Prep Parent Information Night

Our first Prep Parent Information Evening will be held on Tuesday 13 August at 7 PM in our Library. This evening will be for Prep parents and will provide a terrific opportunity for parents to meet and greet with our caring teachers and Principal, ask questions and discover more about our explicit learning program.

School enrolment applications are available from our office, or can be downloaded from our website; www.lakeclarendonss.eq.edu.au

Enrolment Managed Schools

Over the last few weeks several schools in the Lockyer Valley have become enrolment managed. These are used by state schools to actively manage enrolments where the school has reached its maximum enrolment capacity. Both Laidley High State School and Lockyer High State School have been enrolment managed. This means that students who live outside of their defined catchment areas will not be enrolled in that school. Siblings of students who are already enrolled will continue to be accepted. Each school will have the capacity to enroll a number of new students for 2014 but they may be prioritised on a waiting list. Students in year 5-7 at our school will receive a letter today with further information pertaining to this.

Future of State Education

At the Regional Principals Conference on Monday, the new Strategic Plan 2013—2017 for State Education was released. It is based on five Public Sector Values;

- People—to improve student outcomes we need to improve teacher capability
- Accountability—Schools will be accountable for their own decisions and have greater autonomy to enact those decisions in order to improve outcomes
- High Performance—high expectations, engaged students from beginning to end and communicating standards continually to students.
- Innovation—sharing of best practice to get the lift we need
- Customer Focus—focus on core priorities (reading/writing/numeracy/science) with parents as partners to success.

It is pleasing to see that all of these values are well embedded in life at Lake Clarendon State School. Over the coming weeks, we will be outlining our school’s 4 year Strategic Plan with these values clearly outlined throughout.

I leave you with a quote from the Director General who addressed us on Monday.

“Every Child Deserves a Great Teacher and Every School Deserves a Great Principal”
Lexile News
Saluting these terrific readers this week...
Encouragement bookmarks:
Hannah N, Annaliese R, Bryson C, Jacob U, Brooke W, Sam Z and Kiel K.
Ribbons:
Space Cadets (25pts) Jake J and Jade T.
Space Astronauts (50pts) Olivia G, Tilmann P and Ryan S.
Space Ranger (100pts) Ben G and Jonah R.
Super Space Ranger (125pts) Minh V and Ben G.
Rocket Reader (150pts) Ben G
Super Rocket Reader (175pts) Thomas H.
INTERGALACTICAL ASTRONAUT - 900 POINTS....guess who?!
L A C H L A N M!

Every Child Matters
Year 7 Graduation Photos
Year 7 students are asked to bring in a few photos (4-5) of themselves for our traditional Year 7 Graduation Dinner. Some photo ideas:
- Toddler (it should be recognisable)
- Kindy/Prep
- First day of school
- Excursion/camp
- With school friends Sports/Swimming/Readers Cup/Chess/Literacy Festival days and so on.
Please save these on a USB and Ms Hohn will download these to her own stick.
It is envisaged that ALL photos will be in before the end of this term. Any suggestions for the accompanying music would be appreciated.

Good Ones
Congratulations to Noah G & Sam Z for receiving the Good One prize on parade last Friday.

Yoga Club:
Yoga for this term will continue to be on Wednesday mornings in the shed. Everyone is welcome. Gold coin donation which goes to a different charity each month. Namaste Lisa.
Rewards Day Invoices
Due to recent our Finance System problems, we were unable to produce invoices prior to the Rewards Day at Willowbank, until after the event and most payments had been received. Please ignore the invoices that were automatically emailed home if you have already paid for this event. Could those families who have not paid for this event yet please pay the $8 per child owing by the end of this week.
Apologies for any confusion.

Attendance Matters
Please remember to either phone the school, email the class teacher or send a note in with your child, the following day, to explain all absences, including late arrivals, from school. The note or phone call must come from the child’s parent or guardian. Unfortunately we can not accept this information from the child’s sibling or other.

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Tuckshop Menu 2013
Ham & Salad Roll………………..….…..$4.00
Meat Pie………………..….…..$3.00
Sausage Roll………………..….…..$2.00
Fish Fingers………………….….…..4 for $2.00
Chicken Fillets………………….….…..$1.80

Note change of price to Chicken Fillets:
Pizza…………………………..….…..$2.50
Cheese Toastie………………….….…..$1.50
Ham/Cheese Toastie……….….…..$2.00
Ham/Cheese/Tomato……….….…..$2.50
Garlic Bread………………….….…..$0.40

DRINKS
LOL’s…Unavailable…………….…..$2.00
Chocolate Breakers…………….…..$1.50
Strawberry Breaker…………….…..$1.50
Fruit Juice Popper…………….…..$1.50

Tuckshop Roster 2013
TERM 3

14th Aug- Sharon K, Melissa B, Tanya S
21st Aug- Lisa H, Sandy G, Rachel R
28th Aug- Mardi U, Helene S, Lisa E
4 Sep- Tracey U, Terri K

We are always looking for helpers. If you can help out at anytime, Please contact Mardi:
0423 830 013

MUNCHIES
Mixed Chips…………………….….…..$0.50
Red Rock Chips(Honey Soy)……….…..$1.20
Panda Biscuits…………………….….…..$0.60
Nutella…………………….….…..$0.80
Apple Slinky…………………….….…..$1.00
Yoghurt/Fruit frogs…………….…..$0.50
Yoghurt Sticks…………….…..4 for $0.50
Popcorn (a bag)…………….…..$0.80

COLD ITEMS
Zinger Ice Blocks…………….…..$0.50
Yoghurt Ice Cream Tubs…………….…..$2.00

Uniforms Available
Monday & Friday mornings from 8.30am in the Uniform Room/Chappy’s Room. If these times don’t suit you can phone Evelyn and arrange a mutual time. 0428 165 767

Emergency Contacts
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.
From the 1/2 classroom

Here are some the comments & writings of the children who so eagerly viewed Viv’s Animal Farm visit as their Rewards Day this term:

On Friday the 26th was Rewards Day. Viv’s Farm Animals came to see us. It was at school. There were goats, lambs, sheep, chickens and llamas and we got to bottle feed the animals and one of the lambs had a sleep on my lap. All of the goats and lambs were surrounding me. I got to pick up a chicken and one of the lambs started chewing my hat. It chewed my string and then it was time to go and the lamb wouldn’t hop off my lap so I had to shift it off.

Sabelle

I saw lambs and I got to pat llamas.

Levi

Today is Rewards Day. I got to pat sheep. My favourite was number fourteen. It jumped all over me. It even went to sleep on me. It was fun.

Nickolas

I was patting the lambs and sheep at my school. I was looking at the camera. It was my favourite day but there were no little horses. There were lots of animals.

Angus

I was so excited about it because it was a special day – Rewards Day. You get to brush the lambs and you get to bottle feed. It was fun and we got to hug the lambs. They were friendly, kind and gentle. The farm girl was telling us the rules about the animals. Ms Wright said the time was finished and we went to play.

Hayley
From the 1/2 classroom

The 1/2 classroom held a small experiment to decide just how much litter we as a school can produce in one day...

Did you know?

On Tuesday a little over 50% of the students had a litter free lunch. Fantastic work!! That means if all those students continue to have litter free lunches there will be over 70,000 less pieces of litter from our school. If more students join in then there will be even less litter that needs to be collected from school and put into landfill. A multi pack of tiny teddies generates 11 pieces of litter while a box of teddies would only leave you with one piece of litter and a recyclable box if you use a reusable container.

Wine Tour

It has been decided that this years wine tour has to be cancelled. Apologies to those who have indicated their desire to attend this event, but due to the fact we just didn’t have enough numbers to make this trip viable unfortunately the decision to cancel was made.

Lockyer Athletics Day

Congratulations to those children who competed at Laidley last Friday. They all did very well with Tamara S achieving the Lockyer Aged Champion for 2013. This achievement will allow her to go to the next level of competition. It will be finalised this week as to who will also be going on to the next level and the relevant form will be sent home to you.

Let’s have some FUN and raise some money for our school

Free Dress Day!

Come as your favourite Book Character or Super Hero

Wednesday 14th August

* Bring a Gold coin donation *

All money raised will be used to purchase books for the Library from The Book Fair!
Chappy’s Corner

Service is the lifeblood of any organisation, everything flows from it and is nourished by it. When you go shopping and receive ‘real’ service, it makes the experience more worthwhile. Customer Service should not be seen as a department but rather an attitude. It’s the little things that make the difference in life when it comes to service. Anyone can sell you a product over the counter, but the person who smiles and goes out of their way to be helpful and friendly is more likely to be visited again for that kind of business. Consider how you like to be treated and endeavour to reciprocate in kind.

Humour
How did the farmer count his cattle? *With his cow culator*
What was the pigs favourite ballet? *Swine Lake*
Why was the bird afraid of the dark? *She was chicken*
Finally… Many things will catch your eye, but few will catch your heart – pursue these.

Environmental Club
If you are in a 4-7 class and would like to be part of an Environmental Club, Please see Chappy. The Club will discuss ways to keep our school clean & tidy and how to encourage others to do the same. There will also be an opportunity to help our Lake *(just up the road)* with an *Adopt A Lake Program*. The numbers for this club will be limited so act fast to ensure a spot. This will be run by Chappy.

Keep a eye on this space for further information.