Community Newsletter

Week 10, Term 3

Lakelands
PRIMARY SCHOOL

From the Principal's Desk

Another term draws to a close and with Spring finally here let's hope the weather fines up in time for the holidays.

As you are aware I was asked to step up into the role of principal whilst we waited for Jim Bell, our foundation principal, to return from his role with the Expert Review Team in Term 3. He subsequently won a position with the new Public School Accountability Team and therefore had to relinquish his position as Principal of Lakelands Primary School. The Department advertised for a replacement four weeks ago and interviews were conducted last week. The new Principal is scheduled to start in Term 4 and we are hoping we will be informed of the name of the successful applicant before the end of this term.

I'd personally like to take this opportunity to thank the staff, parents and community for their support whilst I've held the role of acting Principal. I have thoroughly enjoyed the experience and leant so much. We are very fortunate at Lakelands to have such a team of highly dedicated staff who all share the same vision of inspiring growth and who are willing to work hand-in-hand to ensure this vision becomes a reality. My time in the role has also served to remind me how wonderful the Lakelands Primary School community is and how lucky I am to be part of it.

We are excited to be welcoming our new principal. Once he or she has had time to get their feet under the table we will make sure that all members of our community have the opportunity to personally meet my replacement.

Luckily for me this is not goodbye. I am looking forward to returning to the position of Curriculum Deputy and having the opportunity to spend more time with our amazing students.

Sports Carnival Highlights

Congratulations to Blue Faction for winning the recent Lakelands Faction Carnival. Luckily for us the weather cleared up on the day and Mrs de Oliveira's fantastic organisational skills meant the day went off without a hitch. It was wonderful to see so many of our students demonstrating our school values and cheering their fellow competitors on.

Special thanks to everyone that helped support us on the day. To the staff that helped set up and pack away; to the parent helpers who manned the different stations and helped with the judging of our place getters; to the parents, grandparents and relatives who came and supported our students. Thanks also to Kelly in the canteen and our wonderful P&C, who along with volunteers from Coles ensured we were all fed and watered. As you can see from our photos, it was truly a highlight of our year. We wouldn't be able to run the carnival without your support.

NAPLAN Reports

Earlier in the year our Years 3 and 5 students sat the NAPLAN Literacy and Numeracy tests. The NAPLAN individual student reports have now left Melbourne and are hopefully due to arrive in Perth either this week or early next term. Once these are checked they will be sent home for parents to share. Each child who sat the test will receive a report indicating their performance in each test. A brochure will accompany the report but parents can also find information at:
https://k10outline.scsa.wa.edu.au/home/assessment/testing/naplan

Staff will spend time analysing the data during our Term 4 Staff Development Day to see how we performed as a school and to identify areas we need to support moving forward. Once this has been shared with the School Board we will in turn share this with the broader community via our newsletters and annual report.

Community Newsletter

Week 10, Term 3

Lakelands
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Student Survey

Students in Year 5 and 6 recently completed the School Student Survey. The results were collated with the lowest scoring questions being:

- I can talk to my teachers about my concerns.
- I feel safe at school.
- Student behaviour is well managed at my school.
- My school takes my opinions seriously.

Although this information is useful for forward planning, it was essential to delve deeper to gain an understanding of the students' thinking behind the results. All Year 5 and 6 students were split into small groups and then rotated around to discuss these issues with a solution focus. We were very fortunate to have Mr Shane Easton, Deputy Principal of Coastal Lakes College, involved in the discussion groups which enabled him to see firsthand some of the issues raised by our students especially with our Year 6 students only a term away from attending the new high school.

This information was then shared with classroom teachers and a plan developed. This provided a wonderful opportunity for student voice and I was amazed at how insightful and proactive some of the discussions were. This information has now been shared with staff and will continue to be actioned moving into next term.

Good Standing Reward

On Friday students that have been showing outstanding behaviour and have followed our school values will take part in a Good Standing Reward. Please make sure you praise your child/children for achieving this. For those students who didn't quite make it they will be undertaking a reflective process and will set goals to ensure they are ready to take part in Term 4 Good Standing Reward. Thank you to Mrs Howes for providing our students with a positive, fun way to end the term. If the previous rewards are anything to go by this term's Reward will be a highlight.

Student Council Visit to Parliament House

Our Student Councillors headed to Parliament House this week where they had the opportunity to go on a tour and then have a three course lunch with Minister David Templeman. It was a brilliant opportunity for our future leaders to experience leadership at the highest state level and speak candidly with our very own Member for Mandurah about what it takes to be a good leader. I was so proud of the way they handled themselves and their behavior was impeccable. We are certainly lucky to have such outstanding leaders here at Lakelands.

Community Newsletter

Week 10, Term 3

Lakelands
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Attendance Certificates

This Friday, students with 100% attendance for Term 3 will be rewarded with a special attendance certificate. Attendance is a priority target in our School Business Plan where we seek to maintain above 92% attendance across the school. Research has shown that one of the main factors that determine a child's success at school is attendance.

Did you know if your child misses one day per fortnight then that equates to 20 days per year or 4 weeks per year? This may not sound like much but over 13 years of schooling this is nearly 1 ½ years that your child will miss. Thank you to our parents and community for their support and commitment to our attendance targets.

Not Returning to Lakelands PS in 2019?

As you know planning for 2019 is already well under way! If you know you will NOT be returning to Lakelands next year can you please inform the lovely ladies at the front office as soon as possible. This will assist us in ensuring that we match the correct student numbers with the required staff.

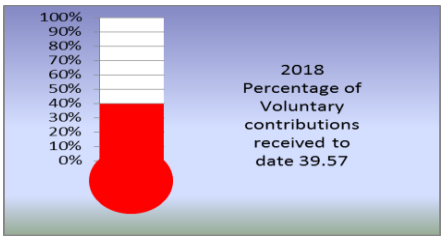
Term 3 School Holidays starting date for students

The Term 3 holidays begin this Friday and finish on Monday, 8 October which will be a Staff Development Day. We look forward to welcoming the students back on Tuesday, 9 October all refreshed and ready for the final term of the year.

Regards
Marnie Hamilton
Principal
Lakelands Primary School

Voluntary Contributions Update

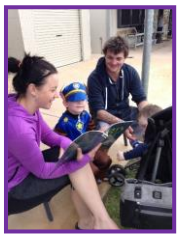
Our voluntary contributions have now reached a total of 39.57%. This means we have now passed last year's total of 33%. Thank you to all the parents who have paid. Our target is to reach 75% by the end of the year. So if you haven't made your contribution yet, please use the details below. Thank you for supporting our school.



Account Name: Lakelands Primary School
BSB: 016 745 A/C Number: 190756561
Payment: $60.00

Book Week in Kindergarten - Purple and Yellow Groups

The Kindergarten students loved receiving their Better Beginning book on August 20 and 21. Reading is such an important skill and we hope parents and children will find joy in reading lots of books for years to come. A big thank you to the parents who came along to our Book Week celebration. A huge thank you to the City of Mandurah Library for supplying these books. They are greatly appreciated.



Community Newsletter

Week 10, Term 3

Lakelands
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Celebrating a Rugby WA Juniors Champion!

Over the weekend, one of our Year 6 students played in the under 12 Rugby WA Swan Grand Final. Jonty Reti played with the Mandurah Pirates against Swan Palmyra and they won the game! The Mandurah Pirates (27) defeated Palmyra (21).
Congratulations to Jonty and his team for a successful win to finish off the rugby season.

P & C News

We have now raised $16000! Great effort everyone! We have a lot of very exciting fundraisers coming up! It's going to be a couple of busy months ahead, but will be worth it! For the kids in November we have a colour run with the opportunity to grab some great prizes through the online fundraising site and also the very popular disco with Mr Brook as DJ! For the adults in October, we have the online silent auction and a trivia night with Mayor Rhys Williams as our MC and some great prizes up for grabs! Please see the flyer below for more information.

VOLUNTEERS/DONATIONS

We are still looking for more donations for items to auction and for prizes for the raffle at our trivia night. We are always looking for people to help with events. If you are not on our mailing list and would like to be please contact me (details below). We are currently looking for people to help with two sausage sizzles - 21 September (Free dress day at school) and 23 September (Bunnings sausage sizzle). We are also looking for volunteers to assist at the trivia night. If you can assist in anyway we would really appreciate it.

FATHER'S DAY STALL AND RAFFLE

I hope all the Dads had a wonderful Father's Day! Thank you to everyone who supported the stall and raffle. Thank you to all our parents/grandparents who volunteered their time to assist with the stall. We made around $1700 on the stall and sold close to 700 raffle tickets, raising another $330. Congratulations to our winners: Zac from 4.1, Kerry Davies, Cassie Blore and Katie Bishop. Big shout out to Muffin Break Lakelands and Lenards in Baldivis for their donations to the raffle.

SPORT'S CARNIVAL

What a day! It was so great seeing the students competing and all the families watching. We raised around $1600! I would like to say a few thank you's – A huge thank you to the 3 staff members from Coles Lakelands for volunteering their time to assist us by manning the stall all day which allowed us all to see our children compete; to all the parent volunteers that assisted with setting up and packing away, spraying hair and preparing and selling food; to Penny Burton for donating some organic oranges for our families on the day and to the school canteen for assisting us with the sale of the sausage rolls and pies. Thank you!

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

We have managed to secure a date to run the sausage sizzle at the new Bunnings store in Mandurah! We are booked in for Sunday 23 September so please come down and buy a snag and let all your family and friends know too! Sausage sizzle is $2.50 and drinks $1.50. A massive thanks to Emma-Lee and Chris Whybrow for volunteering to co-ordinate this event. I really appreciate it.

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 copy, visit www.entbook.com.au/913537a

Community Newsletter

Week 10, Term 3

Lakelands
PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL BANKING

For this term only; every time you make a deposit at school banking you could win an instant prize! There is a lucky dip box with silver and gold tokens; if you pick a gold token you can choose one of the great prizes from the box. Something for everyone!

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 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 57 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Free Dress/Sausage Sizzle	**Friday 21st September**
Car Park Raffle	Drawn 3pm Friday 21st September
Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	Sunday 23rd September
Silent Auction – 8th	19th October
Trivia night	Friday 12th October
Colour Fun Run	9th November
Disco	23rd November

MEETING

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 17 October, 6:45pm at school. Everyone 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
Megancleary2018@hotmail.com

Community News

Community Newsletter

Week 10, Term 3

Lakelands
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Child and Parent Centre
Dudley Park

GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Spring Holiday Activities

STEM Tuesday

Science Technology Engineering and Maths based Exploring activities to bring out your creative side.

Date: Tuesday 25 September 2018
Time: 9.00am to 11.00am
Venue: Child and Parent Centre Dudley Park

Play in the Park Friday

Join us for a free sausage sizzle and nature play crafts. This event is in partnership with the City of Mandurah, running simple sporting tournaments for older siblings aged 11+.

Date: Friday 28 September 2018
Time: 11.00am to 2.00pm
Venue: Duverney Park, Coodanup

STEM Tuesday

Science Technology Engineering and Maths based Exploring activities to bring out your creative side.

Date: Tuesday 2 October 2018
Time: 9.00am to 11.00am
Venue: Child and Parent Centre Dudley Park

Fun Time Friday

Come along and have fun playing with other families.

Date: Friday 5 October 2018
Time: 9.00am to 11.00am
Venue: Child and Parent Centre Dudley Park

In partnership with Anglicare WA

CELEBRATE BEN ELTON'S FILM
Three Summers
INTERNATIONAL LAUNCH
SATURDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2018
(5.30pm to 9.30pm)
AT LAKES THEATRE - CATALINA DR LAKELANDS, MANDURAH
THIS CHARITY EVENT INCLUDES
Screening of Ben Elton's Three Summers feature film
Welcome to Country & Bindjareb Middar Dance Group performance
Entertainment, Door Prizes, Silent Auction of props from film set
Opportunity to dress up in music festival gear and enjoy festival atmosphere
Red Carpet photo opportunity with friends and actors
Three Summers DVD, CD, merchandise and snack food to purchase
Q & A with some of the Three Summers cast & crew
PRICE $12 PER PERSON
plus online booking fee of 30c
FREE THREE SUMMERS POSTER WITH EVERY TICKET
MONEY RAISED GOES TO
THREE SUMMERS NATIONAL CHARITY PARTNER
FOUNDATION FOR INDIGENOUS SUSTAINABLE HEALTH (FISH)
For Tickets to Celebrate Three Summers,
book online www.trybooking.com
or links on Three Summers & FISH-Foundation for Indigenous Sustainable Health Facebook pages
Event Enquiries email: events@fishuae.au
Mobile: 0405884947
or 0409481309
Three Summers
Written and directed by Ben ELTON