

Community Newsletter



Lakelands
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Week 3, Term 1



From the Principal's Desk

A warm welcome back to school to all our families, especially those that are new to the Lakelands community. I

hope you all enjoyed a fun-filled holiday break. It was great to see so many of you at our open afternoon and we thank you for making the first week at school so smooth for our staff and students.

We had an influx of enrolments during the week before school started this year. Our numbers increased so much that we had to restructure some of our classes and create a new Year 6 class. I would like to thank the staff for all their hard work on the first day back so ensuring everything ran smoothly and that our Year 6 class was set up ready for the first day.

The grassed area throughout the school took a bit of a beating last year when a tradesman accidentally turned off the power to the reticulation. In order to restore our grass to its original condition we will begin a schedule of rejuvenation over the course of the term. This week, the grassed area between the Admin building and the staff room will be roped off so topsoil can be added. The junior play area will be relocated to the grassed area behind the canteen.

Welcome to our new staff for 2018

We welcome our new staff to Lakelands Primary School:

- Mrs Tanya Hancock PP Specialist
- Mrs Sue Crogan Kindy TB 1.9
- Mrs Sue Wade Year 1 TB 1.2
- Mrs Jennifer Smith Year 1/2 TB 2.1
- Miss Lisa Harris Year 4 TB 3.1
- Miss Marie Hopkins Year 4 TB 5.8
- Miss Kia Pettit Year 6 TB5.10 (Currently Wet Area of Block 4)

Welcome back from maternity leave Mrs Logan Scott-PP Physical Education

School Photos

Please see the information sheet below about the upcoming photos later this month.



Mr Glenn Born Retires

Mr Glenn Born has decided the time has come for him to hang up his sports hat and whistle. We would like to thank him for his passion, enthusiasm and dedication to the physical education program at Lakelands over the years.

There will be a box in the library for the next two weeks for those of you who wish to write a letter or card to Mr Born. This will then be given to Mrs Born to take home and share.

Assembly

Please remember that our first assembly is next week and it will be hosted by TB5.3 and TB5.4 (Mrs Kolk and Mrs Fairbrother). The parent turnout for our assemblies is always fantastic so we hope to see as many parents as possible at next week's assembly. It starts at 2:05pm in the undercover area.

Playground Equipment

Our playground equipment is a real feature of our school and at recess and lunch the children love playing on it. However, our duty of care means that students can only play on this while a teacher is supervising. This means that children cannot play on this equipment before or after school as there is no teacher supervision. We have reminded the children of this and also ask parents to support us by reinforcing this message with your children. Thank you.



Calendar

Last year our website had a major overhaul. Our calendar of events is now a live document that can be added to as the term progresses. This will ensure any changes of dates can be updated quickly so you won't miss a thing. We urge parents to check the calendar frequently by using the button on the home screen under the helpful information heading so you can be kept up to date with all the amazing events happening at our school. We have also added a calendar function on the school app that redirects you straight to the website calendar page.

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Gates Open and Closing time

Please note that our school is a lock down school. This means we must open and close our gates at designated times. Students should not arrive at school before 8:20am in the morning. We do have a small amount of students arriving at 8:00am which is far too early and we cannot accept responsibility for their care during this busy preparation time of the day.

Please note the following:

- Children are not to arrive at school before 8:20am
- Our gates will be open from 8:20am.
- We will begin closing gates at 8.45am and all will be closed by 9:00am. If children arrive after the siren they will need to enter through the front office and collect a late note.
- Gates will be open at 2:30pm for student collection.
- Just a quick reminder to parents that Kindergarten and Pre-primary students must be collected from the classroom by a parent or guardian. Students from Year 1 to 6 will be dismissed from class by the classroom teacher or specialist teacher. We have had a few distressed students searching for their siblings or parents at the end of the day so could we please ask that parents have a quick chat to their child/children to ensure they are aware of your pick up/drop off routines. Any student that has not been collected will be brought to the front office so our lovely office ladies can contact you.

Crunch and Sip

Our school is committed to improving children's health through education and by supporting the Australian Government's Crunch&Sip® initiative. Crunch&Sip® is a set break for students to eat fruit or salad vegetables and drink child to participate in Crunch&Sip® by providing a clean water bottle to be kept in the classroom during the day and a piece of fruit or vegetable. A set time is allocated each day within the classroom timetable for children to have a Crunch&Sip® break.



Voluntary Contributions

We want to say thank you to the many parents who have already paid their Voluntary Contributions. To date we have 4.10% of parents paid. This contributes to the purchase of additional resources and the running of programs in the school which have a direct impact on your children's learning. Every cent of the contributions you make is spent directly on our students.

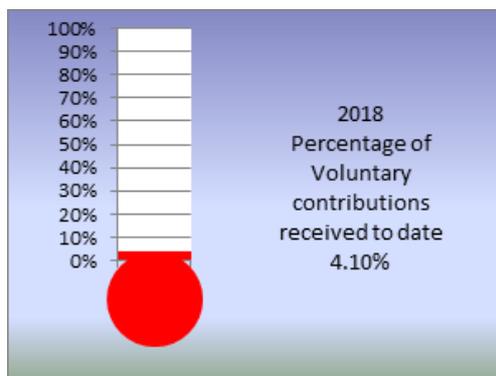
Last year only 33% of parents paid. This year we are aiming high and are hoping for 75% of parents contributing. We will keep you updated on our progress.

For your convenience you can pay via Direct Deposit into the school's bank account. The school's bank account details are:

Account Name: Lakelands Primary School

BSB: 016 745
A/C Number: 190756561

Please ensure you include student name and reason for payment.



Lost Bikes

If any families have lost a bike, from last year, we have a small boy's bike and a larger girls bike safely stored in the Administration building. Just pop in and see us in the office and give us a description.

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Parking

Parking around all schools during drop off and pick up times is always busy and Lakelands is no exception. We have had reported parking behaviours that pose serious threat to the safety of your children. So that we can keep our students safe we ask all parents to:

- Allow plenty of time for drop off and pick up; it is unreasonable to expect this process will be quick
- Be patient
- Adhere to the parking restrictions detailed on signs
- Drive slowly
- Be considerate of the home owners that surround our school by not parking on their verges.

Parent parking options include:

1. **Kiss and Drive (Catalina Drive)** - Designed so parents can drive in, drop their children and then drive off. Parking is for 2 minutes only and parents should not leave their car. There are some designated parking spots available for parents to stay longer.
2. **Front Car Park (Cawana Parkway)** - Please use this car park if you wish to enter the school to see a teacher, attend a meeting or walk your child to class. The driveway in front of the office can become heavy with traffic and be quite hazardous at times so we kindly ask that you refrain from using this as a 'Kiss and Drop' area.
3. **Street Embayment Parking** - Our school is surrounded by embayment parking which parents can use to park and access the school.

Complaints Management

While we do our very best to ensure we provide a quality service to the community and your children, we understand, that on occasion, you may have cause to complain or raise an issue with us that requires attention. Parents, should you have concerns about any aspect of your child's education, please speak to your teacher in the first instance followed by the relevant Deputy Principal and then me, if required.

There is also a complaints management policy on our website. Our complaints management brochure is called "Talking with my School, just click on the "Information" tab and the brochure can be found under "Forms and Policies".

Stranger Danger Awareness

Safety is a priority at Lakelands PS 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.

P&C President

I would like to congratulate Megan Cleary on her appointment to P&C President for 2018. We all look forward to working with her.

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On-Line Assessments - Pre-primary

Pre-primary students will begin On-Line Assessments (OLI) in Literacy and Numeracy. The main purpose of this assessment is to collect information on the essential literacy and numeracy skills and understandings of your child. This information will assist us to create learning programs that are targeted to meet and develop each child's learning requirements through informal and intentional teaching for play-based programs. Towards the end of term, your child's teacher will provide you with a summary of your child's achievements and discuss ways you can assist your child at home.

Regards

Marnie Hamilton
Principal
Lakelands Primary School

Canteen News

Welcome back to 2018.



We have changes to our canteen menu. I would like to encourage you to use our online ordering system. You can do it from the comfort of your own home, and can order in advance. Once your account is set up, you can top up money any time and order when it suits you.

We offer \$20 canteen vouchers so you can leave them in the canteen and use it like a credit system. It will save you and your kids carrying money to school. You will have an extra \$1 to spend with this option. Eftpos is available any time, minimum spend is \$10, or a \$1 surcharge applies.

Remember we have a coffee machine in the Canteen. All Coffee and Hot Chocolate is \$3. Latte, Flat White, Cappuccino, Long Black, Mocha, Hot Chocolate.

All Kindy & Pre Primary students are welcome to order every day. All lunches for all Year levels are delivered to the class room directly.

Swing by and say Hi.

Kelly
LLPS Canteen



SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING! Tues 27th & Wed 28th February 2018

Dear Parents,

Our school photo day is coming! Approximately two weeks prior to the photo day every student will receive a Kapture Photography order envelope to bring home. The recommended method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture's website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time. If you pay online, there is no need to return the order envelope to school.

Alternatively you can pay by cash and return the provided envelope to the school on the photography day. Please note the photographers cannot open sealed envelopes and cannot provide change.

You also have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however please note **sibling orders will close, Friday 23 February 2018 at 12 noon** – unfortunately there will be no exceptions – no orders will be accepted after this time. ** We suggest you place your online sibling order as soon as you receive your order envelope with your order instructions.**

Log on to kapture.com.au for your sibling photo order.
Late requests cannot be granted.

Late payment envelopes cannot be accepted by the school office or by Kapture. You can place an order online for class or individual photographs at any time for the remainder of the current school year however a \$15 fee will apply if you order more than 10 days after photography.

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on 9240 1714 or email enquiries@kapture.com.au.

*All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group photo available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should **NOT** be included in the photo shoot – please contact the school office ASAP.*

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P&C News

Welcome back everyone! I trust you all enjoyed the long break and are back in the swing of the school routine. Welcome also to those who are new to the school this year. I hope you are all settling in.

Congratulations to the new office bearers that were elected at the P&C AGM on the 14th February.

President: Megan Cleary

Vice President: Katie Bishop

Vice President: Kristen Morris

Treasurer: Cait Harrison

Secretary: Suzanne Hymers

Congratulations to those who have accepted the executive positions.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the P&C team from last year. It was a very busy year and you all did an amazing job!

To those who are new to the school, the P&C committee is made up of volunteers (parents, carers, teachers and interested citizens) who give their time to fundraise for the school. All the money raised goes back into the school for much needed additional resources ie. Extra library books, shade sails, nature gardens, instruments, etc. There are many ways you can help out, it could be as little as cutting something out of papers, to delivering flyers, attending meetings or assisting with one of our events. You can still be involved without attending a meeting. There will be a flyer that will be sent home with the students with more details on how to get involved. Meanwhile, you can stay in touch and up to date with all the school and P&C news by joining our Facebooks page 'Lakelands PS information and events'

CARPARK

Each term the P&C run a Carpark raffle where the winner can park in the designated park for the term. Congratulations to Term 1s winner Hayley Thompson. Thank you to everyone who supported the raffle.

SCHOLASTICS

The first issue of the book club form has been sent home. You can view books and order online www.scholastic.com.au or return the form with payment to the P&C box at the front office. Orders are due back by 20th February.

SCHOOL BANKING

School banking is on Thursday mornings before school in the undercover area. There are no fee's involved. It is a great way to teach your children about money and saving. When your child makes 10 deposits (which could be as little as 50 cents each time) your child will receive a prize. If you would like to participate, application packs can be found at the front office or sign up for a youth savers account at your local commonwealth bank branch. Any enquiries please contact Kimberley Bebbington at kim@bebbington.com.au

DISCOUNT CARD

For only \$10 you can save \$100s by purchasing the 2018 Lakelands Primary School Discount Card. There are currently 55 local businesses offering discounts to card holders. There is something for everyone including dining, health and fitness, pet care, Cosmetics, trades, etc. It is great value and is available to everyone so be sure to tell your family, friends and neighbors. Cards can be purchased from the front office at school.

COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOL

Collect 1 voucher for every \$10 spent at Coles and help us get some great new sports gear for the school. You can put the coupons in the box at Coles (located near the service desk) or place them in the P&C box at the school office.

For Your Calendar

Our next meeting will be held on Friday 23rd February, 8:45am. Come and meet the new team! Everyone is welcome!

Here is to a fun year ahead!

Megan Cleary

Nellie58@hotmail.com

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IN SCHOOL REGISTRATION

AFTER SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 27th FEBRUARY TB5.8

Come down and have a chat, or register your child there and then (cash only).
All registration information can be found at www.peelsoccer.com.au.
Any questions before the day, email admin@peelsoccer.com.au

- 2018 FEES -

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| MICROS (PP & YR1) | \$120 |
| JOEYS (YR2 & 3) | \$120 |
| ROOBALL (YR 4 & 5) | \$140 |
| OLLYROOS (YR 6 & 7) | \$150 |

If you have a concession card you may be eligible for 100% of fees being paid by Kidsport.

FOLLOW US ON...





WE ACCEPT






Mandurah Workshops

Term 1: February to April 2018

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| Anger Management for Men 7 weeks – Mondays 5 Feb–26 March 6.30pm - 9pm, \$130 | Self Worth - Valuing Yourself For Women - Tuesdays, 4 weeks 13 Feb - 6 Mar, 9.30am - 12noon \$60 |
| Mindfulness Monday 26 February 6.30pm - 9pm, \$30 | Successful Single Parenting Wednesday 7 March 9.30am - 12noon, \$30 |
| Survival Kit for Separating Dads Thursday 8 March, 6.30pm-9pm, \$30 | Managing Anger & Stress For Women – 4 weeks Mon 12 Mar - 9 Apr, 6.30pm-9pm, \$60 |
| Parenting Teens Thursday 15 March 6.30pm - 9pm, \$30 | Healthy Conflict in Relationships Wednesday 21 March, 6.30pm-9pm, \$30 |
| Stronger Stepfamilies Thursday 22 March, 6.30pm - 9pm \$50 couple | Communication in Relationships Wednesday 28 March, 6.30pm-9pm, \$30 |
| Enhancing Couples' Relationships - Thursdays 5 & 12 April, 6.30pm - 9pm, \$75 couple | Coaching Kids' Emotions Thursday 12 April 6.30pm - 9pm, \$30 |

GENEROUS DISCOUNTS FOR CONCESSION CARD HOLDERS

For all enquiries phone: **6164 0588**
Email: Mandurah.Education@relationships.wa.org.au
www.relationshipswa.org.au
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL




Protective Behaviours

FREE WORKSHOP

Protecting children from harm is a shared responsibility for the family, the community and professionals.

The Protective Behaviours Program promotes the safety and wellbeing of all children by providing tools, strategies and resources to reinforce the ten topic areas.

The Protective Behaviours message is delivered in a clear, simple and non-confronting way, using fun and engaging activities, developed in accordance with children's age and developmental stages.

Where: Lakelands Library & Community Centre, 49 Banksiadale Gate, Lakelands
When: Tuesday 6 March 2018
Time: 9:30am - 12:00pm
Cost: FREE
Phone: 9581 0581 or Email: Peel.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.au

Bookings are essential. Limited crèche available.

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TRIPLE P DISCUSSION GROUPS

The Triple P – Positive Parenting Program knows all parents have different needs. That's why Triple P has many different ways for you to get your parenting help. So you can choose what will suit you and your family best.

Is this you?

Mostly you enjoy parenting, but you wish you knew how to deal with specific problem behaviour. Triple P Discussion Groups can help.

Triple P Discussion Groups are short, small group sessions that offer practical advice for tackling specific problem behaviour. Each session brings together parents who are experiencing the same parenting problem, and covers one of the four topics listed below.

- Dealing with disobedience
- Developing good bedtime routines
- Managing fighting and aggression
- Hassle-free shopping with children

Lakelands Primary School has the pleasure to invite you to the following discussion group:

Dealing with Disobedience [Tuesday 13th of March]

Time: 8.40 to 10.50 am
Venue: Lakelands Primary School, Staffroom
Cost: Free

Parents of children aged between three and twelve years are welcome to attend.

Limited Places – Register ASAP
The course will run with a minimum of 4 participants and a maximum of 16 participants

To register please call Jodi Harding (School Psychologist) on Mondays or Wednesdays at Lakelands Primary School on 9584 2601 or email Jodi.Harding@education.wa.edu.au

A crèche service through Funarama will be available for parents with children aged 2 years and over on the day. Please advise the School Reception on 9584 2601 of how many children and their ages. We only have 15 places for the crèche – so register early to avoid disappointment.