag that communicates directly with iPhone, iPad, Android and Windows phone devices is now available. We are using Skoolbag to send push messages, newsletters, events and alerts. Instructions on how to install Skoolbag are included in this edition of The Lane Cove Loop. You can also access Skoolbag from the school’s website by going to “Our School”, scroll down on the left hand side to Skoolbag and then follow instructions to download the app.

**Term 2**
The staff returns for the School Development Day on Tuesday 26 April. Please note that **students return on Wednesday 27 April.**
Year 5 students will need to be at school by 6.45 am on Wednesday 27 April to board coaches for their three day trip to Canberra.

In addition to the Year 5 Canberra trip, please note some dates for Term 2 in your diary:

- **Wed 27 & Thurs 28 April** Our student leaders at DoE leadership camp
- **Thursday 5 May** Backup day for Cross Country for Years 3-6
- **Monday 9 May** School Tour
- **Tuesday 10 May** School Council meets at 6.30 pm
- **10, 11 & 12 May** NAPLAN tests for Years 3 & 5
- **Thursday 12 May** Wakakirri rehearsals commence

I wish students, staff and families a safe and restful holiday

_Gemma Ackroyd_
Principal

**OC Applications 2017**
This week Year 4 students will receive a letter regarding the intention to apply for an opportunity class in 2017. Opportunity classes cater for highly achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

If you are interested in applying for a place at one of the schools in 2017 please look out for the letter sent home this week with details regarding applications and entry.

If you have any questions, please feel free to make an appointment to see me.

_Christine Pendleton_ - Assistant Principal

**Tennis News**
Round one of the Primary Tennis Challenge was played in perfect conditions.
Alex M. and Hughie M. came first in their division and Jonash D. and Mac D. were runners up.
All players enjoyed the evening and displayed excellent sportsmanship.
Congratulations to all players.
Round two will be played in May.

_Sue Sutton_ - Tennis Co-ordinator

**P&C News**
Hard to believe that we are in the last week of Term 1 already. I hope you are looking forward to the holidays – I know we are!
Next term is a busy one – look out for more info coming soon about our Mother’s Day event, as we make sure our Mothers are all appropriately spoilt.
Have a safe and relaxing holiday and I’ll see you all in Term 2.

_James Morley_ – P & C President ~ president.lcps.pandc@gmail.com

**Canteen News**
Healthy food fuels the body and mind!
This week, we do not have a weekly special.
Instead, we have **Dad’s Day on Friday 8 April** (the last day of term!!). We will be serving a **BBQ sausage from Riverview Meats in a roll with a fruit salad and juice for $5.50**.
Please note: ***Orders for Dad’s Day sausage sizzle meal deal must be made on Munch Monitor before 9am on Wednesday 6 April** (so we can order the sausages) ***
Last week of term…
This is our last week of slushies. Next term, we will have hot chocolate for $2 and warm cups of rice at recess for $1 with some soy sauce (diluted, but don’t tell the kids!) if they request it. It is one of our most popular foods and we sell out every day.

And as it is the last week of term we are running down our stock. If we don’t have what you ordered we will replace it with a similar item or refund your money. We appreciate your understanding.

Price increase
From Term 2 you will see a small increase in the price of most menu items. While the Canteen is not run for profit, we still need to cover our costs and our costs are increasing. In order to keep the Canteen running sustainably we have to pass some of those costs on.

Volunteers Roster
We have a monthly Wednesday shift that needs an extra volunteer and a few Monday and Tuesday shifts that need filling. Please let us know if you can help out.

Below is the roster for weeks 11 of term 1 and week 1 of Term 2, 2016

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Please direct all comments and feedback to Victoria Davidson (Canteen Committee Convener) at lcpscanteenconvenor@gmail.com

➔ **Uniform Shop News**

THE UNIFORM SHOP WILL BE OPEN ON PUPIL FREE DAY ~ TUESDAY 26TH APRIL 2016 FROM 2.00 – 3:30PM

Change of Uniform: All students are required to wear full Winter Uniform for Terms 2 & 3.

Kindergarten Parents: Please note an appointment is not required to purchase your Winter Uniform. I advise you to purchase the same size as your Summer Uniform.

Contact Details: Uniform Shop Enquiries can be made to Alyssa Lang on PH: 9427 2155 & 9427 1024

Email: lcpsuniformshop@gmail.com

School Uniform Order Forms are available from the Front Office & Uniform Shop

Online Orders can now be placed via your personal Munch Monitor Account.

Opening Hours: Tuesday 2.00 – 3.30pm, Wednesday 8.45 – 10.00am, Thursday 8.30 – 9.30am

Alyssa Lang – Uniform Shop Manager

➔ **Music News**

Parent teacher interviews Week 11
Parent teacher interviews will be held this week and as a result some tutors have to move rooms. Please check with your tutor as to the location of your lesson for this week in case it has changed.

Music Camp
Music camp organisation is ramping up. If you would like to help out please contact us.

Camp is scheduled for the 18th and 19th June, further communication will be sent out this week re times so everyone can organise their schedule as attendance is compulsory.
Dates for your musical diary:

Monday 4th April
Senior String Ensemble at Senior Assembly

Friday 8th April
Senior Concert Band at Honours Assembly

Term 2 Week 1
Thursday April 28th 7:45-8:45am
Northwood 1 - Beginner Guitar rehearsals begin with Dave Thirgood

Please direct enquiries/comments/suggestions regarding the LCPS music program to Sharon Higgins Bush, Convener of the Music Committee on 0414 567 027 or contact the Music Committee on lcpsmusicnsw@gmail.com

Netball News

Beautiful weather on Friday evening and Saturday morning ensured a great start to the 2016 competition. Team managers reported enthusiastic girls (and mums from LCPS 1&2) enjoyed their first game. There were mixed results across the club but lots of happy faces. Thank you to Bakers Delight for sponsoring the “Player of the Week”. See the table below.

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LCPS 10 | Draw 2-2 Redlands 15 |
LCPS 11 | Lost 2-8 Ranger 17  | Sophia Duran |
LCPS 12 | Won 12-0 Rangers 18  | Charlie Davenport |
LCPS 13 | Lost 0-9 Mosman |
LCPS 14 | Won 11-1 WPS Tilda Curran |
LCPS 15 | Won 7-2 WPS 20 Grace Campbell |
LCPS 16 | Won 7-1 Loretto Grace Fisher |
LCPS 17 | Lost 0-8 Willoughby 25 Ayelet Levi |

Pupil Free Day Netball Clinic Tuesday 26th April
Learn more about netball fitness and strength, catching, passing, footwork, defending, attacking, positional play and then we will put it into practice by playing a game.
WHO- 7’s, 8’s, 9’s, 10’s, 11’s and 12’s
WHERE- LCPS Netball Courts
TIME- 9am to 3pm
COSTS- $65 includes lunch from Chargrill Charlie’s
PLACES ARE LIMITED SO BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT
Please arrive 5 minutes before your session time starts, wearing sport shoes and a hat.

The LCPS Netball Club is proudly sponsored by Apple Dental, Stuart Leal Photography, Bakers Delight Lane Cove, Chargrill Charlie’s Lane Cove and Chargrill Charlie’s Willoughby.
If you have any further queries please contact Belinda at lcpsnetball@gmail.com

Basketball News

Competition 1 Finals Results
The following teams played in the finals play offs on Saturday 2nd April. Some great hard fought games were played with the results as follows:

WINNERS:
U12 Girls Div 1 Lane Cove Tigers
U12 Boys Div 2 Lane Cove Cavaliers
U13 Girls Div 1 Lane Cove Spiralz

RUNNERS UP:
U13 Boys Div 1 Lane Cove Leopards
U13 Boys Div 3 Lane Cove Lakers

SEMI FINALISTS:
U12 Girls Div 1 Lane Cove Hoops! I did it again!
U12 Boys Div 3 Lane Cove Sparks
U13 Boys Div 3 Lane Cove Warriors

Competition 2 Information: We have received most responses for Competition 2. If you want to play and haven’t responded please do so ASAP as teams are getting filled up!
Competition 2 starts on Saturday 30th April. Comp 2 team lists and information will be sent out in a couple of weeks.
Basketball Contact Details: For any information or for queries please contact Daniel Fischer (Fish) on 0405 023 123 or danielstepupfischer@gmail.com

Community News
The following programs are listed for your information. This does not indicate endorsement by the school.

Lane Cove Council in partnership with Hunters Hill Council is hosting a free e-waste collection day on Saturday 16 April from 8.00am to 4.30 pm at St Ignatius College Riverview.
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Please Note: Some brands of Android phones need the setting in "Notification Manager" changed to "Allow" instead of "Notify" in order for the push notifications to work. The phone must also be running at least version 4 system software to run the app.

For Windows 8.1 Phone and Windows 8.1 or 10 device users:
1. Go to the Windows Store on your 81 Windows Phone or Windows 8.1/10 Device
2. Search for "Skoolbag" in the keyword app search
3. Install the Skoolbag app
4. Find your school either by using the keyword search or location service.
5. Click the "Pin" icon to pin the school tile to your Windows Phone home screen.
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