

LAKELANDS Primary School Board Principal's Report

Meeting to be held on Tuesday 17th March 2020 6:00pm in the
Staff Room

Enrolments	
Kindy	80
P-Prim	86
Yr1-6	564
TOTAL	730

- **Enrolment Numbers:**

Our projected enrolment numbers for 2020 at February Census was 730. Since census we have had 7 students leave and 4 students enrol. Class sizes are very comfortable with no threat of a restructure in the future. The clearing of land in the Ocean Hill Estate will have impact on enrolment growth in the future and we will be communicating with the strategic planning department to ensure we have additional demountable classrooms if the need arises.

- **Professional Learning Day 1 & 2:**

On day 1&2 school development day staff participated in professional learning related to Mindful Meditation and 123 Magic. These are whole school approaches that are currently being implemented by all staff.

- **Staffing:**

Calah Preece Year 4 TB3.2 is accessing her maternity leave beginning next term. We are currently undergoing staff selection for this back fill position and will have appointed a fixed term teacher within the next two weeks. The COVID19 travel bans have impacted on many teachers plans to access long service leave and most have cancelled or shortened planned leave this semester.

- **COVID 19 Directives - Department of Education.**

Department directives implemented this week and communicated to the school community were;

- non-essential mass gatherings attended by more than 500 people,
- the review of forward activity schedule to minimise the need for large gatherings
- In schools with more than 500 students cease full school assemblies, and arrange staggered lunch breaks and reschedule other large in-school student gatherings and events.
- COVID-19 is all about containment, extra attention to the health and hygiene measures employed across the school

Rather leave the interpretation of the directives to chance it was decided to cancel all non-essential school business for the rest of the term. I'd like to thank Megan Cleary our school board chair and Emma-Lee Whybrow our P&C President for their understanding, support and guidance in the way we implemented our coordinated response to these directives. Still under review in Term 2 are swimming lessons, ANZAC service and assemblies. A decision on these events will be made before the end of term.

While our teachers will not be expected to provide work packages to those parents who have elected to keep their children away from school while the school is operational, we are currently building up a bank of online resources, websites that parents and students can access while they are being isolated at home. This list when completed will be on our school Facebook page and school website.

- **Next Board Meeting Dates & Times:**

Tuesday night at 6:00pm

- 9th June 2020