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## From the Principal's Desk



Over the past two weeks our Year 3 & 5 students have been completing their NAPLAN assessments. I'd like to congratulate the students on their efforts and for the way in which they applied themselves with the on-line assessments. While we acknowledge that NAPLAN is one test on one day and the fact that the media like to attach sensationalised headlines around this time of the year, as a school the student data we obtain does provide one part of the picture as to the student progress and achievement. We look forward to celebrating the student's efforts and achievements with you in August.

Our school calendar starts to become very busy around this time of the year. On Friday, 18 June, we have our Faction Cross Country Carnival. This year we will be involving our Year 3 students for the first time. As we will be walking to Black Swan Lake for a 12:00pm start excursion permission forms need to be returned so that your child can compete. These consent notes are due back to the classroom teacher by Wednesday, 16 June. Thank you to those parents who have volunteered to assist on the day as course marshals. Fingers crossed for some nice wither weather.

Student Semester 1 reports will be emailed home in Week 11 (late June). Please ensure the front office has the most up to date email addresses to contact you on and when you have received the email link you will need save the document as the link is only active for two weeks. There should be no surprises in your child's report if you have had regular contact with your child's teacher. If there are surprises in your child's Semester 1 report, can I please encourage you to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their progress and how you may be able to assist your child at home to achieve their full potential.

#### **Public School Review**

Earlier this month Lakelands PS undertook an external review of our school's self-assessment processes. Following the full day review, the two reviewers

commented positively on our school culture, dedicated staff and enthusiastic students. I'd like to thank the parents and the 27 staff who participated in meeting with the reviewers and providing a staff and community perspective of the 6 domains; Relationships & Partnership, Leadership, Student achievement & Progress, Learning Environment, Teacher Quality and Use of Resources. We will be receiving our written feedback from the review shortly and we will have pleasure in sharing the findings with everyone.



Reading with Year 2 students from TB2.1 focusing on their fluency. Such a great part of my day.

### **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.

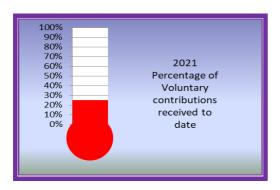
 $1^{\rm st}$  prize 125cc Thumpstar TSC-125 Pitbike valued at \$1000  $2^{\rm nd}$  Prize a \$150 Perm-a-Pleat uniform voucher

3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$50 Ziggies stationery voucher

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

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Bradden Mitchell Principal

### **Students Councillors**

On Thursday, 20 May, Miss Cure took the students councillors to Perth for the GRIP Leadership Conference. Along with



over 1000 other Year 6 leaders, the councillors learnt how to make a difference in their school. They've come home bursting with ideas to have a go.

## 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.

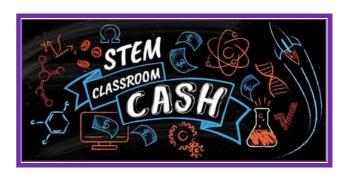
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#### Blab from the Lab

Lakelands Primary is entering the STEM Classroom Cash competition – where schools have a chance to share in \$25,000 in prizes.

The money prizes can then go towards STEM activities at school. All you need to do is collect coupons from The West on May 29, June 5, 12 & 19.

The more coupons we collect the greater chance we have of winning a share in the prizes. Please bring your coupons to the science room and receive a science raffle ticket.



#### **Waste Wise**

This term we filled one large bin, it has been emptied this week and we should receive about \$100, which will go towards our Year 6 Camp.

We will continue to have the bin ready every Tuesday, or donations can be taken to Miss Cure in TB3.1 any other day. the bin has been emptied this week and we should receive about \$100, which will go towards camp.

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



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## Wellbeing

What's been happening in our yoga club?
Over the past weeks, our yogi's have been expressing their inner warriors as we have begun learning our warrior poses adding on to our sun salutations which have been adding some extra sunshine to our days!
Last week we practiced our warrior 1 pose in preparation for this week's warrior 2; with a special visit from our school's wellbeing cat, Oscar, who joined in on our 'downward facing cat!'

Our favourite pose has been our child's pose, a very calming and grounding pose to begin each of our yoga practices. Child's pose is a great pose to practice prior to bedtime as it helps slow down our breathing and gives us a gentle stretch before tucking in!

Next week we will begin putting our balance to the test as we move into our warrior 3 pose!



#### P & C

#### **Book Fair**

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Book Fair Last week, we loved seeing lots of excited faces and lots of excited readers. We raised just over \$1,200 which is amazing, and we also receive credits to go towards new books for the library.

## Wonder White Campaign

This term we are participating in the Wonder Campaign. The Wonder Campaign is a recycling challenge which earns our school sports equipment made from recycled plastics. There will be 2 boxes in the front office shortly, 1 for bread tags and 1 for bread bags and wrap bags. You can place any bread bags or wraps into the box.



### 5 and 10c Challenge

The 5 and 10c challenge is back again this year. The challenge starts on Monday, 7 June and ends Friday, 18 June. Remember only 5 and 10c coins count and the class with the heaviest bottle at the end of the challenge wins a whole class reward of their choosing. Notes will be coming home shortly and Good Luck to all our classes.



#### Scholastic Book club

The fourth issue will be coming home this week. You can view and order books online via the link.

www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP. 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**

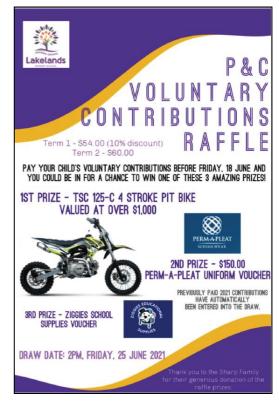
School Banking is back this term on Friday mornings. Ian and his banking team are located outside the Kindy and PP area. If you have any queries or want some more information, please see Ian Allen our banking co-ordinator.

### **Meetings**

Our next meeting is Friday, 11 June 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.

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#### Put some CRUNCH into your day!

Western Australian children are not eating enough vegetables. Primary school aged children need between 4 ½ and 5 ½ serves every day. Eating vegetables will benefit:

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