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

Dear Parents and Carers,

With two weeks left there are lots of exciting events to look forward to particularly around our year 6 cohort! The year 6 student will play an integral part in awards day ceremonies as well as being rewarded for the great effort this year through year 6 graduation day activities. A gentle reminder to all Lakes Creek State School families to return library books, home readers and any other school resources. Check toy boxes, book shelves and my most common hiding spot for things, under the couch!

2017 Positions and Classes

It is with great pleasure that I announce that I will be at Lakes Creek State School to start 2017. I will be at the school to the end of term one. This will be great to help implement the plans we have for 2017 around reading, student social emotional well-being and grammar and punctuation. We will also have six classes next year, with all of them composites. We will have a Prep/1, Year 1/2, Year 2/3, Year 3/4, Year 4/5 and a year 5/6. Lakes Creek State School staff have already put together classes and placed students into each class.

During the last week of school students will be told what class they will be in, who is in their class and who their teacher is for 2017. I encourage any parents or carers to come and see me in regards to requests or concerns for next year, it is important to start looking at your child’s school year now then five weeks into term 1.

School Captain Elections

Last week at Lakes Creek State School we had School and House Captain Elections. Students that had earned a senior badge, demonstrating our school values of being a learner, being safe, being respectful and being responsible were eligible to nominate for School Captain and House Captain. Well done to the following students for their excellence in following our school values and delivering a great speech to the year 3, 4, 5 and 6 students:

- Hayden Culliford
- Luke Suli
- Saxon Tickner
- Rick Enero
- Emilly Cruz Dos Santos
- Lexie Gray-Timms
- Chenika Meredith
- Georgia Brazier

Well done to the students that listened to the speeches and voted. The respect that you demonstrated to the students speaking was of a high quality.
The Lakes Creek State School Community will be informed of successful School and House Captains at our awards day on the 5th of December starting at 9.00am in the SMART. At the beginning of 2017 we will also be having a special ceremony for our successful leaders handing out badges and reciting leadership oaths.

Lets keep getting to school for the last two weeks. Remember every day counts!

Have a great week!

Regards

Lachlan Moore
Acting Principal

Lakes Creek State School

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If you can make ice and bring out this would be appreciated to save on costs, thanks.

**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 & SUPPORT DONATORS:**

Tony Williams Cr $100 BBQ
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Simple It Voucher
Bev Russell $40
Michelle Landry MP Fruit Tray
Brittany Lauga Wine
Parents – 5 Groceries Hampers
CQ Home Ice Cream – Variety Pack
Koorana Crocodile Farm – 2 Family Passes valued at $86
Noni Ryan - Target $50

Can you help and sell tickets in our Multi Draw?
Thank you for your donation of groceries for our hampers we are able to make 5 baskets.

**NEXT P & C MEETING – AGMT**

Tuesday 21 February 2017 3.30pm
in staffroom all welcome.
Thanking you for your support

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UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS NEXT YEAR BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS:
- THURSDAY 19 January AND FRIDAY 20 January - opened from 8.00am - 11.00am both days.
  School Shirts - $25
  Red Hats - $8.00
  Prep Shirts - $23
  Red Shorts - $18
  Red Skorts - $20
OPEN MONDAY’S, WEDNESDAY’S AND FRIDAY’S

SCHOOLS GIVE-BACK PROGRAM

The House Call Doctor Give-Back Program is where our community can earn points for our school that convert to a dollar value at the end of each quarter!

Download the free House Call Doctor app and nominate our school or sporting club. Whenever we book a House Call Doctor through the app, and complete a booking with the House Call Doctor, one point will be awarded to our school or club. At the end of each quarter points are converted to dollar value (1 point = $1) and provided to our school.

To download the app please visit the below


With only a week to go until Carols at the Creek the students and teachers are practicing their songs and preparing their skits. The choir has been busy this week creating posters for one of their songs and have also been practicing their songs regularly. Carols at the Creek will be a wonderful night for the students and their families, with song, dance, food and a multidraw raffle run by the P&C. Please come along to enjoy a fun night in celebration of the end of the school year and the start of the holiday season.

If you are after something to do on the school holidays there are a few things happening in our area. Including:

**Quay St Street Party. 9th of December. 5pm-10pm.** Live music, kids activities, market stalls & food. Location- Quay Street Rockhampton. Cost-Free

**Towers of Tomorrow Lego. 10th of December to 5th of March.** Lego exhibition and tower building with Lego. Location- Rockhampton Art Gallery. Cost- $5 Entry, tickets essential.

**Carols by Candlelight. 10th of December, 7pm start.** Community Carols. Location- Music Bowl, Rockhampton. Cost- Donation to Charity

For more information visit the Rockhampton Regional Council Events page

**Feast on East Markets. 20th of December, Markets and food stalls.** Location- East Shores Marina Precinct Flinders Parade, Gladstone. Cost-Free

Sadly there are no SU QLD Camps for Primary School age children in our region these school holidays however there is a camp for High School aged students (Gr.7-12) called CQ Wet and Wild, held in Emerald. This is a great camp and I highly recommend it if you know anyone in this age group. For more details visit: http://sucamps.org.au/camps/cqwetnwild2017/ or contact me through the school.
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Your co-operation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

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