13 October 2015

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

**Dear Parents and Caregivers**

The temperature certainly moved up a notch or two today........I hope that this is not a sign of things to come, although, looking at the long term weather forecast, I do believe that this it is. Students must ensure they remain well hydrated and keep out of the sun. It is advisable to provide a bottle of frozen water for your child, to keep cool and maintain their hydration throughout the day.

As teachers and teacher aides, we endeavour to provide a supportive environment for your child, in which to learn. As a staff, we take a great deal of pride in everything we do, as we take the responsibility of educating your child extremely seriously. If for whatever reason we fall short of your expectations, please come and discuss the issue with us, so we can rectify the situation expeditiously. Your children are our first priority.

I would like to take this opportunity to complement our Grounds Officer Royce Turner, who in one day per week, transforms our grounds. The area of our grounds is over five hectares, so it is a mammoth task for one person in one day. Just a reminder that there is plenty of woodchip if you wish to take advantage of our stockpile.

Next Monday, the 19 October, is a Student Free Day. Staff will be involved in professional learning activities, that will directly benefit your children.

Swimming for students in years one to four, will begin this Friday. Parents should ensure that their child has a towel, sunscreen, thongs (to wear to and from the pool) and a cap which can be purchased from the school for $. The bus will depart at 9.00 a.m. sharp. And return at approximately..... A note will be given to all children attending swimming today, to remind you of what is required.

Head lice is in plaque proportions. Please check your child’s head and treat accordingly. Thank you.

We are currently working with a local company, to relocate a pair of magpies who are currently nesting at the school. They are unable to do this however, until the eggs hatch. We are trying as best we can, to ensure that students are safe.

If you know of anyone who is looking for a great school in which to enrol their child, please let them know of our hidden gem here at Lakes Creek.

Co-operation is essential in our school to ensure that we all work together to achieve the best outcomes for our students.
Many thanks to Mr. Williams for installing our new computers.

Enjoy your week

Regards,

Lea Ryan

**ATTENDANCE OF THE WEEK**

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**CONGRATULATIONS 1 / 2 S**

**5 / 6 W**

Term 4 is shaping up to be massive time for all students in 5/6W.

Year 5 students are busily working on the final stages of the Senior Badge program as they begin the transition to Year 6 and leadership roles.

Year 6 students are beginning their transitions to high school as they begin mentoring the Year 5 students and prepare for Graduation.

The term started off well, with all students present last Friday completing their homework to a very high standard. Congratulations to all students, you should be very proud of yourselves. By ensuring students complete all tasks and meet deadlines they are preparing themselves for high school where they will have tasks from every class, every day.

As we wind down towards the end of term I remind students that just because we will be beginning to finish tasks off, it does not mean that behaviour or classroom expectations should change. High standards remain.

Graduation memento orders for Year 6 students are due in THIS WEDNESDAY.

5/6 W will be hosting the Spooky Spectacular disco in Week 4. If you have any unused decorations that you believe would be suitable please send them in

Friday 4 December is our annual Twilight Markets and Christmas Fair. One again 5/6 W has the ham wheel. If you have any contacts and are able to get a ham donated for a prize it would be appreciated and please contact the school.

I will be on Long Service Leave during Week 5 of this term. Details to who will be taking the class will be communicated through a letter once finalised.

Thank you

Bridget Walker

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**PREP 2016 ENROL NOW**

IF YOUR CHILD TURNS FIVE BY JUNE 2016, ENROL NOW. Information and enrolment packs are now available from the office.
The next Christmas Fair and Markets Meeting is next Tuesday 13 October, 3.30 pm in the staffroom. All welcome.

Our Fair will be held this year on Friday 4 December, 2015. It is only 2 months away we need your help. Lots to be done.

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.

Thank you to those people who have already donated prizes for our Multi Draw Raffle.

Another quick reminder that the boxes for Operation Christmas Child are due in next Tuesday the 20th of October. If you have any enquires please feel free to contact me as I currently don’t have any expressions of interest!

Thank you,
Chappy Josslyn

Student Council is looking for donations for the bottle stall at our Christmas Fair. We are looking for small items, eg pencils, erasers, toiletries etc.

Thank you
Bridget Walker and Student Council

Hello, I hope you all enjoyed the back at school.

this month is the Challenge. Students encouraged to create a team of 5 and are challenged to ride as far as they can (on a spin bike) to support school chaplaincy.

The event is taking place at the Scrutiny Strength and Conditioning Gym on the 31st of October and registration is due by the 26th of October. To raise money teams are asked to seek sponsors for their ride. It will be a great day of fun and community. If you would like more information please feel free to contact me through the school.

3 / 4 N are also looking for donations for their stall. Any old keys that are no longer useful would be appreciated please.
**SWIMMING**

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PLEASE ENSURE PERMISSION FORMS AND MONEY ARE TO THE OFFICE BY TOMORROW WEDNESDAY 14 OCTOBER 2015. PLEASE MAKE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS AT THE OFFICE IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO MAKE THE DEADLINE.

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# CALENDAR EVENTS

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