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

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome back to a rather chilly Term 2. I was very surprised last night when I had to find a jumper. Everyone at school would say that this is normal, as they believe I am a bit of a frog during the cooler months. I always have numerous jumpers over the back of my chair to pick and choose from. I believe in being prepared!

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday, spending quality time with your family and friends. I spent some time trying to get my yard to look like a lawn, gardening and travelling a little.

The first week of Term 2 is going to keep us all on our toes, with ANZAC Day Services on Friday, both at school and at the Memorial Service on Lakes Creek Road. Our school will then host those who attended the Service, for Morning Tea, hopefully in the SMART

In the afternoon at around 1.45 p.m., the official school service will take place on the basketball court. Everyone is invited to attend, including community members.

Students are also invited to attend the city march on Saturday morning. Please complete the attached form (if you have not already done so) and wish your child to attend. Students are required to wear their school uniform, including hat and school shoes. A water bottle is essential. A Permission Form will accompany this newsletter. Please complete and return, no later than Thursday. Many thanks.

Before the holidays, I advertised for an Administrative Assistant for our school. This position was filled with a compassionate transfer, however, the position is again vacant. If you are interested, please send your resume to me by Monday, the 27 April.

All students are expected to meet our uniform dress code, which includes the wearing of our school uniform, with shirts tucked in, red wide brimmed hat, with hair combed or tied back neatly. Students are expected to wear their uniform with pride.

Students are also expected to meet our expectations for behaviour. Poor and inappropriate behaviour will not be tolerated. Students must take responsibility for their own behaviour. Outstanding behaviour is expected at all times.

Students in Year 6 received their Senior Shirts yesterday. WOW!!! They look fantastic and the students couldn’t get them on fast enough. Many thanks Miss Walker.
I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the people who have worked at our school to repair all of the cyclone damage. This includes Building Asset Services, numerous contractors and the dedicated staff in Regional Office. Your efforts have been sincerely appreciated.

My thought of the week:

Many thanks for a wonderful first week.

Regards,

Lea Ryan
Principal

Legislation to phase out the Schoolkids Bonus payments has passed and the last instalment will be paid in July 2016. From 1 January 2015, an income test will apply. Eligible families and young people with an adjusted taxable income of $100,000 or less will be paid Schoolkids Bonus. There are some exceptions to the income test. Please visit humanservices.gov.au/schoolkidsbonus for eligibility.

The Child Support App has been Launched. Did you know we recently released the latest addition in our Express Apps suite? Child support customers can now complete a number of their online transactions using Express Plus Child Support App. New features include a diary and a vault for storing important documents. Express Plus Child Support is optimised for iPhone (5th generation and above) with a minimum operating system of iOS7.0. Express Plus Child Support for Android is also coming soon.

5 / 6 W is seeking empty Maccona Bottles with lids
You can take them to Miss Walker or to the office
Thank you

ANZAC DAY MARCH
THIS SATURDAY 25 APRIL
9.15 am SHARP.
P & C UPDATE

P & C will meet TODAY 21 April 3.30pm Staffroom. ALL WELCOME.
Thank you to everyone who helped with the Easter Raffle. P & C made a profit of $469. Thank you again.

FACEBOOK

LAKES CREEK IS NOW ON FACEBOOK. FOLLOW US FOR UPDATES ON WHAT IS GOING ON AT SCHOOL AND OUR COMMUNITY.

UNIFORMS FOR SALE

Our uniforms are sold Monday, Wednesday and Friday from our Tuckshop between 9.00 am and 9.30am.

Shirts - $25.00
Prep Shirts - $20.00
Skorts - $15.00
Shorts - $15.00
Hats - $7.00 each

TUCKER TUESDAYS

FRIED RICE WILL BE AVAILABLE AT $2.50 A CONTAINER. Please see Miss Walker to order.
Icy Cups every Friday available from the cooking room.

CALENDAR EVENTS

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FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICER

Strengthening Family Connections
Kids’ Skills Training for Parents
Free One Day Training Opportunity
Limited spaces available!

Kids’ Skills is a cooperative method for helping children overcome behavioural and emotional problems based on solution-focused psychology.

The fifteen-step method will focus on skills development to help children and adolescents overcome problem behaviours.

When: Thursday 21 May 2015
Where: Strengthening Family Connections
35 William St, Yeppoon (behind the Yeppoon Library)
Time: 9.30am – 2.30pm (morning tea and lunch provided)
RSVP: by Thursday 14 May 2015
4913 3830 | billie.palmer@livingstone.qld.gov.au

Presented by Strengthening Family Connections and funded by the Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services This training will be held as part of National Families Week recognising that Stronger families make Stronger Communities.
COMMUNITY NEWS

headspace Information Evening

An invitation is extended to parents, care providers, teachers and other members of the community to attend an Information Session.

The session aims to provide information on youth mental health and an understanding on how to communicate with young people effectively.

Date: Monday 27th April, 2015.
Venue: Yeppoon Community Centre, 80 John Street, Yeppoon.
Time: 6.00pm - 8.00pm
Cost: Gold Coin Donation
Date: 24th April, 2015
Email: admin@headspacerochhampton.com.au
Phone: 49219800

Community Capacity Building

How To Talk So Kids Will Listen

Rockhampton Regional Council in partnership with Anglicare Qld is offering this group workshop designed to provide parents with tips on practical, effective methods of communication to make relationships with young people less stressful.

Thursday
7 May | 14 May | 21 May
This program is designed to be delivered to adults.

Preparation to have your children cared for while attending the program.

Attendance required at all three sessions.

12 pm – 3 pm
Fitzroy Room
Rockhampton Regional Library

This program is part of Rockhampton Regional Council’s Community Capacity Building Program.

Rockhampton Regional Council

Community Development Officer

Contact: Communities and Facilities on 4938 8565, or email:

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