24 August 2016

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are well into another busy week at Lakes Creek State School. We are currently celebrating ‘Road Safety Week’ and ‘Book Week’, with lots of activities happening around the school in regards to these events. We also had a lot of fun at the school disco last week with a great attendance from students. Thankyou to all volunteers, staff and teachers that helped out on the night. A special thankyou to Mrs Smith and Ms Ireland for organising the Disco and DJ Chad for spinning the decks!

Writing

We have been working really hard on our writing at Lakes Creek State School. Students have been constructing their own Sizzling Starts over the past couple of weeks, with some classes also including some excellent vocabulary in their writing such as discreetly and dignity. Over the next couple of weeks will be moving onto another step for writing success, planning for success. Planning for Success involves looking at the structure of a really exciting story and writing down your ideas. Students will be using graphic organisers as a class and as individuals to help plan for writing a narrative.

The graphic organiser below also indicates excitement levels throughout a story, with students incorporating characters, setting, dialogue, onomatopoeia and vocabulary based around the senses:

I look forward to sharing with all the students, staff, parents, carers and the Lakes Creek community the fantastic results we have seen with this writing focus we have had for the term

Prep 2017

We already have a large number of enrolments for Prep in 2017. Over the coming weeks I will be getting in touch with the parents of students enrolled to organise and enrolment meeting. The meeting is to familiarise the student with the school and to hear about your child’s strengths, areas of need as well as any important medical information. I will also be discussing the schools values, responsible behaviour plan and the curriculum that will be taught in 2017.
If you haven't already enrolled for Prep I encourage you to enrol soon. To be eligible for Prep in 2017 your child needs to be born between the 1st July 2011 to the 30th June 2012. Enrolment packs for Prep at Lakes Creek State School are available at the office.

Book Week
As stated earlier it is book week this week at Lakes Creek State School. The theme is based around Australia – story Country. All week we have been celebrating famous Australian Authors with their books on display in the library. At second lunch the students have also been going to the SMART to participate in book week activities. Book week activities include a colouring in competition as craft activities, puppets and modelling clay creations. A big thank you to everyone involved in setting up the SMART for the week. I encourage parents to get along and see the displays and activities the students have been getting involved in.

Regards
Lachlan Moore
Acting Principal
Lakes Creek State School

ATTENDANCE

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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/

1/2 Y NEWS

Queensland Road Safety Week 2016

Queensland Road Safety Week will run this year between 22-28 August and is an opportunity for all Queenslanders to get involved in making our roads safer.

UNIFORM/TUCKSHOP

Tuckshop is open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Uniforms sales from 8.45am to 9.00am on these days only if possible please.

P & C NEWS

Our next fundraiser will be our Fathers’ Day Stall on Friday 2nd September, 8.45am start helper required to sell gifts to children. A selection of gifts have been purchased for the stall and will sell for $4, $5 or $6. Children will come down in class groups and be able to purchase one gift first and it any leftover a second chance to purchase will be available.

Great last disco thanks to Chad our DJ for the music on the night we made a profit of $336. Thanks to all the helpers in the Tuckshop made it an easy night.

On Friday 9th September will be our Dancing Under the Stars Concert with a BBQ and a raffle run by the P. & C. Helpers are required on this night in the canteen. A grocery hampers will be put together we are looking for donations of groceries. A basket is in the office to fill.

Thanking you for your support.
This week is a great time to speak to your children about ways to keep safe around roads, at school drop off/pick up zones, when catching the bus/train to and from school or for excursions.

**Prep and Year 1 - Little voices, big choices**

Young children are exposed to the road environment in many ways - as pedestrians, passengers and in play situations. They often act impulsively and, when by themselves on or near the road, are vulnerable to the risk of injury or death.

Research has shown that children as young as four years of age are capable of learning about road safety. With support from the school community, parents and carers, young children have the ability to learn about road safety and to learn what to do, or not to do - as pedestrians, passengers and in play situations.

It was wonderful to meet Police officer Kelly on Monday at Lakes Creek and learn about road safety rules.

*Mrs Mallory and Mrs Morgan*

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**NEWS FROM PREP BLUE**

Hello Lakes Creek Primary School community, my name is Marion Morgan and I am the Prep teacher until the end of the year.

What a lovely school you have! I have been made more than welcome and we are having a great time in Prep!

We have been concentrating on our writing as well as our numeracy skills this term! We have been learning all about rhyming and writing our own rhymes as well as reading and listening to a lot of great story books! Everyone in Prep has their favourite book including many by Dr. Seuss who is always popular!

We have learned about data and asking questions as well as tally marks and graphs! We have also been counting and adding, as well as writing our numbers in words and the days of the week. These are just a few things we have been doing in Mathematics!

We have been enjoying a Science unit on the weather and have been making weather charts and pictures! As well as all this we learnt “I Can Sing a Rainbow” and performed it at Parade a couple of weeks ago which was such fun and the preps all had a great time and am looking forward to our next performance!

*Classroom Teacher Marion Morgan*

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**BOOK WEEK CLOSES FRIDAY 26 AUGUST.**

**COLOURING IN COMPETITION DUE THIS FRIDAY.**

**GOOD LUCK EVERYBODY.**
### CALENDAR

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- **Depot Hill Car Rally and Family Fun Day**
  - **When**: Saturday, 10th Sept. 9am – 3pm
  - **Where**: at the school by 8.30am for registration
  - **What**: Dress yourselves and your car up to a theme and then drive along a set route to answer questions and win prizes
  - **Cost**: $20 per car
  - **Winner**: Announced at 3pm

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