Principal selection
I’ve been advised that the process has begun and that the outcome should be known later in Term 2.

NAPLAN (National Assessment Literacy and Numeracy) Tests
Tests for students in Years 3, 5 and 7 were held this week. The program was as follows
Tuesday  Language Conventions (Spelling and Grammar) and Writing
Wednesday  Reading
Thursday  Numeracy – Year 7 students had two tests – one with calculator use and one without.

Students who were absent for any or all tests have the opportunity to do the tests tomorrow (Friday 15\textsuperscript{th} May). SSO and teaching staff have been able to help students who would normally have assistance with their learning to read questions.

Playtime is about learning too!
Recess and Lunchtimes give students and staff a break from concentrating on curriculum areas like Spelling, Writing and Maths. These breaks are also valuable learning times because they offer opportunities for students to learn and practise important social skills such as making and keeping friends, joining groups, dealing with differences of opinions and having fun in positive ways with others.

It’s another area to consider when we ask the question, “What did you do at school today?”

Student Free Days
These invaluable days are used to support staff learning associated with the implementation of our Site Improvement Plan priorities and Australian Curriculum requirements. They have a direct and significant impact on the improvement of student learning at LPS. Governing Council has approved the following Student Free Days
- 26\textsuperscript{th} June
- 3\textsuperscript{rd} August
- 11\textsuperscript{th} September
- 20\textsuperscript{th} November

Chris Heading
Principal
Recognition Awards

**Week 1**

- Koby Staker – for fast, accurate number work.
- Asia Brand – for neat handwriting and bookwork.
- Gary Smith – for writing independently.
- George Klemm, Connor Hoskin and Samuel Shepherdson – for great work in Science.
- Tanika Simic – for improved writing & spelling.
- Angus Kleinig – for excellent concentration & improved spelling.
- Chloe Nettle – for great work sounding out words.

**Week 2**

- Lara Zanker – for making an excellent start to her reading goal.
- Jaxon Brand – for amazing reading.
- Cooper Nayda-Carter – for excellent effort in Art.
- Thomas Smith – for improved spelling and writing.
- Jobe Stevens – for accurate spelling and effective use of capital letters.
- Hailey Zwar & Rylan Broadbent – for great sounding out of words when you are reading & writing.
- Tait Johnson – for great effort and improvement in reading and spelling.
- Madison Clogg – for huge improvement in handwriting.
- Jake Schultz – for accurate spelling results.

WINTER WARMER RAFFLE

The 4-7 class is organising a raffle to raise money for their camp in Term 4. We are asking for any donations towards our prizes, (particularly from the year 4-7 families).

Some examples of what could be donated include:

- Tin of hot chocolate
- Nescafe coffee sachets
- Chocolate
- Soup
- Marshmallows
- Gloves
- Scarf
- Beanies
- Board games
- Books
- Pencils/textas

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

At the recent Governing Council meeting discussion regarding school photographs took place. Would you please complete and return this small survey so Governing Council can gauge parental opinion?

Were you happy with your child's / children's photographs?  
Yes  [ ]  No  [ ]

If not, why not ______________________________________________________

Name _________________________________