

Community Newsletter

Week 3, Term 3



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From the Principal's Desk

Hi Everyone,
What a huge fortnight it has been to start the new semester. It is been really positive to see students happy to be back and

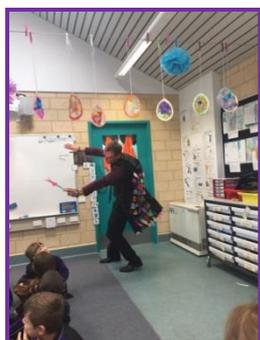
ready for new challenges. Teachers started the term at the first Combined Mandurah Schools Network Conference, which was very rewarding for everyone. Our STEM team and Linda our NQS leader presented workshops at the conference, which were both very well received. Our NAIDOC week kicked off the term with some engaging learning activities showcased in

this newsletter. We also celebrated '100 days of School' with the Juniors which involved a 'special' visit from 100 Man. Right now our Pre-Primary to Year 3 students are enjoying their swimming lessons so as you can see....there's never a dull moment at Lakelands. I hope you enjoy the read and don't forget you can always stay up to date with all the latest information and events via our website

Lakelands.PS@education.wa.edu.au,

MessageU and the P&C Facebook site

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



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Community Event: Social Safety Day September 7

The Lakelands Social Safety Day, a free community event, is confirmed for Thursday September 7 so lock this into your calendar. Students, staff and parents will have the opportunity to listen to and interact with

experts in the field of bullying and cyber safety, with the focus on positive ways to address relevant challenges faced by children and their families in the digital age. The day will include a program in school hours for children and evening presentations for parents from the Federal Police: Think U Know Program 6pm and the 'Safe On Social' team 7pm. I strongly encourage you to join us at the Lakelands Primary School under cover area to partner together as a community to ensure our children are safe, happy and flourishing as the next generation. A flier will be sent home soon.

NAIDOC 2017

"Language Matters"

NAIDOC Week @ Lakelands

As mentioned earlier, LPS celebrated NAIDOC on the first week of school with special visitors, dancing, art, cultural history talks, Noongar language lessons, singing and performances. It was a fantastic and enriching opportunity for students to immerse in the local Noongar culture and history of Mandjoogoordap region. A huge thank you to Miss Emily Palmer and staff for coordinating the events.



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Stranger Danger

Please be advised of another sighting of a car driving suspiciously slowly past students recorded last week in the Lakelands and Meadow Springs area. The police have been notified. The school is taking the action of alerting staff and families to be vigilant. The Department Of Education has a Stranger Danger Alert system which informs schools when these instances occur. When we receive alerts of incidents at local schools, it is our policy to send information to all parents. We ask you to reinforce personal safety messages with your child. Below are some key messages to help:

- Always travel in a group.
- Walk on the right hand side of the road so they face oncoming traffic.
- Stay in areas that are well lit.
- Avoid going into areas that are hidden from view (e.g. bushes or behind shops).
- Be alert – earphones and headphones can reduce awareness considerably.
- Keep mobiles phone on and ready to dial an emergency number.

- If a passing car stops nearby, never get too close.
- Do not hesitate to run from a situation if a child feels at risk.
- Report suspicious behaviour to parents, the school and the Police noting number plates, clothing or distinguishing features of individuals.

Interschool Cross Country



Congratulations to all our representatives at the Mandurah Interschool Cross Country Championship last week. Once again they did us proud with their courageous effort and Taj and Bol even came 6th and 8th respectively out of many students who competed. Well done!

In term Swimming PP-Yr3

Students have braved some cold weather to get to the bus, but have enjoyed learning important learning skills in a nice warm pool. Congratulations to families for achieving over 93% attendance to swimming this year, which is a record. Students have shown great responsibility remembering their clothes and swimming items (well supported by the Mums and Dads I am sure). Swimming lessons continue next week and will finish on Friday August 11.



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Lakelands Junior & Senior Choir

Our Senior and newly formed Junior Choir performed beautifully at our first assembly for the term. Mrs Eryl Lewis has been working hard with both choirs and it was fantastic to see parents to support on the day. The choirs have already been invited to a number of events later in the year so stay tuned to hear about their next performances.



LakeFest is now on the radar as the next community event that we are really looking forward to being part of.



New School Meadow Springs North (Planning Name) Update

The new Principal, Mr Will Davis, and the Meadow Springs Principal, Miss Jacqueline Cooper met with me last week to discuss the enrolment process and impact for the new school. The key point is that parents who are in the new zoning have the choice to stay or enrol at the school of their choice, depending on the capacity of the school. This means that fear should be allayed for parents who are concerned about moving to the new school. Letters have been sent to families that are currently enrolled with us and fall within the new school zone. If you are concerned or have any question don't hesitate to speak to me or visit the Meadow Springs North Facebook site:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1595429343823305/>

Lakelands Town Centre Partnership

Lakelands Primary School has formed strong partnerships with the new Lakelands Business Town Centre including Youthlink planning meetings involving our student councillors, donations and support from Coles with school projects and a recent P&C Sausage Sizzle at the new centre opening. Again this is thanks to the tireless work of Megan Turner and our loyal P&C who not only raise value money for the school but help establish a high profile of our school to the community.



A big thank-you to Megan Turner and Nicole Finn for collecting our Crunch & Sip supplies from Food Bank during Term 2. Your support greatly contributes to the smooth running of our program. We look forward to the support of Fiona Cherry who will be picking up our supplies during Term 3.

Cold and flu season has arrived and it is a timely reminder of the importance of giving our children healthy recess snacks. The Cancer Foundation promotes the increase of children's intake of vegetables during Crunch&Sip® break **AND** parents providing a healthy snack at recess time. The fresh fruit and vegetables eaten at our Crunch&Sip® break is in addition to the fresh snack packed for recess time. Go to <http://www.crunchandsip.com.au/> for additional information for lunch box snacks and recipes.

Happy crunching

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St John Incursion

Thank you to Mrs Jodie Burrage who organised a fantastic St John Ambulance incursion, which all students thoroughly enjoyed. I think there are a few more future ambulance officers in our school now.



Good Standing Day

The Term 2 Good Standing Day was a fun way to celebrate the end of term and reward students for working hard towards our school values of Respect, Leadership, Courage, Responsibility and Cooperation. This term is set to be the biggest Good Standing Day yet with bouncy castles ordered thanks to Fun-a-Rama donating towards the event. All students have been reminded to make the right choices and avoid missing out on this great day. Students who have received five or more warnings will miss out on the day. Feel free to contact your class teacher if you have any questions about Good Standing.



School Board Open Meeting 15 August

The next School Board Meeting will be an open forum meeting where parents and community members are invited to attend. It will be held on August 15 at 8:45am in the school conference room. Please let Board Chair, Emma Marcussen

emarcussen@bigpond.com know if you would like to attend so that we can have an idea of numbers.

Parking Boundaries

Thank you to Mrs Abbey McDonald who has provided 'no parking' partitioning for the median strip in the school car park. This has helped improve safety for children walking to cars by decreasing blind spots. Thank you to parents for being patient and cautious in this area during drop off and pick up times. It is important to use the allocated parking bays to avoid traffic banking.



Ripper Writers, Readers & Number Champs

The 'Ripper Writers' and 'Number Champs' continue in this issue and it is brilliant to see parents encouraging reading, writing and number skills at home. Here are some of our Lakelands Legends:



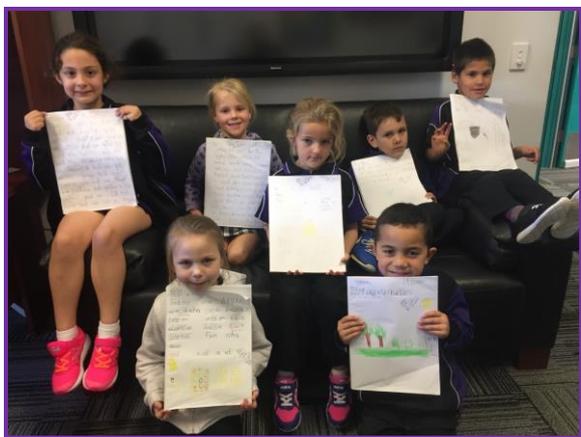
Number Champs Staph & Jordan from TB 3.4 took on Mr. P at Times Table Bingo and won!

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Ripper Writers Fynn, Bianca, Kale, Lexis, Hudson, Ngatai and Taylor-J from TB 1.5

P & C Watch

Our P&C has been super busy and is seeing some great results. To keep up with all that is going on please join our Facebook page

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

Read-A-Thon

Read-A-Thon is on currently with some great prizes on offer. Please refer to the flyers that have been sent home. We are holding a class room competition in addition to see who can read the most books. The prize is that one member from each class will receive a free book. In the horrible cold weather there is nothing better than to cuddle up with a good book and get reading.



New Hair Accessories

With Sports Day coming up, the P&C have sourced an amazing new hair accessory range that is in both our school and faction colours. Keep a look out for the flyers that will be sent home so that you can purchase the range before the big day. Samples will be available for viewing in the front office. Please refer to school dress standards for hair accessory guidelines.

Earn & Learn

Earn & Learn is back. Sticker sheets are being sent home today. We have a box to drop them in at Greenfields Woolworths or additionally you can just drop into the P&C box in the office. Please Note: only put stickers on 1 side of the sheet and in lots of 60. They won't accept anything else when we have to send in to be counted, thank you.

Entertainment Books

Our Entertainment Book Fund Raiser is still available. So you don't miss out go to the digital flip book to get a load of what is on offer <https://online.flippingbook.com/view/866062/8> and get your orders in. To order either the book or digital copy please go to www.entbook.com.au/913537a. With every membership sold Lakelands Primary School get \$14 back so check out the great saving and see how much it can save you over the 12 months.

Car Park Raffle

Our Car park raffle has been completed and congratulations Kerry Davies who is the lucky winner for term 3.

Lakefest 2017

LAKEFEST 2017 is fast approaching. We are looking for volunteers to help man stalls on the day. A flyer is being sent home this week and with a section to return to school. This year is already shaping up to be an amazing event and we hope that all our Lakelands families are able to support and enjoy our event.



Discount Cards

Don't miss out on the opportunity to purchase our Lakelands Primary School Discount Card. It is only \$10 and has discounts at over 30 local businesses. It's great value and I'm sure that every family will be able to save just a little bit of money by having one. Just one round of haircuts for my girls and it had paid for itself. They are available for purchase from the front office at school. If you have a business that wishes to get involved or just wish to enquire regarding please email lakelandspcc@outlook.com

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School Banking

School banking continues to be on Thursday mornings before school in the undercover area. If you would like to participate, application packs can be found in the front office or just as easy head to your local Commonwealth Bank branch and open your youth saver accounts directly. If you would like to view this year's prizes please go to schoolbanking@cba.com.au. Any enquiries please contact Kimberley Bebbington at kim@bebbington.com.au.

Father's Day Stall

Father's Day is coming up week 6, 29 and 30 August. Flyers will be sent home beforehand with the class schedules on them.

For Your Calendar

Below I have attached the remaining term 2 P&C events and meetings calendar as well as term 3. Please add the dates to your calendar and let us know if you wish to help with anything.

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Term 3 Meeting Schedule

24 Jul -24 Aug -Read-a-thon
23 Aug – LAKEFEST Meeting 8:45am
11 Aug – Hair Accessory order due
6 Sept – P&C General Meeting 8:45am
29 – 30 Aug – Father's Day
20 Sept – LAKEFEST Meeting 8:45am
1 Sept – Sports Day
14 – 22 Sept – Raffle VIP car park
22 Sept – Free Dress Day

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23 Aug – LAKEFEST Meeting 8:45am
6 Sept – P&C General Meeting 8:45am
20 Sept – LAKEFEST Meeting 8:45am

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 6 Sept 8:45am in the conference room. Fun-A-rama is once again providing the P&C members with child care for our meeting durations for just \$5 per session.

Thank you to the enormous team of people that help us continuously throughout all of our events. We can only achieve what we do with all of your support, thank you.

Megan Turner
P&C President

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Do you want to help your son or daughter learn practical **ANTI-BULLYING strategies?**

Empower your child to stand up for themselves in an assertive and respectful manner.

The Rock and Water Program is a fun half day program for parents/carers and children aged 8-14 years.

The morning is a unique opportunity for a parent and child to bond while learning new skills and techniques together.

What is the Rock and Water program?
The program encourages children to embrace both the 'rock' and 'water' in their lives. The 'rock' encourages the child to have a strong awareness of their own feelings and ideas, while the 'water' encourages the child to respond with understanding, flexibility and empathy to people around them. It helps children develop a greater sense of self awareness and self-confidence.

What does the Rock and Water program cover?

- Communication skills and interpretation of body language cues
- Alternatives to aggressive responses to fear and doubt
- Thinking and being in control, through grounding, centeredness and mental focus
- Awareness of how to maintain strong boundaries in relationships

Note: due to the nature of activities, there is room for only one child per adult.

Where: Mandurah – location TBA
When: Saturday 19 August, 9am-1pm
Fee: \$60 for both parent and child (\$30 for concession card holders)

Places are limited so book now on 6164 0588 or email Mandurah.Education@relationships.wa.org.au

