Logan City Special is committed to providing a school environment that is safe, supportive, positive and stimulating for each person. All staff are committed to the implementation of **School Wide Positive Behaviour Support**. Behaviour management is seen as a valuable opportunity for developing social learning and enhancing our ability to successfully provide a productive learning and teaching environment.

We believe through clear expectations and valid reward systems, all students can successfully learn, socialise and participate positively in the school community. For effective management of behaviour the majority of our time and energy is spent on proactive approaches. These are good practices that teachers use to keep students “on track” and more likely to behave well. Our rules are referred to as “**Our 3Cs**”.

Our key rules are: We care, We cooperate, We communicate

Our school rules remind us of our responsibilities and ways of acting.

The “3Cs” are specifically taught to students on a daily basis and are applied consistently in all school environments including whole school activities, classrooms, bus lines and community based learning.

Each fortnight in the newsletter there will be information about Positive Behaviour Support.

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**PARK RIDGE FOOTBALL CLUB SIGN ON 2015**

Hubner Park Hubner Road Park Ridge

**Self registration via My Football Club**

(you will still need to confirm with the Club before you are fully registered)

**Sign on:** Information and confirmation of registration

Every Training Night: 6pm to 8pm and Saturday 31st January 9am to 2pm

**Enquires to** Lenette 0427 301 319 or Mick 0411 864 937
mick@parkridgesoccer.net

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**WELCOME BACK EVERYONE !**
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to the 2015 school year to our continuing students/families and a warm welcome to new members of our school community. It has been a very busy start to Term 1 with a number of new enrolments and staff changes.

New Staff - We welcome new staff to the school; Ms Nic, Ms Kez, Ms Susan, Ms Kim & Ms Anne have joined our teaching staff after we farewelled Ms Rosalie, Mr Tony & Ms Jo. Our new Guidance Officer is Ms Susan and we welcome her to our school. Ms Trish our Head of Curriculum has made a welcome return and we also farewelled Ms Bernie who went to a new role.

School Vision — Our new school motto and vision is ‘Independence Through Learning’. As the year gets under way that is the aim we have in all areas of our school operation such as communication, reading, writing, numeracy, life skills, transport, etc. We look forward to working with you as we look to improve your child’s skills and confidence in all areas.

P & C - Our next meeting for the P&C Annual General Meeting on Thursday 19 February at 2.00pm. If you are able to attend, please join us. We would love to have your involvement to improve our school.

School Times (8.45am – 2.45pm) - Remember that every day counts for our students. It is important that they attend school every day and are at school for the start of lessons at 8:45 am promptly. We understand that with the buses coming and going, it can be a challenge if you are dropping your child off but we urge you to make every effort so that our teachers can make use of the best learning time each morning session.

Parking — For the safety of the students please try to use the Logan Council parking across the road and walk from there to the school. The interplay of cars and buses in the school grounds adds greater risk as students are moving from buses in to the school.

Enrolment Growth - Due to an increase in student enrolments we are having extra classrooms installed in the school. We will also be adding an extra class in the next few days so thank you in advance for your understanding and patience as we try to settle the school as quickly as possible. You will have communication if your child is affected by any class changes.

Communication — We value communicating with you to hear any questions or concerns you have and to let you know how your child is progressing at school. We do this with communication books or emails as well as a chat if you are at school for drop off/pick up or other reasons. We prefer to get on to any issues quickly so please keep us informed if you have any concerns so we can address them and move on with learning.

Have a great fortnight

Rod Kirkland
Principal

Nicole Hendriks
Deputy Principal

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LOGAN CITY SPECIAL SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Shirts $30
Bucket Hat $15
Shorts $20

Shirt Sizes available: 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, S, L, XL
Shorts Sizes Available: 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, S, M, L, XL
Bucket Hat sizes available: S/S, S/M, L/XL
Order forms are available from the school office. Uniform shop open every Tuesday from 9:15am

DON'T FORGET TO DOWNLOAD THE QSCHOOL APP TO KEEP UP TO DATE!!!

Change of School Crossing Operating Times

From 30/1/2015 the official school crossing operating times will be as follows and have been approved by Department of Transport and Main Roads.

- 8.00am – 9.00am
- 2.30 – 3.00pm

If your children need to cross the road to access school, please ensure they arrive at the crossing within the supervised time.

Please note that apart from the times stated above, the school crossing supervisor will not be on duty to assist children across the road.

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CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION

FOR COOPERATING
Alice M
Cody J

Taylor O
Zeilanab D

FOR CARING
Esul I
Shaun K

Juliet R
Joshua T

Lachlan B
Jacob M

Cameron W
Rhiike H

FOR COMMUNICATING
Andre B
Claver B

Bella M-W
Shannon R

Yuki X

Destiny P

Andrew P

Leslie C-T

Zac H

Shevy J-S

Maddison E

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COMING EVENTS
19th February - P&C MEETING
2nd April - End of Term 1
3rd April - Good Friday