

Community Newsletter

Week 9, Term 2



Lakelands
PRIMARY SCHOOL



From the Principal's Desk

I can't believe it is already the last week of term. We have certainly packed a lot into the last nine weeks with swimming lessons, an ANZAC Assembly, NAPLAN, Black Swan Lake Interpretive Walk, winter sport competition, parent meetings, The Stretch Art Festival, Book Fair, SciTech incursion, Year 6 Camp, not to mention a host of exciting class excursions.

We finish the term in true Lakelands style with NAIDOC celebrations taking place on Wednesday, Free Dress and sausage sizzle run by the P&C on Thursday and the whole school Good Standing Reward on Friday. No wonder we all feel like a holiday!

At a recent Heartbeat Meeting we all had the opportunity to reflect on what a wonderful place Lakelands is to live in and how we are very fortunate to have a community full of people that embrace each other.

These coming school holidays provide the perfect opportunity to get out and enjoy all that Lakelands has to offer. There are so many beautiful parks and lakes that are perfect for a scenic stroll. If you haven't been down to Black Swan Lake yet this definitely should be on the top of your list. If you are lucky enough to have a child that was part of the recent Interpretive Walk with George Walley then get them to take you on their own interpretive walk. There is plenty of wildlife, lots of open spaces to enjoy and recently installed exercise equipment.

Head up to the Lakelands Library over the school holiday and keep your children entertained with a host of exciting activities, most of which are free. With titles like Storyrocks, Sock Puppets, Mermaid Eggs, Marbled Paperweights, Beaded Creations, Slime Sessions, Decorative Jars, Paint a Pirate Ship and Laser Tag your children will not only be entertained but will learn new skills and build friendships. Don't forget to visit the City Kids section on The City of Mandurah website to find out what else is on across the City. Bookings are required for most activities so make sure you book early to avoid disappointment.

It has been an amazing first half of the year. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank our dedicated staff who go above and beyond to ensure our students have the best

start to their schooling and provide them with so many wonderful opportunities to learn and grow. They have certainly earned a well-deserved break.

Thank you to all the parents that dedicated their time this term to supporting our school from parent help, covering library books, going on Year 6 camp (Kyle Drew you are wonderful), taking part in the P&C activities and fund raisers. As a staff we appreciate all your positive feedback and the opportunity to work together to achieve the best outcomes for your child/children.

I wish you all a safe and happy holidays and I look forward to seeing you next term.

Kind regards
Marnie Hamilton

Parent Survey - Date Change

The Lakelands Primary School Board Survey, which was due to come out this term, has now been rescheduled to come out in the first week of Term 3. This decision was made so that we are all fresh (post holidays) to reflect on the first half of the year. The National School Opinion Survey (NSOS) is used to measure the extent of satisfaction amongst families on a range of key aspects of our school's performance and operations. It is key to helping ensure we are providing you and your children with best practice. Keep your eyes out for the survey link in Week 1, Term 3.

Traffic and Parking

The recent changes to the front car park and kiss and drop at the back of the school have certainly made Lakelands PS a safer place for our students. Thank you for all your support and positive feedback. To streamline the kiss and drop process can we please ask parents to keep moving when they are in the drive through lane. If your child hasn't arrived then please exit the kiss and drop and circle around again. This keeps traffic flowing. The children's crossing on Catalina Road was installed in 2016 ensuring the safety of our students travelling to and from school after ongoing requests and feedback from our community. It is with this in mind that I ask parents to set a good example by using this crossing as opposed to asking their children to cross two lanes of the kiss and drop and then dodge the traffic as they then cross the

road to meet parents in the vacant lot directly opposite the school's back gate.

Winners of the 5 Cent Challenge

Congratulations to Mrs Kolk and TB5.3 for winning the 5 Cent Challenge. They raised \$194.50 which was amazing. Their prize was a delicious high tea organised by our very own P&C. The tables at the high tea were a sight to behold with coloured table cloths, lacy table runners and colourful napkins encased with jewelled table rings. A beautiful array of cups and saucers were filled to the top with hot chocolate and topped with marshmallows. Sitting on two tiered stands on every table were a scrumptious array of sweet and savory treats. The big smiles on the faces of the students and Mrs Kolk spoke volumes. After dressing up and flashing their dazzling smiles for the photo booth, the students were then presented with a book each to take home and enjoy. Special thanks to Kris Morris who coordinated the event and for all our wonderful P&C volunteers on the day. Our P&C truly are amazing!



Enrolments

We are currently taking kindergarten enrolments for 2019. If you have not completed this process please see our website for details or speak to our lovely office staff for an enrolment pack. Spaces are filling fast and we would hate for you to miss out.

Lost Property Box

There is a large lost property box located outside the back of the Administration Building. Currently there are a number of things in the box ranging from school uniform items, lunchboxes and other personal possessions. If you are missing any items please stop in and check to see if any of these belong to your child/children. It would be great to finish the term with an empty box.

TB5.10 Transportable

Over the weekend the TB5.10 Year 6 transportable was delivered. The electrical work, concrete sidewalk and external ground work will be completed this week in readiness for Term 3. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Miss Pettit and the Year 6 students for their patience and showing resilience as they worked together in harmony in such a small space for the last 6 months. I hope you all enjoy your new classroom.

School Security

If you witness anything suspicious taking place on the school grounds during the school holidays, over the weekend or after school please do not investigate by yourself. Instead, please call Education Security on 9264 4632 and they will call out a security patrol. Thank you.

Return Dates - Term 3

Parents please note that students return to school on Tuesday 17 July. Teachers will be returning to school on Monday 16 July to take part in our school professional development day. This will be a pupil free day.

Regards

Marnie Hamilton
Principal
Lakelands Primary School

Sunflowers

Kindy Purple and Yellow, planted sunflower seeds in the garden. We watered them a lot and watched them grow. The bees and parrots enjoyed our flowers.



Once the sunflowers had grown. We decided to examine the sunflowers and label all the different parts. For math, we counted the petals and the leaves. We used pop-sticks and students to measure the sunflowers. For our art lesson we read about the famous artist Vincent Van Gough and students drew and painted sunflowers.



Spotlight on Science

SciTech - Last week students from Pre Primary to Year 3 enjoyed their time with the SciTech experts. They ventured into the Space Dome and discovered stars, planets and the sun. They then created a safe structure for their astronaut to survive the storms on Mars. All the structures were tested using a hairdryer and a leaf blower to the delighted squeals of students.

During the week Many students have been participating in STEM activities. During Science TB 2.1 built box characters and buildings using recycled materials and MakeDo tools.



Lightning Carnival

Throughout term 2 our year 6 students and some year 5 students have been training hard in our football, soccer, volleyball and netball teams. Each fortnight students have versed Greenfields, North Mandurah and Riverside Primary Schools in preparation for the Lightning Carnival Day held last Friday. We came first in our division for Soccer, Volleyball and Football which started the day off on a high. Students played 9 games each in a busy, beautiful, sports packed day. Although no teams came home with a shield all students had a blast and



came back weary and tired. Congratulations to all students that participated and showed the Lakelands Legends Spirit.



Library News

With the cold weather well and truly on us, there is no better place than the library during lunch time.

Students are welcome to come to the library any lunch time to play games, colour in or even snuggle up next to the heater and read a book.



A big 'Thank You' to the *Hunting* family for kindly donating a fishing net to the library. The fishing net will be an important part of our *Book Week* display.

Have you recently borrowed a craft, cooking or drawing book from the library and made something at home? Look at what Carly made when she borrowed 'Cool Cupcakes'.

If you make something at home I'd love to see your creations. Feel free to bring in a photo of you and your creation for me to add to our library displays.

Don't forget that the library is open daily, and students are encouraged to visit anytime between 8.30 – 3.30 to



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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.



Mrs Ellis
Library Officer



What a busy term we have had! Mother's Day stall and raffle, Book Fair, 5c & 10c challenge and now the free dress day and car park raffle to come. I am hanging out for the school holidays! I hope you all enjoy the break.

5 & 10c Challenge

The challenge was once again a huge hit! We raised a whopping \$1200! Congratulations to Mrs Kolk's class TB 5.3 who won with a total of \$194.50! Second place was TB 1.8 with \$153.20. It was a massive effort by everyone - thank you all for participating. The prize was awarded on Monday with a dress up photo booth and a high tea. Thank you, Kristen Morris for organising this very successful event. Special mention to Kristen, Suzanne, Graham, Cait and Kay for counting the coins - \$1200 worth of 5c & 10c pieces would have been an arduous task. Also like to recognise Joe from Lakelands Multiservice for upgrading the trophy for free.

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



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Car Park Raffle

With the weather cooling down and more rainy days ahead this winter, that car parking space is looking good. I don't know if Renee Taylor is going to give up her spot! We are running the raffle to win the use of this car parking space for all of term 3. Tickets are on sale now - more forms are available at the front office. Only 50c per ticket. It will be drawn on Friday 29th June at 3pm

Good luck!

Free Dress Day

We are running the sausage sizzle and free dress day on Thursday 28 June. This is being held on the Thursday so the Mon/Thurs Kindy groups don't miss out. Please ensure you have your orders back by the end of the day on Wednesday, 27 June.

Entertainment Book

We are selling the digital version of the 2018/2019 Entertainment Book (we do have some hard copies of the books now if you prefer them). 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

School Banking

School banking is on every Thursday from 8:20am - 9am 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 50c each time) your child will receive a prize. If you would like to participate, application forms can be downloaded from our 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

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.

Dates for your Calendar

Our next meeting will be held on Friday 27 of July, 8:50am at school. Everyone welcome! Minutes from our meetings

Free Dress Day / Sausage Sizzle 28 June

Car Park Raffle 20-29 June

can be found on the school website.

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Community News

Child and Parent Centre
Dudley Park

COMMONWEALTH BANK

July Holiday Activities

Mosaic Monday Date: Monday 2 July 2018 Time: 9:00am to 11:30am Venue: Child and Parent Centre Dudley Park Come along and have fun doing some Mosaic Craft.	Fun Time Friday Date: Friday 6 July 2018 Time: 9:00am to 11:30am Venue: Child and Parent Centre Dudley Park Come along and have fun playing with other families.
Tuesday Craft Time Date: Tuesday 10 July 2018 Time: 9:00am to 11:30am Venue: Child and Parent Centre Dudley Park Come and join us for some fun craft activities and meet new families.	Fun Time Friday Date: Friday 13 July 2018 Time: 9:00am to 11:30am Venue: Child and Parent Centre Dudley Park Come along and have fun playing with other families.

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