LAKE CLARENDON STATE SCHOOL  An Independent Public School

A note to you, from our Principal, Ms Wright

Report Cards

Semester One Report Cards will be provided for all students attending Lake Clarendon State School this week. These written reports are a culmination of how a child has achieved in their academic studies over a school semester.

The report cards contain the following information:

- An overall academic achievement for each subject
- An effort achievement and
- A comment

Education Queensland implements a uniform reporting process in all schools using a consistent 5-point scale as follows:

- Prep – Year 2: Applying, Making Connections, Working With, Exploring, Becoming Aware
- Years 3 to 7: A, B, C, D, E

An important point that deserves clarification is that the 5 point scale has some subtle differences these days and that when we see a "Working With or C" on our child’s report card it means something a little different to what it used to on our own report cards, many years ago.

The best description is that a "Working With or C" means a student’s academic development is exactly where it needs to be – A "Working With or C" is ON TARGET or AT YEAR LEVEL STANDARD.

With this in mind, we must accept that it may be harder to get an “A” or a “B” than it used to be. These grades are no longer awarded simply to the top students in the class; they are only given to students who show that they are independently capable of working beyond the criteria for their year level.

Some points to remember as you read your child’s report.

- The “Effort” grades are a really important reflection of whether your child is achieving the best they can.
- An “A” for effort and a “C” for achievement indicates that your child is “On Target” for their age and “applying their best effort”. This grade should be celebrated with students because they have worked hard to be where they need to be.

As mentioned previously the end of semester report card is a culmination of your child’s results over the semester. With parent teacher interviews being offered to all parents at the end of each semester, parents will be well informed of their child’s academic progress.

It is important to note that not every aspect of every subject (English, maths, science etc.) is assessed and reported on each semester or term. This means that the result students receive on their end of semester is indicative of the content that has been taught and assessed during that semester, and not necessarily indicative of the entire subject content. This means that a student’s results may vary from semester to semester, because they are being assessed and reported on different aspects of the subject/curriculum.
Sport Changes
Our school has moved to the Lockyer cluster and we now compete in the Lockyer sports program. This means that students who are successful in moving to the next level will now attend the Upper Lockyer event on the 14th August and compete against Helidon, Withcott, OLGC and Peace. From here they compete in the Lockyer Zone on the 21st August. Both these events are run at the Ropehill Community centre. The last representation is the Darling Downs Region on the 8th September.

School Opinion Surveys
The school Opinion Survey is undertaken each year by the department’s State Schools Division to obtain the opinions of parents/caregivers, students and school staff about important aspects of schooling. The survey is designed to help schools identify what they do well and what they can improve. These will be sent home to you in the first week back after the holidays. They are now online surveys so we will have our school computers available for your use to complete them if you require it.

Japanese Fun Day
Students in year 4-6 will be attending The Japanese Fun Day at Forest Hill SS tomorrow (Thursday). The school is providing a bus for all students to attend. It will leave the school after the rolls have been marked and return by 2:30pm approx. Students who have received a behaviour letter are not eligible to attend.

4/5 News
A huge thank you to our parents who help us with our reading. We'd love to see you again next term, and maybe some other parents/carers can step in sometime?

Kudos to BNF champs...
Addition: Nickilas W & Katya D
Subtraction: Xander G
Extension Addition: Huong V

LitPro
Next term will be the Chain Challenge!
Space Cadets (10pts): Felicity B, Grace M, Caelan S & Taylah H.
Super Space Cadets (20pts): Kyle H, Xanthea K & Abby S.
Super Space Astronaut (40pts): Jeremiah M
Super Space Ranger (60pts): Huong V

LCSS Sports Day
Sports day this year saw Lockyer Lions on 541 points defeating the Clarendon Koalas on 462 points. Congratulations Lockyer Lions. Look out next year!!
Many records were broken again this year. Well done to those sporty people. Thankyou to all students who participated in the days events everyone displayed good sportsmanship and excellent behaviour.

Library
Please ensure all library books are returned to the library TOMORROW.
Readers Cup
Friday 19 June saw our Lake Clarendon Readers Cup Team; Brenton M, Abby S, Caydence H, Xander G & Jeremiah M participated in the Somerset Lockyer Readers Cup Challenge. To compete the children needed to read 5 different books in their own time. Then on the day answer many questions about the books they had read. The LCSS team won round 2 and were able to choose a book to keep from the prize table. Overall this team has receive third place in the primary school division. They each received a medal and were pleased to meet the author of one of the books, The Mapmaker Chronicles (A.L.Tait)

Good Ones
Congratulations to the Good One winners for:
Wk 8
Prep - 2... Zander C
3 - 6... Jake J
Wk 9
Prep - 2... Riley W
3 - 6... Jeremiah M

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 will be drawn out on parade and receive a prize. All of the Good Ones are then entered into our behaviour system and sent home with a stamp. This is your chance to praise your child about positive behaviour & how important it is to help others.

Attendance Raffle
Congratulations to the Attendance Raffle winners for:
Wk 9
Madelyn M
Ashleigh D
Hannah K
Imogen H
Sabelle U
Xanthea K
Jasmine V

These children have attended school every day and have gone into a draw, with all students who have also attended each day, for a chance to win one of our Attendance Badges.

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“Every Child Matters
Every Day”
Girls Club
Here is a picture of Janice receiving the toys the girls collected. Thank you so much. Over 50 toys were donated – such great work!
Warm regards
Matilda

LDHS Transition Information
Lockyer District High School is currently beginning the process of planning for our 2015/2016 transition for students in Year 6, entering Year 7 in 2016. Jessica Strong is currently acting as HOD for Junior Secondary while Mandy Staines is on maternity leave. She would like to begin to plan our transition activities, including visits to primary schools, collecting data for the transition process as well as looking towards the afternoon visits and orientation day in Term 4. As such, informing you about some of the upcoming events that you may like to write on your calendar. Additionally, she would like to begin collating intended enrolments for next year. Please peruse the information below and respond Mrs Minehan or the office staff if you have a child who is intending on enrolling at LDHS in 2016.

Important Dates:
- **Tuesday 21st July (5-7pm):** JS Information Evening for prospective students and parents.
- **22nd October (Week 3):** Tentative date for transition disco
- **Monday 7th December:** Orientation Day

In order to cater for the transition process, it is important to have an idea of the students who intend to enrol at LDHS next year. I understand that this is still early in the process, however, if you could indicate to Mrs Minehan or the office of your intention to attend any of these events, it would be greatly appreciated.
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.

Australian Raw Honey Orders

Cedarbrook Agriculture has a representative in our area and he is will to take orders for their Australian Raw Honey. An information/order sheet is attached to the notice board in the walkway opposite Chappy’s room, or you can place your order at the office. All payments are to be made at the office and you will be phoned when the order has arrived at school. This raw honey is sold for $6 for 1Kg or $12 for 2Kg.

Staff at Lake Clarendon hope you have a safe & restful holiday break.

We look forward to seeing you all back for Term 3.

Term 3 commences on Monday 13 July

For Sale

Baby wooden rocking cradle, beige colour with teddy bears on the cover. Has a net that goes over the top. VGC, hardly been used. $125.00 ono. Bernadette (07) 54 641 507
Chappys Corner

Part of being a school Chaplain is connecting with and being part of a Christian church. Here we are part of a family that offers fellowship, support and opportunities for spiritual growth. In return we become involved in many different aspects of church life including mission trips to help others. This year a group of us are going to Solomon Islands to build or improve buildings and do some much needed general maintenance at an isolated hospital. This health centre caters to the local coastal people and the very primitive mountain tribes as well as training 50% of the Islands nurses.

We are leaving on the first Monday of the holidays and return on the Thursday of the first week in Term 3.

Have a great holiday break, see you when I return.

Humour - more techno jokes...
Why was the computer so tired? *It had a hard drive.*
What do you get when you cross a computer with a burger? *A big Mac.*

Finally... *bad is easy to see when you take your eyes off the good!*

FAIR TRADE MARKET DAY

Fundraising Market Day - Handcraft Products

Time - 1.30pm Saturday 11 July

Uniting church Hall - 45 Patrick Street Laidley

Afternoon tea provided & proceeds will go to Laidley Crisis Care & Accommodation

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