



Lakelands Primary School

Newsletter Term 3, Week 3



1 - From the Principal's Desk

Term 3 has started in a very settled manner with our students returning to school ready and eager to learn. Over the holidays we received some preliminary NAPLAN data from our Year 3 & 5 students. This preliminary data presented to staff on our school development day was very exciting as there was significant improvement in the number of students achieving within the top two proficiency bands. Much of our school improvement journey over the past three years has been building our student's ability to read, excitingly for the first time in Lakelands PS history we had no Year 3 students below the National Minimum standard. We are very excited about this result as it shines a positive light on our early years' program. Our full suite of results will be delivered later in August and the Year 3 & 5 parents will receive their child's NAPLAN report before September. A full

debrief of our NAPLAN results and school performance presentation will be delivered by me at our school board meeting 29 August at 6:00pm in the staffroom. The Lakelands community are invited to this board meeting.

We are now in Semester 2 and there are lots of important events happening within our school community. I have attempted to keep our school community up to date with what is coming up via Facebook as we know that many of our parents/carers work away and may need advance notice to book time off to attend events like our Festival of the Stars Thursday 8 September, Faction Athletics Carnival Friday 16 September, Christmas concert Monday 5 December and or our Year 6 graduation Monday 12 December.

Sporting Events



As we have become familiar with Term 3 there have been several sporting events that parents really enjoy seeing their children participate in. The Interschool Cross Country and faction athletics events are great days and we hope our community continues join in enjoying these days in the spirit they are intended. Unfortunately, last term the winter carnival saw some parents behave inappropriately towards student umpires from Coastal Lakes College. Parents, please be aware that these days are supposed to be fun for your child and full of encouragement, as we are not competing for sheep stations, your support in cheering in the spirit of the day is vitally important. It would be disappointing to ban spectators because some parents can't follow the expected behaviours on sport days. Thank you for your consideration.

Pop-up Covid-19 Vaccination Clinic

Lakelands PS will be a venue for a pop up Covid Vaccination Clinic 1:00pm-4:00pm 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.

STEM - Arcade Festival





Last Term students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 created STEM arcade activities and participated in our STEM Arcade Festival.

Some stalls were free, whilst others integrated money management so cost a dollar or two. The day was a fabulous way to finish the term, even the weather was perfect.

School Board

Our next School Board Meeting will be held on Monday 29 August, 6:00pm, in the Staff Room.

All out meetings are open to the general public, so everyone is welcome! For further information please contact Brad Mitchell or myself. I'm looking forward to another great meeting.

Megan Cleary - Board Chair megancleary2018@hotmail.com

Lakelands P & C

The P&C are looking forward to a busy term of fundraising. We would like to extend an invitation to you to join the P & C for a brain storming session on Thursday 4 August at 9:00am in the staff room.

Fundraising

Thankyou to everyone who supported our Free dress day last term. We are very happy to announce with your support we raised just over \$600.

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

Sunday 21 August we are hosting a sausage sizzle at Bunnings, Greenfields. If you are 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.

Book Fair

The 2022 Scholastics Book fair will be held on Thursday 8 and Friday 9 September, before and after school in the undercover area. Eftpos will be available again this year. Come down and grab a great book for the cold and wintry days that are on their way.

Scholastic Book club

The fifth issue will close 3 August . Please place your orders in the boxes in the front office or alternatively you can order via the link. www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP.

Meetings

The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 10 August at 6:00pm in the staff room. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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National Quality Standard

This term we have been focussing on: Element 1.1.3 Program learning opportunities: All aspects of the program, including routines, are organised in ways that maximise opportunities for each child's learning.

Element 1.2.3 Child directed learning: Each child's agency is promoted, enabling them to make choices and decisions that influence events and their world.

Element 3.2.3 Environmentally responsible: The school cares for the environment and supports children to become environmentally responsible.

These elements fit well with our Early Childhood Philosophy here at Lakelands:

In Early Childhood at Lakelands we embrace inclusivity, creativity and a child focused environment. We provide purposeful, play based experiences to give our students hands-on learning opportunities.

Our Year 1 and 2 teams have been using the new resources and set up/pack up system implemented last term. Our team have noticed this term that the students are really enjoying using the small worlds and are lining up at the storeroom, requesting their favourite toys. The most popular items this term have been the fairy garden, wooden blocks and marble maze with lots of problem solving and collaboration between the student happening.





TBI.2 What would we like to learn in Term 3?

Harlem dinosaurs					Taine reptiles
Jack iPad games	Zayn iPad games	Avenah friends	Harper Fairy tales	George fossils	Ethan dinosaurs
Kaia dolphins mammals	Happiness Earth Africa Inchworms bees	Myriah baby dogs -puppies	Ava time animals	Sophia giraffe plus animals ipads	Angela penguins
Kieran Pokemon video games	Lillian unicorns	Logan black holes Pokemon	Hudson hopscotch ipad	Malikye dinosaurs snakes	Deey drawing how to draw

Our Specialist teachers have been contributing to our NQS goals this term by setting up recycling programs through the Go-Green Team. Our fabulous community has been supporting these programs sending in bread tags and bottle tops in such volumes that our collection point operators are impressed with the amount of recyclables we manage to collect. We are recycling some of what is collected during HASS club where students will be making Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island flags to display using bottle tops. We repurposed yoghurt tops to make our Anzac Wreath this year and stocks of bottle caps are being collected for ECE classes for craft activities for Christmas also. We are currently looking at ways to streamline collection of recycled paper and food scraps for our school worm farms.



Medical information:

Students who are identified as having specific medical diagnosis including: asthma, anaphylaxis, allergies or seizures are required to have a current medical plan in place, with all medications accounted for and in date.

This is imperative in assisting staff when caring for your child. Each plan is required to be recompleted each 12 months to ensure the most up-to-date information is on hand.

As your child brings home their medical plan to be updated, please have your doctor sign the plan and return as soon as possible with any required medications, so we can continue to support your child as needed.

Without a current plan and medication this can be challenging.

We appreciate your support with this.



Tuning into Teens

Emotional Intelligent Parenting

FREE six session parenting program for parents of 10 to 16 year olds

Would you like to learn how to:

- be better at talking with your teen?
- be better at understanding your teen?
- help your teen learn to manage their emotions?
- help to prevent behaviour problems in your teen?
- teach your teen to deal with conflict?

Tuning into Teens shows you how to help your teen develop emotional intelligence. Teenagers with higher emotional intelligence:

- have greater success with making and keeping friends
- have better concentration at school
- are more able to calm down when upset or angry
- tend to have fewer illnesses

Emotional Intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ!

Where: Online via Zoom
When: 6 Sessions, starting Tuesday 16th August 2022
Time: 4pm-8pm
Bookings: To book please call 6164 0679 or email #familyrelations@pows.org.au

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PYJAMA DAY

Friday 12th August
(Week 4)

For a gold coin donation, dress in your favourite pj's, onesie, dressing gown or oodie.

All money raised will go towards the Year 6 graduation.

Thank you from the 2022 Student Councillors

Online Services to support new parents

Programs, courses and workbooks for managing your mental health and wellbeing online.

All services are listed in no particular order.

Peer Pathways does not endorse any particular support service, including those listed on this page. This is not an exhaustive list. It is your responsibility to decide whether the service you are considering using is appropriate for you.

Mum2BMoodbooster

<https://www.mumspace.com.au/online-treatments/>

A self-paced treatment program for new mums with Depression and Anxiety.

Parenting Strategies

<https://www.parentingstrategies.net/>

provides practical guidelines on how parents can support their child's wellbeing.

MumSpace

<https://www.mumspace.com.au/>

With MumSpace you can access supports that are suitable for all new parents, and little extra help when you need it.

What were we thinking?

<https://www.whatwerewethinking.org.au/>

Information, resources and reassurance for new parents navigating the highs and lows of life with a baby.

Baby Steps

<https://www.babysteps.org.au/login>

helps you adjust to parenthood by providing info about their baby, how parents can care for themselves.

Triple P Parenting

www.triplep-parenting.net.au

gives parents the confidence and skills to build good relationships with their child, set boundaries and rules.



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Peer Pathways is proudly accredited by Consumers of Mental Health WA.



Peer Pathways is not a crisis line. If you are experiencing distress please call Lifeline on 13 11 14.

Kids' Pop-Up COVID-19 vaccination clinic

Children & adults. All welcome!

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1 Cawana Parkway, Lakelands 6180

Fri 5 Aug, 2022

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Ages 5+ eligible

The child's parent/guardian must also attend to provide consent for the COVID-19 vaccination.

Get your free COVID-19 vaccine dose or booster (if eligible) to ensure you have the best protection against COVID-19, including the current Omicron strain. Child and adult COVID-19 vaccines are available. Everyone aged 5+ years can receive a free COVID-19 vaccine. Medicare cards are not needed.



Roll up
for WA
COVID-19 Vaccination

We acknowledge the traditional owners of the land and pay our respects to their Elders, past, present and emerging.