

Community Newsletter

Week 9, Term 2 2022



From the Principal's Desk



Well, what a term! Term 2 2022 had it all, we were smashed by COVID early in the term causing severe staff shortages and low attendance rates with families isolating, a car on fire last Friday afternoon and this last week severe storms turned our playgrounds into a lake. That means this term we have been exposed to plague, fire and floods and we are still standing. That's the Lakelands' spirit!

As we draw Term 2 to a close, we are hopeful of returning to normal operations next semester with plenty of positive interaction from our community. I must say for all we have endured this term I have appreciated the positive support I have received from the Lakelands community and look forward to engaging with everyone and having a productive semester.

Congratulations to our Winter Carnival Teams for their participation in the Winter Carnival, it was great to hear about the high level of sportsmanship and teamwork across all sports. Thank you to all our coaches for preparing our athletes. Our overall second placing for the day was an excellent achievement.

We look forward to our Faction Cross Country at Black Swan Lake on Friday 24, for Years 3-6. We also have our STARS morning tea on the last Thursday of term as well as a P & C free dress day and good standing reward on the last day of term which is Friday 1 July. Term 3 - Students return to school Tuesday 19 July.

As we navigate through these challenges, we will need to do some things differently to ensure our focus remains on your child's daily learning program. For this reason, Semester 1 reporting will look different to what you've seen in your child's reports in previous years. The report will include the A to E grades. Information regarding your child's attitude, behaviour and effort will continue to be reported. Our school has limited comments on the Semester 1 report to a general comment only. Depending on your child's attendance over the semester, you may find some outcomes have a N/A. This indicates that there

was not sufficient attendance at school to collect enough evidence to make a valid judgement of a grade. Should you wish for additional information on your child's progress, you will have the opportunity to discuss at a parent/teacher conference.

A big thank you to Mrs Robyn Simmons TB3.3 for assisting us with covering the leave of Mrs Edmondson. While Mrs Edmondson was enjoying the North West on her long service leave Mrs Simmons did a great job ensuring the continuity of learning with the Year 5 students in TB3.3. We also welcome back Mrs Edmondson after her sensational adventure up north.

10 of our brightest Year 4 students have been participating in the Imagine Project at Coastal Lakes College this term. The Imagine Project is an innovative series of academic extension and enrichment programs delivered by Coastal Lakes College specialist curriculum leaders, to students in our local primary schools. The project is a collection of opportunities aimed at specific years and areas of curriculum extension and/or enrichment. This opportunity will be provided for an invited group of Year 4's from each of the primary schools.

The programs aim to provide academic extension in either Mathematics/Science/Technologies or Humanities/English/Arts.



Congratulations to Jacob, Logan, Levi, Will, Rayn, Ella-Michelle, Jaimee, Altheia and Ava for your involvement in the Imagine project. I am looking forward to seeing your projects in action on the presentation day

in Week 10. 10 of our brightest Year 5 students will be participating in the Inspire project next term.

I hope that you and your family enjoy the holidays and take advantage of the break to be with loved ones and travel and see some of our fantastic State's attractions.

Bradden Mitchell
Principal

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Music - School Choir

Our School Choir has now restarted, and we are still accepting any students who wish to join. If your child is interested in being part of the choir and is prepared to make a commitment for the remainder of this year, please encourage them to come along to our rehearsals on Thursday lunchtimes. We will be accepting students into the choir until Week 2 of next term. After this date, only new students to the school will be invited to join as we will be preparing for our Festival of Stars and end of year concert performances.

School Reports

Upon receipt of your child's school report, please make sure these are saved, they will expire after two weeks. If your email address has changed, please contact 9586 7650 with your updated email address.

Canteen

We use Quickcliq for our online ordering system, simply look up Quickcliq and follow the prompts to register your child and place their order. The cut off time for online ordering is 8.30am however the canteen window will be open until 8.50am if you'd like to order in person.

Kindergarten Enrolments 2023

Our Kindergarten Enrolments for 2023 are now open. Please go to our website for the relevant forms to download or collect from our office. Enrolments close, Friday 29 Jul.

(Lakelands.PS@education.wa.edu.au) or mail box.
<http://www.lakelandsps.wa.edu.au/.../enrol.../enrolment-process/>

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 had our first School Board meeting of the year on 7 June. We have welcomed new members Renee Jones, Hayley Smith and Sharnee Hoskings as parent members, joining our other members Pauric Doherty, Emma-Lee Whybrow, Chris Whybrow, Ian Allen, Nicole Radcliffe, Kathryn Hall, Matt Weis and Rebecca Wreford. We also have our community member Jye Flood, our executive officer Justine Walker and staff members Brad Mitchell, Marnie Hamilton, Kwarn Maciejewski and Jodie Burrage.

The meeting was engaging and informative. On behalf of the Board, I would really like to commend Brad, the leadership and administration team for their management of the school during the impact of COVID 19 on the day-to-day running of the school. Also, to all the staff for being so flexible and working as a team to teach all our wonderful children. It has been a tough year and you have all handled this efficiently and professionally. Congratulations. Our next meeting is August 29, 6:00pm.

Megan Cleary
Chairperson
megancleary2018@hotmail.com

Cultural News

Kaya, Hello, Bonjour, Jambo, Hola, Ni hao

National Reconciliation Week

Students participated in lessons on the National Reconciliation Week 2022 theme, "Be Brave. Make Change" It is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures,



and achievements and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

The pictures show some of our Year 2 students from Mrs Lamond's TB 2.4 class planting their decorated hands in our Noongar Garden with



their pledge to 'Be Brave. Make Change.'

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NAIDOC Day

NAIDOC celebrations at LPS will be held in Week 1 Term 3, on Friday 22 July 2022. We will welcome Yirra Yaakin Theatre Group, Australia's biggest Aboriginal-led theatre company to perform 'Bilya Kaatijin' which translates from Noongar language to mean freshwater knowledge.

The show has curriculum links with the Arts, English, HASS, Science, Sustainability, Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures. Connecting stories from Noongar land (south-west Western Australia) to Wonguktha land (the northern Goldfields), Aotearoa (New Zealand) and the Kikuyu people of Kenya, *Bilya Kaatijin* teaches us about the importance of water to First Nations people around the world.

All students from Kindy – Year 6 will have the opportunity to attend the show. Permission slips and money are due back at school by **Wednesday 29 June 2022** to allow us to finalise numbers before the school holidays. You have the option of paying in cash or filling in credit card details on the form and return to classroom teachers or alternatively, Eftpos facilities are available with our lovely ladies in the front office.

We wish all our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families a wonderful NAIDOC week.

Seeking Community members to join our Cultural Committee

We are so fortunate to share so many cultures at our school and we would like to invite any of our community members to join us in forming a Cultural Committee so we can come together and learn and celebrate the many cultures with our whole school. Our main celebrations are Harmony Day in March and NAIDOC Week in July and I welcome any support and sharing of knowledge from willing participants. If you are keen to come along to a 'get to know you chat and cuppa' day (date to be set in early Term 3) please let me or Nat or Aine, our ladies in the front office know or alternatively email me on Jodie.Burrage@education.wa.edu.au

Thank you for your continued support.

Jodie Burrage
HASS Specialist Teacher/Cultural Coordinator

Parking

Parking is a premium at all schools, please be mindful that when collecting your child/children, we would be grateful

if you could leave the car park promptly at pick up and drop off times.

Lost Property

Please check the lost property box, located at the back of the library before the end of term if your child is missing their school jacket. We also have a bike that was not claimed from the bike shed. Please see the office if this belongs to you.

P & C

Thank you to everyone who attended our AGM on Friday 20 May. It was fantastic to see lots of new faces. I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce our 2022 P & C Team.

President: Emma-lee Whybrow

Vice President: Hayley Smith

Secretary: Mikaela Bell

Treasurer: Ian Allen

Executive Committee members: Renee Jones, Courtney Grant, Kathryn Hall, Fiona Cherry, Graham Hymers, Suz Hymers, Pauric Doherty and Chris Whybrow.

Meet and Greet the P & C

We would like to invite everyone to join the P & C for a coffee and a chat next Tuesday 28 June at the Coffee Club Lakelands from 9:00am. Kids are welcome to come along.

Free Dress Day

On the last day of term, Friday July, all students Kindy to Year 6 are welcome to come in free dress for a gold coin donation. There is no theme for this free dress. Please hand your gold coin donation to your teacher and we will collect them.

Book Club

Issue 3 has now closed. All orders will be distributed to classes once they arrive. You can still view and order books online www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP.

Oakwood Dental

Our Dental clinic will be closed from Monday 4 July and will reopen Monday 11 July. In case of an emergency please contact 9581 3895.

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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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healthway Cancer Council Crunch&Sip

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Story Time @ Lakelands Library

Days and Times: Tuesdays 9:30am
Saturday 11:00am

Share stories, investigate books and get crafty.
Suitable for 0 - 5 year olds but all ages welcome.



Waste Free Wednesday

Do your part to help the environment and bring a waste free lunch on Wednesdays

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STEAM for Toddlers @ Lakelands Library

Day: Wednesday
Time: 9:30am

Explore, investigate and look at the world around you.
STEAM for Toddlers is an interactive program tailored for 2 to 5 year olds



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Lego Club

@ Lakelands Library

Day: Thursday
Time: 4.00pm

Build, create and imagine the possibilities.

You can build, create and stretch your imagination.
Suitable for all Ages, Lego and Duplo provided.



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Chess Knights

@ Lakelands Library

Day: Tuesday
Time: 4.00pm

Unleash your problem solving skills and challenge yourself at Chess Knights!

All ages and experience levels welcome

