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

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Dancing Under the Stars on Friday evening, was a huge success, with a great roll up and a very appreciative audience. Our sincere thanks for your continued support of our wonderful school and its wonderful students. Congratulations to the staff for the polished performances of the students. They put in a great deal of work and blood sweat and tears, to ensure outstanding performances.

I’d like to take this opportunity to thank our Grounds Officer Royce, who is in charge in keeping our grounds looking perfect. It is a massive task, however, Royce is a quiet achiever who works tirelessly in the one day that he is here every week, to keep our grounds in tip top shape. My sincere and continued thanks to Royce. Just a reminder, for those of you who would like some chip bark, there is a large supply in our grounds for you to access. Monday is a great day to do this, as Royce can assist with the bucket on the tractor. Please let us know, so we can organise this for you.

I often mention in the newsletter, the importance of reading and how you can assist your child to improve their reading and comprehension. You are your child’s first teacher, so read to your child and get them to read to you.

During the holidays, please ensure that you continue to read to your children every day and encourage them to practise their number facts, counting etc. Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter.

Miss Sneyd is beginning Sick Leave today. We wish her all the best. Mr. Webley will be taking her place until the end of the week. Mrs. Mallory will return from Sick Leave tomorrow. We hope she is feeling much better.

No one has permission to be in the school grounds over the holidays, except for staff. The cleaners will be here over the holiday break.

Please keep our school safe and call School Watch on 13 77 88 if you have any concerns.

I hope that everyone has a safe and relaxing holiday and I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 6 October. Monday the 19 October 2015 is a Student Free day. Staff will be participating in Professional Learning activities.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Regards,

Lea Ryan
ATTENDANCE

ATTENDANCE OF THE WEEK

Well done 3 / 4 N!! 😊

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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.

P & C NEWS

Our next meet will be on Tuesday 20 of OCTOBER 3.30 IN THE STAFFROOM All Welcome.

There is be no meeting September.

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday break.

CHAPPY NEWS

Dancing under the stars was a wonderful night. All the students and staff involved spent countless hours preparing and practicing their dances and the result was amazing. Congratulations to all involved it was wonderful to see the community come and support the young people at Lakes Creek State School.

Coming up in the school holidays is the Blast holiday Camp run by SU QLD. For more details on Blast Camp please contact me through the school or look on the SU QLD Camps website. Applications are still open and it will be a great week for students in grades 5-8.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Information for parents

For those who haven’t heard of it before Operation Christmas Child is run by an international relief organisation called Samaritan’s Purse and involves sending a shoebox of Christmas gifts to those in need in South East Asia and the Asia Pacific Region. The basic idea is that we fill up shoeboxes with items to send, pay a small amount ($9 per box) and give it to someone in need.

This year we will once again be preparing boxes to send. If you would like to prepare a box to send there will be brochures available at the office or you can contact me on a Tuesday or Wednesday to get more information.
You can fill your shoebox with one or more items from each category: something to love, something to wear, something to play with, something for personal hygiene, something for school and something special, plus a note from you. When you finish filling your box you can choose what age group it is best suited for and if it would suit a girl or boy.

It is essential that you read the information on the brochure carefully as there are some items that cannot be sent such as items that leak or melt, food or lollies and things that are breakable. All the information you should need is in the brochure but if you forget to pick one up before the holidays you can look on the website. [http://operationchrismaschild.org.au](http://operationchrismaschild.org.au)

As soon as you have finished filling your boxes you can bring them into the school, the final day for box collection has not yet been set, but it will be in the first few weeks of term 4 (it will be in the next newsletter). If you don’t have a shoebox, feel free to bring in the items in a bag and we will provide a box (but make sure that your items are small enough to fit in an A4 size box).

If you have any enquiries please feel free to contact me through the school,

Thank you,

Chappy Josslyn

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### CALENDAR EVENTS

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### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Keep a watch on our school these holidays

Parents and students can help take care of our school by reporting any suspicious after-hours activity to School Watch on 13 17 88. By keeping an eye out we can work together to create a safer school community and help to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in our school. If you see something suspicious, please don’t intervene. Call the School Watch number...
and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Girl Guides**

**Open Afternoon**

**Guide Hut, Larnach Street Alienstown**

**Adults and Girls aged 5 - 11 years**

Saturday 19th September 2pm to 4pm

For more information and to register contact: Alison 49336964

Leaders and Guides learn new skills, gain leadership qualities, make new friends, go hiking and camping, cook indoors and outdoors and have loads of fun.

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**All aboard! School Holiday Fun**

**Archer Park Rail Museum**

Ride the Purrey Steam Tram and have a close look at the C17 Steam loco
Climb aboard retired passenger carriages
Change the signals and use the antique phones and other fun activities. Food on sale.

**MONDAY 21 SEPTEMBER and MONDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2015**

10am - 1pm

Children (16 yrs and over) $8
One adult free per family, Extra adults $5.50

**Support**

Managed by Friends of Archer Park

Rockhampton Museum of Queensland Inc.

Rockhampton Historical Society

Email: archerpark@archerpark.com.au