LAKE CLARENDON
Term 2 Week 1

LAKER NEWS
A note to you, from our Principal, Ms Sandra Wright

Classroom Showcase
Thank you to all of our parents who came along to our very first Classroom Showcase. Teachers loved the chance to show you what their students have done during the term and share their achievements. It was a relaxing way to finish the term, catch up with families and have a bite to eat while watching our students having fun on the jumping castle. Feedback from parents suggests it was a worthwhile activity so we will be making this an end of every term event.

Behaviour
This week we handed out Behaviour Awards to students moving up in their levels. Congratulations to all students who received their certificates. Please ask your child what behaviour level they are on. They should be able to tell you and also explain why they have moved up or not moved up. Students who have not moved up just need a little extra time to show the consistency in their behaviour.

In most cases mis-behaviour occurred in the first few weeks of the year as students were adjusting to new classrooms and socialising with their mates in the playground.

Most incidences of behaviour occur on a Monday and this can be due to home environment, staying up too late of a Sunday Night, changes in parenting over a weekend, or the change back to school routines.

Assessment
This term’s assessment Calendar is included with this newsletter. It is a very busy term and you will notice that week 7 and 8 are extremely full of assessments. It is important that your child attends school every day but even more important over these 2 weeks. Teachers must have report cards to the office by the end of week 9 in order to have them proofread, edited and ready to hand to you in the last week of term. There is no allowance for students to make up these assessments if they miss them on the dates indicated. A missed assessment means your child may not receive the grading they deserve.

Parking and Road Rules
Before and after school are busy times around our car parks. Please follow all road rules especially during this time, as we do not want accidents occurring. PLEASE park within the white parking lines and do not cross over the double lines at front of school to grab a car park. It is dangerous and puts our kids’ lives at risk.

It was reported at the end of last term that a baby was left in the car while the parent came into the school to collect their student. I know it may seem like only a minute, but that is all it takes for something to go wrong.

"Students who are loved at home, come to school to learn, and students who aren't, come to school to be loved.

~Nicholas A. Ferroni"
Michelle Van Den Ende - President
Hi, I am the mum of 2 beautiful girls, one who attends LCSS in year 1. I am really looking forward this year to contributing to the school through the P&C, and getting to know all our school families. It is important to me that we create a fun and inclusive environment for our families, and raise money during the year to provide our kids and school with the extra resources they need. Looking forward to meeting you all, I usually am at the front of the school at drop of and pick up times. Ideas and suggestions encouraged!

Lisa Durston – Vice President
I am a mum of 1, Alexander who is in year 5. I’ve been married for 21 years to Brad. I really enjoy being involved in Alex’s schooling and love being part of the P&C to help contribute as much as possible to our children’s education and helping the kids get the best available by being a part of P&C. It will be good to see as many new (and old!) faces as possible come along to our meeting on Monday. Together we can make this a profitable and productive year!

Tracey Utz – Treasurer
Hi I’m Tracey, and I have lived my whole life in the Lockyer Valley. I am wife to Brenden, and mum of three – Sabelle my youngest is in Year 4, and my older two children are at Lockyer High. We own our own concreting business which keeps us all busy! This is my 5th year as treasurer, and I really enjoy the role. I’m not sure what is in store for 2016, but I am really looking forward to it!

Ammie Gorton – Secretary
I am mum to Caelan in year 4, and future student Mia (currently 8 months – lool!). I run a family business from home which gives me the opportunity to get more involved in our school community. I’m looking forward to my role as P&C secretary and hope that I can help direct the school into a happy and successful future. Making some new friends along the way is a lovely bonus!

Keyestine Gehrke – Tuckshop Convenor
Hi I’m Keyestine Gehrke and I’m the Tuckshop Convenor at the Lake. I have 3 children in years 4 and 6 and a year 8 daughter at Faith Lutheran College. We have enjoyed being at Lake Clarendon School for the last 9 years. We are a local family to the Lake Clarendon area, and I am looking forward to meeting some new volunteers in the Tuck Shop this year. If you are interested in joining the fun for a couple of hours in tuckshop on a Wed, even once a term, please chat to me and I can answer any questions you may have. Ph: 0421 738 446

Alison Bellamy – Uniform Co-ordinator
I have 3 children, 2 at Lake Clarendon School, Mikayla in year 6, and Matthew in Yr 1. I have been uniform coordinator at the school for past 2 years. I enjoy being involved with the P&C as it gives me the opportunity to help our students and school community. I look forward to being a part of our 2016 P&C and being able to work with a great bunch of families at our school, both new and old. I am available at the uniform shop underneath the admin building on Mon and Fri mornings, 8:30-9:00 or by appointment: ph 0427 675 879
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Library

Issue 3 brochures have been handed out to the students. Our school receives rewards to purchase books for our library when you order any item within these leaflets. Could all orders and payment be returned to the Silver Box by **Tuesday 26 April**

Payments can be made by cash, Credit cards & cheques are made payable to Scholastic Australia. If paying with cash please ensure correct money is given as we so not have any money for change at the school. We are a LOOP school now, so online ordering and payment is also available.

LAKERS LATTE LOUNGE

**Wednesday 20 April** from 9.00 at the front of the school. All are welcome to attend.

This week we have a special guest attending our Laker Lounge, **Children’s author, Alesah Darlison**. Attached is an order form if you would like to purchase any of her book. Bring then along on the day and she will be happy to sign them for you.

School Banking

This term Dollarmite School Banking are running an activity for any Students who makes five or more deposits between week 1 & week 9. These students will go into a draw to Win a Dollarmite prize pack.

**This Pack Consist of:**
- 1x Slapband Ruler
- 1x Inflatable ball
- 1x Money Box
- 1x Computer Mouse Mat
- 1x Library Bag
- 1x Toy Keyring
**P&C Meeting**
This Monday 18 April is our monthly meeting at 9.30 at the front of the school. Please come along and add your thoughts and ideas. There will be a fundraising meeting following the P&C meeting. Stay back and submit your suggestions and thoughts on how best to raise much needed funds for our fabulous school.

**Tuckshop Dates & Roster**

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Want to meet new people?

Have some fun on a Wed? Help the school P&C?

Why not volunteer at the Tuckshop!!

Ring Keyestine on 0421 738 446

You can always come along and help as the third person to see how it all works - the more the merrier!

**Year 6 News**
Kudos to our most recently awarded Walking-Talking-Calculators Riley W and Madelyn M. These students obtained 100% in all operations.

**LitPro Legends**

**Steps for LitPro:**
1. Perform LitPro test to find out level and corresponding colour dot.
2. Read that colour dot book (or one below it).
3. Log into LitPro at school and attempt comprehension quiz.
4. PASS and collect point/s.
5. Work towards a ribbon!

**Ribbons:**
- Space Cadets (10pts) Jeremiah M, Alex D, Gordie M, Laura E, Caydence H, Abby S, Nina V & Brock W
- Super Space Cadets (20pts) Jeremiah M, Laura E & Sabelle U
- (30pts) Huong V
- (40pts) Huong V
- (75pts) Brenton M

**Little Laker News**
This Friday 15 April we will again continue our very successful Little Lakers program. Everyone is welcome!!! Little Lakers offers a playgroup program for ages 0-5 years and focuses on preparing children for their Prep Year of School through social interaction and play-based learning. Little Lakers operates every Friday from 9.00am to 11.00am. We look forward to seeing you there.

**PROJECT CLUB NEWS**

**HAIR TIES** We now have hair ties available in our house colours. We will be selling Lockyer and Clarendon hair ties for $4.00 from today. They are available from the office or see Abby, Matisse or Hanna. The school hair ties are also still available for $4.00.

**EASTER EGG COMPETITION** Congratulations to Katya Davis on winning the Easter Egg competition with an exact guess of 159 Easter eggs in the jar.
WORDs FROM MRS STUART

Welcome back to Term 2 and hope you had many opportunities to have interesting conversations with your children.

Our whole school words will continue each week this term. Please have fun using them at home.

**Word of the Street Week 1**  
**persistent**

**Action**  
one hand showing “doing it again and again”

**It means**  
When you keep trying to do something even when it is hard to do.

**How it can be used**  
*Getting the ball through the hoop was hard, but I was persistent and finally I scored a goal.*

**Other words**  
persist  persists  persistently  persistence  persisting  persisted

**Word of the Street Week 2**  
**attendance**

**Action**  
hands out to include everyone

**It means**  
The number of people who go to a place or an event.

**How it can be used**  
*Everyone was at school today, so we had 100% attendance.*

**Other words**  
attend  attends  attending  attended  attendances

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By talking with your children you are helping them to speak well, think well and write well.

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**Readers Cup:**

**Friday 17 June** five students will form a team and represent our school this years Readers Cup Challenge at Lowood. Good Luck to Alex D, Huong V, Sabelle U, Laura E, & Brenton M.

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**X-Country**

Well done to all the students who ran in the annual X-Country held here at Lake Clarendon. The top five finishes of each age group are able to go on to the next event. This year the venue will be on **Friday 13 May at Lake Apex**. When we get the information pack we will hand them to the relevant students.

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**Garage Sale**

This Saturday 16 April  
Time: 7am to 1pm  
Where: 7 Franks Road Regency Downs  
Come along and grab a bargain.

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**SPORTS CARNIVAL**

**Thursday 9 and Friday 10 June** will be our annual LCSS Sports Carnival. Thursdays events are for our students in Yr 4/5/6 and they we compete in the high jump, 200m and the 800m events.

Fridays events are for the whole school and all parents/carers are very welcome to attend.

Students can wear a shirt in their house colours.

Clarendon Koalas - White, Lockyer Lions - Blue. If you are unsure of you child’s house, please see the office.

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**ANZAC Service**

The Lake Clarendon ANZAC Day Service will be held on **Friday 22 April** at 9am in the parade shed. Everyone is welcome to attend. We have invited 2 special guests to come and speak to us about the significance of ANZAC Day. The Yr6 students will also be participating in the service.

We will be Marching as a school on ANZAC Day, **Monday 25 April**, in Gatton. We will meet in North Street Gatton in front of the park by 10am. The march is expected to begin at 10.30am. All students are invited to march, Please wear full school uniform.
CHAPPY’S CORNER

Studies have shown that when it comes to mental health, people are better off if they have a belief system. The studies showed that having a faith and belonging to a church was also a significant protective factor against mental illness and its effects. The reasons given included sense of belonging, hope in a better future, self-worth, focus on others, etc. Recent statistics show an increase in mental health issues, with depression being one of the most prevalent in our society today. There are many risk factors which contribute to the onset of mental illness. Fortunately we can avoid some of these risks with very little effort at all, just a little bit of education and planning. If you would like to improve the quality of your life, check out the FREE Living Well health course (13 part distant education).

Pick up a leaflet from office or from the side notice board, and keep smiling.

Quotes
I checked on line for some facts on apple’s..... very interesting
Apple’s contain 5gms of fibre, no salt, and no fat.
There are more than 7500 varieties.
The apple tree belongs to the rose family.
The largest apple weighed 1.36kg

Finally... the original proverb about an apple a day circa 1866...
‘Eat an apple on going to bed, and you’ll keep the doctor from earning his bread’