

# Community Newsletter

Week 6, Term 3



Deegan showing Mr Mitchell how it's done in TB3.2

## From the Principal's Desk

### Happy Father's Day

I'd like to wish all the father figures in our community a happy Father's Day. This Sunday will be a day to celebrate with family and reflect on your vital role in positively impacting on your children's lives. Never underestimate the power of being present, as a positive male role model during the teenage years are vital for those tricky times when adolescents are being influenced by social media and their friendship groups. Enjoy the day and celebrate the role you play.

### New Protocols to Build Respect Within School Communities

Last week State Education and Training Minister Sue Ellery announced a new set of protocols to encourage open and respectful communications between parents, schools and students. These new protocols are part of a range of resources provided by the Department of Education to support the mental health and wellbeing of staff. Protocols state that principals and teaching staff are not required to respond to communications outside their normal working hours and are not expected to respond to communication that is offensive, threatening or unacceptable in any way. There is also an expectation that communication and all interactions between school staff and parents is mutually respectful. These new protocols reflect the complex and at times challenging world in which we live and will help ensure all school staff are supported in carrying out their duties. My interactions with community members this year have been very respectful and mutual respect has been shown at all times, which reflects a positive school culture. However, the Minister's statement is a timely reminder that the best outcomes for our students is when both parties work together to enhance the schooling experience for the students.

### 2020:

Planning has begun for the 2020 school year!! Lakelands PS is in a growing community and it is vital we are making decisions well ahead of time for the smooth running of our school. It is vitally important to our planning that we are aware of student numbers. It would assist us greatly if we knew if any of our families were definitely not returning to our school in 2020. Please make the front office aware if you are leaving our school community in 2020.

### Congratulations

Congratulations and well done to Lakelanders Ruby TB5.7 and Kaylie TB3.1 for competing in School Sports weightlifting competition held at the weekend in Balcatta. Both girls did very well with Kaylie taking out 2<sup>nd</sup> place in her category.

### The Fathering Project



The Fathering Project is all about improving outcomes for our kids. The project's purpose is to inspire, encourage and support fathers and father figures in our community to be more present and pro-active at every stage of their kids' life

The Fathering Project aims to improve child development outcomes by inspiring and equipping fathers and father figures to engage positively with their kids. We know that an effective father has a profound impact on kids, thus it is of great importance to establish fathers and father figures that engage with their children as effectively as possible. Email your email address, and child's name to me so that we can develop the school's data base of champion dads and begin to organise our first information evening.

[Bradden.mitchell@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Bradden.mitchell@education.wa.edu.au)

### Repair Café Saturday, 31 August Lakelands Shopping Centre

As you may all be aware of the Repair Café initiative which is being run in collaboration between an amazing group of local volunteers, Peet's Lakelands Estate, the City of Mandurah and the Lakelands Shopping Centre. They ran the first two events in June and July as pilot and given the success and support, they will now be doing these monthly!

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The main focus of the Repair Café is to promote sustainable lifestyle practices by challenging the 'throw-it-away' mentality, encourage cross-generational skill sharing, provide an opportunity for residents to come together in a social setting and financially support families by affording opportunities to repair rather than having to buy new.

They have had a great response from volunteers, they just need families to bring items along to get fixed and given the father's day weekend, thought this could be a great opportunity for dads to come along and do some repairs together. These events are very popular with men and are a great way to teach kids some handy skills that they may not otherwise learn.

## Attendance Update

Lakelands Primary School has a target for our Semester 1 & 2 total attendance to be above 93%.

So far we have an attendance rate of 92.3 which is well on track for achieving our target.

Unfortunately, it has been a bad year for illness and this accounts for most of our student absences so far this year. The second most absences are from holidays during school term. So far this year, our students have missed a collective total of 1550 days due to holidays during school term. 1420 of these days were taken without notification to the school Principal, making these unauthorised absences.

If family holidays must be taken in school time, please communicate with the Principal prior to departing for your holiday.

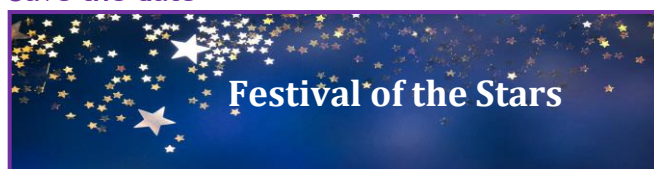
Under Western Australian law (School Education Act 1999), parents must send their children to school unless:

- They are too unwell.
- They have an infectious disease.
- The principal is provided with a genuine and acceptable reason.

You must let the school know within three days why your child is not attending.

Thank you for helping us to achieve our attendance goals for 2019.

## Save the date



Our annual Festival of the Stars will be held on Wednesday, 18 September between 4.30-6.30pm. This year every classroom will be open as well as a performance from our Instrumental Music students.

## Student Council Fundraising

It's that time of year again! Our student council are pleased to announce that the artwork for our annual fundraiser is currently in production across the school. All funds raised will be put towards the cost of painting playground games around the school. Each student has the opportunity to create two pieces of artwork, one Christmas themed and one non-Christmas themed, which will be available to buy on a range of keepsakes. Students artwork will be available to view in classrooms on Thursday, 19 September at our Festival of the Stars event or via the school website under the artwork fundraiser tab (artwork will be online by Friday, 19 September). Online ordering is available from Friday, 19 September to Friday, 18 October at [www.crazycamel.com.au/15565](http://www.crazycamel.com.au/15565)

**Lakelands Primary School**  
-Order keepsakes featuring your child's artwork-

**ORDERS CLOSE 18th October**

Celebrate your child's creativity by ordering keepsakes you'll treasure forever!

Order keepsakes featuring your child's artwork at:  
[www.crazycamel.com.au/15565](http://www.crazycamel.com.au/15565)

All orders will be processed and sent to the school after the closing date.

Child's details entered during check out will determine which artwork has been ordered.

Please make separate transactions for each child.

Every purchase benefits your school!

Product	Cost
Calendars	\$16
Greeting Cards	\$12
Diaries	\$15
Notebooks	\$15
Sketch Pads	\$15
Pillowcases	\$20
Tea Towels	\$20
Tote Bags	\$20

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## Exciting News

Lakelands Primary school are improving the Early Childhood playground and we need your help! When you are out exploring playground with your children, take some photos of cool and engaging play areas your children love. Share these pictures with your child's class teacher and help us build the playground for your children to enjoy

## Footprint Friday

Footprint Friday will continue throughout this term. Each Friday our school faction captains will be handing out raffle tickets to students who walk, ride or scoot to school. Three winners will be selected every week to win some Your Move prizes. Every entry this term will also be rolled into another draw which will be drawn Friday week 9, where one lucky winner will receive a large prize worth over \$200. You have to be in it to win it, so get walking, riding and scooting every Friday.

## Crunch N Sip



**Bring some fresh vegetables to school and see if we can crunch like a crocodile.**

## Chaplain's Chat

Hi Everyone

My name is Kelly Waldeck and I am the Chaplain here at Lakelands. Some of you may have met me during my time in the canteen.

What does a YouthCARE Chaplain Do? Good Question!

- They provide pastoral care for staff, students and families. (Pastoral Care is practical care, meals, services etc.)

- They link schools and the community to local services, support agencies and organisations.
- They play an active role in school events.
- They facilitate pastoral support programs and resources.
- They support, mentor, encourage and empower the school community.

There is a fear that Chaplain's PREACH religion to the students. This is not true. A Chaplain is purely there to support and encourage students and families. All conversations with them remain CONFIDENTIAL. Rest assured, your students can feel safe to open up and talk to a trusted adult when life gets hard.

Second Bite is now donating bread and veg hampers to struggling families. If you are doing it tough and would like some extra food at the moment, please let the office know or email me on the email address below and we can add you to our list. All names remain confidential.

My door is always open, and I look forward to building lasting friendships with the families and community of Lakelands.

Kelly Waldeck

Chaplain

[kelly.waldeck@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:kelly.waldeck@education.wa.edu.au)

## Bunnings Father's Day Family night.

Bunnings Mandurah are hosting a free family night on Thursday, 29 August from 6pm-8pm. There are heaps of free activities for the kids and Sausage sizzle which is going to be cooked by our very own Lakelands Lads from the Fathering project. Please come down and say Hi and support our Lakelands Lads who do such a great job supporting our events and school throughout the year and they cook a pretty good sausage sizzle too.

## School Toilets

Can we please request parents, when you are in the school to use the Universal toilets or the staff toilets, not the children's toilets.



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## P&C News

Hi Everyone,

Week 6 already, this year really is flying. On the weekend of the 17 -18 August, our P&C team participated in the annual WACCSO state conference. We spent the weekend learning about the 2019 new constitution, participating in workshops, gathering fun new ideas for fundraising and networking with other P&C's from around the state. It was a huge and tiring weekend, but we gained a lot of new knowledge and ideas.

As some of you may remember we held a Trivia Night last year at Lakelands Library. We had such a great turn out and heaps of fun that we have decided to do it again this year. The Trivia night will be held on Friday, 25 October at the Lakelands Library. This event is a little while off however we are looking for some amazing volunteers to help on the night with the following requirements.

- A current and approved Manager
- 2 people with current RSA's
- Security and First aiders

If you have any of the above and are willing and able to help, please email me on [emmaleewhybrow2019@outlook.com](mailto:emmaleewhybrow2019@outlook.com) or private message me. Any help would be amazing.

### Father's Day Stall and Raffle

We have our annual Father's Day stall this Thursday and Friday in the staff room. Students in PP- Year 6 will have the opportunity to visit the stall with their teacher during their chosen time. Kindy students will have their gifts delivered to the classrooms. Parents can bring the children to the stall after school on both Thursday and Friday. We will be open after school until 3.30pm on both days. Please note we don't have eftpos available for the stall, it is cash only. The Raffle will also be drawn on Friday, 30 August at 2.30pm. Remember you must be in it to win it.

### Sports Day

For a gold coin donation students, parents and teachers can have their hair sprayed in their faction colours. We will be set up on the grass outside the undercover area first thing in the morning. We will also have a food stall, with donuts, popcorn, drinks and sausage sizzle.

### Discount Card

For only \$10 you can save \$100s by purchasing the 2019 Lakelands Primary School Discount from the office. There are currently 53 local businesses offering discounts to card holders. There is something for everyone including beauty and hair services, driving lessons, web design and many more. It's great value and available to everyone.

### School Banking

School banking is every Thursday morning before school in the undercover area. There are no fees involved. It's a great way to teach your children about money and savings. When your child makes 10 deposits, they will receive a prize. The deposits can be as small as 50 cents each time. If you would like to participate, application packs are available in the office or at your local commonwealth bank. Any queries please contact Kimberley Bebbington at [kim@bebbington.com.au](mailto:kim@bebbington.com.au)

### Meetings

Our next meeting will be held on Friday, 20 September at 8.45am in the Staffroom. Our meetings are open to everyone and are usually finished in an hour. Kids are more than welcome to attend. The meetings are a great opportunity to hear what's happening around the school from our principal and what the P&C have planned and what we are fundraising for. Light refreshments and tea and coffee are provided. We would love to see some new faces.

### Dates for your Diary

- Bunnings Father's Day family night 29<sup>th</sup> August
- Father's Day Stall 29<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> August
- Father's Day Raffle 30<sup>th</sup> August
- Book Week Parade 6<sup>th</sup> September
- Sports Day 13<sup>th</sup> September

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## WORKSHOP CALENDAR 2019

<b>TALKING ABOUT KIDS</b> <b>Where:</b> Halls Head Rec Centre, 42 Honeysuckle Ramble <b>When:</b> Thursday 15 August to 12 September 2019 <b>Time:</b> 10:00am-12:30pm	<b>CIRCLE OF SECURITY EVENING</b> <b>Where:</b> Child and Parent Centre-Dudley Park, Kooljack Street <b>When:</b> Thursday 15 August to 19 <sup>th</sup> September 2019 <b>Time:</b> 6:30pm- 8:30pm
<b>TUNING INTO KIDS EVENING</b> <b>Where:</b> Child and Parent Centre Dudley Park, Kooljack street <b>When:</b> Tuesdays 13 August to 17 September 2019 <b>Time:</b> 6:30pm - 8:30pm	<b>1.2.3 MAGIC &amp; EMOTIONS</b> <b>Where:</b> Meadow Springs Goodstart 19 Pebble Beach Boulevard <b>When:</b> Every Monday 9,16,23 September 2019 <b>Time:</b> 6:30pm - 8:30pm
<b>BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS</b> <b>Where:</b> Halls Head Rec Centre, 42 Honeysuckle Ramble <b>When:</b> Tuesday 13 August to 17 September 2019 <b>Time:</b> 10:00am-12:00pm	<b>PROTECTIVE BEHAVIOURS</b> <b>Where:</b> Court Grammar School, LOT 1 Bishop Rd, Mundijong <b>When:</b> Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2019 <b>Time:</b> 10:00am-12:00pm
<b>TOILET TRAINING TIPS</b> <b>Where:</b> 9 Clifton Street, Byford <b>When:</b> Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> August 2019 <b>Time:</b> 10:00am-12:00pm	<b>BEAT THE BEDTIME BATTLES</b> <b>Where:</b> 9 Clifton Street, Byford <b>When:</b> Monday 12 August 2019 <b>Time:</b> 10:00am-12:00pm

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### STAND UP TO BULLYING

**Where:** Mandurah Baptist Church, 370 Pinjarra Road  
**When:** Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2019  
**Time:** 9:30am -11:30am

The Church has kindly offered us the use of this space but we are not affiliated with the church

### UNDERSTANDING ANXIETY AND DEPRESSION IN YOUTH

**Where:** Mandurah Baptist Church, 270 Pinjarra Road  
**When:** Friday 23 August 2019  
**Time:** 12:30pm – 2:30pm

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**PEEL DISTRICTS  
LITTLE ATHLETICS  
CENTRE  
2019/20 SEASON**

**COME JOIN US AND HAVE FUN,  
KEEP FIT AND MEET NEW FRIENDS**



Middle Distance  
Long Jump  
High Jump  
Triple Jump  
Sprints  
Javelin  
Discus  
Hurdles  
Shot Put  
Race Walking

**REGISTRATIONS OPEN 7TH SEPT**

Our season runs from October to March  
We take athletes from U6 to U17  
Competition is held on Saturday mornings at  
8am sharp and we do have occasional Friday  
night meets at Bortolo Park, Greenfields

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## Parenting Teens

A workshop for parents of  
children aged 10+

Parenting an adolescent can be  
a challenging and stressful time.  
It has often been said that there  
is only one thing more difficult  
than being a teenager, and  
that's being the parent of one!

During this workshop you will be  
inspired with ideas on how to improve  
your relationship with your teenager by:

- Learning about the importance of staying connected with your teens
- Exploring your changing role as a parent during the teen years
- Developing a greater understanding of the teenage brain
- Learning about the developmental stages that your children go through during the teenage years
- Connecting with other parents of teenagers and sharing your challenges and wisdom

**Monday 26 August, 9.30am to 12noon**

**Don't miss out! Book by Thursday 22 August**

**Lotteries House, 7 Anzac Place, Mandurah**

**\$30 per person (\$15 for concession card holders)**

**Places are limited so book now on 6164 0588 or  
Email: [Mandurah.Education@relationshipswa.org.au](mailto:Mandurah.Education@relationshipswa.org.au)**

