

Community Newsletter

Week 9, Term 3



Lakelands
PRIMARY SCHOOL



From the Principal's Desk

Hi Everyone,
Term 4 is well underway and started with an inspiring School Development Day with staff busy planning learning targets and

programs for the term. With an ongoing strong focus on writing, reading for understanding and number problem solving, teachers are monitoring student progress as they head towards their final semester report for 2017. Amidst the busy learning, it is set to be a HUGE term with events including Festival of the Stars, K/PP Sport Carnival, excursions, T20 Cricket Carnival, Choir performances, P&C Disco, LakeFest, Year 6 Graduation and the Christmas Concert. I hope to see many of you at the LakeFest event, which is a show piece of our school coordinated by our amazing P&C. Enjoy the read and don't forget you can always stay up to date with all the latest information and events via our website

<http://www.lakelandsps.wa.edu.au/> , MessageU and the P&C Facebook site

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



Farewell & Thank you Bill Rankin our Chaplain

At the end of last term we farewelled our Foundation Chaplain Mr Bill Rankin, who has served our school with commitment and care over the years. We thanked him on behalf of the school with a special morning tea and also welcomed our new Chaplain Miss Alex Byrne. Alex has started this week as an induction and is very excited to be part of the Lakelands team.



Festival of the Stars

MONDAY 30 OCTOBER 2017

5.15PM - 7.45PM

The Festival is an open evening to showcase some of the amazing activities your children have been involved in this year! Our specialist programs are an integral part of life at Lakelands PS and we are thrilled to be able to share these programs with you on this special, fun-filled night. **For safety, all students must be supervised by their parents or guardians at all times.**

Festival Times

5.30pm – Opening address by James Peletier, School Principal

Acknowledgement to Country

5.45pm – Opening performance from the Junior and Senior Choirs.

6.00pm – Official opening of all areas

6.00 – 7.20pm – All Showcase Areas open for visiting

7.30pm – Fireball Finale on the oval

7.45pm – Gates locked

EXIT VIA OVAL GATES



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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.



Values Raffle Tickets

As part of our Lakelands Legends Values program, we have started giving raffle tickets to students who are demonstrating values in the school, they then go into a prize draw on Fridays. Student Councillors have been involved in announcing the Lakelands Legends. It is pleasing to see so many raffle tickets in the draw!



Interschool Sports Carnival Champs

Congratulations to Staph Champion Year 5 boy, Millie Runner-Up Champion Year 5 girl and Saxon Champion Year 4 boy from last terms Interschool Carnival.

JTC Estuary Guardians Program

Five groups for Year 10 students from JTC had the opportunity to present to LPS students about their exciting 'Estuary Guardian' project coordinated at the school. Our students really enjoyed the presentations and were inspired about future career in environmental management. Thank you to JTC for this opportunity

Famous Lakelands student on Telethon

One of our legend students Owen was sighted on Telethon last weekend celebrating the \$2052.09 he raised riding 17km to raise many with his brother. It took him 1 hour and 28 minutes raising money for a terrific cause. Now that is showing our school values of leadership, courage and responsibility!

Cyber safety Support

Don't forget you can access cyber safety and social media information via our website clicking on the information link. Lakelands is committed to supporting positive social skills through multi media.

Go Green Team

The Go Green Team has been very busy attending the Kids Teaching Kids conference, monitoring rubbish around blocks and even selling worm wiz and vegetables at assemblies. It has been fantastic to see these students flourish in their leadership roles.



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'Thank a Cleaner Day'

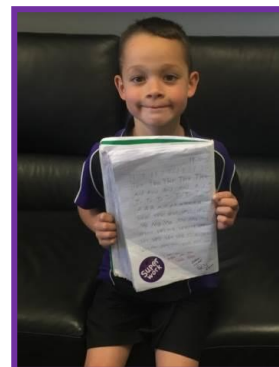
Last week we celebrated 'Thank a Cleaner' Day by having a morning tea with our legendary cleaners, David, Jenette, Dean & Mondy who work tirelessly behind the scenes to keep our school clean, presentable and safe. Jenette and David have also spent extra time and donated resources to our vegie garden near the entrance which is loved by all our students.



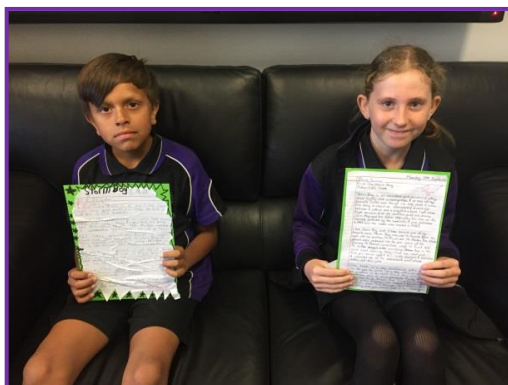
STEM Legends Aston, Tamsyn, Sapphire, Peyton, Taj & Hudson from TB 2.2

Ripper Writers, Readers & Number Champs

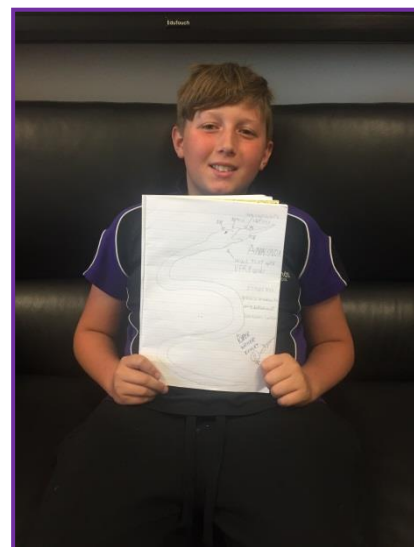
The 'Ripper Writers', 'Number Champs' and STEM Legends 'continue in this issue and it is brilliant to see parents encouraging reading, writing and number skills at home. Here are some of our Lakelands Legends:



Ripper Writer Jaden from TB 5.4



Ripper Writers Imran & Isabella from TB 3.1



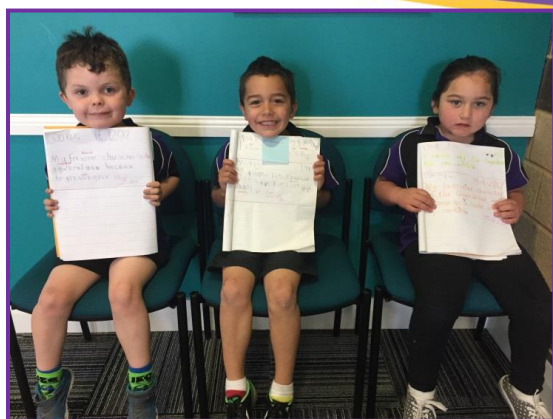
Ripper Writer Cooper from 3.2

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Ripper Writers Jahdynn, Cooper & Brooklyn from TB 1.5

Count Us In 2017

The students at Lakelands Primary School will be taking part in the 2017 "Count Us In" project on Thursday 2 November. We would like to extend a warm welcome to any parents/guardians who would like to attend this event, which will take place in the Undercover Area from 9-9:40am. The event will begin with a live internet stream, which will showcase the main event LIVE from the Deakin Edge at Federation Square, Melbourne and will end with the singing of 'Shine Together'.

"Count Us In is Australia's biggest school initiative, which last year involved 600,000 students from over 2,500 schools nationwide. The event has been organised to bring teachers, parents, students and the music industry together in celebration of music and music education."

All registered schools will unite via a live stream to celebrate music and perform 'Shine Together' – half a million kids all singing the same song, on the same day, at the same time." (musicaustralia.org.au)



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James Foley Author Visit Year 3's Wednesday 13 September

Our Year 3's were thoroughly entertained by author/illustrator, James Foley. James spoke to the students about getting ideas for stories, using simple ideas from dreams, everyday situations and even reminiscing about some of his early writing efforts in Year 1!

The students enjoyed his hilarious antidotes and descriptions from some of his books and his clever hints on how to use the English language carefully. I'm sure we will have some enthusiastic new writers after this visit. Thanks to the Rotary Visiting Author Program for organising James to visit our school.



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/>

Thank you to everyone who supported Earn and Learn. We were able to submit 253 pages (over 15,000 points) which was a fantastic effort. We're just waiting for the collation so we can order our prizes, thanks again

Car park Raffle

The Car park Raffle was drawn and once again I am hugely jealous. Congratulations Cait Harrison. Enjoy the shade on these hot days coming our way. We have currently put out the



Cookie Dough

Cookie Dough order forms. Orders will need to be submitted either online or to the P&C box in the main office by no later than 13 November. Orders will be delivered on the 6 December – plenty of time before Christmas to make baking all those goodies easy.

Toy Catalogue

We've also just distributed a toy catalogue full of education learning toys. For every \$1 you spend we receive 20c to purchase resources for the school. It is a set freight fee of just \$6.60 per order and the delivery is right to your door. This is great for busy parents trying to organise Christmas Presents.



Christmas Sleigh

Our amazing team members Emma and Matt Marcussen are once again bringing their Christmas sleigh to school for us all to donate items for Halo team Inc. From the 13 Nov to 21 Nov we encourage all families to donate items such as pasta, rice, long-life items, soap, . There is always someone close by doing it tough and at this time of the year let's try to help out as much as we can. So please give generously and pop as much stuff as you can in the sleigh while it is on site. Thank you



LAKEFEST 2017

LAKEFEST 2017 is fast approaching and our team is all things LAKEFEST!!! Being held on our school oval on Saturday 4 November 10am -4pm, 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.

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 50 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 . The new 2018 card will be available from Lakefest onwards.

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 .

Dates to remember

Below I have attached the remaining term 4 events. Please add the dates to your calendar and let us know if you wish to help with anything.

Term 4 Meeting Schedule

4 NOV – LAKEFEST 2017

13-21 NOV - Donate items to Emma and Matts xmas sleigh to benefit the Halo Tear

22-24 NOV – Buy 1 Get 1 Free Book Fair

29 NOV – Opening of the new Lakelands Display Village (we'll be doing the BBQ)

1 DEC – School Disco

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday **29 Nov** 8:45am in the conference room.

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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YOU ARE INVITED TO:

LAKEFEST 2017

DATE: SATURDAY 4 NOVEMBER
TIME: 10:00AM - 4:00PM
WHERE: LAKELANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL
CATALINA DRIVE, LAKELANDS
ENTRY: **FREE**



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4 DADS

Dads Supporting Dads Group

Join us for a FREE BBQ and chat about taking care of yourself and your family.

Feel free to drop in on any of these nights.

Tuesdays-

17, 24, 31 October, 7, 14 November
6.30pm - 8.30pm
21 George St, Mandurah

Please call 6164 0600 (option 2) or email
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