

# Community Newsletter

Week 3, Term 2 2021



## From the Principal's Desk



Earlier this term our school community came together to commemorate our ANZACs in a fitting service conducted by our Year 6 student representatives

and senior students.

Special thank you to Mr Brian Bush from the Mandurah RSL sub branch and the school choir for their contributions to our service. We had many parents in attendance, which was a nice to see, considering we have had so many whole school events cancelled recently during Covid.



*Student Representatives raising the flag during our ANZAC service.*

Term 2 has once again been impacted on by the ever evolving Covid restrictions. The school will endeavour to keep our community up to date with the latest Covid safe requirements through Facebook and SeeSaw. I would like to thank our community for the responsible way in which you have supported the school in complying with the restrictions in place. This will be an ongoing part of our lives for the foreseeable future, hopefully through the vaccine roll out and restricted overseas arrivals we can get back to normal and enjoy this beautiful part of the world we live in.

NAPLAN testing for our Year 3 and 5 students this year will be over Weeks 4 and 5 this term. Commencing from Tuesday – Friday, 11 to 21 May. While we acknowledge that the NAPLAN test is one test on one day, it does provide the school with a snap shot of student academic achievement and progress over time. This data is valuable to our school as it highlights the effectiveness of our programs and also provides teachers with information about concept gaps through a deep dive into their student's data. Over the past two years we have provided the opportunity for students to participate in online testing through our PAT tests, therefore we are confident that our students will acquit themselves well due to the familiar testing environment. All we ask is that they do their best on the day. The NAPLAN testing timetable looks like this:

Year 3 Writing (pen and paper) Tuesday, 11 May, Year 5 Writing (online) Friday, 14 May, Numeracy, Spelling and Punctuation & Grammar for Year 3 & 5 will be scheduled between the 12 May and 21 May.

## Public School Review

On Thursday, 13 May, our school will be undertaking an external review of our practices. The Public School Review team will be visiting our school for the day to affirm that we have sound self-assessment practices in place, that we know how school is going? We provide evidence to substantiate our claims and what we are doing to improve? P&C and board members will be asked to attend the review to substantiate our claim of effective community relationships and partnerships. We look forward to sharing with the review team the fantastic work our teachers have been doing and sharing our vision for the future direction of the school.

## Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Parent Survey

A huge thank you to the 141 families (29% of our school's family population) who responded to the Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Parent survey last term. This figure was up from 124 respondents in 2020. The results of this year's parent feedback reinforced positively the school's efforts in improving communication with parents, parent perceptions of student learning and safety of the school environment.

### Two-way Communication with Parents

Parents are informed	
<b>School Mean</b>	<b>7.2</b>
Reports on my child's progress are written in terms I understand.	8.0
If there were concerns with my child's behaviour at school, the teachers would inform me immediately.	7.9
I am informed about my child's behaviour at school, whether positive or negative.	7.2
The teachers would inform me if my child were not making adequate progress in school subjects.	7.4
I am well informed about my child's progress in school subjects.	6.9
I am informed about opportunities concerning my child's future.	6.4
I am informed about my child's social and emotional development.	6.3

Following parent feedback in 2020 Lakelands PS adopted a whole school communication strategy using the 'SeeSaw' app. The 2020 school mean for 'Parents are Informed' was 6.9 increasing by 0.3 to 7.2 in 2021. Over particular interest was the increase in results for the following questions increasing by 0.5 in the 2021 survey.

- I am well informed about my child's progress in school subjects

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- I am informed about opportunities concerning my child's future.

Combined with the use of the school's Facebook page and the school newsletter we strive to improve effective communication with our school community.

With the ever changing Covid restriction landscape timely communication has become essential for our school community.

## School Supports Learning

### School supports learning

School Mean	7.7
Teachers have high expectations for my child to succeed.	7.7
Teachers show an interest in my child's learning.	7.9
My child is encouraged to do his or her best work.	8.2
Teachers take account of my child's needs, abilities, and interests.	7.6
Teachers expect homework to be done on time.	6.7
Teachers expect my child to work hard.	7.9

## School Supports Child's Behaviour

### Safety at school

School Mean	8.0
Behaviour issues are dealt with in a timely manner.	7.0
My child feels safe at school.	8.4
My child feels safe going to and from school.	8.3
Gangs are not a problem at our school.	8.2
There are no racist or ethnic tensions at our school.	8.1

The above two results from our parent survey also indicates a positive school culture with teachers supporting and encouraging student learning and students feeling safe while at school. These two survey items signify important prerequisites to learning. The school mean for the above two sections of the parent survey improved by 0.4.

## STARS Morning Tea

This term we are initiating a stars morning tea where two students from each PP-Yr6 class will be selected to have morning tea with Mr Mitchell. The purpose of this termly event is to reward those students who are constantly living our school values in and outside of the classroom. Parents will be notified of their child's invitation via a special invite sent through the post. The morning tea will take place Friday, 21 May and Friday, 25 June in the staffroom, where students will share some special treats and be presented with a certificate. The plan is to run this event twice a term, providing special incentive for students to continue to be a Legend Lakelander.

## Imagine Project

The Imagine Project is an innovative series of academic extension and enrichment programs delivered by Coastal Lakes College specialist curriculum leaders, to students in our local primary schools. The project is a collection of opportunities aimed at specific years and areas of curriculum extension and/or enrichment. This opportunity will be provided for an invited group of Year 4's from each of the primary schools.

The programs aim to provide academic extension in either Mathematics/Science/Technologies or Humanities/English/Arts.



Our Year 4 students who started their Imagine projects at Coastal Lakes College last week are: Joseva, Jarger, Hudson, Libby, Jacob, Tamzyn, Mary, Emily-Rose, Kloe and Flynn. We are excited to view their projects at the end of term.

## Voluntary Contributions

Voluntary contributions (\$60 per year) are currently being collected by the front office. A huge thank you to those parents who have paid their voluntary contribution. 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.

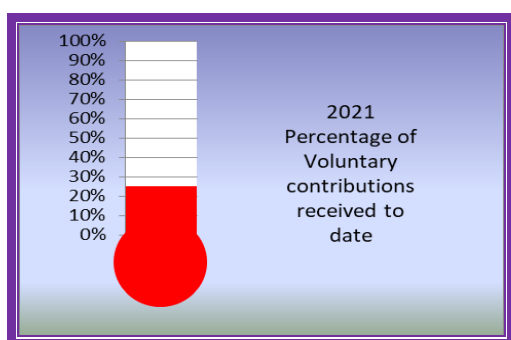
- 1<sup>st</sup> prize 125cc Thumpstar TSC-125 Pitbike valued at \$1000
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize a \$150 Perm-a-Pleat uniform voucher
- 3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$50 Ziggies stationery voucher

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If you have already paid your voluntary contributions, you are already in the draw. The voluntary contribution is \$60. Pay your voluntary contribution before 3pm Friday, 18 June. The draw will take place 2pm, Friday, 25 June. Voluntary contributions can be made via the school's bank account. BSB: 016 745 Account: 1907 56561



A new and exciting adventure for Ms Howes.....

L'ticia Howes our Deputy Principal has accepted a two-year secondment to St. Francis Xavier Catholic School in Daly River, Northern Territory. Ms Howes starts her adventure in Week 6 this term, her last day with us will be Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May. Even though Ms Howes

will be missed greatly by the Lakelands community and we wish her every success in her new role, we look forward to hearing about all the outback adventures she will experience. We are now conducting a selection process to back fill Ms Howes Deputy Principal position for the last 6 weeks of this term and then advertising for a fixed term replacement for Ms Howes absence.

***Goodbyes are not forever, are not the end; it simply means we will miss you until we meet again.***

Bradden Mitchell  
Principal

## 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

## Class Representatives

Congratulations to all of the following Year 4 and 5 students chosen to represent their class.



TB3.3 - Libby, TB5.9 - Eirinn, TB3.4 - Sydney, TB5.7 - Carly, TB5.8 - Joseva, TB5.10 - Maddie, TB3.2 - Alex,

These students will join the councillors for 2 - 3 meetings each term and will be given different responsibilities around the school throughout the year.

## Waste Wise

This term we filled one large bin and we hope that next term we can double that. We will continue to have the bin ready every Tuesday, or donations can be taken to Miss Cure in TB3.1 any other day.

Please save up all of your drink containers over the holidays ready for next term's containers for change fundraising.

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**HELP MAKE CHANGE**  
**DONATE YOUR ELIGIBLE CONTAINERS TO YOUR SCHOOL**

1. Set up your in-home collection bag or box.
2. Follow the checklist below.
3. Bring your containers to your school collection bin.

**CONTAINER CHECKLIST:**

	✓ Check your container is eligible.		✗ Container does not need to be pre-rinsed
	✓ Lid has been removed. Plastic lids can be collected by your school separately.		✗ No ineligible containers
	✓ Plastic labels & plastic rings can remain on the container.		
	✓ Container is completely empty		
	✓ Aluminum cans can be crushed		

**ELIGIBLE CONTAINERS** **INELIGIBLE CONTAINERS**

Most glass, plastic, aluminum, steel and paper-based cartons between 150ml and 3L.  
\*\* IF UNSURE DO A BARCODE SEARCH AT: [www.containersforchange.com.au/wa/](http://www.containersforchange.com.au/wa/)  
For more information visit us at: [www.communityrecyclingwa.org.au](http://www.communityrecyclingwa.org.au)

## Wellbeing

As a part of our whole school mindfulness and wellbeing approach, we are delighted to be introducing a recess 'Yoga Club' run by Education Assistant and Level 1 yoga for children teacher, Saffron Smallwood. Saffron, (known as Miss S) is very excited to be bringing the practise of yoga into our school and although the club is currently by invitation, she hopes to share with our parents & community the many benefits your children can gain from these practises, especially when taught within a school setting.

## Exciting News!

You are invited to attend a parent information session at Lakelands Primary School.

This session will be focusing on the areas of speech and oral language development.

**Where:** Lakelands Primary School - Staffroom  
**When:** Wednesday May 12 at 8:45am - 10:15am  
**Cost:** FREE

**PLUS** each family will get an information pack AND an entry into the Prize Draw where you have a chance to win lots of wonderful prizes!

Morning Tea provided.

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To RSVP:  
Please call the office on: (08) 9586 7650  
Or email: [Lakelands.PS@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Lakelands.PS@education.wa.edu.au)  
Or return this slip to the office or your classroom teacher.

I ..... will be attending the Speech and Oral Language Workshop at Lakelands Primary School on Wednesday 12 May.

## YOGA CLUB

With Miss S  
Education Assistant/ Level 1 Yoga for children teacher

### What is yoga?

Yoga is a practise that focuses on bringing harmony to both the body and mind through various stretches, poses and breathwork.

### What are the benefits of yoga?

To list a few, yoga can assist with:

- Kids fitness, flexibility, strength and balance
- Coordination and body awareness
- Concentration
- Self regulation of emotions and stress
- Health and wellbeing
- Creating a positive mindset

For more information head to <http://yoga4classrooms.com/supporting-research>

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## P&C

I hope you all had a fantastic and relaxing holiday, and you are all refreshed and ready for another busy term.

Firstly, thank you to everyone who supported our Easter and carpark raffles last term. Congratulations to Aiden, Michael and Carly who won our Easter Raffle baskets, we hope you enjoyed your prizes. Congratulations also to our lucky Term 2 Carpark winner Aleisha, we hope you enjoy your bay for the term.

## Mother's Day Stall

The Mother's Day stall will be held Thursday, 6 and Friday, 7 May in the Block 3 undercover area. Eftpos will be available this year, which we are very excited about. The stall will be open before and after school and students in PP- Year 6 will have the opportunity to visit with their class teachers. Kindy students please drop your order forms into the P&C box by Tuesday, 4 May and we will deliver your orders to your teacher on Wednesday, 5 May. A very big Thank you goes to our amazing Lakelands Lads who have volunteered to run the stall and help students choose gifts for mum. If any of our Dads, Grandads, Uncles can help on either day please let Ian Allen or Chris Whybrow know.

## Mother's Day Raffle

The Mother's Day raffle will be drawn Friday, 7 May at 2.30pm. Tickets are 50 cents each, please drop tickets into the P&C box by Thursday, 6 May. Extra tickets are available in the front office and at the Mother's Day stall.

## Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

Sunday, 16 May, we are hosting the sausage sizzle at Bunnings Greenfields. If your able to volunteer for an hour or 2 we would be very grateful, or pop down and say hi. Everything raised goes towards our school and a new senior playground.

## Book Fair

The 2021 Scholastics Book fair will be held on Thursday, 20 and Friday, 21 May, before and after school in the undercover area. Eftpos is available again this year. Come down and grab a great book for the cold and wintery days that are on their way.

## Scholastic Book Club

The third issue closed on 30 April. You can still view and order books online via the link. Thank you for your support

of Book Club, every time you place an order, we earn a certain percentage which goes towards new books in our library.

## School Banking

School Banking is back this term on Friday mornings. Ian and his banking team are located outside the Kindy and PP area. If you have any queries or want some more information, please see Ian Allen our banking coordinator.

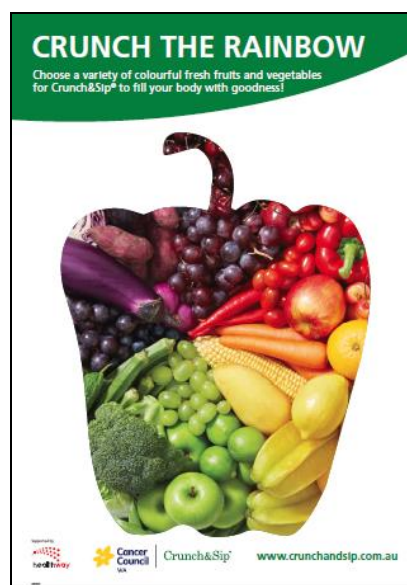
## Meetings

Our next meeting is Friday, 14 May at 9.00am (straight after Values assemblies)

Everyone is welcome to attend; light refreshments are provided. Our P&C meetings are a great opportunity to hear what the school has upcoming from Mr Mitchell and what events the P&C have and what we are fundraising towards this year.

Emma-lee Whybrow

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



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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**




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

**DRAW DATE: 2PM, FRIDAY, 25 JUNE 2021**

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



## Protective Behaviours






Protective Behaviours is a life skills program for parents and is designed to help parents teach and promote safety to their children. Protective Behaviours program empowers children to:

- Assert their right to feel safe
- Identify trusted adults to talk to
- Recognise 'signs' their bodies give them when they may be unsafe
- Learn 'body safety' rules and safety strategies
- Learn the difference between safe and unsafe secrets

**Date:** Monday 31 May  
**Time:** 10.00am to 11.30am  
**Venue:** Mandurah Baptist Church, 370 Pinjarra Road, Greenfields  
Creche available. Booking essential, please telephone 9537 5803

Childandparentcentres.wa.edu.au \* 95375603  
cpadmin@anglicarewa.org.au

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## MANAGE THE MORNING MADNESS Workshop

A FREE PARENTING PROGRAM FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF YOUNG CHILDREN.

Are your mornings chaotic and stressful?  
Do your kids dawdle and struggle to get out the door on time

Where: Via Zoom  
When: 18 May 2021  
Time: 10 to 12 pm

Bookings essential:  
Phone: 9581 0581 or  
Email: [peel.pcwa@anglicarewa.org.au](mailto:peel.pcwa@anglicarewa.org.au)

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Presented by Janette Merendino (Talking Kids Australia)

Sponsored by: Parenting Connection

Location: Via Zoom

Participants must complete all 8 sessions  
Dates: Every Thursday 6,13,20,27 May & 3,10,17,24 June 2021

Times: 7:00pm to 9:00pm Cost: FREE

Who should attend: Parents and Carers?

How to register: Phone 9581 0581 or 0402 517 389  
Email: [peel.pcwa@anglicarewa.org.au](mailto:peel.pcwa@anglicarewa.org.au)

A FREE EIGHT SESSION PARENTING PROGRAM FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

At times all parents feel lost or without a clue about what our child might need from us. Imagine what it might feel like if you were able to make sense of what your child was really asking from you. The Circle of Security® Parenting™ program is based on decades of research about how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened.

**Learning Objectives of the Training:**

- Understand your child's emotional world by learning to read the emotional needs
- Support your child's ability to successfully manage emotions
- Enhance the development of your child's self esteem
- Honor your innate wisdom and desire for your child to be secure

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 Child and Parent Centre  
Dudley Park



### Books and Play for Language Learning


Tuesday 25 May 2021  
1:00PM-2:00PM  
@ Child and Parent Centre – Dudley Park

This parent workshop will be run by the Speech Pathologist at the Dudley Park Child and Parent Centre and will cover:

- How children learn language.
- How to use simple, everyday play opportunities to help with language development.
- Ways to enrich book sharing time to boost language development.

This workshop is recommended for parents of children aged 1-3 years old.  
Crèche is available and registrations are essential.

To register please contact the Dudley Park Child and Parent Centre on (08) 95375603 or [cpadmin@anglicarewa.org.au](mailto:cpadmin@anglicarewa.org.au).

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### TOILET TRAINING TIPS Parenting Workshop

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN HOW TO:

- Learn about the signs your child is ready to toilet train and strategies.
- practical ideas on how to manage the transition from nappies to being toilet trained.

Where: Via Zoom  
When: 11 May 2021  
Time: 10am to 12pm

Bookings essential  
Phone: 9581 0581 / 0402 517 389  
Email: [peel.cpccwa@anglicarewa.org.au](mailto:peel.cpccwa@anglicarewa.org.au)

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 MyGolf



### MORE FUN THAN YOU CAN IMAGINE!

MyGolf is Australia's introductory golf program for 5 to 12 year olds.  
The program runs over 4-10 weeks and introduces kids to golf in a safe and friendly environment.  
Participants learn new skills, make new friends and most importantly, HAVE FUN!

**Pinjarra Golf Club**  
MyGolf Classes begin Sunday 2nd May 21  
Beginners 8.30 a.m. Advanced 9.30 a.m.  
\$99.00 per term  
For more information please contact the Pro Shop on 9531 2388  
Come along and "have a go for free" and see if you enjoy learning golf!

REGISTER NOW AT [MYGOLF.ORG.AU](http://MYGOLF.ORG.AU)

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