



### From the Principal's Desk

I hope you all enjoyed Western Australia Day and spent time with your family

celebrating this wonderful state we live in.

One of the highlights of my day is to engage with students as they move around the playground at recess and lunch. It never ceases to amaze me what students are thinking or what ideas they come up with to improve the school and their community. They show a real passion for their surroundings. For me, it's a daily reminder that in today's hectic world we need to slow down and listen.

By listening we open up our minds to new ideas. We should encourage our young people to share their ideas because ultimately when they do, new leaders are born and change takes place – often for the better.

A great example of this was the recent Youth Hackathon held last Saturday at Lakelands Shopping Centre.

Mayor Rhys Williams presented a community challenge to a group of chosen Lakelands PS and Mandurah Baptist College students. The students had nine hours to plan, design, create and pitch their solution to a distinguished community panel. If successful, the idea would receive \$2000 funding from local businesses.

I had the privilege of listening to the winning pitch which was a plan to have a Doggy Disco to bring the youth of Lakelands together.

The students will now meet over the next four weeks to follow up on their idea and make it a reality. Six of our Year 6 students (Casey, Lachlan, Millie, Mikenzie, Owen and Indie) did an amazing job. I was very proud of the way they handled themselves on the night and for the enthusiastic way they represented the school.

It was wonderful to see our students driving community direction and making a visible contribution. Students spend a lot of time at school and in the community so it is important that we support them with authentic opportunities to make a difference. With encouragement student voice brings forth ideas and improved self-esteem. This promotes leadership and active community involvement.



### Enrolments for Pre-primary 2019 Now Open

Applications are now open for those students who are eligible to attend Pre-primary in 2019 at Lakelands Primary School. Enrolment forms are coming home this week. Please return these to the front office by Friday 27 July, 2018. If you have any queries or are unsure of the boundaries then please contact the school on 9584 2601.

### Parent Survey

The Lakelands Primary School Board surveys the school community every two years using the National School Opinion Survey (NSOS). This survey measures the extent of satisfaction amongst families on a range of key aspects of our school's performance and operations. We hope to get this out to the community towards the end of the term and invite you to provide us with some feedback on how we can improve.

### Traffic and Parking

With the recent changes in weather conditions it is important that we are extra vigilant when it comes to dropping off and picking up students. The front car park (near the office) is becoming more congested due to wet weather and parents stopping in the no parking zone. This creates a dangerous situation and poses a serious threat to the safety of students especially when they are trying to reach parents' cars in the rain.

So that we can keep our students safe we ask all parents to:

- Allow plenty of time for drop off and pick up – this can take longer in the rain
- Be patient
- Adhere to the parking restrictions detailed on signs
- Park only in the bays provided
- Drive slowly

Thank you for your support.

### NAPLAN Quiz

During Week 2 of this term Year 3 students took part in a NAPLAN Quiz in the lead up to NAPLAN. It was a time to have some fun, engage with their peers and put their thinking hats on to answer a variety of NAPLAN style questions. The winners were Lakelands Stars who enjoyed a morning tea in the Principal's Office. Congratulations to Nicole, Mason, Jacob and Neive from TB5.4. I hope they had room for dinner when they got home. A special thanks to Mrs Fairbrother and the Year 3 teachers for creating the quiz. It certainly relieved some of the NAPLAN tension.



### Semester One Reports

Semester One reports will be sent home on Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> June, Week 9. Please take the time to share the information contained in this report with your child/children. It is very important that they receive productive feedback on their performance and fresh goals are set for the new term. If you wish to discuss any of the aspects of the report with your child's teacher please contact them to make a mutually suitable time to do so.

### 2017 Annual Report

Our Annual Report for 2017 was presented and endorsed by our School Board last week. This report provides the community with a summary of our school's performance, achievements against our business plan, key events that took place during 2017 and recommendations for 2018. Our annual report can be found on our school website or on Schools Online.

### Never Stop Reading

*Never Stop Reading* is a Department of Education initiative to encourage parents of children in Years 3-6 to continue reading aloud with their children as they progress through primary school. Reading aloud with your children helps foster a love of reading and encourages them to develop a love of learning. It also creates those special moments with your child that you cherish.

Want to find out more? There are some great fact-sheets that provide information at

[www.education.wa.edu.au/neverstopreading](http://www.education.wa.edu.au/neverstopreading):

- Building a love of reading;
- Ideas for reading aloud with your children;
- A starting guide of stories to read aloud with your children compiled by the State Library of WA.

The recent wild weather provides the perfect time to snuggle up and share a good book!

### Winter Sport continues

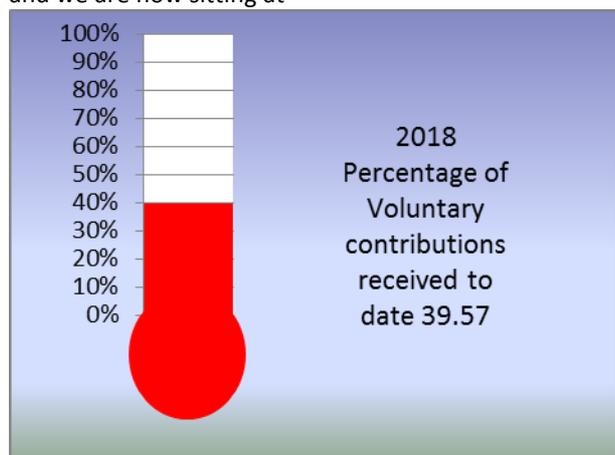
The second Winter Sport rotation occurred last Friday with a hotly contested competition between Lakelands and North Mandurah Primary Schools. It was great to see our students show courage, respect and cooperation.

	Lakelands	North Mandurah
<b>Soccer</b>	3	2
<b>Netball A</b>	6	9
<b>Netball B</b>	0	12
<b>Volleyball A</b>	1 set	2 sets
<b>Volleyball B</b>	Limited players	Limited players
<b>Football</b>	66	20



### Voluntary Contributions

Our voluntary contributions have been steadily climbing and we are now sitting at



**Account Name: Lakelands Primary School**

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

Regards

Marnie Hamilton  
Principal  
Lakelands Primary School

### Black Swan Lake

On Thursday 24 May, TB3.1 and TB5.9 walked to Black Swan Lake to learn about the Aboriginal history and significance of the land in our Lakelands community. George Walley lead the students around the lake and shared interesting facts and information about how Aboriginal people lived from the land and taught us how to use the bush as a resource, but also how to care for it.

We enjoyed a walking tour and then a yummy sausage sizzle lunch cooked by Mrs Hamilton, Mr Hamilton and Mrs Muir. George played music for us at lunch time and taught us some Noongar language – such as Kaya, which means welcome. We braved the windy weather and enjoyed a day of learning.



### DOCKERS CUP

On Tuesday, 29 May, 2018 female students participated in the Dockers Cup held at Rushton Park. 22 girls from Year 5 and 6 represented Lakelands Primary School for the second year in a row. Mr Kyle Drew took the time to coach the girls throughout the term and they didn't let us down. Every game the girls showed leadership, courage, respect, responsibility and of course a large amount of cooperation. Even though we did not come out on top, each girl from our school left with a smile on their faces after a great day playing Football.



### Library News

WOW! I can't believe how fast this term is going.

We've been having a great time during Toddler Time this term. Feel free to join us on Thursday mornings at 8.40 in the library. We would love to make some new friends! Don't forget that sharing a story with your child is one of the best things you can do to help build early language skills.



Wednesday 23 May we were thrilled to have 9 classrooms be part of National Simultaneous Storytime. Every year a picture book is read simultaneously in various community groups around the country. Hopefully we can go even bigger and better next year!



Have you ever wondered what benefits the school gets when you buy from our Book Club and/or Book Fairs? Every order earns 20% back in rewards for our school. Thank you to our wonderful P&C for all their hard work. Look at some of the wonderful books and resources we have received for **FREE!** As you can see, the emoji cushions are a big hit.



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### 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:

**CAN YOU HELP?**

- 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.



### 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 McMuffins for \$2.50, hot chocolates for \$3 and up and go for \$2.50, Fruit \$1, Muesli Bars \$1. 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

## P & C News

We have had such a busy term so far with the Mother's Day stall and raffle and the Book Fair. We also had a P&C night out playing bingo with a twist, which was a lot of fun like last time. We even had a winner this time - Congratulations Jenna!

### 5 & 10c Challenge

The challenge is back so start sending in those 5c and 10c coins! The class that collects the most wins! The challenge started on 5 June and finishes on 15 June. Each child in the winning class will receive a book and a class treat will be organised with the class teacher which will be presented on the 29 June. Good luck!

### Book Fair

As mentioned on the school Facebook page, we had \$1953 in sales which means the school will receive \$488 to spend on books/products that will benefit all the students! We also had some raffle winners who each received \$10 to spend at the fair: Congratulations to Kayden 1.1, Carly 1.4, Aleaha 2.4, Summer 3.2, Seamus 5.3 & Emma 5.10. A huge thank you to the parents and grandparents who helped with this event; you are all amazing!

### Scholastic

The 4th issue is now out and orders are due back on 11 June! Head in to the library to see what has been purchased from the money raised from the book club orders so far. Thanks to everyone who support the book club and for Suzanne Hymers for processing/delivering all orders!

### Entertainment Book

We are selling the digital version of the 2018/2019 Entertainment Book. Membership costs \$70 (\$14 comes back to the school) and entitles you to 1000s of discounts from restaurants, hotels, activities, travel and more. There is a hard copy at the office for you to see what's on offer. To order your digital copy, visit [www.entbook.com.au/913537a](http://www.entbook.com.au/913537a)

# Community Newsletter

Week 6, Term 2



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## School Banking

School banking is on every Thursday from 8:20am - 9am 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 form can be downloaded from the school website 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](mailto: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.

## Coles Sports for Schools

The last of the vouchers have been sent and the official count is at 84000! Congratulations, it was a fantastic effort! Thank you for collecting those tokens! I am sure Mrs Oliveira will enjoy choosing some sports gear for our kids and we look forward to seeing it later in the year (delivery is expected in Term 3).

## Coles Lakelands Token Challenge

I am thrilled to announce that the school has won the token challenge! 1st prize \$2000! This is paid directly to the school so doesn't count towards our fundraising tally. Congratulations everyone!

## Classroom Cash

As suggested by one of the parents on our Facebook page, I have registered the school in The Classroom Cash competition to win a share of \$20,000! So don't forget to collect coupons in *The West Australian*, *The Weekend West* and *The Sunday Times* on the following coupon collection dates in June: 9, 10, 13, 16, 17, 20, 23 and 24. There will be a collection box under the P&C drop box in the office for you to place coupons in.

## Dates for your Calendar

<b>5 and 10 cent challenge</b>	<b>4-15 June</b>
<b>P &amp; C Meeting</b>	<b>13 June 8.50am</b>
<b>Car Park Raffle</b>	<b>20-29 June</b>
<b>Free Dress Day / Sausage Sizzle</b>	<b>28 June</b>

## 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

## Community News

Facebook page

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

Megan Cleary

[Megancleary2018@hotmail.com](mailto:Megancleary2018@hotmail.com)

As well as the flyers below there is Information available on the Mandurah City's Web site , a great resource is an [online booklet](#) with programs and activities for 0 -17 years old and broken down into age groups e.g. [Programs and activities](#) for 5 -12 year olds  
Ctrl/click to access the links below.

<https://www.mandurah.wa.gov.au/whats-on/city-kids>

<https://www.mandurah.wa.gov.au/whats-on/calendar?AgeGroup=5-11>

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### STEAM Imagineers



#### STEAM Imagineers @ Falcon eLibrary

In this program students aged 7-17 will explore the wonders of science, technology, engineering, art and maths - STEAM.

STEAM is a way of learning across subjects that encourages students to question and talk about the world around them. Students will work collaboratively to problem solve, be creative and explore STEAM. These students are likely to be the innovators, educators, leaders, and learners of the 21st century!

Visit the FabLab any Thursday between 4-5pm to have a play with Strawbees, Lego Mindstorms, Sphero SPRK+, Ozobots, Makey Makey, Code-a-pillars and more!

#### When (next two dates)

Thursday, June 7 from 4pm - 5pm

Thursday, June 14 from 4pm - 5pm

Every Thursday of every 1 Month(s)

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#### Where

Falcon e-Library and Community Centre  
Corner Flavia Street and Cobblers Road, Falcon WA 6210

#### Booking Information

Booking Phone: 9550 3230

[BOOKING EMAIL](#)

### Lego Club Lakelands



#### Lego Club

@ Lakelands Library & Community Centre

Build your imagination at the Lakelands Library & Community Centre Lego Club!

Playing with Lego is great for fostering creativity, encouraging problem solving, developing fine motor skills, and promoting collaboration.

Plus Lego is lots of fun!

All ages welcome.

#### When (next two dates)

Thursday, June 7 from 4pm - 5pm

Thursday, June 14 from 4pm - 5pm

Every Thursday of every 1 Month(s)

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#### Where

Lakelands Library and Community Centre  
49 Banksiadale Gate, Lakelands

#### Booking Information

Bookings Essential

Booking Phone: 9550 3835



Parenting  
Connection  
Supporting WA parents

### 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 31<sup>st</sup> May and 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Time: 6.15pm to 8.30pm

Cost: FREE

Facilitator: Janette Merendino

Phone: 9581 0581 or Email: [peel.pcwa@anglicarewa.org.au](mailto:peel.pcwa@anglicarewa.org.au)

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### Understanding Angry Emotions

A FREE ONE NIGHT WORKSHOP FOR ALL MEN

BECAUSE 'ANGER' IS AN UNACCEPTABLE EMOTION FOR MANY, MOST OF US HAVE NOT BEEN TAUGHT THE SKILLS TO MANAGE IT. RATHER THAN BE A DESTRUCTIVE FORCE, ANGER CAN BE OUR ALLY. THIS SEMINAR HELPS YOU UNDERSTAND ANGER AND TURN IT TO YOUR ADVANTAGE.

We will explore:

- A better understanding of what anger is
- Some common strategies for managing and mismanaging anger
- Strategies for positive resolution of anger

Where: St Damien's Catholic Primary School, Nyabing Pass, Dawesville

When: Tuesday 19 June 2018

Time: 6:00 - 8:00pm

Cost: Free, refreshments provided

Facilitator: Mark Burrage

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