19 July 2016

Every Day Counts! Give your child the best possible chance in life!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Week 2 is in full swing!

Students are working hard and modelling the values we require at Lakes Creek State School which are:

- Be a Learner
- Be Safe
- Be Respectful
- Be Responsible

Keep up the good work boys and girls, let’s show these values not only in school but outside school and let everyone know what a great school we are!

School Focus - Writing

Hopefully by now you would be aware of our school focuses for the term which are Writing, Curriculum and continuing Quality Teaching. Last week students practiced writing a narrative and used a picture to help them write their narrative. Teachers at Lakes Creek will be marking their work against the NAPLAN Guide and giving them feedback on what they did well and what we can do to improve. What we hope to see at the end of the term is students improving their writing.

Quality teaching will be in place focusing on specific areas to improve the student’s results at the beginning of the term. Below are some aspirational goals from our writing focus:

- 80% percent of students achieving improvement/relative gain from baseline to week 10 test.
- 80% percent of students improve in both the orientation and text structure components of the NAPLAN writing rubric.
- Decrease in the amount of students below NMS, and an increase in the amount of students in the U2Bs.

I look forward to celebrating writing success at our school with students being awarded awesome author certificates on parades, reading samples of great work in the classroom and on parade and a writing wall in the SMART with student’s awesome work being displayed. Let’s encourage our students at Lakes Creek State School and let them know that they are awesome authors!

Be Safe

As we all know one of our values is being Safe, we want students going home healthy and happy. To help with this I have created some new rules in the school. These rules are simple and clear and have the student’s best interests in mind.
Students already know these rules and have shown great application in following them, so let’s remember the following rules:
- Shoes on at all times including playgrounds and ovals
- No running on the concrete

Let’s continue to follow these rules so that we can be safe and go home safely to our families.

Rockhampton District Sports Carnival

Unfortunately the Rockhampton District Sports Carnival was called off due to the poor weather over the weekend. A new date has been set for the 27th and 28th of July (Wednesday and Thursday next week). I know students had to arrange their own transport to the venue so if there are any problems with transporting your child to the carnival on the new dates let the school know and we can sort something out.

Let’s continue being great and have a great week of learning!

Regards

Lachlan Moore
Acting Principal
Lakes Creek State School

CHAPPY NEWS

Coming up this weekend is the Tour De Chaplain. For those who don’t know the Tour De Chaplain is an annual bike ride that takes place to raise money for chaplaincy in schools. It is a 100km ride and many chaplains and chaplaincy supporters get on their bikes to ride and raise money. For those who don’t know our wonderful volunteer for Breakfast Club Nev will be riding again this year. Nev has been a hardworking volunteering with Lakes Creek for many years. If you would like to sponsor Nev for his ride this year you can either contact me personally or donate at the office. You can use the link below to sponsor the ride as a whole or to sponsor Nev/chaplains from other schools, the link is https://suqld.goregister.com.au/rockhamptontourdechaplain2016/fundraise/

As always thank you for your ongoing support of Chaplaincy in this region and for supporting me in my role at Lakes Creek State School.

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.

A new Tuckshop list was sent home last week in the newsletter. We have changed a few lines and prices – Corn on Cob $1.80ea Garlic Bread $1.00 – Toasted Ham and Cheese $4.00 – Puffy Dogs $1.20ea. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE THE NEW PRICE LIST
AND NOT THE OLD ONE. THIS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM TUCKSHOP OR OFFICE IF YOU REQUIRE A NEW LIST. THANKING YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR TUCKSHOP.

P & C NEWS

NEXT P & C MEETING is today Tuesday 19 July at 3.30pm in the Staffroom. ALL WELCOME.

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

All Queensland schools can now register learners from Prep to Year Nine to participate in the 2016 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/

NATIONAL TREE DAY

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

TUESDAY 2 AUGUST 2016
School Photos are almost upon us again! Lakes Creek State School has engaged MSP Photography to create your school photographic records for this year and you are invited to purchase prints of your child.

On photo day, every student will be photographed regardless of whether you are purchasing or not.

Your child should have brought home a personalised order envelope this week. Please take care to read and follow all the instructions carefully. This will ensure your order is processed smoothly and efficiently and will help you to avoid any late fees.

For those of you ordering online, you will notice a new, improved version this year. Please take care to follow the instructions carefully and ensure you log onto www.msp.com.au to enter your child’s shootkey.

Additional order envelopes are available from the school office for separated parents, blended families and grandparents. You will need to collect these on or before photo day and give it to the photographer on photo day.

As school staff are unable to help with photography enquiries or payments, please direct your questions and comments directly to MSP Photography by phoning 4921 3355.

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The School Opinion Survey is undertaken each year by the department’s State Schools Division to obtain the opinions of parents/caregivers, students and school staff about important aspects of schooling. The survey is designed to help schools identify what they do well and what they can improve. Students will be taking part in the survey at school. Parent/Carer Survey will be sent home shortly. Thank you for co-operation in completing the Survey.

Tennis Rockhampton would like to invite ladies of all ages and standards to the Region Tennis Centre on Lion Creek Road for FREE ladies tennis coaching. Program will run from 19th of July to the 2nd August every Tuesday night from 6:30 to 8:30pm.

Tennis Rockhampton also offers junior and senior coaching 6 days a week. We cater for all ages and standards with group, squad and private lessons available.

If you would like any more information on any programs we offer or would like to book a spot please phone Glenn on 0407 693 900 or Paul on 0431 229 146.

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