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

Dear Parents and Caregivers

At this time last year, the cyclone clean-up was still going strong. As a community, we worked together to successfully restore our school and grounds. It is important that we remember to continue to work together to achieve the best educational outcomes for our students. Remember to regularly touch base with your child’s teacher, to see how they are going and if there any areas that need to be addressed.

During the holidays, continue to read to and listen to your child read……..and don’t forget number facts. This will keep your child on a positive learning path whilst they are enjoying their holidays.

As you are aware, each class endeavours to have the best attendance statistics for the term……….and the winning class is……….2/3I !!!!!!!!  Congratulations! The students will be treated to popcorn and a movie as a reward. Outstanding effort! The challenge is now on! Which team will have the best attendance statistics for Term 2?

Our annual Easter Bonnet parade will begin at 10 am on Thursday 24 March. Participation in the parade is optional.

As part of our data gathering to improve performance, students participate in standardised testing. Ask your teacher about your child’s achievements. This also provides teachers with teaching starting points for whole class and small group work.

Lost property, including lunch boxes, jumpers etc, continues to be a problem. A large number are not named, making it almost impossible to return the items to their rightful owners. Please come and have a look to see if any of the items belong to you! Many thanks.

Welcome back to Mrs. Elizabeth Ganly who has returned to our school after extending her family. I’d like to wish her all the best for the remainder of the year in Year 4/5. Mrs Ganly will be working four days of the week, while Ms Sheppard will be working every Thursday.

I am privileged to work with a dedicated staff, who have the best interests of your child first and foremost. Don’t forget to let them know how much you appreciate their efforts.

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Please keep a watchful eye on our beautiful school during the holidays. If you are concerned, please contact School Watch on 131 788. Remember: This is our community’s school. Let’s keep it safe.

Happy holidays. School resumes on Monday 11 April 2016.

Enjoy your week.

Regards,

Lea Ryan
Principal

CONGRATULATIONS 2/3 RED
FOR BEST
ATTENDANCE IN TERM 1! POPCORN AND
MOVIE COMING YOUR WAY!

Chappy Easter news

It is hard to believe that this week is the last week of term and that it is only a few days until the Easter break. In the weeks leading up to Easter it’s hard not to notice the increase of chocolate at the supermarket. Chocolate eggs, chocolate bunnies, chocolate covered marshmallows, chocolate candy eggs, the list is endless. Every year I see more and more chocolate on the shelves in a wide range of different shapes, sizes and flavours. This year I even saw a barnyard themed chocolate box with a cow shaped chocolate inside. I think I have now seen it all.

The excitement leading up to Easter is a wonderful thing and I especially love when I get to spend time with my family and friends. Easter is a time of year (much like Christmas) that reminds me of how lucky I am to have such wonderful people in my life and how truly grateful I should be of their support and kindness.

I think it can be easy to forget sometimes how much a smile or an encouraging word can mean to the person receiving it. It can also be easy to forget to thank those who have had a smile or an encouragement waiting for you when you have needed it the most. Sometimes the smallest gestures of kindness can have the greatest impact.

I feel very blessed to be a school chaplain and to be able to work at two amazing schools. I want to personally thank the school community for your support this term. I hope that this Easter you get the opportunity to spend it with your loved ones and to get a well-earned break.

Chappy Joss
Hello from 3/4/5P,
Today is World Water Day. Our class looked at 'Water Facts' and found out that 7L of Water and 1L of Oil make one 600ml bottle of water. We also learnt that $8.6 billion was spent on bottled water last year. We also started designing and creating our Easter Bonnets for Thursday’s parade. I hope you all have a marvellous holiday and get to see you all early Term 2.
Thank you
Mrs Ganly

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**Tuckshop - Uniforms:**

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Tuckshop is open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
Uniforms sales from 8.30am to 9.00am on these days if possible only these times 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

**HIP HOP DISCO WAS A GREAT SUCCESS. THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CAME AND SUPPORTED THE EVENING.**

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Harmony Day is held each year on 21 March. It’s a day to celebrate our cultural diversity. It’s about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

The message of Harmony Day is **everyone belongs**.

Lakes Creek School has always been a supporter of Harmony Day.

For This year’s activity, students chose to decorate a doll representing each student. We painted, coloured, glued and cut out our dolls. Some classes made a circle of dolls and other classes used tree trunks to symbolise the branches of a tree and the dolls as leaves.

Please ask your child about Harmony day.
Debbie Mallory
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