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COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

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Dear Parents

This past week has been quite an introduction as my first appointment as Principal - at home with one of my children sick and then two staff members sick with no relief teacher! Due to our remote location it is often very difficult to source relief teachers on an emergency basis. What amazing and supportive staff and parents we have here at LCS who are so understanding of how things are always changing and the necessity to be flexible. Thank you to all the support that I have received upon my acting Principal appointment!

Staffing Change

Unfortunately, Cheryl Enders is not well at the moment and won't be returning to Leinster Community School for at least one month. We have managed to secure a teacher from the Remote Flying Squad to come and relieve in the Year 1/2 class and anticipate her arrival early next week.

Music: Count Us In

On Thursday 7 November thousands of school children from all over Australia will join together in the biggest simultaneous sing-along in the country as part of Music: Count Us In. The students at Leinster Community School have been learning this year's song "We Are" and will be part of the nationwide sing-along. Thanks to Miss Ryan for organising our students to participate.

2020

One of the challenges that any school faces is deciding what the appropriate class structure will be for the coming school year. A lot of factors are taken into consideration when making these decisions, and ultimately we choose what we believe is best for our students and school.

With that in mind, Gary Stenhouse and I have been evaluating the various class structures and scenarios. At this point in time it is planned that next year's classes will be structured as per below:

Kindergarten/Pre Primary
Pre Primary/Year 1
Year 1/Year 2
Year 3/Year 4
Year 5/Year 6

At this stage we are unable to confirm who will be teaching which class. Please be aware that should enrolments fluctuate considerably class structures will most likely change.

Staff Profiles

Name: Nicole Onwuegbule

Role: Acting Principal

Where were you prior to Leinster: Perth, prior to that Hervey Bay, Queensland

Two people you'd like to invite to dinner: My parents

Favourite fruit: Mangoes

Pet peeve: People who lack empathy

Best movie ever: Sound of Music

If you could do one thing to change something happening in the world, what would you do to change it? "That would be.... harsher penalties for parole violators, Stan.... Oh and world peace"

What might (someone) be surprised to know about you? I taught in Singapore but lived in Malaysia which is where I met my husband.



Coming Events

7 November	Music: Count Us In
13 November	QUBE Incursion
13 November	P&C Meeting 7pm
20 November	Choir Assembly

