



From the Principal's Desk

Welcome back to Term 2! I hope you all had a relaxing holiday break.

We have certainly hit the ground running with a busy start to the term. The term kicked off with our annual ANZAC day service; then we paid tribute to all our mums on Mother's Day; we hosted our first Interschool carnival; not long after we went straight into NAPLAN testing and finally next week we are scheduled to begin swimming lessons for Pre-primary to Year 3 students. Given this hectic schedule can I give a friendly reminder to everyone to keep up to date by regularly checking in on the school website which has a detailed calendar of upcoming events.

This year's unseasonal start to winter has done wonders for our school oval. Just before the holiday break it was top dressed with soil and fertiliser and fenced off. The warm weather and occasional rain has restored the oval's grass and it's the lushest it's ever been. Whilst we acknowledge there will be some community members who will be disappointed at the lack of access to the oval our school community is well aware of what a constant struggle it has been to keep this key school facility clean. Hopefully we can now retire our doggy doo bucket and spade!

As mentioned in the last newsletter this year we are focusing on raising money for a new junior playground. Over the coming weeks I will be visiting all the classrooms and working with students to create a junior playground plan blueprint. We want this plan to be inclusive and ensure the playground is fully utilised at all times. Once we have agreed on our plan I will invite a representative from the Education Department to review our ideas to ensure they meet the correct health and safety standards. The P&C is doing an amazing job raising money and our heartfelt thanks goes out to all those who have contributed to this great cause so far. Exciting times ahead! Next Monday I will meeting with a representative from Building Management Works to discuss the arrival of a new Year 6 transportable classroom. Hopefully the earth works will be completed over the next few weeks and the classroom ready for Term 3. I'm sure TB5.10 (Miss Pettit's class) cannot wait to move out of the Block 4 wet area and into a more spacious classroom. Thanks for being so patient.

Misplaced Hats and Jumpers

Occasionally children lose or misplace their uniform or pick up someone else's clothes, particularly hats and jumpers as these are taken on and off frequently. We know this is not deliberate but because the uniforms all look the same it is easy to pick up the wrong item. With this in mind we ask parents to please make sure you clearly label your children's clothing. We also ask parents to frequently check name labels to ensure the right items are brought home. If you find an item marked with someone else's name, please return it to school and we will find the owner.

ANZAC Service

During the first week of Term 2 Mr Hendy and our student councilors coordinated the school's annual ANZAC Ceremony. They did a great job of informing students about the history of the ANZACs and the importance the day holds for all Australians. The ceremony was made more moving by the school choir, who with Mrs Lewis performed a moving rendition of 'Can You Hear the Children March?'. We were privileged to have Mr Ben McEwen, an officer with HMAS Stirling, as our special guest who addressed the audience. He was joined by bugler, Mr Nigel Barrett, who stunned us with his playing of the Last Post and the Rouse. Thank you to everyone who participated. We did our service men and women proud.



Tane and Flynn, from 5.7 with their ANZAC Day artwork.

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Winter Sports

Winter Sport season is well and truly with us. Lakelands PS hosted the first Winter Sport rotation against Riverside PS last Friday. This was a fierce competition with students competing in the sports of football, soccer, netball and volleyball. The rotation happens every fortnight. The results of the first round were:

Football:	Lakelands 60 – Riverside 46
Soccer:	Lakelands 5 – Riverside 0
Netball A:	Lakelands 0 – Riverside 18
Netball B:	Lakelands 4 – Riverside 9
Volley ball A:	Lakelands won 1 set – Riverside won 2 sets
Volleyball B:	Lakelands won all 3 set – Riverside

Thank you to Mrs De Oliveira, who got our teams ready. Go Lakelands!

Treating Each other with Respect - Complaints Management

While we do our very best to ensure we provide a great service for you and your children, we understand, that on occasion, you may have cause to complain or raise an issue with us that requires attention. Can I remind parents that there are defined processes and protocols when raising issues with teaching staff. More recently we have had to deal with aggressive, adhoc interactions which have been most unhelpful for all concerned. Our school has a set of core values, one of which is respect. So moving forward I'd like to remind parents of these values and ask that they engage in the correct manner.

1. Contact the classroom teacher to organise an appointment time. This may be by email, letter or by contacting the front office. Please remember mornings are a busy time for classroom teachers as they set up for the day and as such they may not have time to address your concerns.
2. If you were not able to achieve a satisfactory arrangement regarding your concern/query then please contact an admin representative (principal or deputy).

We are committed to working with you to resolve all issues and value the important role you play in your child's learning. If you are unsure of where to start

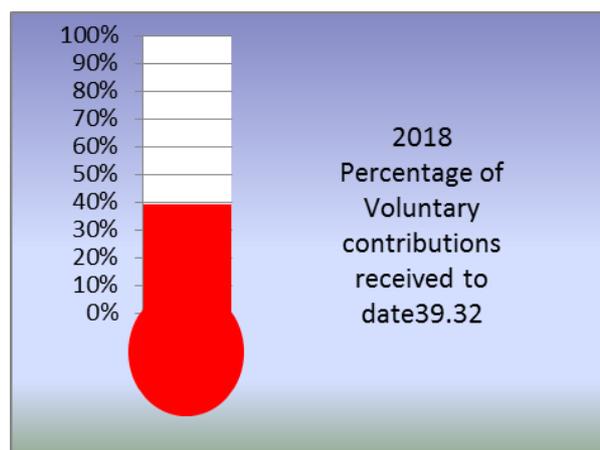
please review our complaints management policy on the website. Here you will find a brochure called "Talking with my School" which will answer all of your questions. Click on the "Information" tab and the brochure can be found under "Forms and Policies".

NAPLAN

The Year 3 and Year 5 students begin online NAPLAN testing this week. The tests will run over the course of the week so don't be surprised if you see students tiptoeing around the school making sure those sitting the test can concentrate. A big thank you to Mrs Howes who has worked tirelessly to ensure the testing runs smoothly.

Voluntary Contributions Update

Fantastic news! Our voluntary contributions have now reached a total of 39.32%. This means we have now passed last year's total of 33%. Thank you to all the parents who have paid and a special thank you to Sarah, from the P&C, who spent a week camped outside the school office promoting this important cause. Our target is to reach 75% by the end of the year. So if you haven't made your contribution yet, please use the details below. Thank you for supporting our school.



Account Name: Lakelands Primary School

BSB: 016 745 A/C Number: 190756561
Payment: \$60.00

Regards
Marnie Hamilton
Principal

Footprint Friday

On Friday 25 May we are introducing "Footprint Friday" which we will see a Your Mover standing at the entrances of our school, every Friday morning, handing out raffle tickets to students who walk, scoot or ride to school. Students then write their name and classroom number on the raffle ticket and place it in our large blue Footprint Friday tub (located outside TB1.1). Every Friday afternoon three winners will be selected to receive a prize.

50 Days of School

In our Pre-primary and Year One classes, we have been counting the numbers of days at school. When we get to 100 days then we will have a special celebration; this teaches us about numbers, counting and makes learning fun. On the first day back at school this term, we reached 50 Days of School! We had fun with lots of different activities, learning about the number 50.



Here are some pictures that TB2.1 drew that showed what they will look like when they are 50 years old! Jacaydence will be a rugby player and Emily-Rose will have blue glasses.

Spotlight on Art



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Wow! 2018 has started with a blaze of colour, paint and pastels in the Art room. The children have been engaging well across the school and we have been so impressed with the efforts, enthusiasm and amazing art pieces the children have produced.

There are Art displays up in the library, front entrance and art room to show case the wonderful work the students have produced so far. Feel free to pop in and take a look.

Did you know we have an amazing parent volunteer, Suzi Bird, who lends a hand on Tuesdays and Wednesdays? She's a super artist – we're very lucky to have her! Thanks, Mrs Bird!

A Thank You

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank parents and guardians for ensuring their children arrived well-organised at the start of the year with pens and canvases. It has really helped the year to start smoothly.



Our Art Monitors are doing a fantastic job in the Art Room!

Stretch Festival

What an amazing weekend of arts activities and displays. Fantastic work from our Lakelands Legends. Congratulations to all those students who took part!





Curtis and Osharn from TB 5.8 with Pillow Ink and Wax.

What a talented bunch of artist we have at Lakelands Primary!

Donations Needed

A big thank you to those members of the school community who have delivered supplies to the Art storeroom.

I am still in need of the following items and would be grateful for further donations:

- Polystyrene black trays (meat and veg ones)
- Tiles in red, blue, yellow, orange, green, purple, black, white (ready for our next mosaic and ceramic project!)
- Clear containers – either circular or rectangular
- Kitchen Roll (empty) tubes

Looking forward to another fantastic year of creativity in the Art Room!

Kim Fitzpatrick and Linda Starbuck
Art Specialist Teachers

Library News

Welcome back to Term 2. It has been wonderful seeing all your smiling faces again.

Although this is a short term, we still have many exciting things happening in the library.

Don't forget Toddler Time on Thursday mornings at 8.40.

These sessions are fun and interactive for the children and provide time for parents to build relationships between themselves. With the use of donated books, children are also encouraged to borrow a book from the library for the week. Sharing a story with your child is one of the best things you can do to help build their early language skills.



Book Week

Every year we love to celebrate *Book Week* in style by decorating our library, and this year will be no different, with plans already well underway. The theme for this year is 'Find Your Treasure' and we are in desperate need for some donations. Some of the items we need are:

- Dress-up Jewels, crowns, pearls
- Old fishing net
- Pool noodles (any size or colour)

Don't forget that the library is open daily, and students are encouraged to visit anytime between 8.30 – 3.30 to exchange their library books. They do not need to wait until their classroom borrowing day to swap their books. Parents are encouraged to pop into the library any time before or after school to read a book with their children. I look forward to seeing you all soon.



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Story Dogs Needed!

Our school would love your help. We are looking for volunteers to become involved with this unique reading support program helping our students to become life-long readers.

The teachers love this program, the students can't wait to read and the program works!

- Do you have a dog that is well behaved, gentle and is happy around children?
- Can you spare a couple of hours a week?

Call or email Story Dogs so you can start helping children to become better readers.



amanda@storydogs.org.au
Phone: 0417 993 497
Web Site:
www.storydogs.org.au

Mrs Ellis
Library Officer



Canteen News

This term in the canteen we are offering breakfast for the students. We have bacon & egg mc muffins for \$2.50, hot chocolates for \$3 and up and go for \$2.50. Breakfast is available daily.

Healthy options for the cooler weather are Beef or Chicken Kebabs, Toasties with your choice of filling, sandwiches, rolls & wraps.

Hot Dinners daily, plus daily specials.

Our menu is extensive; we should have something yummy for everyone.

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.

Kelly
LLPS Canteen



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P & C News

Welcome back to term 2! We have a very busy term planned with a variety of fundraisers. I am sure you are all aware by now that the money we raise will be used to purchase a playground! I will let you know what our target will be once the playground is chosen and confirmed.

Letter Drop

A huge thank you to our volunteers who helped with the letter drop over the school holidays. Once again this letter drop has raised \$250 for our P&C.

Mother's Day Stall

Happy Mother's Day to all the Mums! I hope you all enjoyed your day and the gifts your children bought from the stall. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped on the day and with the preparation. These events couldn't be run without you. The stall was a huge success, we raised \$2060! Thank you to all the families who supported this fundraiser.

Mother's Day Raffle

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets for the Mother's Day raffle. We raised \$325! Congratulations to the winners - Deniece Calder, Lisa Smith and Lisa Stockil. A huge thank you to Donna Anderson, from Lenards in Baldivis, for donating the \$30 voucher and for Cait Harrison, for her donations and putting the baskets together.

Entertainment Books

We are selling the digital version of this year's entertainment book. A hard copy of the book will be displayed at the school office. Membership costs \$70 and the P&C get \$14 for every membership. To order your membership visit www.entbook.com.au/913537a

Book Fair

Running before and after school from 23 - 28 May in the conference room. The theme for this year is "Paws for Books". We will have plenty of books and stationery for sale and some giveaways.

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5 & 10c Challenge

Start saving those 5c and 10c pieces as the challenge is back! It will be running from 4-15 June. Prizes for the winning class will be presented on 29 June. More details to follow.

Scholastic

Thanks to everyone who placed an order from the third issue. The orders were due on 14 May and your books should arrive in the next few weeks.

School Banking

School banking is on Thursday mornings before school in the undercover area. There are no fees 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 50c 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 neighbours. Cards can be purchased from the front office at school.

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Coles Sports for Schools

If you have any coupons left from the Coles Sports for School promotion you can put them in the box located under the P&C box at the school office. The official count at this stage is 54440! We still have so many more to be counted. Very exciting!

Coles Lakelands Token Challenge

Running over the school holidays and for another week, when you spend \$30 at Coles in Lakelands, you receive a token which can be placed in the box at the entrance of the store. 1st prize \$2000, 2nd prize \$1000 and 3rd prize

\$600. We are up against the BMX club and NIDO. Don't forget to ask for your token. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Coles Lakelands for all their support. They have donated approximately 150 sausages to our fundraisers last term, maximising our profits.

Dates for your Calendar

Book Fair 23-28 May

5 and 10 cent challenge 4-15 June

P & C Meeting 13 June 8.50am

Car Park Raffle 20-29 June

Free Dress Day / Sausage Sizzle 28 June

P & C Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 13 June, 8:50am at school. Everyone is welcome! Minutes from our meetings can be found on the school website.

Stay in touch with all school and P&C news by joining our Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1477892799091841/>

Megan Cleary

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Understanding Anxiety & Depression in Youth

For parents of children aged 8-17 years

Do you have a young person in your life that may be experiencing Anxiety or Depression? This course covers the challenges experienced by anxious and/or depressed adolescents and provides practical ideas and tips for parents and carers to assist their child and themselves.

When Wednesday 9th May 2018
Time 6:30pm – 8:30pm
Where headspace Rockingham, Unit 3, 18 Goddard Street, Rockingham
Cost Free

Registration
 Contact KEYS on 9439 1838 to register and for further information.

Supported by:
 Department of Education Western Australia, Meerilinga, South West Metropolitan Parenting Partnership, headspace, COMMUNICARE, KEYS, and Parenting Connection.



Protective Behaviours - Parent Workshops

We all have the right to feel safe all of the time

This workshop is a must for all parents and carers.

- Provides parents and carers with a basic understanding of safe and unsafe situations.
- Provides specific personal safety training skills, techniques and examples to use with your children.

Date 9th May 2018
When Tuesday 9:00am - 11:00am
Where Wambro Primary School, 45 Axminster St, Wambro
Cost Free
Crèche No crèche available

Registration & Further Information
 Contact KEYS on 9439 1838 for further information or to register.

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DADS RAISING BOYS

A free, one-night workshop for fathers, stepfathers, grandfathers, and all male caregivers

THIS WORKSHOP WILL EXPLORE:

- THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ROLE DADS PLAY IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND NURTURE OF BOYS
- THE IMPORTANCE OF PLAYING WITH YOUR SON(S)
- HELPING YOUR SON BUILD SELF-ESTEEM, A HEALTHY IDENTITY AND RESILIENCE
- HOW TO MANAGE DIFFICULT BEHAVIOUR

WHERE: LAKELANDS LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY CENTRE, 49 BANKSIDALE GATE, LAKELANDS
WHEN: 6:30-8:30PM, TUESDAY 16 MAY 2018
COST: FREE. REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED
CRECHE: NONE
FACILITATOR: MARK BURRAGE
CONTACT: 6164 0619 OR families.mandurah@relationshipsWA.org.au

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Talking kids Parenting Workshop

A FREE FIVE SESSION PARENTING PROGRAM FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN HOW TO:

- building a good relationship with your child in a positive way,
- Exploring ideas and strategies to find positive solutions for morning routines, bedtime and sleep issues, back chat, sibling rivalry and much more.

Where: Child and Parent Centre-Dudley Park, Kooljack Street.
When: Every Thursday starting 31st May and 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th June 2018
Time: 6:15pm to 8:30pm
Cost: FREE
Facilitator: Janette Merendino
Phone: 9581 0581 or Email: peel.pwa@anglicarewa.org.au

Supported by: Relationships Australia Western Australia, Talking Kids Australia, Anglicare WA, and Parenting Connection.



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Dudley Park

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Parents Coping with Stress



In this workshop, based off of a Triple P Tip Sheet, parents will learn:

- About parenting stress and what causes it;
- How stress affects parenting;
- How to recognise when stress is having an impact;
- How to manage and reduce parenting stress;
- When to seek help.

Date: Wednesday 09 May 2018
Time: 1.00pm to 2.30pm
Venue: Greenfields Primary School
Bookings: Bookings essential, crèche available, please telephone 9537 5603

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Protective Behaviours



Protective Behaviours is a life skills program for parents and is designed to help parents teach and promote safety to their children. Protective Behaviours program empowers children to:

- Assert their right to feel safe
- Identify a trusted adult to talk to
- Recognise 'signs' their bodies give them when they may be unsafe
- Learn 'body safety' rules and safety strategies
- Learn the difference between safe and unsafe secrets

Date: Wednesday 30 May 2018
Time: 1.00pm to 2.30pm
Venue: Child and Parent Centre – Dudley Park, Kooljack Street, Dudley Park.
Limited crèche available, bookings essential please telephone 9537 5603

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Positive Parenting Program (Triple P)



This program uses ideas of mindfulness and reflection to support, review and enhance your interaction and connection with your child. Run over three main sessions, topics comprise:

Session 1 - The power of positive parenting
Promoting child development and managing behaviour and emotions in a constructive and non-hurtful way.

Session 2 - Raising confident and competent children
Six main building blocks (respect, consideration, communication and social skills, self-esteem and problem solving)

Session 3 - Raising resilient children
Emotional resilience through recognising feelings and expressing appropriate, positive outlooks, coping skills and dealing with negative feelings.

Date: Thursday, 11 June: Session 1 - Power of positive parenting
Thursday, 18 June: Session 2 - Raising confident and competent children
Thursday, 25 June: Session 3 - Raising resilient children

Time: 12.30pm to 2.30pm

Venue: Child and Parent Centre, 3 Kooljack Street, Dudley Park
Crèche is available. Bookings essential, please telephone 9537 5603

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Speech Pathology Drop in Clinic



The Speech Pathology Drop in Clinic is run by Speech Pathologist (Lasera Ng) on Wednesdays at the Dudley Park Child and Parent Centre.

Speech Pathology focuses on developing your child's communication skills to encourage school readiness or school participation. Communication skills include:

- Speech sounds (babbling in babies & speech clarity in older children)
- Language (talking and understanding)
- Fluency (or stuttering)

It shows you ways you could help your child talk better, have conversations, play and do well at school.

Term 2, 2018 dates:
Wednesday 9 May 2:00PM-3:30PM
Wednesday 6 June 8:30AM-10:00AM
Wednesday 20 June 8:30AM-10:00AM

Please come along to ask any questions you may have regarding your child's communication development.
I look forward to speaking with you!

