

Community Newsletter

Week 6, Term 1 2021



From the Principal's Desk

Our School Board meet and greet held on Monday, 22 February proved to be a great success with several community members joining the board. We welcome Alana Price and Lauren Arndt from Nido Early School, Lakelands and Matt Weis from Support Coordination WA, as well as two staff members Kwarn Macijewski and Jodie Burrage. Our board numbers are very healthy with 15 members. Our first meeting for 2021 is Monday, 15 March at 6pm.

The 2020 Annual report is a compliance document that is created every year to showcase the previous year's achievements. The 2020 Annual report was a very special one to create, as I had the opportunity to reflect on such an unprecedented year. It certainly was pleasing to capture our school's successes in a COVID affected time and how we grew stronger from the experiences of 2020. Thank you to Megan Cleary our School Board Chair for her contribution and our specialist teachers who managed to highlight all the special things Lakelanders were involved in. The 2020 Annual Report can be viewed on our School Website under Community.

To ensure the quality of public education in WA the Department of Education conduct Public School Reviews. These reviews are an external lens on a school's self-assessment processes, in which schools have an opportunity to present evidence on How the school is going? How do we know? and What is the school doing to improve? The external review team consists of a Director of School Review and a Peer reviewer from another school with a similar context. Lakelands will have our opportunity to be reviewed next term in Week 4. Many of our school board and P&C members will have an opportunity to talk to the reviewers to substantiate our claims of effective relationships and partnerships. Following the review Lakelands PS will receive a report containing affirmations and recommendations from the evidence provided, this report will be publically available on our website.

On Tuesday, 23 March at 5:30pm the Lakelands Lads will be holding a relaunch of the Fathering Project to introduce the new dads into the program and also welcome dads from Oakwood Primary School. This dad only event will have a guest speaker from The Fathering Project, sausage sizzle and some opportunity to bounce ideas around for future events. We are encouraging Dads, Uncles,

Grandads, all father figures in our community, with the view of strengthening the involvement of positive male role models in our school to benefit our student's education.

Our Moral Purpose: *Our high expectations inspire and empower every child to reach their full potential every day.* At Lakelands Primary school, in order for us to have high expectations we need the assistance of our school community. This means that our high expectations with regards to our dress code needs enforcing at home through our parents/carers i.e students wearing correct school uniform, not wearing makeup and coloured nail polish, no denim, hair not brightly coloured and tied back if long. With the parents/carers support with all the small things, as a school we can achieve big things with your children.

Voluntary contributions are currently being collected by the front office. A huge thank you to those parents who have paid their \$54 voluntary contribution at a 10% discount. Voluntary contributions are a vital income sources for our school so we can purchase additional iPads, library books and sport equipment. Last year we had 24% of our families pay their voluntary contributions which is understandable given the circumstances of 2020 and the COVID pandemic. This year as an incentive to pay the Sharp family have kindly donated three prizes as an incentive to pay your voluntary contributions.

1st prize 125cc Thumpstar TSC-125 Pitbike valued at \$1000
2nd Prize a \$150 Perm-a-Pleat uniform voucher
3rd Prize \$50 Ziggies stationery voucher

If you have already paid your voluntary contributions, you are already in the draw. Voluntary contributions are currently at a 10% discount \$54. In term 2 the voluntary contribution is \$60. Pay your voluntary contribution before 3pm Friday, 18 June. The draw will take place 2pm, Friday 25 June. Friday, 25 June.

Year 5 students from TB3.3 brushing up on their keyboard skills ready for NAPLAN in May (Term 2)

Bradden Mitchell
Principal



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Our Community Communication Guidelines

Our Vision Inspiring Growth

Our Moral Purpose Our high expectations inspire and empower every child to reach their full potential every day.

Objective To support effective communication between our school and our families.
To promote and support the most appropriate avenue for communicating.

Guidelines
The role of schools is to work in partnership with families to provide an environment for students that facilitates success. Parents, teachers and the community all play a part in fostering this environment. Having effective communication between our families and school is a crucial part of your child's education.

Two-way communication is critical and promotes a positive relationship between home and the school. Where this partnership exists, it makes it easier for parents and carers to feel confident about the teaching and learning that occurs in the classroom. Lakelands Primary School acknowledges and values the importance of open communication with families based on mutual respect, collaboration and support.



General Enquiries
Contact the Administration office.
9586 7650

About your Child
Contact your child's teacher as per the communication process overleaf.

P & C Matters
Contact the P&C President
Mrs Emma-Lee Whybrow
emmaleewhybrow2019@outlook.com

Board Matters
Contact the Board Chair
Mrs Megan Cleary
meganccleary2018@hotmail.com

Ph: 9586 7650 www.LakelandsPS.wa.edu.au lakelands.ps@education.wa.edu.au



Connecting with us

Should you have a question about an event, term dates, enrolments, notes or what is happening around our School, please access the following communication channels:

Class: Seesaw Communications from classroom teachers 

School: Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Lakelands-Primary-School-892009884213514/> 

LPS website: <http://www.lakelandsps.wa.edu.au/> 

If you have a query to discuss about your child's needs or circumstances, please follow the flow chart below.

Communication Process

- Step 1 Contact**
 - Contact teachers via their Seesaw app, email or phone the school office to leave a message or request a meeting.
- Step 2 Respond**
 - Teachers or the school will respond within a timely manner (within 48 hours), when they can give you their full attention. Please remember that while our staff are in class or dealing with other matters, they may not be able to answer your queries immediately.
- Step 3 Connect**
 - Teachers will connect with you to understand and answer your query.
- Step 4 Resolve**
 - After making contact with the classroom teacher, if you require any further support please contact the Administration office to connect with a member of the Leadership Team. A Deputy will then make contact with you.
- Step 5 Refer**
 - If the concern remains unresolved, the matter will be referred directly to the Principal.
- Step 6 Resolve**
 - Information about the Department of Education's complaints process can be found at: <https://www.education.wa.edu.au/concerns-or-complaints>

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Ride2School Day

Friday, 19 March 2021 marks the fourteenth National Ride2School Day, where over 250,000 Australian children will ride and walk to school. It is a day about celebrating riding and walking and encouraging everyone to give it a go!

At Lakelands Primary School we support Active Transport, which includes riding, walking, scoot or skating to school. To help celebrate this day Lakelands Primary will be holding a dress up your bike day. Students are encouraged to dress up their bikes and ride to school on this day. Please ensure that on the day your child's name classroom number and year level is clearly marked somewhere on their bike. All bikes and scooters will be judged and prizes will be awarded to the best looking bikes.

Chaplain's Chat

The Chaplain is available to support your child through any circumstance. I have the privilege of spending quality time with students; this allows them to feel seen and heard. If your child needs support, I am available to catch up with them. The service is non-religious, and confidential. Sometimes all a child needs are to get things off their chest.

I'm available Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, during school hours.

Kelly Waldeck

Parking

Could we please ask parents not to park in front of the big bins on Glenbawn Vista? Cleanaway are having trouble accessing the bins when cars are parked there. Thank you.

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School Board

We had a great turn out for our School Board Meet and Greet Session held last month, with interest from both staff and community members. It would be great to have a few more parent members. If you are interested, please contact myself or Brad Mitchell or come along to our next Board meeting Monday 15 March, 6pm. All meetings are open to the general community. Looking forward to a great year ahead.

Megan Cleary

Board Chair

Megancleary2018@hotmail.com



P&C

Welcome back to all our returning families and welcome to all our new families.

Thank you to everyone that attended the P&C's AGM on Wednesday, 17 February, we had a fantastic turn out with lots of new faces and we are very excited for what this year has to offer.

The 2021 P&C team is:

President- Emma-lee Whybrow,

Vice President – Priti Doherty, Secretary – Hayley Smith

and Treasurer – Ian Allen

Executives- Suzanne Hymers, Kathryn Hall, Kay Smith, Chris Whybrow,

Term 1 Car Park Raffle

Thank you to everyone who participated in our raffle, we were very shocked with how many tickets we received.

Very big congratulations to our lucky winner Samantha Moerua, we hope you enjoy your personal car bay for the remainder of Term 1.

Election Day Sausage Sizzle

This Saturday, 13 March, the P&C and Year 6 parents will be hosting a sausage sizzle at Coastal Lakes College. As I'm sure you are all aware it's Election Day and Coastal Lakes will be open as our local polling place. We are still in desperate need for more volunteers so if you are able to pop down for an hour and help out we would be very grateful alternatively pop down for a sausage sizzle and say Hi to our amazing volunteers.

Easter Raffle

The P&C will be running an Easter raffle this term to win one of 3 Easter baskets. Any donations will receive 2 tickets into the raffle. There is a basket located in the front office to place your donation. All tickets need to be in by Wednesday, 31 March at 3pm. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday, 1 April with all winners being notified by phone.

Scholastics

Issue 1 has now closed. We are currently awaiting delivery of all orders from this issue. As soon as we have any further information, we will advise on the school Facebook page. Apologies for the delay.

Our Next meeting is Friday, 12 March at 9am in the Staff room, everyone is welcome to attend.

Thankyou

Emma-lee Whybrow

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P & C VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS RAFFLE

Term 1 - \$54.00 (10% discount)
Term 2 - \$60.00

PAY YOUR CHILD'S VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS BEFORE FRIDAY, 18 JUNE AND YOU COULD BE IN FOR A CHANCE TO WIN ONE OF THESE 3 AMAZING PRIZES!

1ST PRIZE - TSC 125-C 4 STROKE PIT BIKE VALUED AT OVER \$1,000



2ND PRIZE - \$150.00 PERM-A-PLEAT UNIFORM VOUCHER



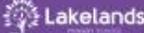
3RD PRIZE - ZIGGIES SCHOOL SUPPLIES VOUCHER



DRAW DATE: 2PM, FRIDAY, 25 JUNE 2021

PREVIOUSLY PAID 2021 CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE AUTOMATICALLY BEEN ENTERED INTO THE DRAW.

Thank you to the Sharp Family for their generous donation of the raffle prizes.



Lakelands Lads - Join us!



Lakelands Lads is being re-launched!

Join other like-minded fathers and father figures supporting each other to be better role models in their children's lives.

We are hosting a free sausage sizzle for all Lakelands Lads on Tuesday 23 March, run in conjunction with The Fathering Project and Connecting Community for Kids.

This is an opportunity to get to know other lads at the school and connect in a relaxed social environment. Rory Murray from the Fathering Project will be presenting.

Tuesday, 23 March | 5.30 - 7.30pm
Lakelands Primary School

9448 805 312 | kytod@connecting4kids.com.au
www.connecting4kids.com.au





An exciting Community Garden is coming to Catalina Drive, Lakelands!



We invite you and your family to an afternoon in the park to come and see what is proposed for the Lakelands Community Garden.

Join us for a BBQ, Soft drinks and games in the park

Membership forms available

Date: Sunday 28th March 2021
Time: 2-4pm
Where: Dalona Park- Cnr Jasper Way and Dalona Parkway, Lakelands

This event is proudly sponsored by the City of Mandurah and Peet



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HEADLINES OF HOPE.

March 2021



Cancer Research Giving Day raises over \$580,000

We recently held Cancer Research Giving Day, a special matched-giving appeal that coincided with World Cancer Day. Every dollar donated on or before Thursday 4 February was generously matched by one of our donors so that every \$1 had an incredible \$4 of impact!

We had an amazing response, raising a total of \$586,854 to fund WA's best and brightest cancer researchers. We're incredibly grateful to all of our supporters, we couldn't continue our vital work without you.

Relationships Australia.

Mandurah Workshops Term 1 2021

February to April



Anger Management for Men
8 weeks – Mondays 1 Feb - 29 March
6pm - 8.30pm, \$130

**Managing Anger & Stress
for Women - Tuesdays**
9 Feb - 2 March, 9.30am - 12noon, \$60

**Emotion Coaching Your
Child - Tuesday**
16 February, 9.30am-12noon, \$30

Stronger Stepfamilies
Thursday 18 February
6.00pm - 8.30pm, \$50 couple

Dads and Daughters
Tuesday 23 February
6.00pm - 8.30pm, \$30

Successful Single Parenting
Wednesday 3 March
9.30am to 12noon, \$30

**Supporting Your
Anxious Child - Tuesday**
9 March, 9.30am-12noon, \$30

**Healthy Conflict in
Relationships - Thursday**
11 March, 6.00pm - 8.30pm, \$30

Recharge Your Relationship
Tuesdays, 16 & 23 March
6.30pm - 9pm, \$75 couple

Setting Healthy Boundaries
Tuesday 30 March
9.30am to 12noon, \$30

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Office hours: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, 9am-2pm

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