Dear Parents and Carers

Happy Education Week 2014!
What an amazing week we have had – filled with learning and celebration. It always brings me a huge amount of satisfaction when we stop and reflect on all the great things that make up Public Education in New South Wales.

2014 marks the 60th anniversary of the first Education Week and was an ideal opportunity to take stock and measure progress. The theme for the original 1954 Education Week was: Lighting the way to a better world.

This week was a fantastic opportunity for our students and teachers to showcase the quality teaching and learning programs our enthusiastic students participate in and acknowledge the involvement of the wider school community. Many thanks to the parents, carers and local community members who participated in the celebrations. A big congratulations must go to all of the students who received Education Week awards at the whole school assembly – what an outstanding achievement!

Excellence Awards
Each year during Education Week, it is my honour to be able to award a number of staff members with an Excellence Award. This award is in recognition of outstanding service to the students of Lurnea Public School and Public Education in general. It gave me a great deal of pleasure to present these awards to the following staff:

• Sally Kostandinovic – School Support Staff
• Kerry Case – School Support Staff
• Marion Assagaier – Instructional Leader
• Julia Corovska – Early Career Teacher
• Jillian Bonham – Experienced Teacher

I’m sure you will join with me in recognising the outstanding service these professionals have provided to our school.
Communication
At Lurnea Public School we believe that success in education comes in working in partnership with parents, carers and the wider school community. We believe that all students and their families have the right to receive positive educational and life experiences and that clear communication between school, parents and students is a crucial factor in this. Through communicating clearly and effectively with the community we will foster opportunities for parents and carers to become more involved in the life of our school. Online communication tools like our school Facebook page and website allow for us as a school to communicate with you in a fast and timely fashion. Due to the overwhelming response to these forms of communication, I have decided that we will change the frequency of our Newsletters. From Term 3 onwards, the Newsletter will be printed and distributed to all students in Week 9 of each term. We will still ensure that it is uploaded to the school website for those of you who prefer to read it online.

Finally, thank you all for such a fantastic start to the term.

Regards,
David Sim
Principal

Successful Learners
Confident and Creative Individuals
Active and Informed Citizens
Deputy Principal’s Update

Dear Parents and Carers

Term 3 is off to a wonderful start with all the students settled back into their learning.

Education Week
This week we acknowledged the admirable efforts of everyone involved in Public Education, including students, parents, staff and the wider community. Thank you to the parents and community members who took the time to come to the assemblies and those who visited their child’s quality learning environment.

Morning Assemblies
It is great to see so many parents and carers attend our morning assemblies. This is a vital time for students and parents/carers alike to hear important information for the day. For parents and carers unable to attend our assemblies, be sure to visit our school website or Facebook page for regular updates. We also provide copies of all notes sent home on our school website. Notes can be found under the Notes tab as downloadable PDF files.

2015 Kindergarten and Preschool Orientation Sessions
The time is fast approaching for 2015 enrolments. Please pencil the following dates into your diaries:

**Kindergarten Orientation**
Wednesday 15 October 2014 (Week 2, Term 4) 9:30am – 11:00am

**Preschool Information session**
Wednesday 22 October 2014 (Week 3, Term 4) 3:15pm – 4:15pm

Looking forward to seeing you all at the Athletics Carnival on Monday!

Until next time,

*Lauren Dunlop*
*Deputy Principal*

We have a Facebook page where you can keep up to date with all information going on around the school at the touch of your fingertips. This enables the school to alert you to happenings at the school and links to our website. Our Facebook page can be found here –

[http://www.facebook.com/LurneaPublicSchool](http://www.facebook.com/LurneaPublicSchool)
Student Wellbeing

PBIS Lessons

We are continuing to refine our PBIS lessons this term with a new look PBIS Team. Our team creates the lessons using Notebook Interactive Whiteboard software to ensure they are highly engaging and fun. However, the goal of each lesson is to teach the children important social skills, values or school-based expectations. While we plan the topics to be taught at the end of each term, we are also responsive to the needs of our students. For example, if a large number of students are having difficulty with taking turns, we will develop lessons to engage the students in learning about this.

These lessons are usually taught in every classroom at 2:00pm each Thursday. If you would like to observe one of these lessons, please see your child’s teacher and negotiate a time when you can attend.

Topics to be covered throughout the rest of this term include:

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<th><strong>Using manners</strong>: Student expectations when in the office area.</th>
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<td><strong>Being successful</strong>: Learning about success and what successful people do.</td>
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<td><strong>Being a learner</strong>: Learning about what good learners do.</td>
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<td>Week 8</td>
<td>Revision: <strong>Being a Safe, Respectful Learner</strong> at Lurnea Public School.</td>
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<td>Week 9</td>
<td><strong>Being safe at school</strong>. The students will discuss how to be safe in different areas of the school.</td>
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<td>Week 10</td>
<td><strong>Being responsible</strong> and <strong>making good choices</strong>.</td>
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If you would like to know more about these lessons please come and see me at the school office.

The National School Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Program

This national program will end at the end of this year. However, we have a new Student Welfare Worker named Vivien Massih who will be working each Wednesday at our school until the end of the year. She will be supporting our students with their social skills and academic needs in the classroom and the playground. Please join me in welcoming Vivien as she begins in our school. I’m sure our students will benefit from her friendly support.

Jason Clarke
**Assistant Principal - Student Success**
News from the CLO

Annual Raffle

We would like to extend our gratitude to the parents and carers who volunteered their time to make our 2013 Raffle a resounding success. The school acknowledged this commitment during a special Education Week Assembly on Wednesday 6 August. A special Lurnea Thank You to Jodie Dearne, Alison Russell, Val Sapienza and Natalie Hendy.

As a result of their hard work, the students can now enjoy four brand new iPads to use in the library.

Our Annual Raffle for 2014 commenced at the end of Term 2. Raffle tickets are due back Thursday 11 September. I would like to take the opportunity to thank our community for their continued support. Without this support, these fundraisers could not take place.

There are many wonderful prizes this year, the more tickets you buy the more opportunity you have to win. There is a full list of prizes on our website so head over and take a look.

Uniform Shop

A reminder to all parents that our school takes pride in the appearance of our students and the expectation is that all students come to school in full school uniform. If you require any additional uniform items for your children please see Mrs Fares or check the website for a list of uniform items and prices. Winter stock is available for purchase.

Jamily Fares

Community Liaison Officer
UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION

If you have moved, or changed your telephone details, please see the friendly office staff so that we can update our information.

9607 6001

What’s happening around Lurnea?

Early Stage 1

Kindergarten read the story ‘Belonging’ by Jeannie Baker and learnt about the importance of our environment. KC did some gardening and are growing strawberries, herbs and flowers!
WE NEED YOUR HELP

Volunteers are required to assist with our Breakfast Club program

8.15 am to 9 am

on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday mornings.

If you can help, please contact the school office on 9607 7002.
Stage 1

Sarah Rockall-Mills

Name: Miss Sarah Rockall-Mills

Class: 2Quality

When did you start at Lurnea Public School?

I started on 14 July 2014.

What do you like about teaching?

I love being able to help children learn and become confident in what they are doing. I love seeing someone’s face when they realise they can do it!

What do you like to do on the weekends?

On the weekends I like to read lots of different books and spend time with my family.

Do you have any pets?

I have three dogs, Maggi, Coco and Katie.

What is your favourite colour?

My favourite colour is purple.

What is your favourite book?

My all-time favourite book is The Very Hungry Caterpillar.

5 words to describe you:

Silly, thoughtful, hardworking, understanding, dependable.

Hi I'm Miss Rockall-Mills and I'm teaching 2Quality. I am incredibly excited to be at Lurnea Public School and to be surrounded by such wonderful students and teachers.

I've always wanted to be a teacher. The thought of being able to help children learn and become more confident has always driven me.

Currently, our focus in 2Quality is bumping up our reading and writing. We have been doing lots of recount writings about parties as well as learning about celebrations. In Visual Arts, we created scratch fireworks, as they are a common symbol of a celebration. This week we are looking at connections between texts and reading the book 'Shoes from Grandpa'.
Our newsletters are read by a large number of readers across the community. Newsletters are accessed across a variety of media including the school website and Facebook. If you would like to advertise in our newsletter, please call our Front Office staff on:

(02) 9607 7002

Or email:
lurnea-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au.
Support Unit

Masterchef Cooking in K/2 Dignity

Students in K/2Dignity have been learning valuable life skills through a weekly cooking program that promotes independence and healthy lifestyles. We recently made chicken and pasta in carbonara sauce. Afterwards we composed a written procedure to match the photos we took during the process.

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<td>Then we got all our equipment and ingredients ready.</td>
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<td>We waited for the pan to get hot and then added the oil and chicken.</td>
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<td>We had a turn at stirring the chicken.</td>
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<td>We know not to touch the pan when it is hot.</td>
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<td>6)</td>
<td>We waited until the chicken turned brown.</td>
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<td>Next we added the carbonara sauce. We had to shake the bottle to get it out.</td>
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<td>We then each had a turn of mixing the chicken and sauce together.</td>
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<td>Next we added the cooked pasta to the pan.</td>
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<td>We then had to wait for 10 minutes while the pasta warmed up.</td>
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<td>After it was ready, we had to use our manners to ask for some lunch. “Can I please have some pasta?”</td>
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<td>12)</td>
<td>Most of us tried the new type of pasta for lunch. It was yummy!</td>
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We really love cooking and trying new foods every Friday in K/2 Dignity.
Primary Family Day Care Scheme provides affordable childcare for children 0-12 yrs with flexible hours and days to suit parents.

Primary Family Day Care is CCB and CCR Approved, Licensed approved provider under the NSW Government and also have Qualified educators.

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My name is Mr Adam Picken and I am very excited to be working with 5/6I for the rest of this year and look forward to the learning experiences we will have as we work together. Although I am a Wollongong local, my previous teaching experience was in a small country town called Walgett. Having come to Lurnea I have already met some amazing and very talented students.

I am a big believer in collaborative learning and value the importance of discussion and sharing experiences.

This term in 5/6I we have started reading the novel *Holes* while learning about adjusting our writing to meet differing audiences, as well as Mathematics, HSIE and PDHPE.

Looking forward to what lies ahead.

*Mr Adam Picken*

*Classroom Teacher*
Stage 2

Hi, I’m Miss Quynh Bui, the new Classroom Teacher for 2/3Acceptance. I am very excited to be part of the Lurnea Public school teaching and learning community and am very happy that I get the opportunity to work with an amazing group of curious learners. I aim to work with students to help them develop all the different skills and knowledge they need, as well as a love and passion for lifelong learning.

2/3Acceptance has made a great start to the term, learning about how to use more descriptive language and literary devices to improve their creative writing.

2/3A used their computer and creative writing skills to create simile posters.

2/3A students work cooperatively to share ideas and develop descriptive language.
Education Week 2014

Lurnea Public School celebrated Education Week this week with special assemblies recognising the achievements and commitment of all members of the school community. Please enjoy some snaps from this very special week.
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Played Wednesday afternoons at venue TBC late July

Registration Dates:
Wednesday 13th August 2014 4.30-6.00pm at venue TBC (depending on field allocation)
Wednesday 20th August 2014 4.30-6.00pm at venue TBC (depending on field allocation)

Competition kicks off Wednesday 3rd September 2014

LATE REGISTRATION FEE – Liverpool Junior Oztag is introducing a $5 late registration fee for any player who has not finalised their registration payment in full by the last registration night.

Team Registration & Individual player registration forms can be downloaded from our website and brought back completed to registration nights along with the registration fee.

REFEREES NEEDED – Paid position, if interested please contact Prue

Conditions of Entry:
• Cost is $65.00 per player / team to be paid on registration days - $70 if paid at the competition venue.
• Shorts $25 available on Rego Days, players must wear the official Oztag shorts
• No metal tip or screw in studs are permitted, plastic molded boots or joggers are to be worn
• All teams must wear the same coloured t-shirt with a number on it. Please contact Prue to order shirts
• Players may only play for the team they are registered in. No “ring in” or “fill in” players are allowed

Divisions:
Boy’s, Girl’s or mixed U/ 8, U/ 10, U/ 12, U/ 14, U/ 16

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