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**LAKER NEWS**

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

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Lexile News
Saluting this week...
Encouragements:
Ribbons:
Space Cadet (25pts) Bobby G
Space Ranger (100pts) Montana B and Minh V
Super Space Ranger (125pts) Zeke K
Super Rocket Feader (175pts) Mykala J-G
SPACE COMMANDER (500 points) Rachael W

Good One
Congratulations to Jacob U & Abby S or receiving the Good One prize on parade last

Readers Cup: Tomorrow a team of 5 students will be competing in the annual readers cup at Lowood SS. We wish all children involved the best of luck.

LOTE Sports Day: The Yr 6/7 class will be going over to Forest Hill SS next Friday 21 June to join them in a Japanese Sports Day organised by our LOTE teacher. They will be involved in Japanese games and activities.

Unexplained Absences: To avoid unexplained absences going on your child’s report card, please call the office to update these details.

Woolworths Earn and Learn: The Earn & Learn stickers have now finished. We now need you to gather up all of the stickers you have left at home (on cards or not) & bring them back to school no later than Friday 21 June. (Last day before the holidays). They will then be counted and collated, & sent back to Woolies. Thank you for your support on this fabulous scheme. With your support we end up receiving a lot of great goodies on behalf of Woolies.
Tracey Wiseman (co-ordinator)

Yoga Club: Yoga will now be held on Wednesday mornings. See you all then. Namaste Lisa
2013 Somerset Rail Trail Fun Run
It’s that time of year again, where Somerset Regional Council are asking all community members, friends and families to jump on board the 2013 Somerset Rail Trail Fun Run being held on Sunday, 14th July 2013. The 2013 Somerset Rail Trail Fun Run will start in Lowood and finish in Fernvale, with participants having the choice of two distances, 3km or 8.3km. Prizes for most categories including best fancy dress costume/s. There will be entertainment and community stalls making it a great morning out for all ages. Early bird registration to go into the draw to win a Tandem Skydive at Ramblers Parachute Centre. Free Rail Trail Fun Run Cap to the first 1000 entrants. Register online at www.railtrailfunrun.com.au. For further details contact Scott Aurisch / Liz Hare at Somerset Regional Council on 5424 4000

LCSS Athletics Carnival: Our annual athletics carnival will be held next Wednesday June 19. All children are encouraged to attend this day regardless of their sporting abilities. Participation is the key to this day, as every child in their event will receive a participation point for their house. This could evidently decide the winning team on the day. Clarendon house is encouraged to wear white and Lockyer house is to wear blue on this day. If you are unsure of your house see your class teacher. The 800m & High jump events will be held on Tuesday June 18. These event are only open to children turning 9 this year and older. Please Note that HOT FOOD items will not be available for purchase on the day. These items have had to be pre ordered. The tuckshop will be open during breaks for you to purchase Drinks & Munchies.

Tuckshop Menu 2013
Ham & Salad Roll..................$4.00
Meat Pie...........................$3.00
Sausage Roll.....................$2.00
Fish Fingers..............4 for $2.00
Chicken Fillets.............$1.30
Pizza.................................$2.50
Cheese Toastie...............$1.50
Ham/Cheddar Toastie......$2.00
Ham/Cheddar/Tomato......$2.50
Garlic Bread......................$0.40

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

COLD ITEMS
Zinger Ice Blocks...............$0.50
Yoghurt Ice Cream Tub.......$2.00

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

Tuckshop Roster 2013
TERM 2
19 June - Sports Day - If you can help out on this day please see Mardi.

Attached to last week newsletter was an order form for Sports Day. Please have order & payment back to the blue box by THIS MONDAY 17TH JUNE.

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

TERM 3
10th July- Keet G, Helene S, Lisa E
17th July- Sharon K, Melissa B, Tanya S
24 July- Lisa H, Sandy G, Rachel R
31st July- Mardi U, Helene S, Keet G
7 Aug- Tracey U, Terri K, Lisa E
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

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


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Curriculum—Education Queensland Curriculum, Aiming for  
High Level Academic Skills, Skilled and Dynamic teachers

Learning—A love of learning and a recognition that it is a life-long  
process, The ability to problem solve and to think both creatively and critically, Top Quality Learning Resources

Excellence—Best Practice, Striving for High Standards, Striving for  
High Academic Results

Attitude—Developing a ‘Can-Do’ Attitude, Positive and Outward,  
Onward and Upward, Active Citizenship

Respect—The development of self discipline and socially responsible  
behaviours, Respect for self and others, Effective communication and interpersonal skills

Chappy’s Corner

Why do you love your husband/wife or partner? He’s good looking, dependable, has a sense of humour and works hard. She is beautiful, a great cook and hostess, smart, fun to be with and excels at her career. These qualities and others like them, are what attract you to your mate. They are wonderful character traits and should always be remembered and cherished especially when life gets stressful. If after a few years however the things you love about your spouse begin to fade or disappear, your love and marriage may be on shaky ground.

A marriage can be like taking your old car to the mechanic to get it fixed, only to be told it’s going to cost thousands to repair. It would be better to invest in a new car. Alternatively a marriage could be like crushing your hand so that the bones are broken and a couple of fingers severed. Although in a lot of pain and frustrated you are willing to have the surgery and spend months tenderly nursing your hand back to health. Unfortunately in society today most marriages are like the first scenario. When difficulties arise, you dump your partner for an updated model.

In reality a marriage is like the second example, you are part of one another. You would never cut your hand of, because it is part of who you are. Your spouse is part of you as well. Yes, a relationship may need surgery and tender nursing at times, but marital love is unconditional, so when some of those wonderful qualities begin to fade, unconditional love is not hindered – it keeps on loving! It is a principle, not just a feeling.

Humour

What has a foot but no legs? A snail
Poor people have it, rich people need it, but if you eat it you die. What is it? Nothing!
I’m tall when I’m young and short when I’m old? What am I? Candle or pencil.

Finally… When the solution is simple…God is answering. – Albert Einstein