10 August 2015

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

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Hope you all had a lovely weekend with the beautiful weather.

We are coming to you a day early this week as Mrs Gadsby is away at training for the rest of the week. Because of this, I am asking that only essential contact be made with the office. If there is an urgent matter, please leave a message and I will contact you as soon as possible.

**Homework** is very important for a number of reasons. Firstly, it enables parents to see what their child is learning at school. Secondly, it enables students to revise what they have done in class that day, and finally it gets children into a routine of homework that they need as they progress through the year levels.

Thank you to our grounds officer Royce Turner who works at a rate of knots to ensure that our grounds look stunning. Along with the students, Royce and I have been mulching the gardens and although not finished, it is a huge improvement. Just a reminder that if you would like some mulch, bring your shovel and a trailer and we can point you in the right direction.

Uniforms: Our uniform is unique and it should be worn with pride. Recently, students have been wearing multi-coloured tights etc. I know it is cold, however please endeavour to purchase red or grey tights. Hats too, have become an issue. It is essential that students wear their hats and have a name on them so we can identify to whom they belong.

School Photos enable a long term memoir of your child's time here at Lakes Creek. This year photos have been scheduled for the 24 August 2015. Please ensure that your child is dressed in complete school uniform.

**Reading**

Reading is the **KEY** to learning

Reading is fun!

Regards,

Lea Ryan
Principal
IF YOUR CHILD TURNS FIVE BY JUNE 2016, ENROL NOW. Information and enrolment packs are now available from the office.

Birthday | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019
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01/07/09 to 30/06/10 | Prep Year One | Year Two | Year Three | Year Four |  
01/07/10 to 30/06/11 | Kindy Year One | Year Two | Year Three |  
01/07/11 to 30/06/12 | Kindy Year One | Prep Year Two | Year Three |  
01/07/12 to 30/06/13 | Kindy Prep Year One | Year Two |  

**TUCKSHOP**

We are trialling for this term two new lines deleting a couple but also still have all other lines that are already on our list.

**NEW:**
- Crumbed Sausage $1.50 each
- Potato Wedges $2.00 small bowl
- Potato Wedges w/ light sour cream $2.50 small bowl.

**DELETING:**
- Pork Riblet
- Pork Riblet Burgers

**P & C NEWS**

The next P & C Meeting will be held Tuesday 18 August 2015 3.30pm in staff room. EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

It was decided at our last meeting that we would try again to hold a Fathers’ Day Stall on Friday 4 September as some parents have asked for one. We will be purchasing some gifts but also would like donations as we did for the Mothers’ Day Stall. Gifts will be $4 and $5 each. These can be sent to the office.

**CHRISTMAS FAIR AND MARKETS**

The next Christmas Fair and Markets Meeting is Tuesday 25 August, 3.30 pm in the staffroom. All welcome.

Our Fair will be held this year on Friday 4 December, 2015. It is only 4 months away we need your help.

**DONATIONS:** If you can ask a business for prizes for our major Multi Draw Raffle we would be appreciated. i.e. Vouchers for Meat, Hair, Gym, anything. If you require a letter to give to the business they will be in the office.

If anyone would like to hold a stall at our Fair or know of someone who can, application forms for stall holders are also available in the office.
The Woolworths Earn and Learn Program is back!!!! From Wednesday 15 July to Tuesday 8 September 2015, when you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn and Learn Stickers. Bring in your stickers or completed sheets into school. The more stickers we collect, the more exciting resources for our school and our students.

**BOOK FAIR**

**Date:** 31 August – 3 September  
**Time:** 8 – 8:45am  
3 – 4pm  
**Where:** Library

**CALENDAR EVENTS**

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**5/6 W**

It is a massive and busy time currently in 5/6W. Miss Ireland who has been with us all year has now officially entered her internship. Only 6 more weeks of pre-service teaching to go! Mrs Mason is currently enjoying some time away in the Northern Territory. We welcome Mrs Ryals and Mrs Callum into our class to fill her shoes. Students are working hard to complete various assessment tasks as well as their Premiers’ Reading Challenge.

Doodle for Google competition entries are progressing well and are due this Friday.

Dance is also an integral part of our curriculum currently. Miss Ireland is hard at work using her knowledge and experience to teach students our class dance, which is set to be a show-stopping performance. Students will be assessed on this dance at the end of term and results included in Semester 2 report cards.

The 2 September will see 5/6W head off on an excursion to Mt Morgan. Further information, including payment details will be forwarded later this week.

August 24 sees school photos and the start of Book Week. A reminder to all Year 6 students – photos taken on photo day are included on your graduation certificate.

Book Week will once again be filled with a variety of activities and all students (and parents) are encouraged to dress up for our Book character parade on Friday 28 August at 10:30 am.

Tuesday 11 August shall see staff and students from North Rockhampton High come and talk to Year 6 students about transition. With less than 6 months to go, this is both and important and exciting time for these students. Year 5 have begun their Senior Badge Accreditation as we begin the search for our 2016 Student Leaders.

Thank you to all parents for your continued support.
Bridget Walker and Kirra Ireland
5/6 W Teachers

SCHOOL PHOTOS 24 AUGUST 2015

OZ TAG

OZ TAG will be back Friday 21 August 2015 at Lakes Creek State School.