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

Dear Parents and Caregivers

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With only one week before the end of term, there is still a lot more learning to be done. Students will be working right up until the last day to ensure that all assessment is completed.

We had a highly successful Staff Meeting yesterday afternoon, working together to improve teaching and learning within our school. It is important that we keep current with new teaching techniques that will benefit your child.

NAPLAN preparation has also begun. Teachers to assist students to achieve to their true potential. Students will be writing, “Sizzling Starts” and “Creative Conclusions,” ensuring that their writing is scintillating.

As teachers, we collect a range of data on your child’s learning, including Standardised Tests, writing samples...just to name a few. All of these pieces of information, forms a picture of your child’s strengths and areas of concern.

This week will be the final week for Mrs. Shepherd, as her contract concludes this Friday. I would like to sincerely thank Mrs. Shepherd for all of her hard work and travel during this term and wish her all the best for the future.

Next week, Mrs. Elizabeth Ganly returns from Maternity Leave and will take over Year 3/4/5 from Mrs. Shepherd. We welcome Mrs. Ganly on her return to our school.

Don’t forget our “Bunny Hop Disco” this Thursday 17th at 6:30pm. Tickets are only $4 per student or $10 for a family. We can’t wait to see you there! Hip Hop Hooray!
With only a week and a half left until Easter please keep in mind the following events:

The annual Rockhampton Chaplaincy Committee AGM (Annual general meeting) is coming up on Thursday the 17th of March at the Electro Group Hall at 6pm (above the Scripture Union Office Denham St) and is open to all. The Rockhampton Chaplaincy committee helps support chaplains in the local area through fundraising and is always looking for new members.

This Saturday the 19th of March is Election Day. If you get the opportunity please support Lakes Creek State School by buying lamingtons from their stall at the Lakes Creek State School polling booth.

If you are looking for something fun for the kids to do over the holidays the Rockhampton Wesleyan church (located across the road from Lakes Creek State School) will be holding a holiday program for primary school aged children. This is a day camp run from 9am-12pm on the 29th-31st of March. For more information about this holiday program please contact me through the school or come and see me on a Tuesday or Wednesday. There are flyers and colouring in competitions located on the front counter of the office if you are interested. If you have any concerns please feel free to talk to me.

If you would like to come and chat to me about any of the programs I run or if you just need a listening ear please feel free to contact me so we can arrange a time to talk. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Chappy Joss
We have had a busy first term in 2/3 Red so far!

At the moment the students are all having their reading levels tested and I am pleased to say that many students are improving! Please also be aware that we will be completing many assessment tasks over the next two weeks.

I am also thoroughly impressed with the improvement in our bookwork and our writing. The students are doing fantastically at improving their handwriting. So much so, we have even started joining our letters. Please encourage using joins when the students are writing in their homework.

Please ensure that all the home-readers are returned next week as it is the last week of school for the term. We change our home-readers twice a week on a Wednesday and Fridays. If the home-readers are not readers, they do not get changed.

As you know we are learning about living and non-living things as part of our science unit this term. At the moment for our science experiment we are growing (or attempting to grow!) sprouts in our classroom. We have placed the sprout seeds in different parts of the classroom to see how they grow in different situations. We have some of them in the shade, some of them are in the sun, and one is near the sink in our room. Each day we are monitoring and watering the seeds in the hope that they will move to the next life stage. The students are thoroughly enjoying this experiment.

In our Art unit this term we are looking at collages and how they are made. The students are having a fantastic time using materials from the school grounds to create artwork to display a particular feeling or setting.

As the term comes to a close please ask your children if they have all the school equipment they need so they can be prepared for next term.

Miss Ireland
2/3 Classroom Teacher
P & C
Next meeting is on Tuesday 15 March at 3.30pm in the Staffroom. All welcome, come along and be part of the discussion making of our P & C.
Our first Fundraiser for the year is a Lamington Stall on 19 March at the election polling booth at Lakes Creek State School. We are looking for helpers to man the stall from 8am until sold out around 1pm. We are selling 1/2 doz. and dozen lots of Chocolate / Creamed Chocolate/Creamed Pink
$5.50 half dozen
$10.00 for dozen
Orders can be placed before the day and picked up on the day if possible from the school if you are not voting here.

If anyone can help for an hour or two, please let the office or Helen know. Thank you.

EASTER RAFFLE
DONATIONS OF EASTER GOODIES ARE REQUIRED FOR THIS RAFFLE. TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE.
RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN AT 11.00AM ON THURSDAY 24 MARCH

TUCKSHOP/UNIFORM

Tuckshop – Uniforms:

Grey Shirts $25.00 sizes 4 to 20
Red Shorts $18.00 pair sizes 2 to 16Y
Red Skorts $20 pair Sizes 2 to 16Y
Red Hats $7.50 each 55cm, 57cm and 59cm.
Prep Shirts $22.50 sizes 6 to 12
Tuckshop is open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

Unforms sales from 8.30am to 9.00am on these days if possible only these times thank you.

CALENDAR

Every
Monday
Every
Friday

Parade 2.30 – 3pm
Playgroup 9 – 11am

17 March
Bunny Hop Disco
19 March
Election Stall - Lamingtons
21 March
Harmony Day
23 March
Prep Photos Published in Morning Bulletin
24 March
Easter Raffle (Donations Please)
24 March
Last Day of School
6 May
Mother’s Day Stall
9 September
Dancing Under the Stars
9 September
Father’s Day Stall
10 – 14 October
5/6 Camp (Fairbairn)

MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER

Trish Jackson came to Lakes Creek State School to motivate students to, “never give up because you are different or someone said YOU CAN’T, It is better to try and fail than to not have tried at all”.

Trish was inspiration to us all and I know the students are still talking about what an amazing person she is.
Bunny Hop Disco

HIP-HOP HOORAY!

Thursday Night 17th March

6:30 ~ 8:00

$4.00 per child
$10 family (3 or more)

*this disco is only open to students from prep to year 6 that currently attend Lakes Creek SS

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Community News

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Senior Badge Holders 2016

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Rockhampton South Kindergarten celebrates 30 years of Allison's love of children and dedication to Kindergarten education.

Rockhampton South Kindergarten invites all past families and staff to help celebrate Allison Bev's special milestones - 30 years of dedication to Kindergarten education.

Please join us in congratulating her at the Kindergarten on

Wednesday March 23rd 2016

from 3-6pm

Can't make it on the day? Send in a special message for Allison - rockhamptonkindyfamily@gmail.com