

# Community Newsletter

Week 6, Term 2 2022



## From the Principal's Desk



This newsletter is being written as we experience our peak of covid infections within our community. Recently there have been significant numbers of both staff and students testing positive which, like many other workplaces, has placed immense strain on our ability to sustain normal school operations. To our collective credit and the Lakelands' school spirit our school has managed to make our way through this wave, and we can almost see the other side. My gratitude goes to my teachers and support staff who have been amazing in ensuring the continuity of learning, their adaptability daily has been a highlight of how our staff work together for the benefit of our students. I'm grateful for how understanding and supportive our community have been during the pandemic and grateful for how resilient and respectful our students have been with some many changes to teachers in their class this semester.

Last Wednesday, we held our first parent assembly for the year, and it was so nice to see the parents attending our events once again. The Year 2 students running the assembly were so proud to be performing in front of their parents and it was nice to have a glimpse of normality appearing once again at our school. Our next parent assembly is on Wednesday 15 June at 2:00pm. This assembly will be run by the Year 5 classes.

On Friday 20 May, our P&C held their AGM and from all accounts it was a successful meeting with all positions filled. Congratulations to Emma-Whybrow for being voted in as P&C President once again. We look forward to our P&C being up and running once again, organising fun events and raising valuable funds for our school.

At the end of this term you will receive your child's Semester 1 report. A letter to parents will be sent out prior to the reports explaining that the reports will look different from previous years. The difference in reporting is reflective of the impact covid has had on teacher's ability

to effectively form a judgement of your child's achievement, due to absences of both staff and students during the semester.

Lakelands Primary School will be a venue for a pop up covid vaccination clinic 1:00pm-4:00pm Friday 3 June and Friday 5 August to support 5-11year old vaccinations. If parents or community members are interested, please be aware of the following:

- Arriving closer to the time will be a package for our school including information on the clinic itself, consent and registering a child for vaccination that will be sent out prior to our vaccination clinic date.
- Primary caregivers (e.g., parent/legal guardian) will be required to be present during the vaccination clinic.
- The gap between first and second doses of Paediatric Pfizer Vaccine is at least 8 weeks. As such, we recommend administering dose 1 in Term 2 and dose 2 in Term 3.
- Vaccinations on offer: Paediatric Pfizer (Comirnaty) vaccine for individuals 5-11-years-old. Adult Pfizer (Comirnaty) vaccine for individuals ages 12+

Please note Lakelands staff will not be taking students to the vaccination clinic, this will be the parents/carers responsibility on the day should they choose to engage.

Congratulations to Michelle Neve for securing a Deputy Principal position at Neerigan Brook Primary School for the rest of the school year. Mrs Neve has proved her worth to Neerigan Brook while working there for two days a week, so much so they would like to have her for another two days. We would like to wish Mrs Neve all the best in pursuing her promotional opportunity and thank her for what she has offered us in her coaching capacity this semester. Mrs Neve's last day at Lakelands will be Tuesday 7 June.

A friendly reminder for parents and student to leave the school grounds by 3:15pm daily unless you have a scheduled meeting or are involved in team sport training.

Bradden Mitchell  
Principal

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## 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 Contributions. Voluntary Contributions are a vital income sources for our school so we can purchase additional iPads, library books and sport equipment.

Voluntary Contributions can be made via the school's bank account. BSB: 016 745 Account: 1907 56561

## School Board

We are holding our first meeting for the year on Tuesday 7 June at 6:00pm. Everyone welcome! If you would like more information, please don't hesitate to reach out to myself or Brad Mitchell by Please RSVP with the front office on 9586 7650 if you are intending to come along.

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