

Community Newsletter

Week 9, Term 4 2020



From the Principal's Desk

The year 2020 will go down in the history books as a year that gave us terms like COVID-19, lockdowns, social distancing, pivot, learning from home, the new normal and pandemic. All of which have had significant impacts on our community, the state, the country and the world. I for one, am grateful to live and work in Western Australia, relatively untouched by the effects of the pandemic. That's why when we are forced to cancel school events and or modify events through restricted audience participation, there are a few community members who share their disappointment in aspects of school life not being normal. This disappointment is understandable, however due to restrictions being refined for large gatherings and indoor events from 5 December, organisers of school events have to be vigilant and compliant in their preparation or face a \$50 000 fine. My priority through this year in dealing with what is required of me as a public servant, has always been the safety of our school community and minimising the risk of an outbreak through complying with WA Government protocols. I have sought advice from the Department of Education in every decision related to large gatherings and their support has been invaluable. I'm looking forward to the day when we as a school are able to conduct whole school events without the limitations and compliance of COVID-19.

The P&C disco that went ahead on Friday, 27 November, was a way of having some normality for students towards the end of a confusing year. I'd like to congratulate Emma-Lee Whybrow, P&C President and her band of volunteers for putting on a superb disco. The students had a lot of fun and it was fantastic to see the large number of volunteers supporting the event through cooking the BBQ, serving food or on security. The Lakelands community certainly did rally around the P&C to ensure the event went ahead. Congratulations to all involved on another successful P&C disco.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all of the Lakelands staff for their efforts in 2020. From our cleaners, gardener, front office staff, canteen, education assistants, teaching staff and leadership team, you all have banded like a true team this year to ensure the safety of our environment and the continuity of student learning. Times of crisis usually brings out the best in people and this certainly rings true for the team at Lakelands Primary School.

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 in Week 10. 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.

Bradden Mitchell
Principal

Art

During 2020, we have had a focus on mental health and wellbeing throughout the school. We have introduced Daily Mindfulness with all students and have created positive environmental print around the school.

One of our talented parent artists, Suzi Bird, has worked with the Wellness Committee and Year 6 students to install beautiful Artworks to encourage a positive outlook on life. Quotations and designs were transferred onto 11 wooden Positivity Panels and hung in our student toilets.

Year 6 designed and created this stunning mural as part of their Art program. It was painted onto our shipping container to celebrate the beauty of the local environment around us and the impact this has on positive mental health.



Project funded by Alcoa.

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Sport

Week 4, our Lakeland Legends participated the inaugural Coastal Schools Sporting Association (CSSA) Interschool Athletics Carnival at Bortolo Park, Greenfields. All the students that attended the event gave it their absolute best in the jumps, throws, running events. Lakelanders also showed outstanding qualities of courage, respect, leadership, co-operation and teamwork in the team events. We had a few Champions among us.



Venice, Year 4 - Runner Up Champion Girl
Keahni, Year 3 - Runner Up Champion Girl
Daniel, Year 3 - Champion Boy

Overall, we placed 3rd and in the team games we placed 2nd, only just behind Meadow Springs Primary. Congratulations to our runner-up champion and champion medalists. This day wouldn't have been possible without the amazing help of our fantastic parent volunteers, and most of all, our sincere thanks to our Sports Teacher, Mrs De Oliveira for her hard efforts. Written by Cruz L.

School Board

What a challenging year 2020 has been for everyone. Thankfully, the School Board was still able to meet every term and we even got to have an end of year celebration dinner. Thank you to all the board members for your contribution this year. On behalf of the board, we wish all the Lakelands Primary School Staff, students and families a Merry Christmas and a safe, fun filled summer holidays. See you in 2021!



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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, e.g. glasses, bracelets, watches and keys. If you have mislaid any items, please come and see the office ladies.

P & C News

Wow the end of another school year. I would like to start off by thanking you all for your support this year, we really could not achieve what we have without the support of our amazing school community. I would also like to thank the P&C team for all their support this year, you have been amazing. Thank you to Mr Mitchell and the Admin team for all your support and guidance this year. On behalf of myself and the P&C team we would like to congratulate our graduating Year 6's and we wish you all the best for next year and for what your futures may hold.

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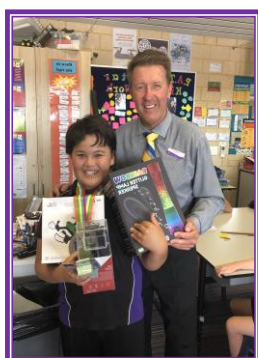


Christmas Disco

Thank you to everyone who came and supported our disco last Friday, we loved watching the kids have a dance and there were lots smiling faces. A huge thankyou to Matt our DJ for the great music as always and thankyou to Santa for stopping by the junior disco and handing out lots of candy canes.

Colour Run

Congratulations to Hudson who was our highest fundraiser for the Colour Run 2020.



Free Dress day

This Friday, 11 December is free dress day. All students are invited to attend school in free dress for a gold coin donation. Gold coins can be handed in to their class teachers in the morning and we will collect them after morning fitness.

School Banking

Thank you to Ian Allen for all his help and support of our school banking this year. Next year we will be trialing a new banking morning, we are going to trialling banking on Friday mornings for first term. Ian Allen will have more updates and information in the new school year.

Discount Card

We have made the decision to temporarily suspend the release of the 2021 discount cards due to Covid-19. We have not made this decision lightly, however with many of our local businesses struggling post COVID, we feel this is a necessary break. The discount cards will return in 2022. Thank you to everyone who has supported our discount cards over the years and thankyou to Megan Cleary our organiser for all her hard work.

Scholastics

The eighth issue of book club is hopefully expected this week. We will arrange distribution as soon as we can. I would like to thank Suz and Graham Hymers for all their support this year, book club would not be possible without you both.

Meetings

Our AGM will be held on Wednesday, 17 February 2021 at 8:45am in the staffroom. All office bearer and executive positions will be open for anyone who would like to join the P&C next year.

I hope you all have a fantastic and safe Christmas break, and we look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Emma-lee Whybrow

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School Banking 2020.....that's a wrap!!

Hi everyone, well 2020 has been a very interesting year to say the least. We missed a whole term but it was great to see so many familiar faces return when we could start up again. It was especially great to hear the stories of how you still managed to save money and deposit it in other ways or save it and deposit it at school when you could. We had to say goodbye to Kimberly but got to welcome Leah to the team late this year. We are going to miss the big cheesy smiles from all our saving legends over summer.



From Leah and myself we would just like to wish you all very happy holidays and can't wait to see you all again in 2021.

Ian Allen

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please visit www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

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PRIMARY SCHOOL



Government of Western Australia
Department of Health
Dental Health Services

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OAKWOOD DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE

This centre will be closed

From 19th December 2020 To 1st February 2021

Emergency dental treatment is available at the
Mt Henry Dental Therapy Centre
43 Mt Henry Road, Salter Point
PHONE: 9313 0555
Between the hours of 8:15 am & 4.30 pm
Monday - Friday excluding public holidays

Emergency dental treatment is available at
21st & 22nd December please call 0427 045 691

27, 28 & 29th January 2021 please call 9584 2478

After hours emergency

The School Dental Service does not provide **after hours** emergency treatment.
In the **metropolitan area** - please contact your local private dental practitioner or if eligible, the **after hours** emergency service on **1800 098 818**.
In a **country area** - please contact your local private practitioner



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COACH THOMMO'S MBASPORTS AND BASKETBALL

SUMMER CAMP 2021

27TH, 28TH, 29TH JANUARY

MORNING SESSIONS
9-12PM : 5 - 10 YEARS OLD

AFTERNOON SESSION
1-4PM : 11 - 16 YEARS OLD

TO REGISTER : [HTTPS://BIT.LY/MBASUMMERCAMP21](https://bit.ly/mbasummerncamp21)