

Community Newsletter

Week 6, Term 3 2021



From the Principal's Desk



Wow isn't the world constantly changing in front of our eyes? The tragic and sad images beamed through our TVs into our living rooms from Afghanistan and the constant realisation that the battle against Covid 19 in the Eastern states is far from over and remains a clear and present danger for us in WA. All this serves as a gratitude moment, when we are living with a stable government and moving around Covid free (fingers crossed that this doesn't change). I for one will never take that for granted.

There has been some discussion between parents about the choices being made by drivers using the kiss and drive on Catalina Drive. It is not my responsibility to direct traffic on the roads, it is the responsibility of drivers to follow the road rules. I have contacted the Mandurah City Council Rangers asking for assistance with correct signage and road markings. The Rangers have also indicated that they will be educating drivers breaking the road rules. If you need to report dangerous driving or inappropriate parking, please ring the City of Mandurah Rangers on 9550 3777.

It was really sad to hear that recently drivers have been verbally abusing our cross walk attendant Kathy. Kathy does an amazing job in our community and we are very lucky to have her. Please take the time to check in on her and be respectful to people who are helping your kids get home safely.

How to park safely around our school

Before you park your vehicle ask yourself:

- Is it safe to park here?
- Is it legal?
- Does it put children and parents trying to access the school in danger?

It is unsafe and illegal to park:

- On a footpath or median strip
- Within no stopping and no parking areas that are signposted or marked with a continuous yellow line

- Next to another vehicle which is already parked (double stopping)
- If your vehicle obstructs a child crossing
- In a bus bay
- Within three metres of a single and double barrier white line
- Within ten metres of an intersection
- Blocking driveways or entrances
- On residential verges (private property) without consent

Please remember that you must give way to all pedestrians on a pedestrian crossing.

How to park safely:

Before moving into a parking place:

- Slow down
- Check for children and traffic
- Give correct signals
- Make sure it is legal to park, check signs before moving out of a parking place
- Check for children and other traffic
- Ask yourself is it safe to proceed
- Make sure you are in the correct gear
- Do not allow the vehicle to roll back
- Familiarise yourself with the surrounding area for alternative parking
- Arrive later i.e 3pm and pick up legally in the kiss and drop to avoid congestion
- If you live within walking distance, consider travelling on foot

Are you leaving Lakelands PS in 2022?

Planning for 2022 is under way and it would be extremely helpful if you could let us know if you are not attending Lakelands PS in 2022. Please let the front office know via email as soon as you know. This information would assist us in making decisions about staffing and classroom numbers.

Festival of the Stars

Thursday, 9 September we will be holding The Festival of the Stars evening. This event will have classrooms open from 4-6pm so that parents can view work and engage with their child's learning in their classroom, HASS, Art and Science rooms and then after 6pm the school choir and music students will perform in the undercover area. An awesome opportunity for parents to find out what their child has been working on this term. The Festival of the

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Stars evening is not an opportunity for a one on one parent teacher meeting, this can be done anytime by booking a meeting with your child's teacher through Seesaw should you have anything to discuss.

2021 Year 3 & 5 NAPLAN results:

Preliminary Year 3&5 NAPLAN results indicate achievement of our Lakelands students is in the expected range. As a school we are currently having our NAPLAN data analysed in order to inform our teaching. The Department of Education has indicated that the parent reports will be available at the end of August. Parents, please keep these reports in a safe space because they are often requested in high school applications.

Bradden Mitchell
Principal

School Board

Our next meeting is on Week 7, Monday, 30 August at 6pm in the staffroom. Everyone welcome! Feel free to contact me or Brad Mitchell for more details.

Megan Cleary
Board Chair
megancleary2018@hotmail.com

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

Waste Wise

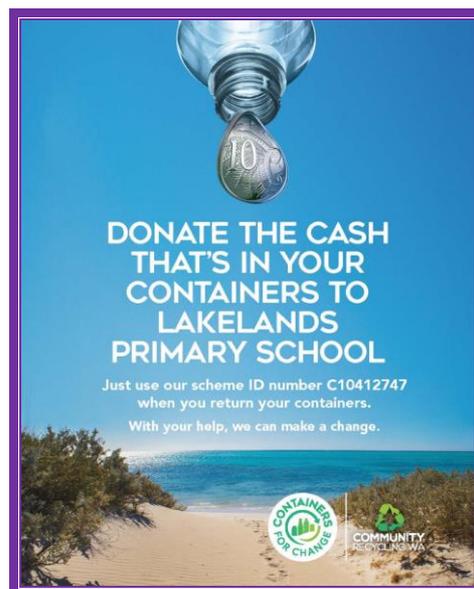
Containers for Change

We have raised over \$280 so far this year by collecting plastic drink containers and recycling with the Containers For Change program, with \$200 going towards camp last term. This term we are hoping to purchase play equipment for the junior classes. To support this, please bring any containers to the undercover area on a Tuesday morning or the TB3.1 any other time. If you have a lot of

containers and would prefer to take them to the depot yourself but still want the money to go to Lakelands Primary School you can use the code **C0412747**. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Waste Free Wednesday

Lunchboxes that do not contribute to Lakelands landfill rubbish are still being counted every Wednesday. In Term 2, we had 28% of the school population participate but this term we hope to get closer to 40%. To make this a little bit easier for parents, eligible drink containers that are put into the Container for Change bins do not count as rubbish, nor do snap lock bags that go home and are re-used.



School Photos



We have been advised by Kapture Photography that all portraits and class group photos taken this year are still available for purchase.

Please visit www.kapture.com.au using our school code; **SZEUCD**

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Go Green Team

Have you ever wondered who the fabulous students wearing the green vests before school on Tuesday mornings are? These wonderful students are members of our 'Go Green Team', who work on sustainability projects with Mrs Theo and Mrs Burrage. They volunteer their own time before school and at recess breaks showing Leadership in the areas of recycling and worm farming. On Tuesday mornings we empty the recycle paper bins to the skip bin come rain or shine!

Thanks to Mr Thompson, our gardener/ handyman for helping with the lifting of the bins. On Wednesdays the team are rostered on to support classes to empty the crunch and sip waste to the worm farm. The 'Go Greeners' interact with the junior class members, assisting them and talking to them about the worm project.



Parents, we'd like to ask you to look out for us in our students in the green vests and to keep the area with the bins safe for us by not parking there. If you see them, give them a shout out for their excellent commitment to our school. We are very proud of our group and wish to recognise their outstanding contributions to our school.

Mrs Burrage and Mrs Theo

Triple P Program



**Small changes,
big differences.**



**Free workshop for parents
Triple P – Positive Parenting Program**

Triple P seminars give you simple, practical strategies to:

- Promote your child's development and independent skills
- Strengthen family relationships and wellbeing
- Encourage positive behaviour
- Raise resilient, confident children

Attend Triple P at Lakelands Primary School in Term 3!

Raising Confident, Competent Children
Six key building blocks to promote your child's cooperative, social & independent skills.
When: Tuesday 14th September from 9-11am
**Seminar length approx. 1.5-2 hours (+ time for questions)*

All parents will receive a free tip sheet with the content to take home.
Light refreshments provided.

BOOKINGS AND MORE INFORMATION
Register online by [clicking this link](http://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/wa), search for this session at www.triplep-parenting.net.au/wa, or contact Lakelands PS on 9586 7650.

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Interschool Cross Country

On Wednesday, 28 July, Lakelands Primary hosted the interschool cross country at Black Swan Lake. We competed against 3 other school, Oakwood PS, Singleton PS and Meadow Springs PS. Although it was pouring with rain all morning it did not stop us from reaching the finish line. The age groups competing were years 3-6 and all raced their same gender and year level. All schools came down to Black Swan Lake at 9:00 in the morning and our wonderful sports teacher Mrs De Oliveira gave a quick welcome and briefing. Even though we all got saturated the day was still a great success. Congratulations to

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everyone who competed in the event and a big thank you to everybody who helped make this day happen.

By Matilda Harris

Congratulations to these participants who placed in the top 10:

Year 3 girls: Kelsey 6th, Hannah 7th, Niamh 10th

Year 3 boys: Noah 1st, Henry 3rd, Hayden 4th.

Year 4 girls: Summer 6th, Alicia 7th, Libby 8th

Year 4 boys: Brooklyn 4th, Arli 10th

Year 5 girls: Miley 3rd, Sarah 9th, Amber 10th

Year 5 boys: Jaxon 3rd, Denis 4th

Year 6 girls: Matilda 2nd, Aaliyah W 5th, Katie 10th

Year 6 boys: Harlem 8th, Lochlan 9th, Tane 10th

HASS

On Thursday, 2 September 2021, TB 2.3 and TB 5.9 students will be having an incursion working with the company 'Tucker Bush' to develop a bush tucker garden. The students will also have a session with Marissa from 'Bindi Bindi Dreaming', learning about Noongar culture. Mrs Hamilton and Mrs Burrage were successful in receiving a grant to fund the project. The garden will be located between the oval and the assembly undercover area and will complement our existing yarning circle and Noongar season mural.

Mrs Burrage
HASS Specialist Teacher

Art

Congratulations to some of our Year 6 artists from 3.1 who have their superb ceramic cakes and drawings on display at Falcon library for the next 3 weeks. If you're passing by, pop in to see them!



Science

Years 4 to 6 Lakeland Forensic Scientist

Students had the opportunity to use forensic evidence to discover the whereabouts of a missing person (not real). Students enjoyed the hands on experience and gained an understanding of some of the different forensic science specialist work. A few might even like to become Forensic Scientists in the future.



Music

On Friday, 20 August, The Performance Choir travelled to Perth to participate in the One Big Voice festival at the RAC Arena, performing alongside 4000 other students from all over WA to an audience of around 10,000 in a professional setting.

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The One Big Voice is a choral festival aimed at promoting a love of singing, friendship and acceptance and enables students to participate in a non-competitive massed choir and experience the joy of singing and music. Students were given the opportunity to learn an extensive program of inspirational and fun songs. Our students have been working on learning the program of 11 songs, which contained harmonies and choreography, since February of this year and represented our school excellently during the performance.

We are hoping to participate in the festival again next year and would love to see new faces join our Performance Choir in 2022.

Please contact Mrs Lewis on Eryl.lewis@education.wa.edu.au if you would like more information about the School or Performance Choir.

P & C

Father's Day Stall

The P&C are holding their annual Father's Day stall on Thursday, 2 and Friday, 3 September in TB 5.1. All students PP- Yr6 will have the opportunity to visit with their class teachers during the day. We will also be open Thursday after school and Friday before school and after. Notes will be coming home this week. Kindy students will receive an order form and the P&C will deliver their gifts to their classes.

5 and 10c Challenge

This year we have 2 winning classes for the challenge. Congratulations to TB 5.3 and TB 3.1. TB 5.3 celebrated with a High Tea last week, with lots of yummy food and

hot chocolate. A very special thank you to Audrey De Luna for her gorgeous cupcakes. TB 3.1 will be having a pizza party later this term.

Sports Carnival

The P&C are looking for volunteers to help on sports day in the food stall. We will post a roster on the Facebook page shortly and if your able to help please let Emma-Lee Whybrow know.

Our next meeting is Friday, 24 September at 9am in the staffroom. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Thankyou

Emma-lee Whybrow

Emmaloeewhybrow2019@outlook.com

School Banking

School Banking is on Friday mornings. Ian and his banking team are located undercover area 8:20-8:40. If you have any queries or want some more information, please see Ian Allen our banking co-ordinator.

4DADS

DIY Dads @ Bunnings

A fun hands-on activity for dads and their kids. We're going to build something- try your hand at some woodworking and painting!

When: 6.00-7.30pm,
Thursday 26 August

Where: Bunnings Mandurah,
21 Kirkpatrick Drive, Greenfields.

Free, material provided, pizza supplied for dinner.
Bookings essential as numbers a limited.

For more information please call 61640619 or email 4families.mandurah@relationships.wa.org.au

4Dads is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services

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Child and Parent Centre
Dudley Park

GOVERNMENT OF
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Digital use in the family



This FREE session is for parents of children 0- 5 years old.

- Learn the impacts of our screen time as parents on our children.
- Explores topics we need to be aware of as a parent.
- Set up a family media plan.

Date: Thursday 2 September
Time: 12.30pm to 2.30pm
Venue: Child and Parent Centre-Dudley Park, Kooljack Street, Dudley Park
Registration: Please phone number 08 9537 5603 to register
* Crèche is available

Supported by:  Childandparentcentres.wa.edu.au 95375603
In partnership with  cpadmin@anglicarewa.org.au



PIRATES

SUNDAY AUGUST 22ND 9AM-12PM
LARKHILL SPORTS COMPLEX

HAVE A GO DAY

Teeball & Baseball will be setup to 'Have a go'

U7s, U9s, U11s and U13s Teeball
Little League, Intermediate & Junior League Baseball
(Subject to numbers)

Kidsport vouchers accepted*
*Please bring code with you. Uniform fee separate

Under 5s special short term program.
Machine pitch options through out season.
More information to come.....

Canteen open for supporter shirts, drinks & snacks
Registration desk will be available with cash and eftpos payment options.
If you require a payment plan please speak to our treasurer who can organise this for you.
All uniform fees will be issued in separate invoices this year and payment due prior to collecting your uniform for the season.

<https://secretharbourpirates.tidyhq.com>

Don't forget to pack Crunch&Sip® every day...

Crunch&Sip® is a set time for children to eat vegetables or fruit and drink water in the classroom.

WATER + VEGIES or FRUIT



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Mandurah Junior Cricket Club Awarded 2020/21 WA Junior Cricket Club of the Year

Woolworths CRICKET BLAST

HAVE A BLAST!

GET INTO WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST. IT'S A FUN AND ACTIVE PROGRAM FOR KIDS OF ALL ABILITIES – WHETHER IT'S YOUR FIRST TIME WITH A BAT OR YOU'RE A BACKYARD CRICKET STAR!

Beginners & new families welcome!
Mandurah Junior Cricket Club, Meadow Springs
'Marvellous' Monday from 4:30 Term 4 & Term 1
Cost only \$99 incl. pack
Shaded playground for the little ones



JOIN A CREW NEAR YOU TODAY

PLAY CRICKET

KIDSPORT OFFICIAL BOLD PROGRAM



PLAY CRICKET!

HAVE A BLAST PLAYING CRICKET! THERE ARE OPTIONS FOR KIDS OF ALL ABILITIES AGES 5-17 – WHETHER IT'S YOUR FIRST TIME WITH A BAT OR YOU'RE A COMPETITIVE CRICKET STAR!

JUNIOR BLASTERS

AGES 5-7 | 60 MINS | 6+ WEEKS

Learn new skills, including catching, throwing and teamwork, through fun game based activities.

Sign up now for your Starter Pack. Returning Junior Blasters score a Returner Pack with backpack and choice of bonus item!

STARTER KIT | RETURNER KIT

MASTER BLASTERS

AGES 7-10 | 90 MINS | 6+ WEEKS

Everyone gets a chance to bat, bowl and field in short, modified games of cricket. For kids with basic cricket skills.

Sign up now for your Master Blasters Pack!

JUNIOR CRICKET

AGES 9-17 | 2-4 HOURS

Play more shots, face more balls and take more wickets as you develop your skills through three levels of junior cricket.

- Short, action-packed games.
- Enhanced game formats allowing for greater skill development.
- Develop teamwork in a fun and competitive environment.
- Join an existing team or join up with a group of friends.

Sign up now to girls & boys leagues

Open Day 11:00 - 2:00 pm 12/09/2021
Contact Kerry 0403 090 334
mandurahjcc.registrar@gmail.com
Easy online registration www.playcricket.com
Junior & Senior cricket teams available



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