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Lethbridge Park Public School Official Facebook Page

Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the years we have tried and tested many forms of communication. These include Seesaw, Dojo, text messaging services, the school website, letters home and videos. Whilst all of these are great services, many of them require an application to be downloaded, notifications to be turned on, letters to handed to parents (and not lost in the bottom of bags) or access to the school webpage and then navigation to the right information. All these things being a little hit and miss which can cause communication breakdowns.

Whilst many teachers may still use Seesaw, Dojo and other providers to either communicate and celebrate student learning in their classrooms, **AS A WHOLE SCHOOL**, we would like to make information more readily and easily available. This is why we are moving to Facebook.

Facebook will allow all families access to information quickly and easily. Most of our families already have a Facebook account and confidently use this service already.

The school will be using Facebook to:

- Communicate, celebrate and send reminders about whole school and community events
- Tag notes that have gone out to families
- Celebrate student, staff and community achievement
- Positively promote the work of our students, school and community to the wider community (and beyond)
- Send out short electronic surveys for community consultation

Please note that Facebook **will not** be used to:

- Ask questions or inquire about upcoming events
- Make comments about posts

If you require further information about an upcoming event, or a letter that has been communicated via Facebook, please use our usual forms of inquiry which includes calling the office, emailing your child's teacher or sending a message using Dojo or Seesaw.

In the weeks to come, we hope to set up 'Groups' allowing you to select the posts you would like to see. For example, if you have a child in Stage 1 (year 1 and 2), you may choose to select this group only so you do not receive information intended for other year groups. More information will be provided about this in the weeks to follow.

How to find us?

Please open Facebook, search for **@LethbridgeParkPS**, or go directly to our Facebook page **facebook.com/LethbridgeParkPS** and hit the LIKE button.

Your feedback is important to us. Please share your views with us regarding the use of Facebook at the gates of a morning and afternoon.

Mr Garry Sheen
Executive Principal