28 April 2015

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

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Congratulations to all of our staff and parents who participated in the ANZAC Day March through the streets of Rockhampton on Saturday. I was immensely proud of our students, who looked stunning in their uniforms and marched with such pride. The ANZAC Day Service at school, despite a few glitches, went off without a hitch and was enjoyed by all. The School Leaders who represented our school at the service at the Memorial on Lake Creek Road, were superb. The Ode was recited by Jack Hiley and he did this so well. After the Service, we invited all of the attendees to a traditional Morning Tea of ANZAC biscuits, pavlova. Many were past Lakes Creek students and or local residents. We have decided to make this an annual event. Lakes Creek was also featured on the local news, which is great publicity for our wonderful school.

Last year, we embarked on a program to improve our students’ attendance. It pleases me to say, that the attendance has improved markedly and is consistently above 90%. However, not to be a wet blanket, we need to work together to improve even further, attaining 95% or above each week for all classes, all of the time. Come on everyone, let’s give it a go!!! I know we can!

As you know, students in Year 3 and 5, will be participating in NAPLAN in the near future (12, 13 and 14). It is important that students are well rested, have a solid breakfast and are as relaxed as they can be. We will be providing toast, cereal and juice on each day of NAPLAN.

Each year, our school participates in The Premier’s Reading Challenge and this year is no different. Students are required to read a certain number of books, according to their year level. If they complete what is required, they receive a beautiful certificate from the Queensland Premier. More information will be sent out in the near future.

Guess what? This is big news! The SMART is once again open!!! Yippeee! It looks great. Many thanks to the District Office team who assisted us with all of the paperwork, requisitions etc and to all of the contractors, tradesmen and tree loppers who have put our school back together. We cannot thank
everyone enough! We are however, still waiting for the shade sails for the adventure playgrounds.

I had several complaints about parents parking in the 2 minute set down area in the front of the school. This area is a 2 minute area only. All students are required to cross at the designated crossing and not just ‘down the road.’ Please help us to keep our children safe.

NAPLAN for Years 3 and 5 will be conducted on the 12, 13 and 14 May. We will be providing breakfast for those students who do not regularly have breakfast before coming to school.

Thought for the week:

Enjoy your week

Regards,

Lea Ryan
Principal

ATTENDANCE

ATTENDANCE OF THE WEEK

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RED SOCK DAY

Wednesday 27 May 2015
Gold coin donation
All proceeds to the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal

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

CHRISTMAS FAIR AND MARKETS

Our first meeting for the year will be TUESDAY 5TH MAY 3.30pm in the staffroom. Please come along to help us plan this event. We would love to see some new faces at these meetings. More hands make less work. We need you as our Fair has been getting bigger and bigger but only has a small band of workers.

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

Our next meeting is TUESDAY 19 May 3.30pm in the Staffroom. Everyone is welcome. Hope to see you there.

We are starting raffles this Friday at the Lakes Creek Hotel from 4pm – 6pm. We hope that you can support us and the Hotel by coming along and enjoying a social evening. Meals are available from 6pm.

MOTHERS’ DAY STALL

Our next fundraiser is our Mothers’ Day Stall Friday on 8 May. We are looking for donations to help boost our purchased gifts and profit. Helpers are also needed on the morning from 9am – 11am if you can help please let the office or Helen Allenby know.
**FACEBOOK**

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

**TUCKSHOP**

Our P & C would like to make some changes in our Tuckshop food, making for a healthier menu. We will be offering Fruit Salad, home-made sausage rolls, pin wheels, spaghetti bolognaise and wraps. Students will be given a taste test next week before the new menu is rolled out officially.

New Tuckshop closing times: first lunch closing at 11.30 am and second lunch closing at 1.45pm, to give students time to eat their purchases before the bell rings.

**NEW BELL TIME**

NEW BELL TIME FOR SECOND BREAK WILL BE 1.30PM TO 1.40PM. STUDENTS WILL SIT AND EAT FOR 10 MINS. THE BELL WILL RING TO GO AND PLAY FROM 1.40 PM TO 1.55PM.

**UNIFORMS FOR SALE**

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

**SHIRTS**
- Preps - $20.00
- Senior - $25.00

**SKORTS**
- $15.00

**SHORTS**
- $15.00

**HATS**
- $7.00 each

THERE ARE ONLY FEW SELECTED SIZES AVAILABLE IN JUMPERS.

**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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SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY

SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY SNAPSHOT

— SUPPORTING —
STUDENT WELLBEING IN QUEENSLAND

School chaplains have been providing social, emotional and spiritual support in schools for 25 years. Throughout 2014 we collected information on their activities and impact and we are pleased to share our findings with you.

SO WHAT DOES A CHAPLAIN DO?

School chaplains provide social, emotional and spiritual support in schools, working through seven key areas.

- SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL SUPPORT
  Chaplains offer school-based support services focused on promoting student wellbeing. They help students develop positive relationships and support social and emotional groups and programs while whole school wellbeing activities.

- MENTORING AND ROLE MODELING
  Chaplains model positive values, attitudes and behaviors to students and mentor students towards positive goals and outcomes. They help students become better role models for others and provide access to adult role models and mentors.

- EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT
  There is a close link between learning and wellbeing. Chaplains support the educational goals schools have for their students through in-class support, working with school teams and running revitalization days.

9% 41% 7% 16% 13% 4% 6%

SO WHO ARE THE QLD CHAPLAINS?

- GENERATIONS
  - Gen X (1955-1965)
  - Baby Boomers (1946-1964)
  - Gen Y (1980-95)

WHERE ARE OUR CHAPLAINS?

- EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
  So much more than the everyday life of school and chaplaincy happens in many aspects of it. Chaplains support students in various activities.

- COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
  It takes a village to raise a child. Chaplains build links between the school and local organizations like church and community groups, and support services that are available to students, parents, family and staff.

- SPIRITUAL SUPPORT
  While spirituality permeates all aspects of a chaplain’s role, chaplains also play a specific role in helping students to explore issues of faith and spirituality through spiritual conversations, groups and activities.

TEAM CONTRIBUTION

Chaplains have a range of organizational and professional responsibilities on top of their intense practical work. These can include planning, meetings, writing and administrative tasks, as well as ongoing professional development and engaging in professional supervision.

WHERE CAN I FIND A CHAPLAIN?

Chaplains are commonly found in their natural habitat – with students. They spend up to 80% of their time during school breaks with students – in the playground, in the chaplain’s room, running chaplaincy activities or participating in school events.

MEET OUR LONGEST SERVING CHAPLAIN

Name: Tony Budge
Year of Service: 19
Location: Bundoora State High School
Qualifications: Bachelor of Social Science
Why became a chaplain: “I love what I do – there’s no other job that would be better than this. I can’t think of a role that’s more important, particularly for someone who wants to build relationships. So this is my chance to do just that.”

MEET OUR NEWEST CHAPLAIN

Name: Eve Jones
Year of Service: 2014
Location: Brisbane South State High School
Qualifications: Bachelor of Social Science
Why became a chaplain: “I decided to become a chaplain because I love working with young people and I believe in the importance of providing them with a supportive and safe environment to grow and develop. I believe that the work of a chaplain is incredibly rewarding and I am looking forward to making a positive impact in the lives of the students I work with.”

QUALIFICATIONS

All school chaplains meet the minimum qualification standards set by the state and federal governments. 100% of QLD school chaplains exceed these requirements with qualifications such as the Diploma level and above across Youth Work, Human Services, Education and Theology/Ministry.