Dear 3-6 Hub Primary Village families,

This is **'that email'** that you will be looking for on 31st January next year! It contains all the information that you need for the start of the new school year for your primary student in 2023.2022 has been another extraordinary year at LLV filled with many challenges which have helped us to grow as individuals and as a Village. We have had many highlights that are worthy of great celebration. We welcomed nearly 200 new students to the Village this year, and will do the same in 2023. We want to thank every one of our Village families, for your support this year as we have shared our learning journey together. We wish you a safe, joyful and restorative Christmas break and look forward to seeing you all in the New Year!

Key dates:

Kindergarten will not start school until 6th February.
They will be informed of their Best Start interview date and time.

All other students who are new to LLV will return on January 31, 2023.
All other Primary students will return on 1 February, 2023.

Unleashed Wk 11 2023
If you haven't signed up for a camp in Unleashed week, you will have the opportunity to do so at the start of the year. This is a key component of our learning and wellbeing program for the year and is not an optional activity.

The Year of Play

2023 is 'The Year of Play' at LLV. We are excited to be working with researchers from Melbourne University and the Australian Council for Educational Research to explore the enormous benefits of Play-based learning for our whole Village community. We will also have an 'Artist in Residence', Annie McKinnon who will work with our Village community on a number of exciting projects next year. You can find some of Annie's work here:

CV and bio:www.anniemckinnon.com

Artworks :
Keeping Score - https://vimeo.com/693785959
Habitatual (Habitat + Habitual) - https://vimeo.com/239939334
Dr Audio's Interactive Looping Jacket - https://froudist.com/portfolio-item/dr-audiyo/
Garden of a thousand years - https://vimeo.com/206220627
Heart of the City - VIVID - https://vimeo.com/129294048
Coffs Harbour City Square - Artwork activation

Welcome to the 3-6 Hub in 2023

We are hoping this information will help with transitions and give you insight into a day in the life of a 3-6 Hub student.
The first day back to school for existing LLV students will be Wednesday 1 February 2023. The first few weeks will focus on relationships and building culture through co-created Rituals and Routines. Students will get to know the 3 - 6 Learning Guides and engage in a range of masterclasses to familiarise themselves with some of the signature pedagogies of LLV.
We also plan to offer Masterclasses for parents throughout the term so that parents can also become confident villagers.

Vision, Values & Learning Characteristics
Our values (Collaboration, Creativity, Resilience, Self-awareness & Empathy) underpin our culture and our community ensuring high relational expectations and behaviours. You can read about them in more detail on our website.
Learning Characteristics are embedded into every aspect of a student's learning experience. These are highly valued and significant to LLV's educational model. Learning characteristics are explicitly taught and assessed against a rubric. You can access the Learning Characteristics Wheel and key definitions of each characteristic here.

Beyond & Beyond Groups

Beyond is a program designed to build meaningful connections with each other, our learning and the world around us. Our Beyond sessions each week will provide opportunities for real-world learning to grow and transfer our creative and critical thinking beyond the classroom. In 2023, our Beyond program will celebrate the *Year of Play during* which students will be involved in hands-on learning with embedded numeracy, literacy and design thinking skills.
Wellbeing is at the forefront of our Beyond program. Your child's Beyond Learning Guide is your first point of contact for everything relating to them, so if you have questions, concerns or relevant information about your child, please keep your child's Learning Guide in the loop. Emails should be directed to lindfieldlearningvillage@det.nsw.edu.au

Student Led Conferences

One of the key features of LLV's model is that students lead their Learning Conferences. Supported by their Learning Guide, students share their growth and learning journey with their parents. It is a very powerful piece in building agency in our students and helping them to own their learning journeys.

Day in the Life

School starts at 9:00am. Each day students start in their Beyond group where they participate in wellbeing initiatives. After Beyond, students will participate in Word Play and Number Play. From KitKat (break 1) onwards students work on Quest, which is a transdisciplinary unit (incorporating skills and outcomes from most/all the KLAs).

9:00 am- School starts. Please DO NOT arrive prior to 8.30 as there is no supervision before this time.
9.00 am- 9.30am- Beyond
9.30am - 11:30am - Number Play & Word Play
11:30am- 12.00 noon - KitKat (1st break)
12.00 - 1:10 pm- Quest
1:10pm- 1:50 pm - Eating and Picnic (2nd break)
1:50pm - 3:00 pm - Quest

Students take their bag to their learning space and leave it there for the time they are working there. There are bag hooks for students to hand their bags on.

Reading

After lunch students start the session with reading time for 20 minutes each day. Students are encouraged to bring a book of their choice to school, alternatively they can choose from the books in the hub.

Sport

Students participate in sport every Friday (9:30am - 11:15am) and also have PE lessons throughout the week. LLV participates in Kuringai Zone winter sports in football (soccer and mixed netball). Students will also have the opportunity to participate in school swimming, cross country and athletics carnivals.

Device Specifications

Laptops are utilised in the Hub regularly throughout the day. Each student needs to bring their laptop to school *fully charged* every day. Please refer to the Laptop Device Specifications and Minimum System Requirements document, if you are getting your child a device for the first time. The students regularly use and need to be familiar with Google Drive, creating folders, Google documents, Google slides, Chrome, Logging In with a username and password, so if you

feel that over the holidays they need to enhance their skills, these are a few things that they could work on. We strongly advise against Chromebooks for 3-6 Hub students as the wi-fi configuration and certain limitations make it tricky for them to navigate, effectively use and it impacts on the student's day-to-day functioning. Please make sure that devices and accessories are all named.

Stationery

Here is the stationery list for the 3-6 Hub 2023::

- 1 x Small pencil case that can fit in laptop/ device bag (to fit stationery items they use all the time ; pens /lead pencil etc)
- 2 x Pens (red, blue, green; preferably the rub out ones)
- 1 x Pack of highlighters
- 2 x lead pencils
- 1 x Eraser
- 1 x pack whiteboard markers (red, blue and black)
- 1 x small microfibre cloth (or similar) to rub out whiteboard markers
- 1 x Sharpener
- 1 x Scissors
- 1 x calculator (used in Number Play))
- 4 x glue sticks
- 1 x large pencil case to house coloured pencils/ and or textas
- 1 x pack of coloured pencils
- 1 x textas (optional)
- 1 x ruler
- 6 x packets of post it notes

Students will need to house their pencil cases in their school bags, this is why we have asked for two. One for everyday/ regular items they use and the other for items they use less frequently (coloured pencils etc). All items will need to be CLEARLY LABELLED with your child's name. We ask that at the end of each term your child's stationery items are replenished.

Hats & Drink Bottles

Everyday students should have a hat and a drink bottle. They are expected to wear their hats whenever they are outside. Drink bottles should be filled at the beginning of the day and students can fill these up as needed throughout the day.

Label Everything

There are over 200 students in the 3-6 Hub, to ensure your child/ren's belongings do not get lost please label everything. This will enable clear identification when they are found in and about the Hub. This includes any items of multiform too.

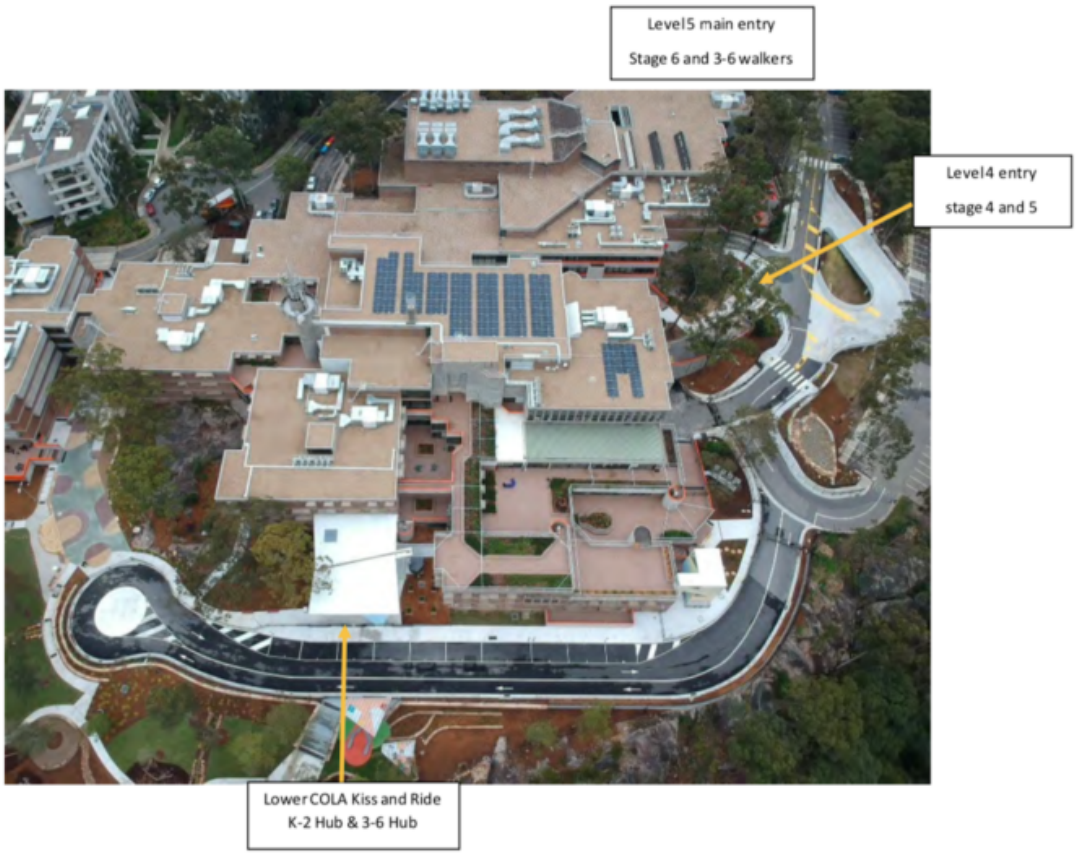
Food
Students are encouraged to eat when it suits them. It is not uncommon for students to be eating and working at the same time. We encourage students to have a big breakfast and for parents to pack lots of food for their child/ren throughout the day. Please make these food items as healthy and 'nude' as possible.

BYOP or BYOH
Bring Your Own Plant or Herb. It's no secret that plants can add a touch of freshness and vibrancy to any space. Studies have also shown that learning spaces containing plants can contribute to the psychological wellbeing and development of children. It has even been proven that plants in learning spaces reduce student anxiety, sickness and absenteeism. All this from a humble little plant.
The following plants will thrive in an indoor setting. If you would like to bring one in, please choose one of these, bring it in in a pot with a saucer for your child's learning space.

Jade Plant	Dracaena	Fiddle Leaf Fig	African Violets
Spider Plant	Chinese Evergreen	Guiana Chestnut	Peace Lily
Janet Craig	Asparagus Fern	Chinese Money Plant	Aloe Vera
English Ivy	ZZ plant	Cast-Iron Plant	Parlor Palm
Begonia	Mother-in-laws Tongue	Zanzibar Gem	Calathea
Crown of Thorns	Dieffenbachia	Aureum Devils	Rubber Plant
			Philodendron

Kiss & Ride
Kiss & Ride opens at 8.30 am and the gates will be closed by 8.55 am to ensure that all students get to class on time. If you arrive after this time you need to park in the lower car park and walk your child in through Level 4 reception.

Please only use Kiss & Ride if you cannot walk to school or catch public transport. This is for Primary students only unless there is a HS sibling.
To access Kiss and Ride follow the road down to the gate 5 entry and drop at the lower COLA drop off area. **The entire campus, from the boom gate at the top, is a 10 KM ZONE at all times. It is against the law to touch your phone whilst in your car. The penalty for touching your phone whilst in a school zone is $469 and demerit five points.**



Before & After School Care

Further details about Before and After School Care, can be found here.

See below for Parent workshop dates. We want as many parents as possible to attend our workshop series at the start of the year to get us all off to a great start from both an LLV Culture and practical logistics point of view!

Parent Workshop Schedule

Date	**Event**	**Notes**
Monday 6 Feb 2023	YSafe Cybersafety workshop for Primary Parents	Online event **Sign up here:** **https://bit.ly/lindfield-primaryps**
Wednesday 8th February	LLV Culture - who we are and why + introducing the Year of Play	Save the Date Trybooking released early Term 1 2023
Monday 13 Feb	YSafe Cybersafety workshop for	Online event

2023	Secondary Parents	**Sign up here:** https://bit.ly/lindfield-secondaryps
Wednesday 15th February 2023	Tech @LLV - Accessing Canvas, Sentral, SeeSaw and all things logistical	Save the Date Trybooking released early Term 1 2023
Wednesday 22nd February 2023	Supporting your Kindergarten Child	Save the Date Trybooking released early Term 1 2023
Wednesday 22nd February 2023	An introduction to Stage 6 - supporting your Year 11 child	Save the Date Trybooking released early Term 1 2023
Throughout Week starting 27th Feb	Student led tours - Meet the teachers and see your child's learning spaces	Details will come via your child's stage team.

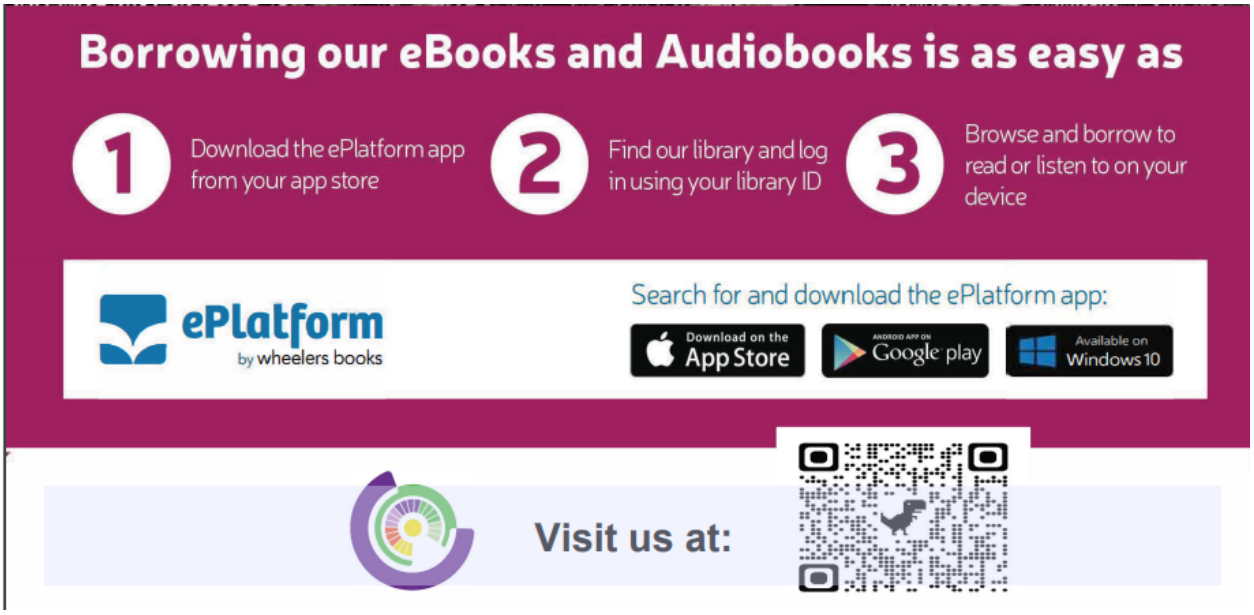
Other important information:

We will have a new provider operating our school cafe from the start of 2023. We will miss Laura, Michelle and the Grounded team but look forward to welcoming our new operator in term 1. Please don't order or adjust anything in your Munch monitor account until we are able to provide you with an update. Please be prepared to provide your child with recess and lunch for the first few weeks of term until we establish the new arrangement.

In the meantime:

- Enjoy the fantastic social activities and new family buddy program offered by the Friends of The Village in the holidays

- Play and play some more as a family and bring your discoveries along with you next year!
- Don't forget you can access our online library resources in the holidays:



A starter A-Z for LLV

Name	Explanation
Bitter Pea	Cafe
Do now	A task that starts the lesson
Design thinking	A design routine that is used to solve problems.
Canvas	Learning Management System (think of it as a third teacher)
Exit ticket	A small task to gauge student understanding of the concept/s taught in masterclass.
FOTV or Friends of the Village	Friends of the Village - our 'P&C' at LLV
Masterclass	Explicit instruction that teaches a specific skill or concept.
Mountain Top Moment	Students showcase their learning, usually at the end of term.
Learning Characteristics Wheel	Key characteristics which are embedded into student learning.
LG	Learning Guide .
Octopus	LLV's live reporting system.
Pop up	Explicit instruction in response to a student's point of needs.
Quest	A transdisciplinary unit (TDU) that encompasses all/majority of key learning areas.

Rituals and Routines	Common behaviours/ expectations K-12 .
Sentral	Student Information System.
Student Led Conference	SLC - student led conference
Wicked Problem	A real world problem that has no current solution. We use wicked problems to drive Quests .

If you require further information, you can find most things on the Lindfield Learning Village website: Parent Forms and Information

Warm regards,
LLV 3-6 team and Lou