02 November 2016

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

Assessment in all classes is underway in readiness for report cards that go home in week 9 of the term (Friday 2nd of December). It is important that we make every day count by getting students to school so that they can show what they have learnt and how much they have improved over the semester. Currently our attendance for the year sits at 90.2% for the whole school. Let’s lift the percentage in the last couple of weeks.

Carols at the Creek
As part of our end of year celebrations we will be having a carols night at Lakes Creek State School. The night has been called ‘Carols at the Creek’ with all classes putting on a holiday themed performance. Some classes will be performing traditional carols, others might recite poetry, create a classroom skit or perform a dance. We will also have some guest performances by local choirs and instrumental music putting on a performance as well. The night will also be the debut for the Lakes Creek State School choir run by Cindy Smith and our Chaplin Josslyn Cathcart. Carols at the Creek will be on Thursday the 1st of December, with a BBQ starting at 6pm and performances at 7pm.

There will be a multi-draw raffle occurring at the end of the night with some big prizes up for grabs. It will be a great night and I encourage all Lakes Creek State School families to attend as well as the wider community.

Our School Focus for 2017
We still have a lot of work to do in class and events to look forward to before the end of the 2016 school year, however we have already started to look at what our school will be focusing on to achieve large student gains. In 2017 we will be focusing on reading, and to improve student reading, staff are in the process of developing an improvement agenda around our reading practices. To improve student reading we will be:

- Developing staff capabilities to deliver reading strategies and pedagogies developed by Professor John Munro
- Implementing a class buddy reading program
- Whole School Approach to the Sounds Speech Pictures (SSP) program

At Lakes Creek State School we will be planning to implement or improve on the following areas in our Annual Implementation Plan:

- Positive Behaviour for learning
- Implement and participate in extracurricular activities
- School wide implementation of Grammar and Punctuation program
I encourage any parents or carers to come and see me if they would like to have input in regards to the direction Lakes Creek takes in 2017. Copies of our school planning will be available for all to see later in the school term. We have great students and giving them structured support through sharp and narrow planning will mean great growth in all areas of learning.

Pick-up and Drop-off Parking
Being safe is one of our school values and it starts as soon as our students hop in the car, bus, bike or on the footpath. I want students arriving safely to school, so it is important that we use the stop-drop-go parking system correctly. Unfortunately some parents and carers are using the stop-drop-go area as a place to park causing congestion and traffic to back-up. We also have the church car park, which is not to be used by parents and carers, being used in the morning and afternoon causing more traffic issues particularly for members of the church. I ask that all parents respect the road rules by using the stop-drop-go area correctly as well as access parking on Paterson Street. Let’s make sure our children are getting to school safely.

Regards
Lachlan Moore
Acting Principal
Lakes Creek State School

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CONGRATULATIONS 4/5/6 G

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FOOTBALL FOR CHILDREN

LAKES CREEK STATE SCHOOL HAS FOOTBALL FOR CHILDREN COMING ON OCTOBER 14, 21, 28 AND NOVEMBER 4, 11, 18. PLEASE CONTACT BLAIR PRICE FOR MORE INFORMATION 0400 033 989.

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BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE – 27 NOVEMBER
We have been given a sausage sizzle at Bunnings for Sunday 27 November. We are looking for helpers from 8am until 4pm. If you can help, please contact the office or Helen Allenby. We need minimum four helpers for each time slot. If you can help only a couple of hours that will also be a help.

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MONSTER MULTI DRAW RAFFLE
This year we are having a Monster Multi Draw Raffle, drawn on the night of our “Carols at the Creek” on Thursday 1st December. BBQ from 6.00pm to 7pm followed by entertainment by our Students. Thank you to those who have already approached a business or donated a prize. We have a voucher from Stefan, Tupperware Pack, Groceries, Patchwork Quilt, Pillows & Cases, Xmas Pack, Beauty Pack, Glasses & Wine, Tray & Coffee Set, Dish & Nuts Pack, Meat Tray, Fruit & Vegetable Tray and a Ham. We would like to have between 20 and 30 prizes, so if you can approach a business or donate. Thank you for your support. We will be sending home next week a form asking if you can sell tickets in our Raffle. We will also be having a free dress day to bring along groceries to make hampers which will also be prizes.

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**CHAPPY NEWS**

Hello. It is half way through the term and there are a lot of wonderful things going on. The breakfast club and Lego club are going well with a lot of children attending. For those who are unaware the Lego club is run on a Wednesday first lunch for prep to grade 3 students and the Breakfast club is run on a Tuesday morning before school for all students. The choir is also

**NAIDOC WEEK WINNER**

“Jonathan Thurston kicks another Goal, What a beautiful shot!” yelled the commentator. The half time bell rang and they ran to the outside of the field. They create a plan, get some water and run back onto the field, they play until the game was over. Once it was, Johnathan Thurston saw little boy carrying the BIGGEST Cowboy’s flag you could buy in the store. He ran up to him, and gave him his sweaty head gear. He gets up of his seat and runs to his mum. After that he goes home and puts the head gear on his bed, he grabbed a sticker and wrote on it “My Greatest Treasures.” He put the sticker on his shelf, and put the Head gear on the shelf. He whispers to himself, “He is my Role Model.”

By Dane Wells-Dean
Dane won one of 20 medals received across Queensland with this persuasive writing. Amazing effort Dane, Congratulations!!!!
practicing every week and is sounding better each week.

**PREP 2017**

### Get Set for Prep in 2017

From 2017, Prep attendance is compulsory across Queensland. Enrolment and Information Packages are now available for parents and carers who wish to enrol their child/ren in Prep for 2017 at Lakes Creek State School. If your child turns five by June 30th next year, they are eligible.

For more information and Enrolment Packages, please visit or call our Office on 07 49326 333. Additional information is also available from DET’s website at [http://education.qld.gov.au/pare.../find-school/enrolling.html](http://education.qld.gov.au/pare.../find-school/enrolling.html)

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