Calendar of Events

OCTOBER
27 Prep morning
28 LDHS afternoon –Yr 7
29 Jump Rope for Heart
30 Footsteps Dance
Swimming commences

NOVEMBER
3 LDHS afternoon—Yr 6
10 Tuckshop
14 Prep Morning & Information session
20 Yr 6/7 Bowls Night
24 Prep Morning

Footsteps Dance lessons were so much fun this week. All class participated as part of ‘The Arts’ curriculum. Just wait until you see the students dancing ‘Eye of the Tiger’ at the end of year concert! Nice moves everyone!

P&C Association
Tuesday 11th November 2014

SCHOOL HOURS:
School commences at 8.55am
School finishes at 3.00pm
Drop off time: After 8.15am
Library bus will be here on Thursday 30th October 2014.

EVERYDAY COUNTS!
Good attendance is vital to getting a good education as well as the law in QLD. Also, it is a requirement that absences need to be explained. Please phone us or send a note if your child is away. Holidays and other non urgent appointments

From the Principal…

At last week’s P&C meeting, the parents and I reviewed the school’s uniform policy and the availability of uniform clothing. We also felt it was timely to reiterate the importance that our school community places on being a uniform school.

Essentially, all students are expected to wear their school uniform every day. Our current uniform meets sun safety standards. Lately there have been many variations to the school uniform which do not meet sun safety standards or modesty standards.

The uniform should be worn as follows:

All students
- Black broad brimmed hat
- Closed in shoes and socks
- Black jumper or jacket (in cooler weather). No coloured hoodies please.

Boys
- Gold polo shirt embroidered with school emblem
- Black shorts (rugby or microfibre)

Girls
- Gold polo shirt with embroidered school emblem
- Black culottes (transitioning to skorts) or rugby knit shorts

Denim shorts, bike pants and short shorts are not part of the school uniform.

Students are encouraged to take pride in their uniform and to present in a clean, neat and tidy appearance. This also includes, wearing hair in a tidy fashion and a suitable hair style. Students with long hair should have their hair tied back each day, as it makes it easier to complete school work, and to play safely.

All uniform items are available through the P&C. Our uniform co-ordinator is Karen Thompson ph 0428623662. The P&C provide this service keeping uniform costs as low as possible. Please be mindful when purchasing uniform elsewhere that the items meet our uniform code.

Thank you to all of the students who already wear their full uniform with pride every day.

Around the Classrooms...

Prep—Yr 2 (Mrs Samuelsen) In maths we have been investigating o’clock, half past and quarter past time, counting money and finding fractions.

Yrs 3/4 (Mrs Peach) The Year 4 students have been working really hard in Maths learning about decimals, how to sequence them and how to represent them. The Year 3 students are working through different strategies to add and subtract two and three digit numbers.

Yrs 5/6/7 (Mrs Kowitz/Mrs Martin) This week, students have completed some standardised tests in reading and maths. It was great to see most students make gains in these areas since last year. Students have been asked to use the website ‘Reading Eggs’ where possible for their reading homework, where they can choose a reading book and answer the quiz questions. We have noticed student improving their comprehension quickly since using this resource.
**SCHOOL NEWS…**

**PREP OPEN DAYS- NOW TAKING 2015 ENROLMENTS**

Please remember the following days and times for our Prep open days this term.

**8.30am - 11.30am**

- Bring a hat, a piece of fruit and some morning tea
- Day 3: 27th October
- *Day 4: 14th November—Parent Information & Uniform ordering will commence at 9:30am
- Day 5: 24th November

If you know someone who is planning on enrolling at our school IN ANY YEAR LEVEL next year please have them contact the school ASAP.

**MORNING ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL**

Please remember that students should not be arriving at school any earlier than **8.15am**. This is when the school bus arrives and teachers are present. While some admin staff may be here, they are not directly responsible for the supervision of students.

**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

Congratulations to Leon and De who received these awards this week for their patience in assisting younger students to do Buddy reading each day before school. Fantastic effort!

**JUMPROPE FOR HEART**

JUMP OFF day will be **Wednesday 29th October**.

**SWIMMING**

Swimming lessons are scheduled to commence on Thurs Oct 30. Cost will be $15 per child for the 4 lessons. This includes pool entry and coaching. The P & C have kindly offered to cover bus costs. For swimming all students are required to wear a sun safe swimming shirt and a swimming cap. Please check that your child has these prior to swimming lessons commencing.

Parents wishing to collect their child directly from the pool must do so by 2:25pm. Otherwise all students will return to the school by bus.

**Yrs 6 and 7 transition to Junior Secondary**

Please note the next transition dates. Parent transport is required.

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**P&C NEWS**

Please see attached sheets.

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**BOOK FAIR IS COMING !**

From Thurs 6 to Tue 11 November.  
Open 8:15— 8:45am & 3—3:30pm.

**YEAR 5 STUDENTS - SENIOR SHIRTS**

Please order your Senior Shirts for next year. The Shirts will cost $25 each. Please place order and payment in P&C mailbox in office by Friday 31st October.

**From the Chaplain...**

**Food for Thought**

Have you ever noticed how most of us expect a higher standard from others than we do from ourselves? Think for a moment - do you get angry when people gossip about you? Do you feel hurt when people take you for granted and don’t show appreciation for the things you do for them? Do you hate it when you are lied to or when people you thought you could trust break a confidence? You probably answered ‘Yes’ to every one of these questions.

What about this set of questions: Do you ever gossip? Do you always remember to thank people for the things they do for you? Have you ever told a lie or broken a confidence? Once again, if you are honest, you would probably be answering ‘Yes’. I know I would be. You don’t want to be judged and criticised or hurt, so limit judging, criticising and hurting others. Start today to treat people in the way you want to be treated.

It will definitely bring improvements to all areas of your life. Try it and see!

**AUSTRALIAN CHAMPION**

Our own Mrs Smith has just returned with Gold from New Zealand where she competed in the Mixed Masters Australian Touch Football side.