04 August 2015

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

**Dear Parents and Caregivers**

Yesterday’s drive to school was challenging, as the fog was so thick.......and numerous people did not have their lights on.

The new sign at the front of the school has been ordered and I hope to be broadcasting before too long. As it has to be made to our school’s specifications, it may take a little longer.

The rigid shade structure for the Year 3/4 Playground arrived on the week-end and I am hoping that it will be finished in the next few weeks. There are quite a few other schools to have these shelters erected also, so it may take longer.

The Police visited our school today, to speak with the students, about Road Safety and how important it is to their well-being. It is essential that students know their Road Safety rules and implement them to ensure their safety and the safety of others. The students really enjoyed it.

Please ensure that when you pick your children up in the afternoons, that you follow the rules: the zone in front of the school is a **2 minute pick-up zone**, not a parking area. We all have to work together to ensure the safety of our students.

Lakes Creek has a very distinct uniform. No other school in Rockhampton, with our colour scheme, it is therefore important, that we wear our uniform with pride. Our students need to be seen or noticed, doing, “the RIGHT thing!”

*Just a reminder that if your child needs to bring a mobile phone to school, then it is to be left in the office for safe-keeping.* Many thanks for your assistance in this matter.

The annual Dancing Under the Stars performance will be held on the 11 September. Please put this one in your diary – the theme for 2015 is ..........**We Can All be Heroes!** I’m looking forward to outstanding performances by all.

Next week, Miss Ireland begins the next phase of her Internship..........the training wheels are off! She is now able to teach on her own, without another teacher in the room. Excellent work.

As a staff, we recently discussed some simple rules to follow, to make our school even better than what it is. We came up with the following ideas:

- **Respect yourself and others**
- **Try your best**
- **Keep your hands, feet and words to yourself**
- **Be a Lakes Creek Learner!**

Some feedback would be sincerely appreciated. Thanks.
The Premier’s Reading Challenge is still going, so please continue to encourage your children to read every night. Please listen to them and help them to improve.

Enjoy your week and thank you for your continued support.

Regards,

Lea Ryan
Principal

**PREP 2016 ENROL NOW**

IF YOUR CHILD TURNS FIVE BY JUNE 2016, ENROL NOW. Information and enrolment packs are now available from the office.

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**CHRISTMAS FAIR AND MARKETS MEETING**

The next Christmas Fair and Markets Meeting is Tuesday 25 August, 3.30 pm in the staffroom. All welcome.

Our Fair will be held this year on Friday 4 December, 2015. It is only 4 months away we need your help.

**DONATIONS:** If you can ask a business for prizes for our major Multi Draw Raffle we would be appreciated. i.e. Vouchers for Meat, Hair, Gym, anything. If you require a letter to give to the business they will be in the office.

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

**TUCKSHOP**

We are trialling for this term two new lines deleting a couple but also still have all other lines that are already on our list.

**NEW:** Crumbed Sausage $1.50 each
Potato Wedges $2.00 small bowl
Potato Wedges w/- light sour cream $2.50 small bowl.

**DELETING:** Pork Riblet
Pork Riblet Burgers

**P & C NEWS**

The Next P & C Meeting will be held Tuesday 25 August 2015 3.30pm in staff room. EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

It was decided at our last meeting that we would try again to hold a Fathers’ Day Stall on Friday 4 September as some parents have asked for one. We will be purchasing some gifts but also would like donations as we did for the Mothers’ Day Stall. Gifts will be $4 and $5 each. These can be sent to the office.
CALENDAR EVENTS

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BOOK FAIR

Date: 31 August – 3 September  
Time: 8 – 8:45am  
3 – 4 pm  
Where: Library

WOOLIES EARN AND LEARN

The Woolworths Earn and Learn Program is back!!!! From Wednesday 15 July to Tuesday 8 September 2015, when you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn and Learn Stickers. Bring in your stickers or completed sheets into school. The more stickers we collect, the more exciting resources for our school and our students.

THE NED SHOW

Yo-Yo’s, strings and Holsters are on sale from 8 am to 8.45 am in the office all this week. LAST WEEK THIS WEEK.

GREETINGS FROM 2/3!

It has been a hectic five weeks since I first came. In that time, we have been focusing on 2’s, 5’s and 10 times tables in Maths, as well as numeration into the thousands.
In English, we have been working on writing descriptions, recounts, procedures and Sizzling Starts. Below is a sample of one child’s work.

Balancing Bird

The bird looks like it is flying. It is white, blue, yellow, green and black. It feels like hard plastic and it balances on my finger. I like it because it can balance on my body and it is special. I wish it was mine and I wish it was real swooping through the air, tweeting, gushing so fast you can’t see it. At night it watches its babies in case of dangers or other animals.

By Baxstar
Homework is a major focus. Thank you to all parents who have encouraged and supported their children in this area. Homework is an essential part of school life, therefore must be done each night and brought back each morning. A greater push is need with homework as there are very few children who are actually meeting requirements. Looking forward to a fruitful semester.
Joy Edwards