LAKE CLARENDON STATE SCHOOL  An Independent Public School

A note to you, from our Acting Principal, Mrs Best

Thank you to all the staff, parents and students for supporting me in my role as Acting Principal over the past 2 weeks. It’s been a wonderful opportunity and a positive experience. I would just like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very safe and restful holiday filled with family adventures. We look forward to hearing about your child’s holiday activities when we return to school next term. A reminder that there is a Public Holiday on Monday the 5th of October, so school will re-commence on Tuesday the 6th of October.

We have had a couple of very busy weeks with some exciting events occurring for our school. Thank you to Jane Dixon and the P&C for organising our Bingo Night last Friday Night. It was a great opportunity for families to get together and enjoy a social night together. Thank you to all the families who came along and supported our school, and congratulations to our prize winners.

Last Tuesday I attended the Lockyer Zone Interschool Mathematics Competition at Gatton State School. We had 3 teams who participated in the competition. Congratulations to our Year 4 Team—Cole T, Sabelle U, Gordy M and Xanthea K—they came 1st for their age group and brought back a Trophy for our school. Our Year 5 Team—Riley W, Matisse G, Leon G and Brenton M and our Year 6 Team—MinhAnh V, Jacob U, Joshua H and Jake J both came second. We had such a wonderful outcome and the students should be extremely proud of themselves. Well Done!!

Behaviour
Thank you to all students at Lake Clarendon State School for their impeccable behaviour. As mentioned above, on Tuesday I attended the Maths Competition at Gatton State School with some of our students. It was such a pleasure to spend time sharing in this morning with these students. I am so proud of their effort and participation in this event but also of their flawless behaviour. It is so wonderful to see students who are looking out for each other, working as a team and setting a wonderful example for Lake Clarendon!!

Prep 2016
Enrolments are now invited for Prep 2016. If applicable, families are welcome to come to our office to pick up an enrolment package. If you know of anyone in the community who is planning on enrolling a child in Prep next year, please encourage them to make contact with us.

Enrolments 2016
Enrolments are now being taken for all other classes for the 2016 school year. Planning for class structure will commence at the beginning of Term 4. If you know of interested families wishing to move into our school community, please encourage them to make contact at their earliest convenience to ensure a placing in our classes.

Parade
Due to Rewards Day occurring on Friday afternoon, there will be no parade

Mobile Phones and Valuables
Just a reminder that ALL mobile phones and any other Valuables must be handed into the office prior to the commencement of the school day, and collected at the end of the day. This is to ensure these expensive items are kept safe! We encourage these items to be left at home, however if there is a need for these to be brought to school please let the office know. Those students who MUST have a mobile phone need to ensure they keep it in their bags unless there is an emergency and under no circumstances should they be letting others use them.

Please note under no circumstances are Animal’s permitted in the school grounds. If there are extenuating circumstances eg. Show and Tell, please make prior arrangements with the office.
School Holidays

We would like to wish our school families & friends a safe & enjoyable holiday break.
Please note the Monday the 5 October is the Labour Day Public Holiday & you need only return to school on Tuesday 6 October.
We look forward to seeing you all an exciting Term 4

Project Club

White Balloon Day
The Project Club would like to Thank you for the support given to White Balloon Day. $117 has been sent to the Braveheart Foundation.

Little Lakers Early Learning
Thankyou to all the families that have been attending our playgroup on Friday mornings from 9-11am this Term. We will be continuing this program again next term and hope to see you there. This Friday, we ask that everyone bring along a plate to share for the children/adults to celebrate our final day of term. It’s great to see the children becoming more confident everyday, and enjoying their time at playgroup.

Library
Please ensure that all library books are returned to the library TOMORROW.
Please help your child to locate any books that are still at home & return them

Lakers Got Talent
There will be a talent show at the Lake on Friday 18 September.
Get a group together and nominate your act. Practice your act and have you act ready to go.

Up and Coming Events:
Next term we have quite a few big events occurring. Please keep an eye out for further Information regarding:

- Swimming for Term 4. We will again take the students in 2 groups, P-2 & 3-6.

- 5/6 Camp to Tallebudgera. The camp has been booked from Monday 9 November to Friday 13 November.

- Year 6 Graduation Dinner

- End-Of-Year concert will again be held at the Glenore Grove Hall.

Once costings have been finalised for these events, we will provide you with further information.
**Good Ones**

Congratulations to the Good One winners for:

Wk 8
Prep - 2...Poppy C
3 - 6... Madelyn M

Wk 9
Prep - 2...Isabella M
3 - 6... Leon G

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
Nina V
Hunter C
Jackson G
Caelan S
Grace M
Rohan W
Sophie L
James R
Shalimah G
Heath W
Mikaylee B

**P-2 Rewards Day**

Friday 18 September the P-2’s will be having a SUPER FUN DAY. Students can come dressed as their favourite super hero and there will be a range of fun activities in the afternoon session.

**3-6 Rewards Day**

Friday 18 September will also be a rewards Day for the students who have only received 2 or less Grim Slips. There will be fun activities organised for the afternoon session.

**Talk Like A Pirate Day**

**TOMORROW Thursday the 17th of September**

Students, staff and parents of Lake Clarendon IPS are invited to participate in “Talk Like a Pirate Day”. To raise vital funds for the not-for-profit organisation, Childhood Cancer Support. Students are encouraged to come dressed like a pirate and support this wonderful cause by **donating a gold coin** to the treasure chest. Prizes for best dressed pirates will be given to each class! Students in the SAILS program will be selling eye-patches and bandanas prior to the day at a cost of $2 for an eyepatch and $5 for a bandana. **There are still a small number available to purchase.** Pirate Cupcakes will be available to purchase on “Talk Like a Pirate Day” for $2 and must be pre-ordered. Orders must be in by Monday the 13th of September or you be walking the plank!!!! Please support this fundraising adventure which is being run by the senior students of the SAILS program to help raise awareness of Childhood Cancer. Arrrrr Me Hearties!!! Mrs Sweeper

**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.

**Uniform Shop**

The Uniform shop is open every Monday & Friday mornings from 8.30am. Please contact Allison 0427675879. If you need to access the uniform shop at a different time.
Chappys Corner

Have you ever come across a mess in your workplace or in a public area and decided to clean it up just so others wouldn't have to experience it? Then you smile to yourself as someone comes along oblivious to the disorder and your good deed.

It is so easy to make a difference in people's lives without even trying. Washing dishes, picking up rubbish, tidying, offering to help, even smiling. Then the opposite is true, you can add burdens to another's day by being angry, ungrateful, disobedient, messy, dropping rubbish on the ground etc.

So do you make a difference in people's lives for the positive?

Humour
What do you call an alligator in a vest? An investigator
What do you call a fake noodle? An impasta
Why did the boy's mum feed him yeast and shoe polish? To see him rise and shine.

Finally...no good deed ever goes unrewarded.