

# Community Newsletter

## Week 9, Term 3



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### From the Principal's Desk

Hi Everyone,  
Spring is finally here and we have welcomed the warm and sunny weather with open arms. After postponing the Faction Carnival a week, we enjoyed a beautiful day last Friday with a huge parent and family crowd to join us. It was a fun festival atmosphere giving everyone the chance to have fun competing and cheering each other on as a team. Congratulations to the Blue team for winning the shield this year. Students with best results will be competing at this week's Interschool Carnival. We wish them all the best as they represent our proud school. It was great to see strong support from students, staff and parents at the Social Safety Day last Thursday 7 September. With less than 2 weeks to go until the school holidays, students are looking forward to the break after all the hard work during the term. This will be celebrated at the Good Standing Day on the last day of term, where students who have demonstrated our school values will be given a reward task on the day. Before I wrap up, I want to acknowledge the tireless work of the P&C who have supported key school events and raised \$10000 for the school (so far) this year. I have said before that I have not been in a school where the P&C is so strong in supporting the school and is a huge asset in making a difference to all our students at Lakelands! Enjoy the read and don't forget you can always stay up to date with all the latest information and events via our NEW website <http://www.lakelandsps.wa.edu.au/> , MessageU and the P&C Facebook site <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1477892799091841/>.

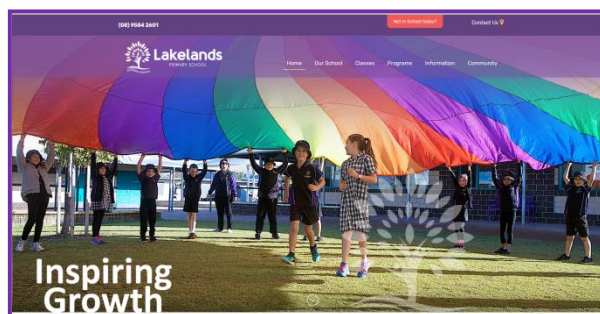
### Social Safety Day Success

Last Thursday we held a Social Safety Day across the whole school and community to inform and promote important messages about social safety online and in the community. Feeling safe is a key focus at our school to maintain the best learning environment, so we worked together as student, teachers, parents and community to make Lakelands a safe place to thrive. A huge thank you to our key note presenters Kirra from 'Safe on Social Media', Rhys from 'Make Place' and Claire & Joel from the Federal Police ThinkUknow' program. Students, parents and teachers gained great incite into the impact of social media on behaviour and how to stay safe in this space. A special link on our new school website is currently being

developed to provide parents with support and advice in addressing appropriate social media use at home. The junior students also focused on being safe in attitude, thoughts and behaviour thanks to our coordinators Mrs Jodie Burrage and Miss Stacey Mills. I also want to acknowledge Fun-a-Rama who funded the event to make it free for parents and the P&C for providing coffee during the evening. I trust this event will initiate some momentum towards positive social media use and interaction that fosters a safe and thriving community.



### New Website



As mentioned above, we have a new website and a huge thank you goes to Mrs Janine Muir for coordinating this project. It has been revamped with new features and photos to promote our brilliant school.

### Sports Carnival Highlights

Thanks to everyone for making this year's Lakelands Faction Carnival a brilliant day, particularly our Physical Education teacher Mrs Brooke de Oliveira. Below are some snaps from the event. Our champion performers will be competing at the Interschool Carnival this Thursday.

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## Student Council Leadership

Hello it is your Student Councillors here.....we have been busy helping teachers with key roles around the school including Assembly set up, flags, family welcoming, event support and the buddy chair project-but we are now coordinating the a Christmas Card Design project, which can raise money for our school. Students can design their own Christmas card and for a small charge it will be professionally made copies ready to use for Christmas. Stay tuned for more information and thank you for your support of our school.



## John Tonkin College 'Estuary Guardian' presentation

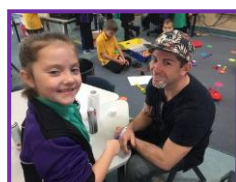
Year 10 Students from the JTC Estuary Guardian Project, presented to a number of our classes this week about ways to protect our local waterways flora and fauna. Our students were captivated and inspired by the presentations, which were very well presented by the selected JTC students.

## 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 have 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.

## ECE Father's Day

It was fantastic to see so many Dads at our annual ECE Father's Day activity morning involving games, puzzles, a kick of the footy, medical check-up and even a 'shave'. Thanks again also to our P&C who coordinated another successful Father's Day stall raising money for our school.



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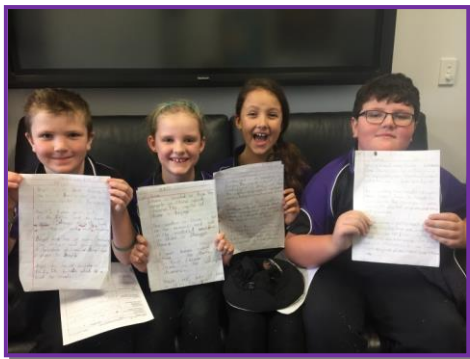
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### Ripper Writers, Readers & Number Champs

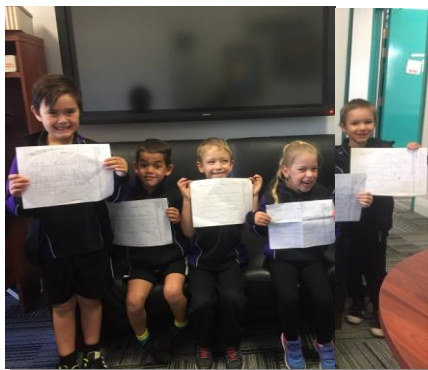
The 'Ripper Writers' and 'Number Champs' continue in this issue and it is brilliant to see parents encouraging reading, writing and number skills at home. Here are some of our Lakelands Legends:



Ripper Writers Jaxon, Amie, Miriam & Kaiden from TB 5.7



Ripper Writers from TB 1.7 from the whole class WOW!



Ripper Writers Jet, Dontai, Hunter, Shamika & Maika from TB 1.4



Numero Champs in battle during Literacy & Numeracy Week



Ripper Writers James, Jaida, Carly, Tiah-Mary & Rory from TB3.1



Congratulations to Chris who won the Golden Ball award in his local soccer competition, topping off a brilliant year for soccer in our school which included the Winter Carnival Championship

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### Congratulations to Silas!

Silas won the State under 12's Pool Championship and will be off to Adelaide to compete for the state. Well done Lakelands Legend!



### Farewell Mr Rankin

It is with great sadness that we farewell Mr Bill Rankin from the role as Chaplain at Lakelands. This is a difficult decision for Bill, as he has been involved with the Lakelands Primary School since the foundation year making many friends along the way. He has made a huge difference supporting the needs of students, parents and teachers in the pastoral care of our school - which is so important in making our school strong and safe. On behalf of all of us here at Lakelands, with sincere thank you to Bill for his huge impact at our school and wish him and his family all the best in future. Bill's last day will be Friday the 22 September. Our new Chaplain, Alex Byrne, will be completing a handover with Bill on this day and is due to start Week 2 of term 4.



### Free Dress Day

On Friday 22 September we are having a "Crazy Color Combination" free dress day. Please bring along a gold coin donation.

Student Councilors will also be collecting coins at the gate for the Telethon Kids Institute.

### P & C Watch.

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

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

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 has now finished and a big congratulations to all the winners per class for reading literally

hundreds of books. It was wonderful to see this event have so much student support, so well done everyone. For all the students that fundraised we have sent off for your prizes and are crossing our fingers that they will be here before the holidays.

### Sports Day

Thank you to my amazing team for tucking in and getting the job done for sports day. My team stepped up once more and even helped Brooke out when people didn't show up as well as cater to the hundreds through the food stall. It takes a special type of person to continually put others first and I'm stoked and forever grateful to be on a team of awesome selfless individuals. Thanks team Lakelands you ROCK!!

### Earn and Learn

Earn and Learn is finalising this week, please get all your stickers into the front office P&C drop box as soon as possible. Thank you to everyone who has supported this initiative.

### Car Park Raffle

Car park Raffle is once again on. Flyers have been sent home and are also in the front office. Get your tickets now to be in the draw for the term 4 spot.

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### Free Dress Day and Sausage Sizzle

Free Dress is on last day of school Friday 22 September. All orders must be placed in the box **NO LATER THAN THURSDAY 21 SEPTEMBER** please. The theme is crazy colour combinations. The gold coin donation for free dress is separate to the councilors collecting at the school gates for Telethon so please be aware of this. All free dress gold coin donations will as usual go to the teacher in class for the P&C to collect. If you are purchasing your lunch the gold coin is incorporated into the \$5 fee, thank you. If any of you can help out on the day I will need a team of 12 to roll this out, so please email me with your availability please



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. Please check your calendar and try and work it to help out for a couple of hours for the day. All students, even the little ones can help as long as supervised so please email me and let me know your availability.

LAKEFEST show ride tickets will be going on pre-sale first week of term 4. A flyer will be sent home with the details and prices and a table will be manned each after noon at school for a week. This will be a limited offer so please make sure you watch for the flyer with details.

### 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).

Below I have attached the remaining term 3 events. Please add the dates to your calendar and let us know if you wish to help with anything.

### Dates to remember

#### Term 3 Meeting Schedule

14-22 Sept – Raffle VIP car park

20 Sept – Lakefest Meeting 8.45am

22 Sept – Free Dress Day

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday **NIGHT 18<sup>th</sup>** October at 6:45pm in the conference room. Please note: There will be no child care available due to a night 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.  
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