At Logan City Special School our key rules, which we refer to as "Our 3C’s" are:

- **we Care**
- **we Cooperate**
- **we Communicate**

At Logan City Special school we explicitly teach the skills in the key rule **we Care**.

**We care for ourselves**  **We care for other people**  **We care for our school**

We do this by modelling caring behaviour, providing learning activities focussed on caring and by teaching the children strategies to use to encourage caring behaviour.

Caring includes helping each other, responsibly and safely using school equipment and playing and working safely.

When children express their anger or frustration physically we encourage the children to use positive and caring strategies to solve problems. Some of these include encouraging children to:

- Make good choices
- Use gentle hands
- Use your words
- Move away and play
- Use of symbols

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

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

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**Gotcha Awards**

**WEEK ENDING 05 DECEMBER**

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**GOTCHAS HAVE STARTED BACK UP. WE ARE LOOKING OUT FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE DEMONSTRATING THE SCHOOL RULES.  
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST WINNERS IN 2015.**
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

**Parking** — We are continuing to have issues with car drop offs interfering with bus movements. For the safety of the students please try to use the Logan Council parking across the road and walk from there to the school. Alternatively arrive & depart at later times than the buses. The interplay of cars and buses in the school grounds adds greater risk as students are moving from buses into the school.

**Road Safety**—We have been delighted to see the erection of 40 km/h school zones at our school for this year. We are hoping there may be progress on a parent drop off and possibly traffic lights in the future.

**Enrolment Growth** - We are expecting our staff resources shortly so will advise if any class changes affect your child. 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.

**National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)** - We have organised an information day in early May—this will affect every family so come along and hear what impact it will have for you and your children.

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

Have a great fortnight

Rod Kirkland  
Principal

Nicole Hendriks  
Deputy Principal

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**COMING EVENTS**

19th March @ 2:00pm - P&C Annual General meeting  
2nd April - End of Term 1  
3rd April - Good Friday