

### BULLETIN #3

Dear Parents/Caregivers

#### ***Sports Day***

Congratulations to our wonderful students who contributed their best efforts during our recent Sports Day. The day was a huge success with many families attending the day and participating with their child's class. Special thanks to Mr Yeates for his wonderful preparation and organisation of the event; teaching staff and support staff for their work with classes and the selling and preparation of food. Congratulations to Sandra and her volunteers for their work through the canteen and selling cakes on the cake stall.

The day was a huge success.

#### ***School Uniform***

Congratulations to the large majority of students who follow the school's Uniform Policy. A gentle reminder that we do have an active Uniform Policy in place and the expectation is we adhere to these expectations. There have been some very 'short shorts' appearing in the school which do not fit the brief of the policy. If you are having difficulties finding suitable school uniforms please see Lisette in the front office who will support you. Please ensure also that your child has a suitable hat that remains free of graffiti and rips/tears.

#### ***School Fees***

School fees for 2019 are now overdue. Can you please make contact with Raylene as soon as possible and make arrangements to have this finalised. Payment contracts can be made with the school to support your needs.

#### ***Bus Stop***

If your children are to use the school bus to get home after school please ensure your child is aware of this arrangement and let their teacher know that this will be happening. If, through the day your travel arrangements change, please contact the school with the new details of how your child will be getting home. Children who are catching the bus will be released from class at 2:55pm to make their way to the bus stop. The bus does not leave Westlands until 3:00pm. This will provide enough time for your child to make their way to the bus stop.

#### ***External School Review***

Long Street Primary School will be working through an external review with an officer from Adelaide and a Peer Principal from outside our Partnership. The purpose of the review is to support the site to raise achievement, sustain high performance and provide quality assurance to build public confidence in government schools. All government schools are externally reviewed every 3 years. The focus of the external review is to evaluate our school's performance. Once the panel's findings are relayed back to me I will publicise the areas for improvement.

#### ***Library News***

Shirley in the library is looking at an initiative where students review books they read. Students will have the option to rate the book and recommend the book to the school community. More information will be sent home early in Term 2.

#### ***Car Park***

The staff car park is for staff, external agencies and disabled parking only. There has been a high amount of traffic in this area by parents/caregivers which nearly led to a child being hurt. **For the safety of all involved please do not use this car park in the future.**

Regards

Bryan Rotherham

Principal