LAKE CLARENDON

LAKER NEWS

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

Road Safety
It is timely to remind parents to take care with our students safety mornings and afternoons at pick up and drop off.

- Reverse cars into the main carpark—this ensures you have full vision when leaving.
- DO NOT stop at the tennis court gate to pick your student up—cars behind you block the crossing and students cannot see around you.
- When escorting your children to your car, please use the footpath in the median strip or the grass behind the cars (along school fence line). Do not walk your child down the middle of the cars as this teaches them unsafe practices if they were alone.
- When parking across the road, please come across to the school and guide your child to your car. We had a near miss when two little ones were given a hand signal by a parent sitting in their car and who did not see the oncoming car.
- Please do not drive into the school grounds to drop your child off. Leaving again has limited view when you come out of the school with other car parks on the road. We also have students playing handball of a morning and they are not expecting a car to be coming through.
- Please reinforce to your child the importance of walking to cars.

We are working with council to provide a better solution to our parking issues.

Playground Safety
Students are not to play on the school play equipment before and after school. This is a safety issue as there is limited supervision by staff at these times. Even if parents are watching their children, it is still not acceptable as other students see them playing and will automatically join in. The school is ultimately responsible for the safety of all students whilst they are on school property. ALL students in Prep—Year 2 have been spoken to this morning regarding the dangers of playing there before and after school. I will continue to remind students this week but more serious consequences (Grim card) will be imposed to students at the beginning of next week.

Tobacco Legislation
The Queensland Government has passed amendments to the Tobacco and Other Smoking Products Act (1998), banning the use of smoking products, including tobacco and electronic cigarettes, in all enclosed and outdoor areas at state and non-state schools in Queensland - including primary, secondary and special education facilities - and for five metres beyond the boundary of school land. The new laws took effect from 1 January 2015. These laws offer further protection to the Queensland public - and in particular, children and young adults - from exposure to harmful environmental tobacco smoke. Children’s health is particularly affected by environmental tobacco smoke, with exposure increasing the risk of ear infections, respiratory illness and asthma. The new laws apply at all times - during and after school hours, on weekends and during school holidays. The five metre ‘no smoking’ buffer will ensure that smokers extinguish their smoking products well before they approach school land. Smoking in motor vehicles where children under the age of 16 are present has been banned in Queensland since January 2010.

Meetings with Teachers
While we try to accommodate parents with their queries as soon as possible, it is not appropriate for parents to be attempting to communicate with teachers when school has commenced. Teachers are required to have their focus on all of their students and I will intervene if this becomes necessary. If you wish to discuss something at length, it is appreciated if you phone to make a mutually convenient time or send an email.
We are extremely fortunate to maintain consistency of our wonderful staff within the school. Our staff and classes for 2016 are as follows:

Principal – Sandra Wright
Administrative officer – Mrs Jane Dixon
Prep - Mrs Kate King - kking189@eq.edu.au
Year 1 - Mrs Megan Litzow - (Mon-Wed) - mllitz1@eq.edu.au
- Mrs Linda Miller - (Thur & Fri) - lmill1@eq.edu.au
Year 2 – Mrs Renee Pennycuick - rpenn32@eq.edu.au
Year 3 - Miss Tina Ryan - tmrya0@eq.edu.au
Year 4 – Mrs Janine Hannant - jhann85@eq.edu.au
Year 5 - Ms Catriona McAll - cmcal50@eq.edu.au
Year 6 – Ms Kylie Hohn - khohn13@eq.edu.au
Excellence - Mrs Michelle Minehan - mmine6@eq.edu.au

Specialists:
- Learning Support Teacher P-3 – Amanda Best (Wed—Fri)
- Learning Support Teacher 4-6 – Jacque Stewart (Mon—Wed)
- Writing Coach – Jacque Stewart
- Guidance Officer – Amanda Best
- Physical Education – Ms Kylie Hohn
- The Arts – Mrs Kylie McCormick (Thur)
- Instrumental Music – Mr Tyson Clancy-Jones (Fri)
- LOTE Japanese – Keizo Oba (Thur)
- Speech Pathologist – Bernadette Pinchin
- Psychologist – Ianna Kelly
- Teacher Aides: Mrs Mary Heenan, Mrs Rhonda Dallinger, Mrs Julie Rettkle, Mrs Ann Denny,
  Mr Chris Tapper & Mrs Sandra Pollock (Tue & Thurs)

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.

Cross Country Practice
8.30am Tuesdays, back oval.
BYO water bottles x2, wear a training shirt/ singlet and change into school uniform, roll on deodorant and your running legs:

ATTENDANCE MATTERS
Regular and punctual attendance at school is expected and is essential to resilient work habits and to ensure maximum access to the education program. Education Queensland policy and procedures require schools to document student absences and the reasons for such. If a child is to be absent from school, please telephone the office directly on the day of the absence (or prior if aware) on 54666333 and follow the prompts. If we do not receive a call or a note explaining a child’s absence, administrative assistants may follow up with a phone call to enquire as to the reason for the absence. If a child is late to school they need to see the office first for a late slip and take it to their class teacher. Parents need to sign a register in the office foyer if a child is being picked up early. After arriving at school, children may not leave the grounds during the school day without the permission of the principal.

LAKERS LATTE LOUNGE
The Lakers Latte Lounge will be held again
Next Wednesday 24 February 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. Our principal Sandra Wright will be attending.

NEWSLETTER
Every second Wednesday a newsletter will be emailed home to your family. Please read them as there are many things that happen throughout any school year. It is a great way to stay informed and up-to-date. Please ensure we have your current email address. Other notes and permissions that are sent home will usually be given to the eldest child in the family.

FAMILY INFORMATION
In the case of an emergency, it is very important to have all family information, especially address & phone numbers, kept up to date on our system. Please notify the office of any changes to any of your contact details promptly.
Note from the office:

**Prep Resource Fees** are due this week. Please see the office if you need to make alternate payment arrangements, we are more than happy to help.

**Medications at School**

If the need arises for your child to have medication at school for a temporary illness or an ongoing medical condition, it **MUST** be prescribed by a doctor. Even over the counter medications **MUST** be prescribed by a doctor, not just labelled by a pharmacist. Keep this in mind at your appointment with the doctor. If the doctor says to give your child Panadol or other over the counter medication, ask the doctor to prescribe it at the same time. Bring any labelled medication to the office, and sign the appropriate medication forms and we will ensure your child gets the medication he or she needs.

**Badminton this Friday at LCSS**

This **Friday 19 February** we have a visiting specialist taking the Year 3-6 students for badminton classes. The classes will be rotated from 9:00am through to 1:00pm. The student involved will have a one hour session with the badminton coach.

**Engineers without Borders**

This **Friday 19 February** Engineers without Borders are also visiting our school to work with our the Year 6 students on a prosthetic leg medical engineering project for 9:00 - 10:00, and our Year 5 students on a sustainable bridge project from 10:00 - 11:00.

**CHANNEL 7 VISITING OUR SCHOOL**

Channel 7 will be visiting our school this **Friday 19 February** to showcase our school. They will mainly be filming the above events. This will be broadcasted on the News either this Friday night or the following Friday night. If you don’t want your Year 3 - 6 child filmed in any way, please let the office know.

**Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews**

Please find attached the note outlining our parent/teacher/student interviews for this term. Interviews will be held in the library on **Wednesday 2 March from 3:10pm**. Prep students are not required to have an interview at this time but you are welcome to email our prep teacher Mrs Kate King with any questions or concerns.

**Wheelie Bins**

A big thankyou to Tracey Walsh for organising 2 extra wheelie bins for our growing school. They have arrived today and just in time for Wednesday tuckshop. **Thankyou Tracey**

**Woolies Earn & Learn**

A big thankyou to Tracey Wiseman for again co-ordinating the Woolies Earn & Learn program. Due to so many of our school community supporting Tracey and this program, we have been able to order a huge amount of sporting gear at no cost to our school. **Thankyou Tracey**

**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 will be sent home prior to the day.
WORDS FROM MRS STUART

Word on the Street
Our whole school words are from the school motto
“It's CLEAR at the Lake – Celebrate Learning Excellence Attitude Respect”

Word of the Street Week 2 celebrate Action lift both hands up
It means …… To rejoice in or have special festivities to mark a happy day or event
How it can be used …….. Some people celebrate birthdays with a special cake.
John has moved up a reading level, so let’s celebrate!

Word of the Street Week 3 learning Action Tap pointer finger on side of head
It means …….. To acquire knowledge or become informed.
How it can be used ……..
* I LOVED learning to play the drums! * Learning to read helps me …….. everywhere.
Other words….. learn learnt learns relern learner

Word of the Street Week 4 excellence Action two thumbs up
It means …….. being the very best at something
How it can be used ……..
* Our school is well known for its excellence in learning.
* We can appreciate his excellence as an artist.
Other words….. excellent excelling excel excellently

HPE Hype:


Lake Clarendon IPS will be sending only one team to this event this year, which will consist of one staff member and four students. Applications for our school team have been handed out and students will be notified.

Taking place in the beautiful Redwood and Jubilee Parks, the 15km route starts at Webb Park at 7am where competitors descend off the escarpment along bridle trails in Redwood Park down towards the Warrego Hwy. Testing competitors stamina passing through a checkpoint the steep climb begins up the picturesque Redwood Forest Walk to peak at Prince Henry Heights before plunging down the northern side into Jubilee Park. Another check point at the bottom starts the leg burning return journey back up the escarpment to Webb Park.

Do you want to be a triathlete?
Then take the opportunity to experience the Ipswich City Rotary TUFFKIDZ mini triathlon series. These events are specifically designed for all children in grades prep - high school who want to be a triathlete for a day and a registered TUFFKID. $10.00 per child. Teams are available.

For more information or to register: www.ihfoundation.org.au

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Contact: Peter McMahon: 0409 897 188
Bec Ungerman: 0457 868 315
Ipswich Hospital Foundation: 1300 736 428

Family Fun at Triathlon Pink
SUNDAY, 6TH MARCH 2016
Sleemans Sports Complex, Old Cleveland Road, Chandler QLD
PROJECT CLUB NEWS

Project club will be selling school coloured hair ties.
We are selling them for $4 each.
The money made will go towards this year’s school camp.
If you want one come to Matisse, Abby, Hanna and Mikayla either before school or after school.

Project Club will also be selling Ice blocks
We will be selling them on Friday afternoon at the front of the school for 50c.

LOCKYER VALLEY DEMONS AFL CLUB

TRAINING TUESDAY AND THURSDAY
CAHILL PARK AFL GROUNDS
JUNIORS 4.30-5.30PM
SENIOR MEN AND SENIOR WOMEN
5.45PM START
We currently offer u8s & u10s, u12s, u14s, u16s and Senior Mens and Senior Womens teams age is 15 years and older.

Any enquiries phone
Lance Shipston
0400146821 or find us on FB.
www.facebook.com/LockyerValleyDemons

Apply now to be a 2016 Census Area Supervisor!
The Australia Bureau of Statistics is seeking motivated and community minded project managers to work on the 2016 Census and make a difference in your community.

Area Supervisors are:
• Non-office based positions requiring travel
• Casual temporary positions, with flexible working hours.

As an Area Supervisor, you will:
• Recruit, manage and train a small team of temporary Census field staff
• Implement and manage the Census delivery and collection processes and procedures
• Undertake a range of administrative tasks, including the receipt, handling and storage of a range of Census materials
• Earn $34.76 per hour (inclusive of 25% loading).

As an Area Supervisor, you must:
• Know your local community
• Hold a current driver’s licence
• Be comfortable using computer, tablet and mobile devices
• Comply with ABS work health and safety policies
• Hold Australian Citizenship or have the legal right to work in Australia.

Job seekers from diverse backgrounds, including non-English speaking backgrounds and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, are encouraged to apply.

More information is available from the ABS website.
Apply online at abs.gov.au/careers
CHAPPY’S CORNER

One of the worst traps in life we can fall prey to, is that of judging another. We tend to be so concerned with other people’s faults that we overlook our own. We should not feel that we are better than others, rather that we are all equal. All of us are susceptible to love, fear, grief, joy, pain, and eventually death. How we treat others has a profound bearing on how we feel ourselves. Often when we judge, we are guilty of the very same thing, but it takes the attention away from us. More often than not the problem is bigger in our lives than in the one we are judging or condemning. The Bible puts it like this... First take the log out of your own eye before you attempt to take the speck out of your brother’s eye.

Quotes

Just because people have the tendency to annoy, doesn’t make them wrong.
To judge another without the facts, requires little wisdom.
Seek their strengths not weaknesses, beauty rather than blemish. Overlook the fault to find the good and compliment frequently.

Finally.... The more mistakes I make the easier it is to forgive others.