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

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Wasn’t Sports Day a fantastic Day! I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did. I’m trying to cope with not being able to run in the Parent Vs Teachers Vs Students race. I think they might be trying to tell me something! Despite this, the day went smoothly, thanks to the impeccable organisation of Miss Walker, who throws her heart and soul and green fairy skirt) into everything. At the Staff Meeting today, we discussed the success of the day, and how it could be improved for 2016. There were a few minor issues, but nothing major.

I’d also like to welcome Mrs. Joy…..to our staff. She has taken over the Year 2/3 class and, by all reports, her first day went well. Please take the time to meet Mrs. and get to know her. I’m sure you will be very impressed.

Just a reminder to all parents – please be mindful of your child’s teacher’s time. If you wish to discuss your child’s progress, please make an appointment. Mornings are very busy and teachers are collecting resources and putting the finishing touches to the day.

Mr. David Roach, Assistant Regional Director visited our school today. He spoke to our team and to students. David is a very supportive leader, with a wealth of experience and wonderful ideas. His visits are always inspiring and a great learning experience for all.

Last Friday, we all dressed up as pirates mark, Talk Like a Pirate Day, which raises funds for childhood cancer sufferers. This year, the monies raised will go to one of our own – past student and School Leader – Elizabeth (Lizzie) Hiley, whose brother Jack and sister Bella, attend our school. The family has been connected with the school for a very long time. Lizzie’s prognosis is positive. There is a Facebook Page you can visit to assist the family. If you have any concerns, please see me when convenient.

Please ensure that you are sensitive to needs of the Hiley family at this time.
Report Cards will be distributed to in the final week of school.

Some student volunteers assisted me today, to weed gardens and spread chip bark and............the difference is amazing. Move over My Kitchen Rules! It is Lakes Creek Make-over!

Mr. David Roach, Assistant Regional Director visited our school today and was most impressed with our students and their work. Congratulations to our wonderful teachers and Teacher Aides.

Thought of the week:

**RESPECT**
- Responsible for your actions
- Expect to give your best
- Peak kindly to others
- Ride in your actions
- Encourage one another
- Come prepared to learn
- Treat others as you want to be treated

Regards,

Lea Ryan
Principal

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Last week was a very busy week at Lakes Creek State School with the Sports Carnival on Wednesday and Pirate Day on Friday (a day in which the school (staff included) were invited to dress up as pirates. If you are wondering why students and full grown adults would be dressing up as pirates it was to support “Pirate Day Friday” a national day for raising funds and awareness for research into the cure and prevention of childhood brain tumours, a cause that is very close to our hearts.

This year was my first time being involved in the Sports day at Lakes Creek. It was so wonderful to see the students and staff dressed in their house colours cheering on their teammates, as well as supporting people from other teams that needed encouragement.

It made me very proud to be a member of the Lakes Creek State School community and it was great to see so many parents getting involved.

If you are looking for something for your children to do in the school holidays there is a great holiday program being run by SU QLD (Scripture Union Queensland) called Powerkids. Powerkids is a free program run every year in the June/July school holidays for children ages Prep to Grade 6.

The Powerkids program runs on the 7th, 8th and 9th of July from 9am-12:30pm and is located in Gracemere. If you are interested in attending Powerkids please feel free to contact me or contact the number provided on the flyer. For more information there are flyers available at the front counter at the office, and if you were thinking of sending someone to Powerkids this year I have colouring in competitions they can complete, so please feel free to grab one from me or
from the office. I will be attending Powerkids this year as a leader and I can’t wait, it is always great fun.
Thought of the day:
Friends have the ability to influence us in many ways; they can make us happy, make us sad, and can even influence who we are and how we view ourselves. If you have a moment to spare please take the time to think about all of the people who are close to you and also think about how they influence you. Are they a source of encouragement for you, do they keep you accountable and help you to be a better person, or do they bring you down, make you feel insignificant or perhaps persuade you to do things you don’t really want to do.

**CHRISTMAS FAIR AND MARKETS**

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The next Christmas Fair and Markets Meeting is 28 July, 3.30 pm in the staffroom. All welcome.

Our Fair will be held this year on Friday 4 December, 2015.

If anyone would like to hold a stall at our Fair or know of someone who can, application forms for stall holders are available in the office.

**P & C NEWS**

Our next meeting is TODAY 16 June 3.30pm in the Staffroom. Everyone is welcome. Hope to see you there.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**PLAYGROUP**

**LAKES CREEK STATE SCHOOL PLAYGROUP.**

**FRIDAY MORNINGS.**

**THIS WEEK – 19 June 2015**

*Q – QUILL QUEEN*

*FPQ ORAL HEALTH*
With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see something suspicious, please don’t attempt to intervene. Call School Watch on 13 17 88 and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.

The School Watch program is a partnership between the Department of Education and Training, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools.

Keep the number handy and let’s work together to help create a safer school community.