



## The Lawrence School

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### Dear Parents,

All students and staff look forward most eagerly to welcome you to Lovedale next week. We are very happy and greatly privileged to have the Hon'ble President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee grace the 159<sup>th</sup> Founder's Day celebrations as Chief Guest. The Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu, CH. Vidyasagar Rao will preside over the programme.

Thank you very much for completing the process of sending photographs and the required information for Photo Identity Cards in record time. You may collect the Photo IDs from the Reception Counter when you arrive at school.

Before you commence your journey to The Nilgiris, please follow the guidelines stated below.

1. Please carry adequate woollen garments (as daily temperatures range from 14°C to 19°C) and an umbrella (as we have daily convectional showers for short durations in the afternoon, in May).
2. Please note the changes in timing for:

#### a. Exhibitions

Exhibitions are located in three different venues – Preparatory School, Junior School and Senior School. The exhibition will be inaugurated at 10.00 am in the Preparatory School and at 10.30 am in the Senior School and Junior School on 21.05.2017. The exhibition will be open for parents on two days

- i) 10.00 am to 01.00 pm on 21.05.2017
- ii) 10.30 am to 04.00 pm on 22.05.2017

#### b. Lunch

Lunch will be served for parents and guests at 01.00 pm on 22.05.2017 and at 03.00 pm on 23.05.2017.

##### i. Lunch on 22.05.2017

Parents and OLs will be given coupons (non-chargeable) for Lunch on 22.05.2017. Relatives, friends and guests of students will purchase a lunch coupon on 22.05.2017.

ii. Lunch on 23.05.2017

Lunch on 23.05.2017 will be served late in the afternoon after the Parade. Parents/ Guests/ OLs will collect coupons from the Reception @ Rs. 300/- per person. Costs of lunch coupon will be charged to the student's personal account for parents/relatives/friends. OLs will purchase lunch coupons from the OLA Counter.

c. Pagal Gymkhana

The Pagal Gymkhana is located at Girls' School and Preparatory School this year. Tea and refreshments will be available for sale on 21.05.2017, 22.05.2017 and 23.05.2017 from 10.00 am to 05.00 pm on all 3 days.

3. Important: Security instructions for 23.05.2017 must be followed very diligently.
  - a) All Parents/OLs/Guests must be seated at the Top Flats before 12.00 noon for 'Trooping the Colour' Parade and Prize Giving ceremony.
  - b) Please carry the School Photo Identity **and** a Government photo Identity with you.
  - c) Bags/briefcases/mobiles/cameras/electronic gadgets/binoculars must be kept at your place of stay or in your vehicle. These items are NOT permitted inside the campus during 'Trooping the Colour' and the 'Prize Giving' ceremony.
  
4. Please acquaint yourself with the following documents attached with this circular :
  - i) Guidelines to Parents for the PTM on 21.05.2017
  - ii) Guidelines for Parents/OLs/Guests for the 159<sup>th</sup> Founder's Day celebrations

Coming together at Founder's is an astounding experience for passionate students and teachers, zealous parents and the spirited 'never give in' Old Lawrencians. Lovedale is home to an inspiring mix of people from diverse cultures and different backgrounds.

Lets celebrate more than a century and a half of tradition. Lets celebrate more than a century and a half of progress, embracing an extraordinary school culture that has shaped so many lives, decade after decade.

Wishing you a great experience at Founder's 159.

**Headmistress**