

Community Newsletter

Week 9, Term 4 2021



From the Principal's Desk



Our school is a truly wonderful place. In my three years as Principal at Lakelands we have continued to grow in so many ways and now we are busier than ever. That being said, we will never abandon our principles of genuinely caring for our students, we will never be too busy to not notice the individual and we will always strive to empower every child to reach their full potential every day.

I would like to acknowledge all the hard-working Teachers Education Assistants, Librarian, Cleaners and Gardener. We have had work with all our students. I am blessed with committed, dedicated, unified staff that inspires growth in our students while working together with the common goal of the student's best interest in mind. Next year we say good bye to Mr Cameron Hendy who is going to Geraldton SHS, Miss Kelly Cure who is going to Oakwood and we say thank you to Mrs Hemley, Mrs McPherson, Mr Luke Walker, Mrs Tanya Hancock, Mr David Smith and Mrs Ashleigh Milburn Thomas for their assistance in teaching our students this year.

I would like to acknowledge the leadership team of Mrs Marnie Hamilton, Mr Adam McDowell, Mrs Kwarn Mac, Mrs Janine Muir and Ms L'Ticia Howes and the front office ladies Justine Walker, Mrs Natalie Thompson and Mrs Áine Heslop for all their work and support this year. We are a fantastic team in the front office, we have lots of fun and get the job done. I sincerely thank them for all their work.

To our P&C, to the core group who put in hours of hard work, dedication and fundraising efforts you have all been fantastic. Congratulations to Emma-Lee Whybrow the President and her team, I thank them all very much and encourage other parents to get involved whenever you can.

Our School Board continued to actively monitor the strategic direction of the school. This year the board has participated in a school review, overseen the first two

years of our Business Plan and continue to support the strategic direction of our school. I would like to thank Megan Cleary our board chair for all her efforts in running a successful board this year.

Parents we are grateful for your ongoing support. Thank you for trusting that we are genuinely doing the very best we can for every 720 students in our school. I encourage you to acknowledge the staff when you can. They work really hard for the children of Lakelands.

Double Reds Resilience Award

At our assembly last week, we had a special presentation made to a Year 6 student Jacob in recognition of his high



degree of resilience during the school year. I'd like to thank the Honorable Andrew Hastie MP for the opportunity to award the Double Reds Resilience Award to Jacob. The award takes its name from the insignia of the 2/2 Commando Squadron

who fought in the face of overwhelming odds during the Second World War. Jacob is always prepared and ready to go and has shown courage this year in forcing himself out of his comfort zone. He has been a beacon of resilience both in and out of the classroom and his determination to succeed this year was commendable. Congratulations Jacob.

Year 6 Graduation

On Wednesday 15 December we will hold our Year 6 graduation, a chance to say goodbye and good luck for the future.

What a great year the Year 6 students have had! I really feel that this year our graduating students are one of the best equipped to leave this primary school than any other year. Many of them have been very brave this year and accomplished achievements they may have thought they would have never done. The Year 6 cohort have grown along with the school with some 35 students being recognised as foundation Kindy students back in 2014.

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Dandjoo Kaadidjan Moort - Gathering Together and Learning with Family

This year Mrs Msarnie Hamilton and Mrs Burrage worked together with our Aboriginal families to see what they would like in our school and a staff T-shirt was one idea



they thought would be good. On the shirts there is Noongar words that link us together. Aboriginal families were asked to submit words they thought would be suitable. The Noongar words 'Dandjoo Kaadidjan Moort' translate to mean 'Gathering together and learning with family'. Local elder George Walley took the suggested words we had received and has put them together in a phrase rather than us just having one word. As you can see staff have embraced the project and we all wore the shirts for the first time on 1 December.

2022 Student Council Elections



Lakelands, they have provided student perspective on processes and procedures we have acknowledged and where appropriate acted upon. The 2021 student leadership group have enjoyed many opportunities to share their views and make a difference in our school.

At our assembly last week, we announced our 2022 Student Councillors. Congratulations on your election to the student council goes to Campbell, Sydney, Ruby, Brayden, Shaylah and Sarah. We are looking forward to your leadership next year.

2022 Faction Captains



Congratulations to Jaxon, Amber, TeRawwhiti, Miley, Savannah, Billy-James, Oliver and Lakayla for their election as faction captains next year. I know Miss Fernandes is looking forward to your support and leadership next year.

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. Lakelands.PS@education.wa.edu.au

Semester 2 Student Reports

To ensure you receive your child's Semester 2 report the school requires your current email address. You can update your contact details through the front office or via email. Reports will be sent out next week. 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.

Come for a visit

We will open classrooms from 2:00pm to 2:40pm on Friday 28 January 2022. This will give you a chance to meet the classroom teacher and look around your child's classroom. Please bring your child's school supplies at this time to help ease the morning routine on your child's first day of school on Monday 31 January 2022.

We wish all our families a Happy & Safe Holiday.

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Bradden Mitchell
Principal

Animals on School Grounds

Animals, including pets, are not allowed on school grounds unless they are a part of a school event, or are authorised assistance animals.

Voluntary Contributions

Payment Reminder

2021 Voluntary Contributions
It's not too late to pay!!

A payment of \$60.00 has been requested from parents throughout the 2021 school year. This contribution goes towards the cost of materials, services and facilities used by students during 2021 for our educational programs.

Financial support provided by parents has always played an enabling role in the provision of resources that extend the school's capacity to add value to students' learning experience.

Whilst contributions are voluntary the quality of our teaching and learning programs are maximised when each family makes a contribution to the cost of supplementing funding gained from other sources, including the State and Commonwealth Governments.

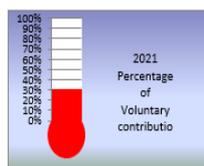
The school would like to emphasise that the contribution per child (\$60) equates to \$1.50 per week over the course of the year. All contributions are used for the direct benefit of our children.

We are very grateful to the parents and caregivers who have supported the school by paying their contributions.

Unfortunately, our current collection rate is extremely low at just 30%.

Payments can be made in a number of ways:

- **Direct Deposit**
BSB 016-745
Account 190756561
Reference – student name
- **Eftpos**
In person or over the phone
- **Cash**



Contribution Payment Slip – Please return to Lakelands Primary School Administration

(print child's name) _____ Room Number: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT PAID \$ _____

Eftpos/Credit Card facility available.

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Credit Card Type (Please tick) Visa MasterCard Expiry Date: ___/___ Security 3 digit No: _____

Account Number

Card Holder's Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

School Board

Well, we have come to the end of the year already! Four Board meetings, two social events, one educational session and the School review!

I would like to thank all the board members for their commitment and contributions throughout this busy year. Our next meeting is on March 14 at 6:00pm. Have a safe and wonderful Christmas and New Year. See you all in 2022.

Megan Cleary
Board Chair

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Community Walk

On Thursday 2 December the Pre-primary students took part in a Community Walk.

They visited Lakelands Library, Coles Lakelands and posted



a letter in the Australia Post mailbox.

Thank you to Amit and staff at Coles Lakelands for the tour, and Lorraine and staff at Lakelands Library for reading a story for us.

Special thanks to all the Parent Helpers who came along with us too.

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Kindy Orientation

This Term we had our Kindergarten Orientation sessions, it was exciting welcoming our new families, the children had a wonderful time getting a taste of what is to come for 2022.



**LAKELANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL
PRESENTS**

CHRISTMAS CONCERT ON THE OVAL

Where: School Oval
When: Monday 13th December 2021
Time: Gates open at 4:00pm
Concert from 5:00pm-6:00pm

A selection of food vans will be available or bring a picnic.

(Seating areas will be divided into festival chair/picnic rugs in front of the stage & standard camp chairs further back on the oval)



JANUARY 2022 EXTENDED TRADING HOURS WILL INCLUDE:

	11/1/22 - 29/1/22	31/1/22
Tuesday	9am - 5pm	Monday
Wednesday	9am - 5pm	9am - 5pm
Thursday	10am - 6pm	
Friday	9am - 5pm	
Saturday	9am - 2pm	

Please note the following Christmas and New Year Closure dates, the last day of trade for Perma-A-Pleat Albany Schoolwear Outlet will be Saturday 18th December 2021. The store will reopen on Tuesday 11th January 2022.

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Lakelands Lads Presents

MOVIES IN THE PARK

Please join us for an afternoon of fun activities for parents and children to share, followed by a Christmas movie experience on the school oval.

Please bring your picnic rugs, beanbags or chairs!!

FREE POPCORN AND FAIRY FLOSS

FREE Sausage Sizzle!!!

Coffee and Dessert Food Trucks also located onsite

Friday, 10 December 2021 | 4.30pm – 10.00pm (Movie to start from 7.00pm)
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Proudly supported by City of Mandurah Community Grants

PINJARRA Golf Club

My Golf

Want to learn to play golf? ★

FREE Come & Try Sessions

Sun Jan 12th, 9 a.m. OR Wed Jan 16th, 10 a.m.

All equipment supplied

Fruit Platter and a bottle of water after the session.

Bookings Essential

Please ring the Pro Shop to Book on 95312588



Do your part to keep WA safe

Lakelands Primary School
1 Cawana Parkway, Lakelands
Lakelands Primary School



Use the SafeWA app to scan this QR code

Your contact details will **only** be stored for 28 days and **only** used by WA Health for COVID-19 contact tracing purposes if required.

For support, call **13 COVID (13 26843)**



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CALLING ALL DADS OF PRIMARY SCHOOL GIRLS, DAUGHTERS AND DADS CRICKET IS HERE!!!

Do you want to...

- Spend quality one on one time with your daughter?
- Develop cricket skills and have fun getting active together?
- Help her build confidence, self-esteem and resilience?

Strengthen your relationship with your daughter and improve her enjoyment and engagement in cricket.

Spaces are limited, book online **DON'T MISS OUT!**

WHEN IS IT HAPPENING?

Date: Wednesdays 8th February to 6th April

Location: Lakelands District Open Space
Mandurah Rd After Madors Beach Rd, 6210

Time: 5:30pm to 7pm

Cost: \$130 per daughter & dad pair

WHAT IS THE PROGRAM?

- 90 mins a week over 9 weeks.
- A combination of cricket skills and well-being education for primary school girls 7-12 years and their dads (or father figure).

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

- Rough and tumble play, fitness and cricket skills.
- Your daughter will improve her catching, batting, bowling and throwing.

WELL-BEING EDUCATION

- You will help your daughter develop:
 - ✓ Bravery
 - ✓ Self-control
 - ✓ Resilience
 - ✓ Persistence
 - ✓ Positivity

NEED MORE DETAILS?

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