

# Community Newsletter

Week 3, Term 1 2021



## From the Principal's Desk

A huge thank you and congratulations to the Lakelands community for the way we started the 2021 school year. First day nerves, face masks, road works, rain and internet outages were thrown at all Lakelander's and we survived. Not only survived, but finished the first week (Week 2), full of momentum.

To our parent/carer community I would personally like to thank you for the way you responded to requests to wear face masks, not to enter classrooms and to walk to school if possible. The resilient nature of our Lakelands community shone through the adversity and made the return to school a relatively smooth transition from the holidays and then lock down. Your willingness to support your child's school was very much appreciated. As we move forward into Phase 4 restrictions we welcome parents into our classrooms and look forward to our first whole school parent assembly on Wednesday, 24 February at 2pm in the undercover area.

Welcome to our 63 new families, your children have settled into their new school very well and we hope to foster an effective relationship that will benefit your child's education. To welcome new families to our school we will be holding a welcome morning tea on Friday, 26 February at 8:45am in the staff room located adjacent to the big playground outside the Admin block. Please join us for morning tea and be introduced to representative from the P&C, School Board, Fathering Project and the school's leadership team. Please RSVP by Wednesday, 24 February through the front office on 9586 7650.

Welcome also to our new staff members who were profiled on our school's Facebook page at the start of the year. Mrs Nicola Dickinson Year 6 TB4.1, Mr Matthew Calabrese Year 3 TB5.5 and Ms Mandy Di Pietro Year 4 TB5.7 all have made an impressive start to their new school, are enjoying their classes and have made positive comments about the feel at Lakelands PS.

At Lakelands Primary School we open the back gate along Catalina Drive at 8:15am to encourage parents to use the kiss and drive in order to limit the amount of traffic at the front of the school. Some morning this week students have been arriving at the back gate by 7:50am. This is too early! Please encourage your child who rides or walks to school

to not be there prior to 8:15am as this area is not supervised until then. The gates at the front of the school open at 8:20am and this area is not a drop off area. A huge thank you to those parents who are doing the right thing on the road and creating a safe flow of traffic.

The Perth Transit Authority (PTA) have relocated a bus stop to the front of our school along Cawana Parkway. This temporary bus stop will be in place for the duration of the road works. Some temporary signage is in place, please do not park in those car park bays.

At the start of the school year Lakelands Primary School collects voluntary contributions from its enrolled families. The cost of the voluntary contributions in Term 1 are discounted by 10% to \$54. The funds collected through voluntary contributions go a long way to improving the education of your child, through improved access to technology, books and sporting equipment. Last year we had 24% of our school population pay their voluntary contributions.

Our Lakelands School Board remain active in recruiting new members and in attempt to attract interested parents and community members, the school board is holding a meet and greet information session on Monday, 22 February at 5:30pm. Bring the kids along and meet sitting board members as we partake in some refreshments and informative conversation. If you are intending to attend, please RSVP to the front office on 9586 7650 by close of business Friday, 19 February.

Bradden Mitchell

Principal



Students enjoying the interactive playground games painted over the holidays.

Thank you to the 2020 Year 6 students who fundraised for these games.

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## Chaplain

Welcome back to 2021! I am looking forward to catching up with parents, students and staff.

My days have changed this year and I will now be in on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday each week. If your child needs some extra support, I am happy to touch base with them.

A chaplain's role is varied, and children go through life's ups and downs. I am available to spend time chatting and supporting students through any issues they might need help with.

Please contact me for a chat if you would like me to support your child.

Kelly Waldeck

## Canteen

Hi everyone, welcome to 2021!

We have lots of healthy options available including salads – Sweet Chilli Chicken, Caesar, Tuna, Egg. We have wraps/rolls/sandwiches with your choice of fillings and more. Prices have increased this year slightly on hot foods and salads.

The canteen orders are available in the mornings for over the counter ordering until 8.45am and Quickcliq orders until 8.30am.

I look forward to seeing you in the canteen!

Renee

**ANAPHYLAXIS** - Anaphylaxis is an instant severe allergic reaction affecting multiple systems of the body. The most dangerous are breathing difficulties and a drop in blood pressure which are potentially fatal. A life-threatening allergic reaction may be triggered by: foods, insect stings, medication, exercise or latex. Most common foods at school are peanuts or nut products.

We would like to make all parents aware that there are several children in our school with a severe life-threatening food allergy to peanuts and nuts (anaphylaxis). This is a medical condition that causes a severe reaction to specific foods and can result in death within minutes. Although this may or may not affect your child's class directly, please send foods with your child to school that are **free from peanuts or nut products**. There will be more information

about anaphylaxis at our Information Sessions with your class teacher. Thank you for your support in keeping our students safe at school.

## Medical Information

Students who are identified as having a specific medical diagnosis including: asthma, anaphylaxis, allergies or seizures are required to have a current medical plan in place, with all medications accounted for and in date. This is imperative in assisting staff when caring for your child. Each plan is required to be re-completed by your physician each 12 months to ensure the most up-to-date information is on hand.

As your child brings home their medical plan to be updated, please have your doctor sign the plan and return as soon as possible with any required medications, so we can continue to support your child as needed. Without a current plan and medication this can be challenging.

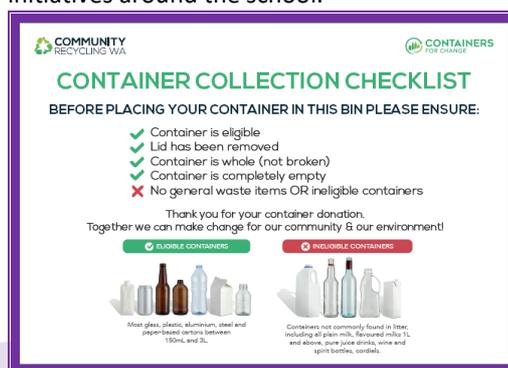
We appreciate your support with this.

## School Banking

School banking is every Friday morning before school in the undercover area. There are no fees involved. It's a great way to teach your children about money and savings.

## Waste Wise

Lakelands Primary School have signed up for **Containers For Change**. We will be collecting eligible containers every Tuesday morning from next week in the large bin beside TB 4.2 (beside the staff carpark). Please make sure all containers are clean and lids are removed. We hope to use the funds raised to support further environmental initiatives around the school.



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## Wellbeing Team



['More upbeat': Mindfulness helps student happiness at Lakelands | Mandurah Mail | Mandurah, WA](#)

Throughout 2020, Lakelands Primary School had a focus on mental health and wellbeing throughout the school. Daily Mindfulness sessions were introduced throughout the school to nurture wellbeing ...

<https://www.mandurahmail.com.au/story/7100485/more-upbeat-mindfulness-helps-student-happiness-at-lakelands/>

## Ride2School Day

Friday, 19 March 2021 marks the fourteenth National Ride2School Day, where over 250,000 Australian children will ride and walk to school. It is a day about celebrating riding and walking and encouraging everyone to give it a go!

At Lakelands Primary School we support Active Transport, which includes riding, walking, scoot or skating to school. To help celebrate this day Lakelands Primary will be holding a dress up your bike day. Students are encouraged to dress up their bikes and ride to school on this day. Please ensure that on the day your child's name classroom number and year level is clearly marked somewhere on their bike. All bikes and scooters will be judged and prizes will be awarded to the best looking bikes.

## School Photos

Our school photo's will take place in Week 5, 2-4 March. This week your child received a Kapture Photography personalised flyer to bring home. The only method of ordering your photos is online through the Kapture website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time.



*Sibling orders can **ONLY** be placed online. Late requests cannot be granted.*

You have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however please note **sibling orders will close in most instances at 12-midday sharp, one business day before the first photo date.** We suggest you place your sibling order as soon as you receive your flyer with your order instructions as places are limited.

*Log on to [kapture.com.au](http://kapture.com.au) for your sibling photo order cut-off date and time.*

You can place an order online for class or individual photographs at any time for the remainder of the current school year. However, a \$20 fee will apply if you order more than 10 days after photography.

If your child is in a sports or special group photo, you can use the same school code on your information flyer to view and order these photos on the Kapture website, around the time that school photos are ready to be delivered. Please note class groups, individual and sibling portraits are not available to view online prior to purchase.

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](mailto: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.*

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## School Board

The School Board are holding a meet and greet session on Monday, 22 February at 5.30pm. This will be an opportunity to meet our current members, find out what the board is all about and if interested, the opportunity to join as a member. We are looking for staff, parent and community members to join the team. There will be some refreshments available and children are welcome.

Our first meeting is Monday, 15 March at 6pm in the school staff room. Meetings are held once a term, usually week 7 on a Monday evening and generally last an hour.

If you would like more information. Please come along to our meet and greet session or feel free to speak to our principal Brad Mitchell or myself.



New office bearers for the P&C decided at the AGM on Wednesday. From left Ian Allen as Treasurer, Emma-Lee Whybrow as President, Priti Doherty as Vice President and Hayley Smith as Secretary.

Megan Cleary  
Board Chair  
[Megancleary2018@hotmail.com](mailto:Megancleary2018@hotmail.com)

## Oakwood Dental

Next week we will send out Dental registration forms for Pre Primary students and any new students to the school, If I have missed anyone please ask them to call 9586 7622 or pop into the Dental Clinic at Oakwood Primary School to register. We will collect the forms from your school once they have been handed back in. We will be open from Monday to Friday with our new Area Dental Therapist, Candice Blakeney.

## A note from the Community Health Nurse

My name is Philippa Sgro and I am the Community Health Nurse who visits your school. Community Health Nurses work in schools to promote healthy development and wellbeing so students may reach their full potential. A major part of my work is focused on early intervention and the School Entry Health Assessment Program. Community Health Nurses serve as a health contact point for children and their families, providing information, assessment, health counselling and referral. The services provided are free and confidential. If you have a concern about your child's health or development, please contact me on 0406 3030 709

**Don't forget to pack Crunch&Sip® every day...**  
Crunch&Sip® is a set time for children to eat vegetables or fruit and drink water in the classroom.

WATER + VEGIES or FRUIT

[crunchandsip.com.au](http://crunchandsip.com.au)

healthway Cancer Council Crunch&Sip

**NMJFC COME AND TRY DAY**

PP - Year 10  
Girls & Boys

Come down and try out  
Australia's favourite sport!  
Registrations for all age  
groups can be made on the  
day

**FREE EVENT**  
7TH MARCH  
11AM - 2PM  
LAKELANDS PARK OVAL

BOUNCY CASTLES, WATER SLIDE, INFLATABLE OBSTACLE COURSE, SAUSAGE SIZZLE, ICECREAM, SNOWCONES  
COFFEE VAN & MERCHANDISE

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**CALLING ALL BOYS AND GIRLS**  
**FOOTY SEASON IS BACK!**  
**FUN, FRIENDS & FITNESS**  
**THE GAME FOR EVERYONE**

- SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES AND ABILITY
- THE MANDURAH MUSTANGS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB FIELDS TEAMS IN ALL AGE GROUPS FROM AUSKICK TO YEAR 11/12
- COME AND TRY AFL WITH THE MANDURAH MUSTANGS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB
  - SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY 2021
  - RUSHTON PARK
  - 11.00AM - 12.00PM
- WHAT TO BRING: WATER BOTTLE, RUNNERS, ENTHUSIASTIC ATTITUDE



## GET INTO BADMINTON

JOIN OUR JUNIOR PATHWAY PROGRAM  
SHUTTLE TIME WINGS  
6-16 YEAR OLDS - SIGN UP TODAY!

**MANDURAH HALLS HEAD RECREATION CENTER**  
Wednesdays 4.00pm - 5.30pm

ENROL HERE -  
[WWW.BADMINTONWA.ORG.AU/JUNIORS/WINGS-CLUBS](http://WWW.BADMINTONWA.ORG.AU/JUNIORS/WINGS-CLUBS)

- Enrol term by term
- Qualified coaches
- Great venues
- Develop skills to enter a tournament



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