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### **2020 Staff Changes**

Dear parents/carers,

As we start to organise our school structures for 2020, I wanted to share with you some of the staff changes that we know will be occurring next year.

Two long-term teachers will be taking extended leave, prior to possible retirement from their permanent positions with the NSW Department of Education. Mrs Paula Forrester will be on leave for Terms 1 and 2. Ms Jan Dickie will be on leave for the whole year. It is sad that these highly experienced and valued members of our teaching team may be leaving our school, but when the time comes to say farewell, we must remember to be thankful for their contribution, not only to our school, but also to the teaching profession. This is an exciting time for both Mrs Forrester and Ms Dickie as they plan for some well-earned relaxation and adventurous times ahead.

Mrs Rachelle Devereaux has some very different exciting news – she will be having a baby!!! She expects to be taking extended leave from mid to late Term 2. For even more exciting news - Mrs Rebecca Pike is also having a baby!!! She is expecting her third child and will be taking leave for Term 2. Congratulations to both ladies!

A note will be coming home shortly about the allocation of teachers to stages and other roles for next year. Although our team here at LPS will see some changes in 2020, as always, staff will continue working hard to provide the best educational opportunities for our students.

Yours sincerely,

Elise Berwick  
Principal