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NEWSLETTER NO. 12

This week we have changed the Principal's Message to MURRAY'S MESSAGE in honour of the outstanding commitment of the recently retired School Council President - Murray Ingram.

Dear Murray,

We are writing on behalf of our broad community to simply say.....**THANK YOU**. The amount of time and energy you spent making our beautiful school a happy, healthy and safe place for students is a credit to you and your family. **THANK YOU**.

After growing up in the local area and attending Lindenow PS as a student in 1976, to then becoming a parent of the school while your own children attended, shows how deep your connection to Lindenow PS runs. There was no other person more fitting for the position of School Council President for a number of years.

It has been documented that you joined our school council back in 2009. You were described as a fresh faced, vibrant farmer with a 'get it done' attitude and a full head of hair. You slotted into the group seamlessly and got down to work alongside your great mate Arick Shoemaker, who passes on this message;



"As principal, I appreciated greatly the leadership, compassion, active participation and support Murray contributed to LPS during his time as a member of the school council and in his critical role as council president of several years. In all aspects of his dedication to LPS, the welfare and well-being of the students came first and foremost in all discussions, decisions and actions. His support was critical in the ongoing improvement of the school during his time on the council. Thank you so much Murray for everything."

Your work ethic and commitment has been of the highest order. You have gone above and beyond. You never waived from your student first decision making, which has developed a strong culture within our school community. For that, we say **THANK YOU**.

All of us, Murray, wish you and your family every success in the future. You played a significant role in developing our school, which we greatly appreciate. Take this time to reflect with your family and be proud of your achievements at Lindenow Primary School.

To you and your family Murray.....**THANK YOU!**

Sincerely,

Adam Cairns and the entire Lindenow Primary School community.

ZOOM Class Meetings

Staff have again conducted online ZOOM meetings for their individual classes this week. I have joined these meetings and the students have been great while participating in class games, feedback sessions and mini lessons. They have discussed the many positives and few negatives, which was wonderful to hear. Updated times below, changes will also appear on ClassDojo, Facebook and email.

Thursday
12.00 – 4/5D
1.00 – 4/5L
2.00 – 2/3J
3.00 – Grade 6

Friday
12.00 – 2/3G
1.00 – Prep
2.00 – Grade 1

RIDDLE OF (LAST) WEEK:

Why is milk the fastest thing in the world?

Answer: Because it's pasturised before you know it.

Turn over to continue reading a message from our school council members

GRADE 6 TRANSITION TO YEAR 7 IN 2021

Transition packs have been distributed to families either by email, post or in remote learning packs. Please read through the information, complete the placement application form/s and return them to LPS by the 29th May (extended date for return). Parents do not need to print packs and completed placement applications can be returned by post, email or in your child's remote learning pack. If you have not received the transition pack please email or phone the school. Thank you.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MESSAGE

The School Council have continued to oversee the governance of Lindenow Primary School despite COVID19 restrictions. This week the school council all attended its first video link via Zoom. The meeting was successful and the mood upbeat. It is obvious from feedback received that school staff are doing a tremendous job in trying to enable families to access the resources and support needed for remote learning. It was also clear that students, parents and carers are doing an exceptional job in such challenging and unprecedented times. On behalf of all members of School Council at Lindenow Primary School I would like to recognize and thank the amazing efforts the Teachers, Staff and Families are doing in the transition to remote and flexible learning arrangements for term 2.

I would also like to take the opportunity to thank the outgoing President, Murray Ingram, for his outstanding leadership, dedication and contribution made during his 11 years serving for the School Council.

John Alexander

SC President

The School Council is an elected body of staff and parents that oversee the policy and financial decisions for the school. Meeting times are advertised in the school newsletter, and questions are welcome. If you would like an item placed on the agenda, please contact the Executive Officer (the Principal) or the School Council president by calling the school office.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Learning water safety skills, could save your life!

How many can you find?

- 1) About 5 hazards
- 1) A life preserver
- 1) 3 subjects which could be used for a rescue
- 1) 3 safety signs
- 1) Hook bait
- 1) Someone in trouble in the water calling for help
- 1) All of the aquatic activities which require swimming skills
- 1) A rescue taking place
- 1) The safest place to swim
- 1) Any activity which requires floating skills
- 1) Any activity which requires a lifejacket
- 1) Find things that live in the water
- 1) All things that protect you from the sun