Dear Parents and Carers,

Term 3 is going so quickly, we are now already halfway through it! I have been working in a lot of classes and it has been great to see all of the effort the students are putting into all lessons, activities and work. Keep up the good work boys and girls. The quality of teaching that I have seen is also very high, I have had many comments from other schools and district office support staff on what a great job our teachers do in and out of the classroom.

Attendance
I have received some really awesome attendance posters encouraging all students to get to school. The posters have messages from NRL players Johnathon Thurston, Sam Thaiday, Greg Inglis, Jamie Soward and Will Chambers. These posters will be displayed around the school to encourage students to continue or improve their attendance at school. The message these NRL stars want to send is simple, ‘Every Day Counts!’ At Lakes Creek State School our overall attendance is 89.9% for the term, which is a little disappointing. If there is any way we can help facilitate your child to get to school please don’t hesitate to contact the school by seeing me in administration block, calling (07) 4932 6333 or emailing me principal@lakescreekss.eq.edu.au. You can also visit the ‘Every Day Counts’ website http://education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts/ for handy strategies and tips to help your children get to school.

Ride To School Day – Road Safety Awareness Week
Next week it is road safety awareness week. To help educate Lakes Creek State School students on how to be safe on and around roads we will have our school based police officer Kellie Knight visiting the school. She will be talking to our Preps, Year 1’s and Year 2’s about road safety in their classrooms. We will all so be having the ride to school day on Friday the 26th of August. If we could have all notes returned for interested participants by Friday that would be great. At the moment we have 10 interested students participating in the event, it would be good to have even more boys and girls participating in the ride, learning safe riding strategies and road rules as well as being active and healthy. There will be some spare notes at the front office in regards to the ride on Friday next week.

Disco
The ‘Aussie Aussie Aussie Disco’ will be happening this Thursday the 18th of August (tomorrow if you get the newsletter today), I encourage all students to attend the night.

17 August 2016
Every Day Counts! Give your child the best possible chance in life!
It is a great fundraiser for the school, with fun games, great music and yummy food. Dress up as a True Blue Australian or an Aussie Olympic athlete. So get your mind into gear and come up with a great Australian costume!
The disco is also a Lakes Creek State School event, with only students attending the school encouraged to come. Students from other schools, older brothers and sisters, past students and family friends will not be allowed to participate in the disco.

Regards
Lachlan Moore
Acting Principal
Lakes Creek State School

PREP B 1/2Y 2/3R 3/4/5P 5/6G
95.2% 93.0% 81.3% 90% 90%

HEADLICE
HEAD LICE ALERT!
PLEASE TAKE SOME TIME TO CHECK YOUR CHILD’S HEAD FOR HEADLICE AND TREAT ACCORDINGLY.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION.

P & C NEWS
NEXT P & C MEETING is Tuesday 23 August at 3.30pm in the Staffroom. ALL WELCOME.
Our next fundraiser will be our Fathers’ Day Stall on Friday 2nd September, 8.45am start helper required to sell gifts to children.

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE
The challenge is a great opportunity for children to improve their literacy and encourage them to read widely for pleasure. The reading period for schools is from May 16th to August 26th. The challenge will link with our school’s PAWS Reading Program. For more information please contact Mrs Helen Allenby or visit this link … http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/readingchallenge/

Queensland Fire Department came to visit Year 1/2 this term.
The students participated in the School Community Safety Program and learned many important facts about fires, including:
1. What number to call when we need to report a fire: 000
2. Know our address, so we can tell them where to go
3. If there is a fire in the building we must “GET OUT AND STAY OUT!”

UNIFORM/TUCKSHOP
Tuckshop is open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
Uniforms sales from 8.45am to 9.00am on these days if possible only these times thank you.

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS ONLY ONE SIZE OF WEDGES SOLD – SMALL WITH SOUR CREAM OR SAUCE FOR $3.50 OR PLAIN $3.00
4. If there is smoke from the fire in the house we need to, GET DOWN LOW AND GO, GO, GO.
5. A meeting place such as, outside at the letter box.
6. DON'T HIDE – SCREAM AND SHOUT!
7. STOP DROP AND ROLL.

The students practiced these drills and were given a Fire Safety sticker. The students were also given a turn to hold the fire hose.

Debbie and Nicole

We have also been working on writing a letter to themselves, to read in the future in English. We are learning about saving and budgeting in Mathematics, as well as measurement, perimeter and area. We are researching the planets and the solar system in Science and how people and the environment influence one another in Geography. We are also very busy choreographing our dance for Dancing under the stars.

Camp is coming up fast. Please keep an eye out in the near future for notes. Deposits need to be paid as soon as possible.

Remember our door is always open.

Regards
Cindy Smith

CHAPPY NEWS

TRIVIA NIGHT
fundraising for school chaplaincy

Where: High School – Hall
Berserker Street

When: 9th September
6:30pm Sausage Sizzle

Cost: $10 per person
Max. 8 people per team

Round Prizes
Supper & hot drinks provided
Sausage sizzle and cold drinks for sale

Bookings Essential
email jamesh2@chappy.org.au
or text 0409 384 382

Chaplaincy Auction is held once a year to support Chaplains in their schools. The event is held on the 26th of August at 6:30pm and is $5 entry. Come along and bid for a wide range of wonderful items as well as enjoy yummy finger food. If you would like to make a donation to the Auction or if you know a business who would like to donate an item please get in contact with me through the school or contact Nev Thwaite on 0400197644.

5/6 GREEN NEWS

We are now half way through term 3. We have been busy working on our writing. Improving our Narratives with Sizzling Sentences, adding more description and building tension.
BOOK WEEK 22 – 26 AUGUST

Every Monday
Parade 2.30 – 3pm

Every Friday
Playgroup 9 – 11am

18 August
Disco (Aussie, Aussie, Aussie)

20-26 August
Book Week

9 September
Dancing Under the Stars

2 September
Father’s Day Stall

10 – 14 October
5/6 Camp (Fairbairn)

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