Communicating with the School
Here are a few practical tips for parents.

1. Stay attuned to your child’s academic accomplishments on a weekly basis. Praise those accomplishments appropriately.

1. Communicate with the school regularly. When you have a concern or question, write a note, email or phone the teacher. We need you on our team!

Enrolment Management Plan
We have been Enrolment Managed and this has now been gazetted. We can no longer take enrolments out of our catchment unless we have vacancies. We have been capped at 142 on our current capacity.

If you wish to view our enrolment catchment zone, please click on the following link.

Is It Bullying?
When someone says or does something unintentionally hurtful and they do it once, that’s RUDE

When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they do it once, that’s MEAN.

When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they keep doing it even when you tell them to stop or show them that you’re upset—that’s BULLYING.

Please communicate to your child’s teacher if there is an issue of Bullying. It can usually be handled at a class level.

Classroom Showcase
We are celebrating our students achievements this term.
Please come to our open classrooms and family BBQ on Thursday 24th March 3:00pm—6:00pm.
Watch for our special invitations!

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.

Please ensure you close our front gate when you come through. It is essential for our students safety and also to the safety of little ones who come to drop off and pick up their siblings.
**Good Ones**

Congratulations to the Good One winners for:

Wk 7 Prep - 2... Sophie L
Wk 8 Prep - 2... Trinity L
3 - 6... Austin W
3 - 6... Felicity B

**Rewarding positive behaviour**

Your child receives a Good One as a reward for positive behaviour during the week. This Good One slip goes into a box in the office. One lucky name is drawn out on parade and that student receives a prize. All of the Good Ones are then entered into our behaviour system and sent home for you to keep. This is your chance to praise your child about positive behaviour & how important it is to help others.

**Class Attendance Trophy**

Wk 8... Year 1

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**LAKE CLARENDON CROSS COUNTRY**

This year the Lake Clarendon cross country will be held on **Monday 21st March**. This event commences at 9:00am, with the preps running first. All parents, grandparents and friends are invited to come along watch.

**LAKERS LATTE LOUNGE**

The Lakers Latte Lounge will be held again next **Wednesday 23 March** from 9.00 at the front of the school. All are welcome to attend to view your concerns and add your ideas about our school. This week we have invited a special guest along to inform you about the SSP program we are using at Lake Clarendon.

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**Library**

Could all library books please be returned to the school by **Monday 21 March**. This allows time for stocktaking and any repairing to be done before the holidays.

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**P&C AGM**

Our AGM was held on Monday morning with all documentation being true and correct, however the process for voting and selecting the new office bearers was **not followed correctly** as outlined in the P&C constitution, therefore the outcome from the voting and selecting on Monday has become null and void. **A special meeting will be held on Tuesday 22 March at 9am outside the covered play area to rerun the voting and selections for all P&C positions.**

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**School Banking**

In Term 2 we will be running an Activity for Dollarmite School Banking. Any Students who make a deposit 5 or more times between week 1 & week 9 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

If you require a start up pack please see Melissa

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**SPORTS CARNIVAL**

This Friday 18 March. This is an all day event for selected students in year 5 and the year 6 class. The student will be participating in a Kanga Cricket and Softball Carnival. Thank you to the parents who are able to transport their child and others to this event.
Note from the office:

Year 5/6 Senior Camp has been booked for the 2-4th November, and will be held at Emu Gully Adventure Camp site at Helidon. Preliminary numbers have us estimating the camp will cost **around $240** per student. It may be less due to the wonderful job project club are doing raising money for this camp. There is much more information to come about the camp itself as it draws closer, but for now the office can start taking **part payments** towards the cost if this helps your family budget. Payment is NOT REQUIRED yet, this is just an option. Full payment will be due the week before camp. This is a wonderful camp designed to promote team work, strategic thinking, decision making, leadership and physical fun. EFTPOS available and preferred!

**Swimming Term 4**: The school runs a swimming program in term 4 for all students that last year cost each participant around $40—more information is given in term 3.

**Prep Fees**: There are still some families who haven't payed their Prep Fees. These are now overdue and we would appreciate payment by the end of this term.

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**Little Laker News**

This term we have enjoyed some wonderful experiences at Little Lakers. The children have enjoyed learning about each other and making friends, exploring colours, puzzles, collage, painting, creative play and much much more. It’s also been a lovely opportunity for mums/families to get to know one another. **This Friday from 9.00-11.00am, is the final Little Lakers Session for the term**. We will be celebrating with an “Easter” themed morning, with exciting Easter Activities and Easter-themed Food. Please feel free to come along and join us. We hope to see you there.

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**PROJECT CLUB NEWS**

**FREE DRESS DAY** There will be a **Free Dress Day** on the last day of this term, **Thursday 24 March**. A gold coin donation is required and this will raise money for the Fiji disaster relief. Please remember to dress in sun safe clothing with an option to dress in tropical theme.

**THANK YOU** to Mrs Dixon for helping with the selling of ice-blocks & hair ties. Thank you to the Hilton family for kindly donating the ice-blocks. We have raised more than $300 from the sale of the ice-blocks and hair ties. This will help pay for some camp costs.

**HOUSE 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** The project club have organised an Easter Eggs Guessing Competition. Come on up to the office and guess the amount of eggs in the bottle and win!!! Each guess will cost 50c. Many thanks to the Croker & Durston families for kindly donating the Easter Eggs for this competition.
**WORDS FROM MRS STUART**

**Word on the Street**
Our whole school words are from the school’s name - "Lake Clarendon Independent Public School" and the parade motto - "Knowledge is Strength".

**Word of the Street Week 7** independent
Action hands up as "blinders" - being independent
It means …….. Thinking and doing things by yourself

How it can be used ……..
* Lake Clarendon is an Independent Public School
* You will learn to work in a group or independently.

**Word of the Street Week 8** knowledge
Action two thumbs up - learning + understanding
It means …….. Learning and understanding information

How it can be used ……..
* "Knowledge is strength" - you can make strong choices when you know about the dangers.
* He now has the knowledge to use the computer correctly.

Other words….. independency independence independently non-independent

**** One of the best forms of homework is conversation - talk with your children…….often.

**SCHOOL PHOTOS**

Advanced Life Photography will be coming to our school on WEDNESDAY 23 March to take our class photos. Children are expected to wear full school uniform on this day. Class photos will start at 9.00am on this day. Envelopes with full details have been sent home with your child. Sibling envelopes are available at the office if you would like you children photographed together. There is also an option for our school captains and sport captains to be photographed together. Envelopes for this will only be sent with the delivery of the photos. When they come in you will be given an envelope to place your order.

**PREP PHOTO**
The prep class photo that was taken at the beginning of this month will appear in the Queensland Times on Wednesday 23 March.

**Rewards Day**

Our term 1 Rewards day will be held on the last day of term, Thursday 24th March. All students who are on a Green, Blue or Gold behaviour level will be invited to have time on our special 5 in 1 Jumping Castle/Slide that we have hired for the day. Ask your child what behaviour level they are currently on! (Everyone starts on Green) Please note if your child has received 2 GRIM slips in the past term, they will not be eligible to attend a jumping session. Alternate arrangements will be made in class.

**Open Afternoon Thursday 24th March**
The classroom doors will be flung open from 3-6pm on Thursday 24th March and we warmly invite all parents, grandparents, carers and family members to have a look at the work your students have completed this term. This will be an informal and friendly gathering for families and staff, with a BBQ dinner and drinks on sale from 5pm. A jumping castle will be at the school for students and siblings to play on. It should be a great afternoon to celebrate the end of term and the work your students have accomplished. We look forward to seeing you there!
CHAPPY’S CORNER

Not being very popular at school can make life difficult to extremely painful, depending on how an individual copes. Most students don't go out of their way to exclude others, it's just that their happiness and inclusion takes priority. So if you feel left out and lonely, it's time to take charge and change your situation! First of all make sure you are a likable person. Be sure to genuinely compliment others, ask questions about them and listen - try to avoid talking about yourself too much. Smile and always act in a friendly manner. Find other students that share similar interests who may also be struggling with some of the issues that you are. Join a group or club outside of school so that you have interests and friends that don't fully depend on how your day went at school. Most of all remember that you are a valuable human being. There is no one else exactly like you. You have a purpose in life, you are special. You may not see that just now but as you get older you will realise more and more the gifts and talents that you have.

Quotes
Either you run your life, or someone else will.
Life is really simple, but we insist on making it complicated. - Confucius
Treat others as more important than yourself - The Bible.
Finally... if our focus is on others, our problems become diminished.

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