2 August 2016

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

Lots of exciting things are happening around Lakes Creek State School! We have had a tree planting day, Rockhampton District Sports Carnival, Photo Day and of course focusing on our writing. We have some more samples of excellent writing attached to this newsletter. I highly advise that you read year 2/3s joint construction of writing. It was a retell of the Lorax. Great job Miss Ireland and 2/3, keep up the good writing.

Ride to School Day
To encourage students about road awareness as well as an active and healthy lifestyle, Lakes Creek SS will be looking to have a Ride to School Day on Friday the 26th of August. In conjunction with the school P&C, we will be organising starting points and pick up points for interested students riding to school. A note will be going out very soon to gauge interest and plan a path to bike to school. The ride will only be for students that return notes and permission slips. The bike will be supervised by teachers, P&C members and parents. Look out for the note and I look forward to getting on my bike on Friday the 26th of August.

Keep Our Hand Feet and Objects to Ourselves!
Unfortunately we have had a number of behaviour incidents at Lakes Creek State School where hands, feet and objects are not being kept to ourselves. We never use our hands, feet or objects to hurt someone, even if they have said something mean or hit/kicked you. When this happens we need to encourage all students that they need to tell a teacher. All students have the right to come to school feeling safe and not worrying about another person hitting or kicking and if students engage in this behaviour it will be dealt with quickly and fairly. Below is the steps that will be taken in the event that someone hits or kicks another person:
- 1st Incident – Red Slip and 3 Days in the Responsible Thinking Room (RTR)
- 2nd Incident – Behaviour Contract, Parent Interview and 5 Days in the RTR
- 3rd Incident – Parent Interview, 1-5 Day Suspension

If there are any concerns in regards to hitting, kicking or pushing incidents please don’t hesitate to contact me either by phone or meeting. It is important that we follow our values of being safe and being respectful, and hitting, kicking and pushing do not follow these values. Every child deserves to come to school feeling safe and focused on their education for the day.
National Tree Planting Day
We had a great tree planting day last Friday! Thank-you to Councillor Tony Williams for coming to our tree planting day, Tony talked to the students about the importance of the day and helped plant the trees. I also need to thank the Rockhampton Regional Council for their donation of the trees, they will be great replacements in the future for the trees we lost in the cyclone. Well done to the year 5 and 6 students for helping plant the trees with students in the lower school. They showed excellent leadership when it came to helping the younger students. Look out for some of the tree planting day photos further on in the newsletter.

Regards
Lachlan Moore
Acting Principal
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.

We have changed a few lines and prices in the tuckshop menu – 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 23 August at 3.30pm in the Staffroom. ALL WELCOME.

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/readin gchallenge/

HEAD LICE ALERT!

PLEASE TAKE SOME TIME TO CHECK YOUR CHILD’S HEAD FOR HEADLICE AND TREAT ACCORDINGLY.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION.

CHAPPY NEWS

Chaplaincy Auction is held once a year to support Chaplains in their schools. The event is held on the 26th of August at 6:30pm and is $5 entry. Come along and bid for a wide range of wonderful items as well as enjoy yummy finger food. If you would like to make a donation to the Auction or if you know a business who would like to donate an item please get in contact with me through the school or contact Nev Thwaite on 0400197644.
NATIONAL TREE PLANTING DAY
Last Wednesday and Thursday 18 students represented Lakes Creek State School at the District Interschool Athletics Carnival. The sportsmanship that all students displayed in and out of competition is to commended. Special mentions go to:- Tho (12 Years) 6th om Long Jump and 7th in 100m for Rockhampton. Leighton (12 Years) 3rd in Shot put for C Division schools. Congratulations to all the students who make new person bests. Thank you to the parents who were able to come and support and assist over the two days.

_Cindy Smith_

If you have any questions regarding photos please contact MSP Photography on 07 49 213355 or schoolphotos.cq@msp.com.au

**SCHOOL PHOTO DAY**

**WRITING SAMPLES – 3/4/5 P**

Zoom! The sound of something strange is getting closer and closer. Red Lights came flashing down out of a strange flying ship and then out of nowhere, a one eyed, blood thirsty black alien drops into the sea. I don’t attack because, whatever is in that ship will see.

_Oscar_

“Krrrgg!” Yelled the killer kracken, he swallowed all of the people on the ship, then not that far away. 10 people we singing “killer kraken, kraken, we’re gonna slay the kracken” splosh kracken? No kracken in sight let’s keep singing, so they saw the bubbles in sight was in the shape of a kracken. The kracken squirted water all over the people. THAT IS NO MORE MR NICE GUY. I’m going in WITH A KNIFE AND A MINI GUN. BANG, BANG,BANG! They all died.

_Nathaniel_
Welcome to Year One/Two,

Term 3 2016!

SCHOOL RULES ~ At our school
1. We respect school property.
2. We walk on hard surfaces.
3. We wear our hat outside the classroom.
4. We keep our school neat and tidy.
5. We sit down to eat.
6. We walk next to our bicycles on the school grounds.
7. We enter a classroom ONLY when a teacher is present.
8. We use our manners.
9. We follow instructions from all staff.
10. We care for our environment.
11. We treat others as we would like to be treated.
12. We move around the school grounds quietly.
13. We wear our uniform with pride.
14. We use the toilets sensibly.
15. We use words to solve problems.
16. We keep ourselves and others safe.

We are starting Geography and Information, Communication and Technology (ICT) lessons this term and I am sure our 10-week term will fly by before we know it! Below is an overview, as well as some classroom news, date claimers and reminders.

This term we are reading books written by Anthony Browne called
Willy the Wimp,
Willy and Hugh,
Willy the champ.

Information and Communication Technology (ICT) - Mr Moore

In Technology this term the students will explore and describe how digital and information systems are used for particular purposes in daily life. Students will describe, follow and apply a sequence of steps and decisions (algorithms) to solve problems in non-digital and digital contexts. Students will develop foundational skills in computational thinking.

Weekly reminders

Monday
- R.E.
- Parade @ 2:30pm (parents welcome!!)

Tuesday
- Breakfast Club

Wednesday
- Library @ 2:30pm (library bag please)

Friday
- Homework is due on Friday.

Brainfood Break

Brainfood break is a mid-morning Brain Food time for students. Brain Food time is not a play break. It is a time when students are encouraged to eat small amounts of brain-healthy food that helps maintain the glucose supply to the brain.

Acceptable Brain Foods include
- Fresh fruit and vegetables
- Fresh mushrooms
- Dried fruit (eg apricots, prunes, raisins and sultanas)
- Rice cakes
- Plain unsalted popcorn
- Cheese sticks/cubes
- Boiled eggs (already shelled)
- Yoghurt

Food needs to be pre-cut ready for eating.

Water bottles

We like to ensure students have access to water bottles in the classroom to enable them to have regular sips of water throughout the day. Students are seated when they are eating food or drinking water.
Nerimbera Football Club Quiz Night
Saturday 6 August 2016 Nerimbera Clubhouse – Horner street
6:30 pm for 7:00 pm start.
Teams of 6 – Prize for best dressed team.
$10 per person; $5 U12 (includes light dinner)
Bar Open
Teams nominated by Wednesday 3 August
Bookings can be made:
Facebook nerimbera@gmail.com
Ange: 0408 738 476
Rick: 0438 182 815

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