



**"Soaring High"
Lowmead State School**

*We are Safe
We are Responsible
We are Respectful*

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Lowmead Newsletter

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear families and friends,

It is hard to believe that we are coming to an end of Term 1 for 2019. It has been an extremely busy and exciting Term. I am proud to announce that I will continue as Acting Principal for Term 2. I am loving my new role!

This Term we have had a fantastic time learning with our main focus being Reading. We have set our personal goals in learning and looked at strategies that could help us achieve our goals in reading. All students have improved this Term, so Congratulations for all your good efforts students and parents/caregivers.



Our students completed a six week Swimming Course at Agnes Water. Well done to all students, especially our Preps!! We have also enjoyed Tennis as part of our HPE on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs Ange Draheim and I'm pleased to say, with the help of our P&C, we will continue Tennis in Term 2. We will also be doing Yoga in Term 2, which has been fantastic with Miss Jo! The students have thoroughly enjoyed it.



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Student Leaders

Cindy Johnson – I like being a student leader because I have more responsibilities and I like looking after other students in my school.

Dean Pierce – I like everything about being a student leader and being able to help out

Bridget Stehbens – I like being a student leader because some kids come to you for help and you have more responsibilities in the school.

These students have been taking their roles very seriously and doing a fantastic job so far. They should be very proud of themselves as we are.

A big thank you to all the staff a Lowmead SS!!

You guys are amazing!!!



I would like to wish everyone a safe and Happy Easter holiday. Please drive carefully if you are on the road. I would also like to say a huge thank you for the support I have received so far in my new role! I look forward to Celebrating with the students on Friday, who have worked hard to earn their Eagle Dollars \$\$\$ to be a part of our behaviour reward day!! Happy Easter!
From Mrs Robinson :)

A Visit from the Mayor, Mr Matt Burnett!



The students had some tough questions for him!! Such as new pool for the school?!!



Term 2 Calendar

APRIL

Monday 22nd Easter Monday,
Public Holiday

Tuesday 23rd School Starts

Thursday 25th ANZAC Day,
Public Holiday

Monday 29th – 3rd School
Camp Nth Keppel Island



MAY

Monday 6th Labour Day,
Public Holiday

Tuesday 7th – 8th School Audit

Sunday 12th Mother's Day

Tuesday 14th – 16th NAPLAN

Tuesday 28th Year 6
Transition Rosedale





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Refund Guidelines

At Lowmead State School we are committed to providing a safe and supportive learning environment for students, staff and volunteers. This commitment includes the health and safety of staff and students when conducting curriculum activities in the school or in other locations.

School excursions and camps enhance a student's learning by providing opportunities for the student to participate in activities, both curriculum-related and recreational, outside the normal school routine. All planned school excursions are approved by the Principal and endorsed by the Parents and Citizens Association.

State schools are able to charge a fee for:

- an educational service including materials and consumables not defined as instruction, administration and facilities for the education of the student
- an education service purchased from a provider other than the school where the provider charges the school and
- a specialised educational program.

A school fee is directed to the purpose for which it is charged.

School fees for extra-curricular activities are calculated on a cost recovery only basis, according to the number of students who have indicated their attendance.

Participation of students in an extra-curricular activity is indicated through payment of the fee and provision of a permission form completed by the parent.

As the school budget cannot meet any shortfalls in funding for an extra-curricular activity due to the subsequent non-participation of a student who had previously indicated attendance of the activity, fees already paid for an extra-curricular activity may be refunded in full or in part or not at all, having regard to the associated expenses incurred and the circumstances of the non-participation.

If a parent wishes to apply for a refund due to their child's non-participation in an extra-curricular activity, they may do so by completing a Request for Refund form available from the school office. Where possible, the request should include the receipt relating to the payment for which a refund is being sought.

It is preferred that refunds be made as a credit against the student's account at the school, and used to offset any future charges.

Department of Education and Training policy references:

Education (General Provisions) Act 2006

SCM-PR-002: School Excursions

FNM-PR-019: State Education Fees

Absences

Parents are asked to contact the school if your child/children is absent. If parents have not contacted the school regarding their child's absence on a certain day, they will be contacted so that the child's absence can be confirmed via text message. Parents are encouraged to reply to the text or contact the school with absence reason.

