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## COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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## Newsletter

23 July 2019

It is with great pleasure that I welcome the Leinster Community School students and parents back to Term 3. As many of you will be aware, Lindsay Harby has left Leinster to travel the world (well Europe anyway!) I am delighted to have accepted the principal position while the substantive principal is on leave.

I have had the opportunity to work in a range of contexts as principal, with my most recent permanent appointment at Duncraig Primary School where I was Principal for 10 years. My 44 years' experience with the Department of Education includes classroom teacher, deputy principal, senior high school principal and Consultant Principal. More recently I completed a fixed term position as principal at North Cottesloe PS finishing in June 2019.

There are a number of other new faces at school this term

Staff:

Mrs Linda Waideman - Kindergarten

Ms Megan Batchelor- Year 1 /2

Miss Gemma Ryan - DOTT release, STEM, LOTE(Spanish) and music

Students:

Amani

Kohen

Yesui

Allan

Corbin

Tyrese

Blake

We welcome them all to the Leinster community and welcome back all of our continuing students. I look forward to a terrific term at LCS.

I also want to thank Mrs Nicole Onwuegbule, and Mrs Colleen Sokra'a, for their work in ensuring that the transition for new staff was smooth and that we had a well-planned and relevant School Development Day yesterday.

### Staff Term 3

Kindergarten

Mrs Linda Waideman

Pre Primary

Miss Danielle McComasky

Year 1/2

Ms Megan Batchelor (Miss Ryan Wednesday DOTT day)

Year 2/3

Ms Kate Watts (Miss Ryan Tuesday DOTT day)

Year 4/5/6

Mrs Rachel Fawcett (Miss Ryan Thursday DOTT day)

High School

Mrs Kate Morellini Monday – Thursday & Miss Ryan on Friday

Education Assistants

Mrs Danielle Rowan (PP) Miss Lucy Visser (Kindy)

Manager Corporate Services

Mrs Colleen Sokra'a

Deputy Principal

Mrs Nicole Onwuegbule

Principal

Mr Gary Stenhouse

Cleaner

Ms Cassie Thompson

Gardener

Mr Mark Enders

### Year 4-6 Camp

This takes place next Tuesday. Just a reminder that all costs need to be paid by Thursday so we can finalise the accommodation and catering. Thank you for attending to this.

## Music

It is wonderful to see the music program returning to our school. The link below explains the benefits. We are very lucky to have Ms Ryan at our school to lead this strand of The Arts curriculum.

<https://mobile.abc.net.au/news/2019-05-20/bringing-arts-music-back-to-classrooms-after-20-year-decline/11124520?pfmredir=sm&fbclid=IwAR0Pa8CjmwfAxd3wit2ID1Lf1qtN3eV9rZxvfz8XOLn7oioWSvrS60ncX94>

or Google bringing-arts-music-back -to-classroom

Regards  
Gary Stenhouse  
Principal

## Term 3 Planner 2019

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	22 July Sch Development Day Teachers commence	23 Students commence	24	25  3.05 Staff Mtg	26
2	29	30  Yr 4-6 Camp Perth	31  Yr 4-6 Camp Perth	1 August  Yr 4-6 Camp Perth	2  Yr 4-6 Camp Perth
3	5	6  3.05 Staff Mtg	7  7.00pm P&C Mtg	8  Charity Fundraiser Silly Socks for Sick Kids	9
4	12	13	14  Assembly 4/5/6	15	16
5	19 Bookfair Cricket Workshop	20 Bookfair  3.05 Staff Mtg	21 Bookfair – 9.00am Bookweek parade 7.00 Board Mtg	22 Bookfair	23 Bookfair
6	26	27 3.00 Staff Language Workshop	28	29	30
7	2 September	3  3.05 Staff Mtg	4	5 Faction Athletics Jumps & Throws	6 Faction Athletics Carnival
8	9	10	11 Assembly - Kindy	12	13
9	16	17  3.05 Staff Mtg	18	19	20 Inter-School Athletics Carnival
10	23	24	25	26	27 End of Term 3 Holidays commence

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