

# Community Newsletter

Week 3, Term 4 2020



## From the Principal's Desk

I'd like to start this newsletter of by congratulating our community for the way our students have returned from their holidays. The first two weeks have been outstanding with students and teachers being totally engaged in their teaching and learning and very settled in the playground. Maybe it's a change with the warmer weather, but there is definitely a sense of purpose and direction at Lakelands this term creating the preconditions for learning, inspiring our students to reach their full potential.

As we launch into the final school term of a crazy year we continue to be impacted on the State Government's phase 4 COVID restrictions. Impacts to our school include the lack of interstate student enrolments which usually flow into our school at this time of the year, limiting the size of large gatherings which meant no parent assemblies this year, limiting parent access to classrooms and the constant reminders to remain vigilant with personal hygiene.

In Term 4 there will be no parent assemblies due to venue capacity restrictions. Teachers will however be inviting parents to the Values assemblies on a Friday morning for those students receiving their values certificates and bands. Due to venue capacity restrictions we will have to limit the number of family members attending this year's Year 6 Graduation, in the undercover area, on Tuesday, 15 December, to two adults per family. Despite the restrictions to audience numbers we are looking forward to creating a memorable day for our Year 6 students at their graduation.

## Student Placement Policy

As the end of the year quickly approaches, our attention is drawn to the class structures for 2021. Parents are also interested in having an input into this process by requesting student placements for next year. In order for parents to request a student placement for 2021 their request must align to the student placement policy to be considered. Parents can find the Student Placement Policy on the school website by clicking *Information / Forms & Policies / Student Placement Policy*. Requests must be in writing either by email or a letter handed to the front office by **3pm, 27 November 2020**.

## Leaving Lakelands in 2020?

If your family is **not returning** to Lakelands Primary School for 2021 school year, it would be very helpful if you could notify the front office ASAP as this will greatly assist our planning for next year.

## Semester 2 Student Reports

To ensure you receive your child's Semester 2 report the front office requires your current email address. You can update your contact details through the front office or via email. Reports will be sent out the week of the 14 December. When you receive your child's report don't forget to save the document on your computer so you are able to refer to it for high school applications should the need arise. The reporting link only lasts for two weeks, after that the report cannot be accessed.

## Type A Children's Crossing

We have been successful in our application for a Type A cross walk attendant on Cawana Parkway near Benooka Grange. This is exciting news for our school because it will mean our students and their parents will have a safe point to cross. Hopefully our community will use the crossing!! An onsite meeting will be held on Wednesday, 28 October with all stakeholders to determine if the existing site is suitable and the crossing will commence operation pending the installation of appropriate road markings and signage by Main Roads and the availability of a WA Police Traffic Warden.



**Year 3-4 Four-square winners announced and presented with certificates. Thank you to Eve Clucas and the Student Councilors' for organising the lunch time event.**

Bradden Mitchell  
Principal

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## Chaplain's Chat

Chaplaincy is a unique service within schools. My role is to support students, build relationships with them, have fun, and be a listening ear when they struggle to cope. Some days we colour in, play board games, walk and talk, or just hang out.

I work Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Students can also post a request to see me and place their slip into the locked letter box outside my room.

The Chaplain is available to have a chat to kids for any reason. Please feel free to use my services.

**Kelly Waldeck – Chaplain**

**Tuesday/Thursday/Friday**

## School Board

A few of our board members will be attending Oakwood Primary School's Board meeting this term as a way of building relationships and gaining insight into the foundations and structure of their board. To reciprocate, we will also welcome their members to our next meeting. As always we welcome our school community to attend our meetings too. If you are interested in attending, please come along on Tuesday, 24 November at 6pm at school. For more information, please contact myself or our principal Brad Mitchell.

Megan Cleary

Board Chair [Megancleary2018@hotmail.com](mailto:Megancleary2018@hotmail.com)

## Lost Property

Our lost property box is full of school jackets at the moment, if your child is missing their jacket, please check the box in our undercover area.

We also have several items held at the office, eg glasses, bracelets, watches and keys. If you have mislaid any items, please come and see the office ladies.

## P & C News

### Colour Explosion

The 2020 Colour Explosion will be held on Friday, 6 November after the afternoon recess break. This event is for all students in Pre-Primary to Year 6 and all the teachers too. Sponsorship booklets have gone home, however there are spare books in the front office. Fundraising can all be done online using the below link. [www.myprofilepage.com.au](http://www.myprofilepage.com.au) please select Lakelands (WA)

and your child's class number. All students who participate will receive on the day an icy-pole and an encouragement wristband as well as a participation certificate. Fundraising closes Thursday, 5 November. Please place all cash donations into the P&C box in the office with the back page of the sponsorship booklet.

## Disco

The P&C will host their first disco for 2020 on Friday, 27 November. The disco will be split into Junior and Senior. Notes will be going home soon with more information.

## Discount Card

For only \$10 you can save \$100s by purchasing the 2020 Lakelands Primary School Discount from the office. There are currently 54 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.

## Meetings

Our next meeting will be held on Friday, 30 October at 9am in the Staffroom, light refreshments provided.

Everyone is welcome.

Emma-lee Whybrow

[Emmaleewhybrow2019@outlook.com](mailto:Emmaleewhybrow2019@outlook.com)

## School Banking

Our School Banking volunteers are vital in helping students practice saving regularly. If you have some spare time on a Thursday morning and would like to help Ian Allen with the school banking program, please come by and see Ian outside Block 3.

School Banking is a great way to practice regular savings. Saving regularly is an

important habit to get into, whether you're saving a little or a lot. Remember, there is no minimum deposit with School Banking, you can send as little as 5c per week in, saving regularly is what is important. For every deposit made at school, students will receive a Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their regular savings habits.



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School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

## Scholastics

The seventh issue has now closed on 27 October. You can still view and order books online via the link.

[www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP).

**Crunch&Sip®**

### Packing a healthy lunchbox

A lunchbox should contain about one third of a child's food for the day. Remember to also pack a water bottle and a Crunch&Sip® snack, preferably vegetables. For a healthy lunchbox pick an item from each of the key groups:

 1. Vegetables as snacks or as a filling	 2. Fruit as snacks	 3. Bread & Cereals wholegrain or multi
 4. Dairy rich in calcium reduced fat milk, yoghurt, cheese or alternatives	 5. Meat and meat alternatives rich in protein	 6. Crunch&Sip® vegetables or fruit and a water bottle

# HAVE A BLAST!



## BRING A FRIEND FOR FREE

Girls & Boys aged 5 -10  
Come & Play Day  
Mon 26/10/19 4:30 – 5:30  
@ Meadow Springs Sports Facility



OFFICIAL KIDS PROGRAM



## Waste-free lunches



Avoid waste and save money with a waste-free lunch!

### Yes please

- ✓ Food in reusable containers
- ✓ Drinks in refillable containers
- ✓ Reusable utensils where required
- ✓ A reusable lunchbox or bag

### No thanks

- ✗ Food packed in plastic wrap, single-use plastic bags, foil or wax paper
- ✗ Single-use drink boxes, cans, pouches, cartons and bottles
- ✗ Single-use plastic forks and spoons
- ✗ Pre-packaged single-serve snack items

Our family commits to a waste-free lunch on \_\_\_\_\_

Spend less. Waste less. Eat well.

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*Relationships Australia.*

**Mandurah Workshops  
Term 4 2020**

**October to December**



<b>Anger Management for Men</b> 8 weeks – Mondays 19 Oct - 7 Dec 6pm - 8.30pm, \$130	<b>Self Worth for Women</b> Valuing Yourself - 4 weeks - Tuesdays 20 Oct - 10 Nov, 9.30am - 12pm, \$60
<b>Successful Single Parenting</b> Wednesday 28 October 9.30am - 12noon, \$30	<b>Stronger Stepfamilies</b> Thursday 5 November 6.00pm - 8.30pm, \$50 couple
<b>Fathering After Separation</b> Tuesday 17 November 6.00pm - 8.30pm, \$30	<b>Emotion Coaching Your Child – Monday</b> 23 November, 6.30pm - 9pm, \$30
<b>Communication in Relationships</b> Tuesday 24 Nov, 6.30pm - 9pm, \$30	<b>Mindfulness</b> Monday 30 November 6.30pm - 9pm, \$30
<b>Parenting Teens</b> Tuesday 8 December 9.30am to 12noon, \$30	<b>Online Workshops Available</b> <i>Check out our website for details</i>

**Like us on Facebook**  
**Relationships Australia WA (Mandurah)**

**GENEROUS DISCOUNTS FOR CONCESSION CARD HOLDERS**

**For all enquiries phone: 6164 0588 Bookings Essential**  
Email: [Mandurah.Education@relationshipsaustralia.org.au](mailto:Mandurah.Education@relationshipsaustralia.org.au)

**Office hours: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, 9am-2pm**  
[www.relationshipswa.org.au](http://www.relationshipswa.org.au)

Parenting Connection  
Supporting WA parents

PARENTING CONNECTION PEEL  
INDIVIDUAL CONSULTATIONS  
REFERRAL CRITERIA

1. Parenting Connection Peel is a parenting skills development service for families with children aged 0-18 years.
2. Participation in the service is voluntary and free.
3. Parenting Connection Peel supports parents who have identified the need to further develop their parenting skills and will honour their commitment to the service.
4. This service is offered on a short term basis, usually a maximum of 3 contacts.
5. The aim of this service is to support and refer participants to access relevant groups and services to further assist and develop skills.
6. It is beyond the service parameters to work with parents who are currently in a state of crisis due to the presence within the family of one or more of the following factors:
  - a) Domestic violence;
  - b) Homelessness;
  - c) Substance abuse;
  - d) Psychiatric illness;
  - e) Severe postnatal Depression/anxiety
  - f) Experiencing a financial crisis

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Taking into account the degree of severity of the crisis and its effect on family functioning, the practitioner will assess whether the service is able to meet the parent's needs at this time.

7. The service will not be made available to a family which is being investigated for alleged child maltreatment or who have children currently in care, until after the investigation is completed.

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**Junior Water Polo**  
**Come and Try Day**

**Combine Swimming with a team sport!**

**WHEN:** Sunday Oct 4th 2020  
**WHERE:** Mandurah Recreation and Aquatic Centre, 303 Pinjarra Road, Mandurah

**FLIRPA BALL:** 8-12yr old: 12.15-1.15pm  
**JUNIORS:** 13-17yr old: 1.30-2.30pm

**Free Entry for participating child and a parent.**  
Register:  
<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/peelwpc/>  
(Register as a Member -> Come & Try )  
Contact us for more info:  
[peelwaterpolo@gmail.com](mailto:peelwaterpolo@gmail.com)  
Facebook and Instagram: @peelwaterpolo



## JUNIOR WATER POLO

Season 2020/21 Starts Term 4

Rockingham Aquatic Centre	Mandurah Aquatic and Recreation Centre
Friday's 4.30-5.30pm	Saturday's
Flirpa Ball (8-12yrs)	Flirpa Ball (8-12yrs) 1-2pm
Juniors (13-17yrs)	Juniors (13-17yrs) 2.15-3.15pm

Contact us for more info:  
[peelwaterpolo@gmail.com](mailto:peelwaterpolo@gmail.com)  
Facebook and Instagram: @peelwaterpolo

