

# Community Newsletter

## Week 6, Term 3



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### From the Principal's Desk

Hi Everyone,

It has been a very wet 3 weeks since our last newsletter, which included having to call 'wet weather' for a record 3 days in a

row! This meant students were kept inside during the recess and lunch breaks, so there was a little bit of 'cabin fever'. There was even a hail storm (as you can see from the photo) which added to the excitement.



Lakelands was selected as a trial school for the NAPLAN online project last week, so students and teachers were busy attempting online mock assessments in literacy and numeracy to see how feasible it is to complete online. There was some interesting feedback from the trial, but Miss Howes, teachers and students did a terrific job problem solving. Our feedback will help support the implementation of NAPLAN online nationally, so it is a significant contribution to a large scale project. Students have also ramped up training for the upcoming Sports Carnival on Friday September 1 and we hope you can join us on this great day. We still need parent volunteers on the day so please let Mrs Brooke Oliveira or the office know if you can help. Let's hope the weather plays it's part too. 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](mailto:Lakelands.PS@education.wa.edu.au), MessageU and the P&C Facebook site <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1477892799091841/>



### Community Event: Social Safety Day September 7

You are warmly invited to a special Lakelands Primary School community event to support awareness about the impact of social media and how you and your family can stay safe. There have been a number of incidences where student wellbeing has been significantly affected as a result of social media, so this is your opportunity to be actively involved in protecting your children and others.

When: Thursday 7 September

Time: 6:00pm ThinkUKnow

Where: 7:00pm Safe on Social Media  
Lakelands Primary School  
Undercover Area

Who: Parents

Information:



ThinkUKnow is a free, evidence-based cyber safety program that provides presentations to Australian parents, carers, teachers and students. It provides information on the technologies young people use, the challenges they may face, and importantly, how

they can be overcome. Presentations are delivered face to face or digitally. We aim to provide you with the tools to create a safer online environment for young people in your care. Our presentations cover what young people **SAY**, **SEE** and **DO** online. The presentations cover topics such as social media reputation management, cyber bullying, 'sexting', online grooming, online gaming, inappropriate content, privacy management, identity theft, how to protect your devices, and how to report matters when things go wrong. The program bridges the knowledge gap between adults and young people so that everyone has an understanding of the roles they play and what they can do if something goes wrong online.

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**Safe on Social Media** is a private company accredited with the Office of the Commissioner of Children's eSafety. Managing Director Kirra Pendergast will be presenting. Kirra has over 26 years digital security, risk management and business consulting experience including senior management positions in companies including Verisign, Avanade (a joint venture of Microsoft and Accenture), CGI and Cap Gemini. Since 2008 Kirra has focused her work in the area of social media risk management, investigation and education for numerous schools, businesses and government agencies across Australia. Kirra is considered one of Australia's experts in this field and has presented to over 45,000 students, their parents and teachers in the past 18mths to help people to understand social media and rather than being scared of it, learn to use it safely and with awareness. Drawing upon years of social media issues management, the Safe on Social Media Presentation will cover the main elements of social media safety and welfare. This face-to-face presentation is informative and engaging discussing real life case studies and includes strategies to help parents support their children. The session includes a Q&A session to address specific issues.

We hope you can make it. Please contact me if you have any further questions.

### NAPLAN

NAPLAN reports and results have arrived at school and we are currently analysing the data in preparation to review with staff. Individual student reports are required to be sent to parents by the last day of term, but we hope to send them a little sooner when our review is complete.

### Parent Excursion & Incursion payments

The School Board has supported a request that any fees for events at the school are **paid 2 days before the event** to ensure events can be funded adequately and avoid confusion over payments. We try our utmost to remind parents via notes, newsletter items and MessageU texts to the mobile phone, but it is essential we have timely payments. If you have any issues with payments please inform the office staff 2 days before the event to discuss ways we can help.



### Story Dogs

Students have received encouragement to read from a very different audience- story dogs. These dogs have been trained to read to students.....no that is not quite right.....but they are trained to sit with students while they read and research has proven it is powerful in

motivating students to read. Our furry friends have had their orientation in the school and are about to listen to our super students readers. A huge thank you to our star Librarian, Mrs Nicole Ellis, who has organised the program in our school.

### National Literacy & Numeracy Week

Students have been listening to and voting for their favourite book after lead students from TB 5.8 and TB 3.3 have been reading the books to classes. This is the start of a busy week of events including: a Numero Championship, Maths Games, Student Councillor reading sessions, read-a-thon and of course the much anticipated parade and family lunch on Friday. We hope to see you there



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### Student Council Visit to Parliament House

Our Students Councillors had the privilege of touring WA Parliament House with Minister David Templeman and enjoy a very special lunch. 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.



### John Tonkin College Student Orientation Visit

Lead students from JTC visited our Year 6 students to discuss life at High School and answer any questions. It was a great orientation preparation as our graduating students start thinking about Secondary School and the changes to consider.



### Lakelands STEM Expo

Our STEM team presented an exhibition at a recent STEM Expo held at the Burswood Convention Centre. This included lectures from leading STEM innovators like Fiona Wood and promotion from our WA Education Minister Sue Ellery. Key points from Expo highlighted the importance of understanding relevant problems and creatively solving them and how future job prospects are in the areas of human care, information services and skills in manipulating digital technology. This supports our schools priority in STEM to ensure our students have the understanding and skills ready for future careers.

### Good Standing Day

The Term 3 Good Standing Day is going to be bigger than ever to reward students for working hard towards our school values of Respect, Leadership, Courage, Responsibility and Cooperation. Fun-a-Rama has generously donated towards the event. All students have been reminded to make the right choices and avoid missing out on this great day. As is our policy, 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.

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### The Purple Values Tickets

The Lakelands Values Team has introduced values tickets for teachers and admin staff to give to students displaying values inside and outside the classroom. Students place their name and room number into the draw and prizes are announced by Student Councillors every Friday. This is another effective

way to promote our values in the school.

### 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:



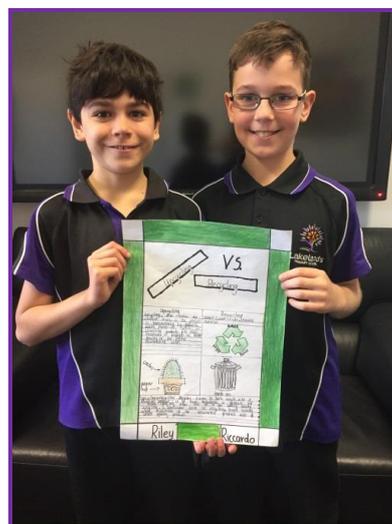
All our Number Champs playing Numero.



Ripper Poem Writers Aimee, Hadyn, Kiana, Holli, Damon, Lilli & Tanaea from TB 3.4



Maths Champs Aurora, Jaidyn, Jaden, Katie, Amy, Jacob & Ryder from TB 5.4



Ripper Writers Riley & Riccardo from TB 5.4

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### P & C Watch.

Stay in touch with all the school and P&C news by joining our Facebook page  
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### Volunteers Needed

Volunteers needed please; we are conducting a letter drop in the next week or so. I will send an email out to all the P&C for volunteers but if you are interested in helping out or just want more information please email me, thank you.



### Read -A- Thon

Read-A-Thon finishes this week so don't forget to get those last important donations through. Please refer to the flyers that have been sent home. The class room competition to see who has read the most books will be finalised on Friday so please make sure you bring your list to school by Friday morning and give to your teacher to be in the running. All other Read-A-Thon forms and monies need to be returned by 31 August to the school P&C box in the main school office, thank you.

### Father's Day Stall

Father's Day stall will be held Tuesday 29 and Wednesday 30 August in the school conference room. We have a whole new range of items with a new supplier being sourced; this includes a whole load of items specifically for grandfathers as well. The stall will be open each day after school as well so no one has to miss out. We still need some more volunteers so if you are available please email myself.

### Sports Day

With Sports Day coming up, the P&C have will have lots of items on offer for the day. We will be holding our usual food stall with lots of different variety of items for sale; we will also be running a Father's Day raffle; we will have the faction hair accessories available for purchase as well as a school banking sign up table. Watch out for the flyer being sent home soon with all our items and details.

### Earn and Learn

Earn and Learn is back. Sticker sheets are being sent home today. We have a box to drop them in at Greenfields Woolworths, Mandurah Forum Woolworths as well as the Mandurah town center 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 will not accept anything else when we have to send stickers in to be counted, thank you



LAKEFEST 2017 is fast approaching. We are looking for volunteers to help man stalls on the day as well as help with the mountain of jobs required for such a large event. On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Sept we will hold a quick information session in the school conference room regarding what we need so if you have any questions or want to get involved but are unsure please pop in and hear all the exciting news. We have just secured "The Fisher Boys" to perform who were a hit on X Factor 2015. It's going to be a fantastic event and make Lakelands very proud.

### Discount Card

Don't miss out on the opportunity to purchase our Lakelands Primary School Discount Card. It is only \$10 and has discounts at over 35 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 [lakelandspspc@outlook.com](mailto:lakelandspspc@outlook.com)

### 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](mailto:schoolbanking@cba.com.au). Any enquiries please contact Kimberley Bebbington at [kim@bebbington.com.au](mailto:kim@bebbington.com.au)

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#### **Term 3 Meeting Schedule**

24 Jul -24 Aug -Read-a-thon  
29 – 30 Aug – Father’s Day  
1 Sept – Sports Day  
14 – 22 Sept – Raffle VIP car park  
22 Sept – Free Dress Day

#### **Term 3 Meeting Schedule**

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

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