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

Dear Parents and Caregivers

On Wednesday, the Director-General of Education in Queensland, Dr. Jim Watterston, will visit our school. The Director General is speaking with a number of school communities that were impacted by Cyclone Marcia. As you are all aware, our school’s SMART was severely damaged, with the roof lifting and soaking the insulation batts and ceiling tiles, resulting in a soggy mess on the floor. Cabinetry, computers and furniture were also damaged and will be replaced. It was so disappointing to see part of our beautiful building destroyed, as well as the shade structures over playgrounds. However, contractors are on the job and doing a fantastic job of repairing and restoring the SMART to its former glory. Both adventure playgrounds are now open, however, we are still waiting for shade covers on both. The students have really enjoyed having playground equipment once again.

Last week’s Disco was an outstanding success. Congratulations to all staff and volunteers who contributed to its success.

Points to remember for the next Disco: Disco’s begin at 6:30 p.m. and conclude at 8.00 p.m. sharp. We ask for you to adhere to the time guidelines, because as you can imagine, it is a very long day for staff and we want students to have ample sleep for the following day. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

I have also included an advertisement for the Administrative Assistant (AAEP) position at our school.

If you wish to apply, please address the Selection Criteria and return to the address below. Many thanks.

Tuesday’s Fried Rice has proven to be very popular. Thank-you very much to Mr. Stephen Ryan, Chef Extraordinaire, who prepares, cooks and serves for us every week.

We were also very privileged today, to receive our Chappy Cookies and real coffee, prepared for us by Pastor Keith. Pastor Keith and Chappy Joss run the Lego Club for our students which is very popular. The cyclone severely damaged the church across the road from the school, so I offered one of our rooms for their weekly service. They were extremely appreciative. This is about supporting our community.
I will leave you with my message for the week:

Enjoy your week.

Regards,

Lea Ryan
Principal

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Assisting with wildlife after the cyclone

Do you have an Alexandra Palm tree? These are the primary source of food for our local Wompoo or Rose Crowned Fruit Doves. Sadly Cyclone Marcia wiped out most of these trees in their Byfield homes and we’re struggling to find sources of these fruits to feed these beautiful doves. If you have any of these trees with ripe fruit at the moment please contact Ms Newland and she will give you the details of how to help.

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POSITION VACANT

POSITION VACANT – ADMINISTRATION OFFICER (AAEP)

Applications are sought for the permanent position of Administration Officer (AAEP) at Lakes Creek State School for a maximum of 28 hours per week commencing Term Two. Applicants are invited to address the following selection criteria in no more than three pages. Completed applications are to be forwarded by close of business on Thursday April 02nd 2015 with attention to:

The Principal
Lakes Creek State School
445 Paterson Street
Lakes Creek, Qld, 4701

1. Demonstrated knowledge or ability to rapidly acquire knowledge of departmental administrative policies, practices and procedures used in schools, including relevant student and financial software and programs.
2. Demonstrated administrative, keyboard and word processing skills and an ability to work independently or with limited supervision.
3. Ability to build and sustain positive working relationships while providing prompt and courteous service to clients.
4. Basic understanding of occupational health and safety, equal employment opportunity and anti-discriminatory practices and behaviour as applied in a work environment.
5. Demonstrated interpersonal and communication skills including the ability to work with all members of the school community both individually and as a member of a team.

For more information regarding this position, please contact the Principal, Mrs Lea Ryan, Lakes Creek State School by telephone on 07 4932 6333 or by email the.principal@lakescreeks.eq.edu.au or visit the following website link http://education.qld.gov.au/hr/recruitment/role-descriptions/schools/ao/ao2-admin-off-aaep.pdf to download the position description.
**UNIFORMS FOR SALE**

Our uniforms are sold Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 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

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**FAMILY SQUABBLING**

Parents often worry about brothers and sisters quarrelling. A certain amount of quarrelling is normal for children in families. It is one of the ways that they learn how to get on with other people. Quarrelling can be positive. Sometimes, however, you will need to step in when tempers become frayed and you can see that things are getting out of control.

**What causes quarrelling?**

Learning to get on with others

Arguments between brothers and sisters are one of the ways that children learn to respect other people’s belongings and feelings. It is one of the ways children learn to solve problems. Learning to argue fairly and without hurting each other will help them get on with others.

**Parents’ attention**

Children in families also fight about parents’ love and attention. To children love means time and attention. Young children do require more attention, but allocating time to an older child is just as important and will make for better relationships all round.

**Health**

When feeling unwell, resistance can be low for coping with adversity. We may be more sensitive to comments and less able to manage our own emotions.

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**FACEBOOK**

Lakes Creek is now on Facebook. Follow us for updates on what is going on at school and our community.

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**ATTENDANCE**

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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.

STUDENTS CAN WIN PRIZES

Students can win cash prizes in Buy Smart competition

Students have the chance to share more than $11,000 in prize money by developing a creative presentation about a consumer or financial topic in the 2015 Buy Smart competition.

For more information visit www.qld.gov.au/buysmartcomp or call 13 QGOV (13 74 68).

CALENDER EVENTS

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