



From the Principal's Desk

Term 3 is well and truly underway. As you know from the last newsletter this term is action packed with lots of fun and exciting whole school and community events. Science Week has come and gone and we are now into Literacy and Numeracy Week/Book Week celebrations. The Sports Carnival is just around the corner. What you may not know is that each week at Lakelands PS there are many clubs and activities going on throughout recess and lunch that put student interest and enjoyment at the forefront:

- **School Library:** The library is open every lunch time and the Library Monitors are more than willing to return books, help students select new books, play games or listen to children read. Toddler Time occurs each Thursday morning and is a favourite amongst our pre kindy students and parents.
- **Music Room and Choir:** Mrs Lewis opens the music room twice a week for those students who want to practice using the musical instruments and works with both the senior and junior choir once a week.
- **ICT Club:** The ICT Club runs in the library twice a week with junior students providing an opportunity to work on iPads and Year 4 to 6 students the opportunity to use the computer hub for typing (and a variety of maths games). Our ICT Monitors help troubleshoot IT problems across the school and assist students when the library computer hub is open at lunchtimes.
- **Construction Club:** This "invite only" club operates twice a week and has a focus on improving social skill and oral language for its members.
- **Número Club:** Mrs Robinson and Mrs Watson run this club on a Monday and Thursday at recess. Número is a card game that develops number and problem solving skills. Our students will be utilising the skills they have learnt to be crowned year level champion at this week's Literacy and Numeracy Week.
- **Art Club:** This runs twice a week and provides an opportunity for our students to fine tune their drawing skills.

- **Science Club:** This club has some fabulous topics this week. The junior club has a focus on dinosaurs and the older students are deconstructing computers and reconstructing models. The Worm Warriors spend time collecting food scraps to feed the hungry worms. Worm Whiz is sold at each school assembly. With Spring around the corner, now is the perfect time to pour some Worm Whiz on your vegetable garden.
 - **Sports Club:** Mrs De Oliveira runs Sports Club twice a week. The focus is on athletics preparation which means our students are fit and ready for the sports carnival and interschool sporting events.
 - **Board Games:** Student Councillors are currently running a variety of board games in TB4.2. This has proven to be very popular with students enjoying a game of Jenga, Uno, Connect 4 and Battleship to name a few.
 - The nature garden near Block 2 is open to students each recess and lunch. Students can weed, water and explore the nature garden. I'm sure with Spring just around the corner there will be lots of interesting bugs and blooms!
- No wonder our students love coming to school! Thank you to all our wonderful, dedicated staff that work hard to provide so many exciting opportunities for our students.

School Board Activities

Our School Board met recently and discussed the following:

- The results from the recent Parents and Staff School Survey
- Voluntary Contributions and Book Lists for 2019
- Social Safety Day with Luke Kennedy
- The Fathering Project
- Waste Wise and our recycling program initiatives for Lakelands PS

Parent Survey

Thank you to all the parents who recently completed our school survey. We had a record 153 number of parents take part. The results were recently discussed at the Board Meeting. All in all, the results were very pleasing. We very much value the feedback we receive from families and it is important for us to know your personal views in order for

us to continue to improve and provide the best educational experiences for our community. Once we have an action plan in place we will be publishing the results of the survey on our school website.

Playground

The planning stage is well under way for our new junior playground. Each class has been involved in the consultation process and have forwarded their top 6 picks for the playground. Our Playground Committee will now look at the results and move to the stage. We are so grateful to have such a wonderful P&C team and community fundraising to turn our dreams into a reality.



Cooper and Jake from TB1.2 discuss their designs with Mrs Hamilton

Student Sickness

During the winter months there are a variety of colds and flus that go around the school community. Recently we have had a large proportion of students turn up to school unwell and are then consequently sent home. This can be very disruptive to classroom programs, particularly with persistent coughing. We kindly ask parents/caregivers to carefully consider whether your child is better off staying home and recovering for a day? This helps prevent the spread of viruses to other students and staff in the school. Thank you for your assistance with this.

Not Returning to Lakelands PS in 2019?

Planning for 2019 is already well under way! If you know you will NOT be returning to Lakelands next year can you please inform the ladies at the front office as soon as possible. This will assist us in ensuring that we match the correct student numbers with the required staff.

Bike Safety

Recently we have had concerned community members phone the school with concerns for students safety - especially those riding bikes to school. Most reports

involved students riding straight across the road without looking or misjudging the speed of oncoming traffic. It is important that children are taught the road rules for safe cycling practices and wear a correctly fitted helmet as per current WA legislation.

Please see the information below from www.kidsafewa.com.au that will assist us all to keep our students safe.

Parents and carers should be a role model and encourage these safe practices:

- Obey the rules of the road and know what each traffic sign means.
 - **Children under the age of ten** should cycle with responsible adults. Most children in that age group do not have the skills to cycle safely without supervision.
 - For young cyclists, a footpath or shared path is the best place to cycle, unless a no bicycles sign is on display. When using footpaths, look out for cars entering or exiting driveways.
 - Avoid riding on busy streets and riding at night.
 - Use the bell before passing others.
 - Always make a shoulder check before signalling and turning. If there is traffic, stop by the side of the road and wait for a gap before turning.
 - Cyclists should always give way to pedestrians.
 - Help children understand when it is safe to cross the road. Teach them to stop before entering the road, look in all directions, listen and think about when it is safe to cross the road.
 - Teach children to walk their bikes when crossing the street, crosswalk or railway crossings.
 - Avoid listening to loud music or wearing headphones when cycling. It is important that the rider can hear what is going on around them.
- Together we can make a difference.

Unmanned Cross Walk

You would have noticed the new unmanned cross walk has finally been completed on Cawana Parkway. I'd like to thank Megan Turner for her relentless support in making this happen. We are waiting on the Mandurah Council to give us the go ahead that it is completed and ready for use. Once this happens we will be seeking parents interested in doing the required training and volunteering their time. If you have some spare time and would love to help keep our students safe then please contact the school and leave your details.



Social Safety Focus Day - Wednesday, 29 August 2018

Last year the school in conjunction with the School Board committed to holding an annual awareness day focusing on issues within our community such as cyber interaction, social and emotional wellbeing and mental health. You may recall we had a "You Think You Know" <https://www.thinkuknow.org.au/parents-portal> visit for students and parents highlighting the challenges associated with our online footprint. I have included the link as it has great resources for parents that are designed around knowing how to be involved with your child's internet activities.

This year we have committed to focus on youth mental health and what our role in "bullying" may be and will target the Year 3 – 6 cohorts. The school is very excited about engaging with a motivational speaker - Luke S. Kennedy - who has recently toured the country talking about his own personal story of leading a life of crime, suffering from anxiety and depression and how he turned his life around to inspire others. Luke has returned to WA after making a huge impact at Wembley Primary School and they have requested his return.

The focus of his talk is the topics of resilience, how to be yourself, mental health/wellness, and issues around bullying, including self-bullying (negative self-talk). His story is deep, inspiring and real. He has received fantastic feedback with his approach and tailors his talks to the intended audience (which he will do for our Year 3-6 students).

The school believes the awareness day will impact students and we hope to form a strong bond and partnership with Luke in the future. If you are keen to view some of Luke's blogs his website is <https://www.lukeskennedy.com/>

Regards
Marnie Hamilton
Principal
Lakelands Primary School

Spotlight on Science

Our Year One and Two students have been learning about the features of living things. Their explorations as paleontologists have helped them to learn about the features and functions of dinosaurs. Comparing skeletal features and teeth of dinosaurs and modern animals helps us to make educated guesses about the ways dinosaurs moved on the land and what they might have eaten. Our students have been highly engaged in their Science learning with Mrs Theo and Mrs Starbuck.



Science Week 2018



Spotlight on Art

We have been busy with our drawing projects in the Art Room this term!

We are part of the Mandurah Museum Exhibition!

We are lucky enough to be part of Mandurah Museum's Submerged Exhibition which runs until the end of August. The Museum Coordinator said that so many people commented on the amazing quality of the Artwork from our Lakelands students! I'm so proud of them! ***Those children who have Artwork exhibited have received an individual letter from me.***



Fun Drawing Ourselves!

Lakelands Primary School and Curtin University recently partnered up for the joint 2018 Artist in Residence (AIR) Program. This collaborative program pairs up an Arts student with a local primary school in order to deliver an Arts Program to groups of students across 15 hours.

At Lakelands PS, creative artist, Samantha Laird, and Visual Arts Teaching Specialist, Kim Fitzpatrick, collaborated to deliver an exciting four-week program on Self Portraits to some of the Year 4, 5 and 6 classes (5.10, 5.9, 3.3).

Initially the children learnt about face shapes and proportions with the emphasis on capturing a resemblance to themselves rather than creating a perfect art piece. The students particularly enjoyed the blind continuous line drawing exercise where they were not allowed to look at their portrait as they were drawing it. They provided lots of laughter and a humorous end product! Finally the children created a careful collaged final Art piece, choosing colours that represented their personality and culture.

The artwork was so good that all of students' self-portraits will be on display at Lakelands Shopping Centre by the end of this week.

Mrs Fitzpatrick



SUBMERGED
STORIES OF AUSTRALIA'S SHIPWRECKS

Australia's coast is the final resting place of over 11,000 shipwrecks – roughly one wreck for every three kilometres of coastline. Western Australia's Batavia and Samuel Wright are two of 14 wrecks whose stories feature in a nationally touring exhibition uncovering Australia's rich shipwreck history.

Exhibition Details
Venue: Mandurah Community Museum
Dates: Thursday, 2 August to Sunday, 2 September
During opening hours Tuesday-Friday 10am-4pm Saturday 8: Sunday 11am-3pm
Cost: Free

For more information visit mandurah.wa.gov.au

Mandurah Community Museum | 3 Pinjarra Road, Mandurah

Spotlight on ICT

Hi everyone, Mr Brook here. I have the privilege of working in a coaching and support role each Friday in the area of Digital Technologies. I also coordinate our amazing ICT student leaders as well as the lunch time computing and iPad programs. It's great to see our students being up skilled in ICT and very rewarding to witness the excitement from our teachers and students. Our lovely kids are working collaboratively during these lessons and engaging in critical thinking and problem solving. So far this term, I have visited many classes. Mrs Fairbrother's groovy grade 3s have been using the Pic Collage app with templates to publish student work in writing and poetry.

Community Newsletter

Week 6, Term 3



Lakelands
PRIMARY SCHOOL

- Mrs Smith and Mrs Wade’s delightful year 1-2s have been busy using templates in Pic Collage to support their students with addition. They have also been introduced to Seesaw and Popplet.
- Mrs Ham has taught her adorable class how to use Popplet with their sight words, and they are also practising their typing skills in the computer lab.
- Mrs Burrage and Mrs Kolk are both working at an advanced level in ICT and continue to receive advice and support after working tirelessly with me to integrate Digital Tech elements into their everyday curriculum over the course of the year. These are definitely classes to look out for!
- Mrs Watson, Mrs Mac and myself have been using various apps including Book Creator, and are embarking on a “shape” inquiry learning journey.
- We also have many other middle to upper classes using the “Word Mania” app at the moment to compete with other schools.

The lunch time programs at Lakelands are amazing and ICT is no exception. We run 2 lunch time sessions per week (Tuesday and Friday) that involve numeracy and literacy games, coding, typing skills, 3D design and many other fun activities ensuring that multiple learning styles are catered for. We have introduced an iPad corner for grades 1-2, saving them precious time “logging in”. They are now able to grab an iPad and get straight onto the focus app. We are very fortunate to have an extremely capable and responsible group of ICT leaders here at Lakelands. This year’s leaders are Jarvis, Bailey, Sean, Caelen, Rory, Liam and Dom. They do an amazing job at maintaining more than 220 school owned iPads each day, as well as helping out in Early Childhood and taking care of our computer lab. I hope you enjoy the pictures I have taken on my travels. We have a range of classroom pictures, our iPad corner in the Library as well as some fun snaps of our student leaders being silly in front of the green screen.

Mr Brook ☺

Congratulations Lakelands – our students are well on their way to becoming 21st Century Learners, “future-proofed” with the skills and capabilities ready to take on the world!



Community Newsletter

Week 6, Term 3



TAGS Groups

We are so excited to have started our TAGS (Talented and Gifted) groups this term. All students (and Mrs Neve) have been thoroughly enjoying learning to think creatively. At this stage of the program, all groups from Years 1 – 6 have been focusing on a different creative thinking skill each week. So far we have learnt how to:

- be *fluent* in our thinking – which means we can generate lots of ideas, the more creative the better
- be *flexible* in our thinking – trying out different approaches so we can persist and come up with alternative solutions
- be *original* in our thinking – coming up with unique ideas (not as easy as it sounds!)

Each week a student from each group is chosen for the “Creative Thinker of the day award”. The students are proud to be chosen for these awards and are congratulated by their peers.

Feedback from the students has been overwhelmingly positive – see some of their comments below.

Joanna (Year 3) Gets my brain thinking. It’s really fun

Kaylie (Year 3) Makes me think outside the box. Thanks Mrs Neve

Cooper (Year 3) Really good idea for people with advanced knowledge.

Brody (Year 4) It’s really fun. We’re learning to think differently.

Scott (Year 5) Always fun. I get excited to come back.

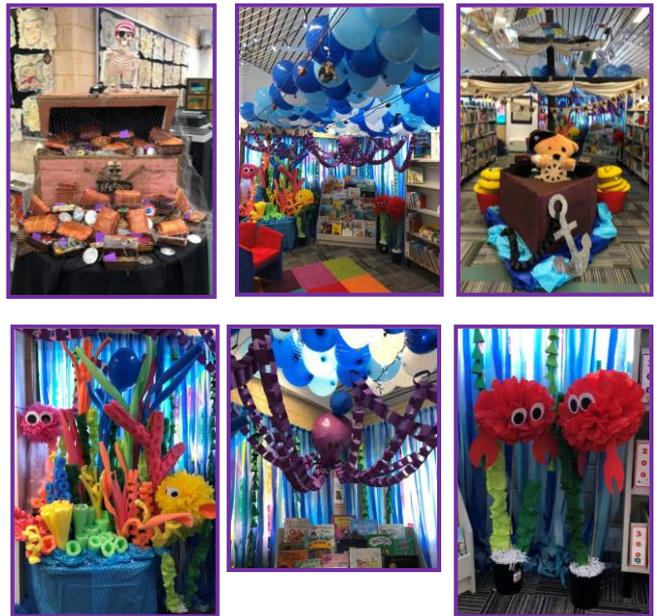
Georgie (Year 5) I’m always excited for Wednesdays.

Luke (Year 6) When I think of TAGS, I think quirky.

Library News

Book Week is finally here! If you haven’t seen our awesome display yet then make sure you pop into the library and have a look. This year our library display is based on treasures you can find in and around the ocean. This fits in perfectly with the official theme of ‘Find Your Treasure’.

I need to give a big shout out to Ms Howes who gave up her Saturday to help with setting up the display, and also Mrs Fitzpatrick for all the gorgeous art pieces she helped the children create and Mr Thompson for helping with the netting and sail. It was definitely a team effort this year!



Thank you to Bodhi (TB2.3) and the Hosking Family for their kind donation of ‘Book Buddies’.

The book buddies are a great addition to our library. It is always great to see the children (not just the juniors!) lying on or around the mat area reading a book while cuddling a book buddy.

Don’t forget that the library is open daily, and students are encouraged to visit anytime between 8.30 – 3.30 to exchange their library books. They do not need to wait until their classroom borrowing day to swap their books. Parents are encouraged to pop into the library any time before or after school to read a book with their children.....This is the Vuleitch family. They popped in to read after school one day. I love having visitors! I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Mrs Ellis Canteen News



This term in the canteen we are offering breakfast for the students. We have bacon & egg mc muffins for \$2.50, hot chocolates for \$3 and up and go for \$2.50, Fruit \$1, Muesli Bars \$1.

Breakfast is available daily.

Healthy options for the cooler weather are;

Beef or chicken kebabs, toasties with your choice of filling, sandwiches, rolls and wraps.

Hot dinners daily, plus daily specials.

Our menu is extensive; we should have something yummy for everyone.

I would like to encourage you to use our online ordering system. You can do it from the comfort of your own home, and can order in advance. Once your account is set up, you can top up money any time and order when it suits you.

We offer \$20 canteen vouchers so you can leave them in the canteen and use it like a credit system. It will save you and your kids carrying money to school. You will have an extra \$1 to spend with this option.

Eftpos is available any time.

Kelly

LPS Canteen



P & C News

We have so many exciting events coming up for the rest of the year! We have our trivia night on 12 October which will be an 18+ event for our community. We are seeking donations to use for prizes and for our silent auction to run at this event. We also need someone with an approved manager certificate that would be happy to help out at the trivia night so I can apply for a liquor license. If you can assist or know someone who can please let me know.

We are also collecting any empty sauce containers to use at our free dress days. Please give them a wash and drop in to the office. Thanks!

Father's Day Stall

Our Father's Day stall this year will be held on Thursday 23 and Friday 24 August. All students from pre-primary to year 6 will have a chance to visit the stall during school time. Please check with their teacher what day they have been allocated and send them in with cash on that day.

Kindy students have been sent an order form; please return this by Thursday 23 August. We will be open after school both days and Friday lunch time for parents/carers to visit the stall. Please refer to our facebook page to see some of the items available for purchase.

Father's Day Raffle

We have 3 gift packs to give away! Tickets are only 50c each. We are very lucky to have received donations from Lakelands Muffin Break and Lenards in Baldvis to add to our prizes. Students were sent home the tickets to fill in, there are more available at the office. We will also have tickets for sale at the Father's Day Stall and the food stall at the Sport's Carnival. Winners will be announced at the awards ceremony at the end of the sports carnival.

Sports Carnival

We are running our food stall and also offering **HAIR SPRAY** in faction colours for a gold coin donation.

Sausage sizzle \$2.50	Popcorn/chips 50c	Icy Poles 50c
Pies & Sausage rolls \$3.50	Donuts 50c	All drinks \$2
Mini pies & sausage rolls \$1	Lolly bags 50c	Fruit FREE

A big thanks to Penny Burton for donating some organic oranges for our students. We are also very lucky to have some members of the Coles Lakelands team to assist us at this event. They will be helping out at the food stall allowing us to see our kids participate. But we will need volunteers to help out at the stall during recess and lunch breaks as it gets very busy during these times. We are also wanting some volunteers to help set up in the morning, apply coloured hair spray and to pack away at the end of the day. If you are keen, please let me know. Thanks

GROWING TOGETHER INITIATIVE

Looking for an excuse to shop, well here it is! We have joined the Growing Together Initiative at the Mandurah Forum giving our school the chance to win part of \$13,000. Competition runs from 30 of July to 9 of September. All you need to do is:

1. SHOP at Mandurah Forum
 - For every \$20 spent before 9 September 2018 you'll

Community Newsletter

Week 6, Term 3



receive a free token.

- For every \$20 spent at Woolworths, Coles, Big W, Kmart, Target and David Jones, customers will receive two tokens, eg. spend \$140 at BigW and you get 14 tokens. (Bonus tokens at these stores)

2. CAST YOUR VOTE.

- Drop your token in our entry barrel located near Woolworths Mandurah Forum.

3. GO IN THE DRAW

- For simply voting you could win \$1,000! Just fill out an entry card and drop it into the barrel located near Woolworths.

The winning school will receive \$10,000, second place \$2,000 and third place \$1,000. Winners announced on the 13th of September.

Entertainment Book

We are selling the digital version of the 2018/2019 Entertainment Book (we do have some hard copies of the books now if you prefer them). Membership costs \$70 (\$14 comes back to the school) and entitles you to 1000s of discounts from restaurants, hotels, activities, travel and more. There is a hard copy at the office for you to see what's on offer. To order your copy, visit www.entbook.com.au/913537a

School Banking

For this term only, every time you make a deposit at school banking you could win an instant prize! There is a lucky dip box with silver and gold tokens; if you pick a gold token you can choose one of the great prizes from the box. Something for everyone!

School banking is on every Thursday from 8:20am - 9am in the undercover area. There are no fees involved. It is a great way to teach your children about money and saving. When your child makes 10 deposits (which could be as little as 50c each time) your child will receive a prize. If you would like to participate, application forms can be downloaded from our school website or sign up for a youth savers account at your local Commonwealth Bank branch. Any enquiries please contact Kimberley Bebbington at kim@bebbington.com.au

Discount Card

For only \$10 you can save \$100s by purchasing the 2018 Lakelands Primary School Discount Card. There are currently 57 local businesses offering discounts to card holders. There is something for everyone including dining, health and fitness, pet care, cosmetics, trades, etc. It is great value and is available to everyone so be sure to tell your family, friends and neighbours. Cards can be purchased from the front office at school.

Scholastic Book Club

Thank you to everyone who purchased from issue 5. We had a record breaking order - a huge \$1382 worth! That means \$300 straight back to the school. Thanks everyone! Issue 6 is out now and due back by 3 September 2018.

Upcoming Events

Father's Day Stall	23 & 24 August
P&C Meeting	Wednesday 29 August 8:50am
Father's Day Raffle	Drawn on 30 August
Sports Carnival	30 August
Free Dress/Sausage Sizzle	Friday 21 September
Car Park Raffle	Drawn 3pm Friday 21 September
Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	Sunday 23 September
Trivia night	Friday 12 October
Colour Fun Run	9 November
Disco	23 November

Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 29 August, 8:50am at school. Everyone welcome! The meetings are held week 2 and week 7 of each term. Minutes from our meetings can be found on the school website.

Stay in touch with all school and P&C news by joining our Facebook page
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1477892799091841/>

Megan Cleary
Megancleary2018@hotmail.com



Community News

Bring the whole family along and have a blast....

3rd
September
MANDURAH
MANDURAH AQUATIC & RECREATION
CENTRE- SHOW COURTS
3.00pm - 6.00pm

7th
September
PINJARRA
MURRAY LEISURE CENTRE
3.00PM - 6.00PM

**STRONGER COMMUNITIES,
STRONGER FAMILIES**

FREE Community Event including activities, food & fun

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK 2018
2nd - 8th September
PROTECTING CHILDREN IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS

FREE PARENTING SEMINAR

Take the guesswork out of parenting!

Want to make family life easier – and happier? Triple P's Power of Positive Parenting seminar can help you understand why kids act the way they do, and how your reactions and words can make a big difference. This 90-minute seminar is free for all WA parents and carers, and is packed with ideas to help you give your kids the best start in life, and get more enjoyment out of being a parent.

Triple P's Power of Positive Parenting seminar can help you:

- raise happy, confident kids
- encourage positive behaviour
- set rules and routines that everyone follows
- get on well with your kids and argue less
- balance work and family with less stress

Register for your FREE parenting seminar:
The Power of Positive Parenting

Friday, 7th September 2018
8:45am - 10:45am
South Halls Head Primary School - 38 Karon Vista, Halls Head

Book your free place now:
www.triplep-parenting.net.au/wa

