

Community Newsletter

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From the Principal

Hi Everyone,

Welcome to Term 2. I hope you all enjoyed a fun-filled holiday break. I am lucky to have the opportunity to sit at the 'Principal's Desk' for four weeks whilst James is off travelling around Italy and having a well-deserved break.

We had a very productive staff professional development day on the first day back - with a focus on problem solving, target setting and integrating our specialist learning areas into numeracy and literacy. The Kindergarten teachers took this opportunity to look at the new Kindergarten Report and compare it with our current one. Our Education Assistants worked on ways to improve our physical environments, both inside and out of the classroom. They have come up with lots of ideas on how to enhance the Nature Play areas around the school with a particular focus on developing the Pre-primary playground. I would like to sincerely thank staff for their professionalism and engagement on the day.

It was pleasing to see so many happy and excited students walking through the school gates a few days later. There has been a big improvement in the amount of students walking their bikes and scooters through the school grounds which is fantastic to see. The weather has been beautiful with the sunshine and warmth keeping the winter colds and flus at bay.

ANZAC Assembly

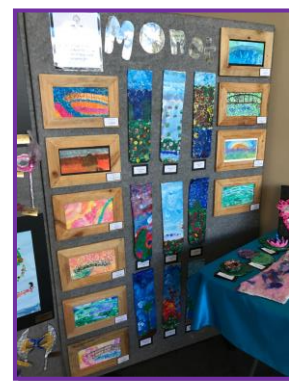
The school councillors led our Commemoration Service for ANZAC Day which was held on the first day back for students. Bill Rankin, our chaplain, delivered the Prayer of Remembrance. Vikki Johnson, the Navy representative and Brien Bush from the Mandurah Sub-Branch of the Returned Service League spoke to the students about the courage and mateship shown by the ANZAC soldiers and our current service men and women.



The school choir, led by Mrs Lewis, sang 'The Last ANZAC', a song written by Michael Travers as a tribute to the last surviving ANZAC, Alec Campbell, who passed away in 2003. It was beautifully sung with standout solo performances by Jimmy from TB5.9 and Holly from TB5.8 It was very touching. A special thanks to Mrs Eve Clucas and our school councillors for running such a well organised service.

Mandurah Stretch Arts Festival

I hope you had the opportunity to pop down to the Mandurah Stretch Arts Festival to see the stunning work on display by our budding young artists from Lakelands PS. Congratulations to Kim Fitzpatrick, our Visual Arts teacher, for running such an amazing program. The quality of work was outstanding.



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Winter Sport Competition

The Year 5 and 6 students have been training hard in preparation for the first interschool competition this coming Friday. They will be boarding the bus to compete against Riverside PS in Volleyball, Netball, Football and Soccer. I would like to thank Ms Brooke de Oliveira, our Phys-Ed Teacher, who has coordinated this event. I wish them good luck.

2016 Annual Report

Our School's inaugural Annual Report was presented and endorsed by our School Board last week. This report outlines our journey in 2016 and includes data that relates to enrolments, attendance, finance, student performance in NAPLAN and our community opinion survey.

NAPLAN Quiz

The Year 3 students took part in a fun NAPLAN Quiz in Week 2 run by Mrs Fairbrother and the Year 3 teachers. The winners were Team Avengers who enjoyed a morning tea in the Principal's Office. Congratulations to Amie, Brody, Danielle and Cruz from TB 5.7. I hope they had room for dinner when they got home.

Thank you to the Year 3 and 5 teachers who have been working hard to prepare the students for NAPLAN this week.



P&C Mother's Day Stall

I would like to wish all mothers a happy Mother's Day this Sunday. For those of you who are lucky enough to receive a gift purchased from our P&C Mother's Day stall I hope you enjoy the gift your child/children have especially chosen for you.

A **big** thanks to the P&C for organising this wonderful event. We appreciate all your hard work.

Lost Property

We have accumulated a number of school jackets and other clothing which do not have a name on them. We ask that you please make sure all uniform items are clearly labelled with your child's name. On occasion students pick up the wrong jacket or hat to take home. Can you please check that your child is wearing their own jacket or hat? Thank you for your support.

School Board Information

Information will be coming home soon to encourage interested parents and community members to nominate to be part of the School Board.

Year 6 Camp

The Year 6 teachers are finalising the excursion proposal and costing of the Year 6 camp which will be taking place in Week 8 this term. Information will be coming home to parents soon. Camp is an amazing opportunity for students to put our school values of cooperation, courage, responsibility, leadership and respect to the test.

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Stranger Danger Awareness

Safety is a priority at Lakelands Primary School and we strongly encourage students and families to be aware of potential dangers in the community when travelling to and from school. Here are some suggestions to help your children stay safe:

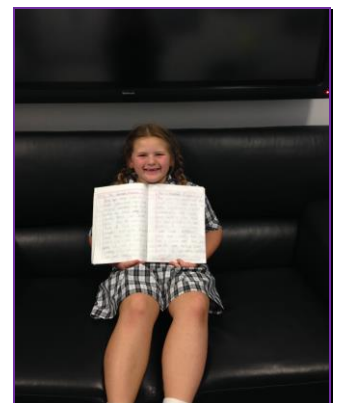
- always travel in a group
- walk on the right hand side of the road to face oncoming traffic
- stay in areas that are well lit
- stay in view – avoid going into areas that are hidden (such as parkland bush or behind shopping centres)
- be alert – earphones and headphones can reduce your awareness considerably
- if you have a mobile phone, have it turned on and ready to dial an emergency number
- if a passing car stops nearby, never get too close
- run from a situation if you feel at risk
- report suspicious behaviour to your parents, school and the police, and note number plates of cars and /or clothing or distinguishing features of suspicious individuals

To get the latest community safety information from police, visit WA Police on Facebook www.facebook.com/WA.Police or online at www.police.wa.gov.au

You can call **13 14 44** to report an incident to WA Police (only use 000 in an emergency) or **1800 333 000** to reach Crime Stoppers.

Ripper Writers

I have been lucky enough to have two Ripper Writers sitting on the couch so far this term. Amelia wrote a wonderful story with a twist at the end that I didn't see coming and Riley taught me all about proper nouns.



Riley TB5.4 and Amelia TB2.4

As you can see we have had a busy start to the term and we can look forward to many more action packed weeks coming up.

Regards

Marnie Hamilton
Acting Principal

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Firstly a big thank-you to Megan Turner and Sam Mocke for collecting our Crunch & Sip Supplies from Food Bank during Term 1. Your support greatly contributes to the smooth running of our program. We look forward to the support of Nicole Finn who will be picking up our supplies during Term 2.

Secondly, in the next few weeks your child will be bringing home a Crunch&Sip® book mark. Throughout the year, you will receive snippets of information, just to keep families informed of the link and importance to our healthy eating Crunch and Sip program and our whole schools Health program. Go to <http://www.crunchandsip.com.au/> for additional information.

Happy Crunching



P & C Watch

Term 2 is shaping up to be a busy one so everyone check your calendar and let us know if you can help with any of the events listed below

We've started our Entertainment Book Fund Raiser. To check out the great value for this year go to the digital flip book to get a load of what is on offer

<https://online.flippingbook.com/view/866062/8> . To

order either the book or digital copy please go to

www.entbook.com.au/913537a . With every membership sold Lakelands Primary School get \$14 back so check out the great saving and see how much it can save you over the 12 months. Books are available from the front office for cash purchases.

Mother's Day

Mother's Day stall is on this week, Wednesday and Thursday. A class schedule has been sent home and we are also open each day after school in the school conference room. Items range from \$1 to \$5 each. A catalogue of the items will be loaded onto the Facebook page for your viewing. Thanks to all the volunteers helping with this event.

Book Fair

May 24 – 29 is the start of our scholastics Book Fair. Lots of great stationary and books available for purchase, 20% of the overall total sold that week will come back to the library in resources. We'll be open before and after school each day in the conference room for you to peruse the great range available.

Silent Auction

At the start of June we will be running a silent auction. We held one 2 years ago and it was an enormous hit and lots of fun when it got down to the final round of bidding. If anyone would like to help source items to be auctioned off or would like to donate something please contact Megan Cleary nellie58@hotmail.com

National Families Week
Stronger families, stronger communities

FREE Families Week Events in Mandurah
Fun games and activities for kids 0 – 5 years at each location.
Learn about services for children and families.

Lakelands Community House Dalona Parkway, Lakelands Critters up close, facepainting	Monday 15 May, 10am - 12pm
Greenfields Family Centre 2 Waldron Boulevard, Greenfields Old MacDonalds Farmyard, wooden toy making	Tuesday 16 May, 10am - 12pm
Falcon Family Centre 60 Linville Street, Falcon Imagination Village, Toddler Jam	Friday 19 May, 10am - 12pm

For more information please phone 9550 3846
www.mandurah.wa.gov.au

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5 and 10c pieces

Please start collecting all your 5 and 10 cent pieces as at the end of June we will be running a competition between the classes to see who can collect the most. A class prize will be awarded to whom can raise the most, details of which will be put in the next newsletter.

Lakelands Shopping Centre

The big announcement of course is that we have been asked to partner with Coles Supermarket for the launch of the new Lakelands Shopping Centre. This is an amazing honor and will be a fantastic partnership for the future. Can everyone please mark the 24 June 2017 in your diaries as this is a full day event and I will need as many hands as possible please. We will be holding a sausage sizzle out the front of the centre from 9 -5pm, a big day but promoting our school and our community spirit is worth the effort.



LAKEFEST 2017 is fast approaching. Meetings begin this week on Wednesday morning at 8:45am and again 31 May and 21 June. We are off to a very exciting start so if you would like to be involved on the planning committees please come alone to the school staff room.

Discount Cards

Don't miss out on the opportunity to purchase our Lakelands Primary School Discount Card. It is only \$10 and has discounts at over 30 local businesses. It's great value and I'm sure that every family will be able to save just a little bit of money by having one. Just one round of haircuts for my girls and it had paid for itself. They are available for purchase from the front office at school. If you have a business that wishes to get involved or just wish to enquire regarding please email lakelandspspc@outlook.com

School Banking

School banking continues to be on Thursday Mornings before school in the undercover area. If you would like

to participate, application packs can be found in the front office or just as easy head to your local Commonwealth Bank Branch and open your youth saver accounts directly. If you would like to view this year's prizes please go to schoolbanking@cba.com.au. Any enquiries please contact Kimberley Bebbington at kim@bebbington.com.au.

Events for your Diary

Below I have attached the term 2 P&C events calendar. Please add the dates to your calendar and let us know if you wish to help with anything.

Term 2

10/11 May – Mother's Day
10 May – LAKEFEST Meeting 8:45am
24 – 29 May - Book Fair
31 May – LAKEFEST Meeting 8:45am
2 -16 June –Silent Auction
12 – 23 June – 5c and 10c
14 Jun - P&C General Meeting 8:45am
21 June – LAKEFEST Meeting 8:45am
21 -30 June – Raffle VIP Car Park
24 June – shopping centre open sausage sizzle
30 June – Free Dress
Scholastics Order
Banking Commission
Discount Card
Bread Bags

Raffle Winners

Congratulations to all the raffle winners from end of term 1. Dave Hunting winning the car park for term 2 and the numerous winners from the Easter Raffle, hope you enjoyed your baskets

P&C Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 14 June at 8:45am in the conference room. Fun-A-Rama is once again providing the P&C members with child care for our meeting durations for just \$5 per session. Thank you to the enormous team of people that help us continuously throughout all of our events. We can only achieve what we do with all of your support, thank you.

Megan Turner
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Expo for Approved Specialist Program in Surf Science 2018 Applications

You are invited to the ...

Friday 19 May 9.30-11.30am

Interested students, parents and community members are invited to visit our exciting and innovative John Tonkin College Maritime Centre located on the beautiful Peel Estuary in Dawesville to find out what happens in our exciting and innovative

Approved Specialist Program in Surf Science

Displays and presentations
Meet staff and students
Morning tea

JTC Tindale Campus, Gibla Street, Mandurah T: 9535

3800 W: johntonkincollege.wa.edu.au

JTC Maritime Centre is located on the southern side of the Dawesville Cut -

From Old Coast Road turn left onto Estuary Road, left again on Estuary Road, then right along the Cut.

JTC Maritime Centre and Port Bouvard Sailing Club is on the right.

RSVP by Friday 12 May on 9535 3800