



Lakes Creek State School

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NEWSLETTER

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P & C Association Meeting
3rd Tuesday of each Month

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

Term 2 comes to a close on Friday afternoon. It has been a very busy and productive term, however I know that Term 3 will equal it. **Thank-you** so much for your support throughout the year. It is greatly appreciated by all of the staff. Please keep a watchful eye over our school during the holidays and if there are any issues, please contact the Police.

The campers returned today from North Keppel Island with wonderful experiences to share. I'm sure that they will be very tired tonight, but thankful for a new experience. **My sincere thanks** to all involved in the organisation and running of the camp. I hope you have enjoyed your experiences also.

On Friday morning at 9:30 a.m., **The Song Room will present, "Wala"** an African drumming group who perform for us here at the school for free. The Song Room has been very helpful in sponsoring our school with a number of performances and programs, including Alex Pinder who worked with Year 4/5 to Year 7 on the performing arts. A performance by some of the students was very enjoyable and very funny.

The **P & C Meeting** held yesterday at 3:15 p.m. was well attended. It was pleasing to see two new members who felt the meeting wasn't as daunting as they thought it might be and are going to return next time.

The next meeting will be after the holidays and it will be a special meeting, as a parent has volunteered to take on an executive position and an election must occur.

Just a reminder that Melody Ingra from the **Indigenous Unit** in District Office will conduct a meeting for indigenous parents on Thursday afternoon **from 2:00 to 3:00** on the beautiful front lawn of our school. Afternoon Tea will be provided. Please come along.

Report cards will be sent home on Friday.

The **Northside Chaplaincy Committee Meeting** will be held on Thursday afternoon in the Library. You are invited to attend.

Just a reminder that **school will re-commence** after the holidays on **Tuesday the 14 July**, as Monday is a Student Free Day.

I hope you enjoy your holidays and I look forward to seeing you after the break

Regards
Lea Ryan
Principal

2009

June 22-24	Year 4/5 School Camp
June 26	Last day of Term 2
June 26	Free Dress Day
July 14	Term 3 begins
July 14	Jump Rope Workshop
August 3	Arts Council
August 6	School Photos
August 7	Fun with Maths
August 22-28	Bookweek – Book Safari
August 29	Optiminds
September 18	Last day Term 3

October 5 (Monday)	Term 4 begins
October 19	Student Free Day
December 11	Last day Term 4

FRIDAY INTERSCHOOL SPORTS

There is no soccer draw for this week. Students will stay at school and play.

YEAR 3/4B UPDATE

In year 3/4 we have been investigating verbs. After our HOT POTATO activity we used our names to write acrostic poems. Each line had to start with a verb. Here are some of our poems for you to enjoy.

Ignoring Matthew	Makes cakes
Scamper	Able to ride
Attends school	Talks a lot
Awake at seven	Take a nap
Cooking biscuits	Hug my dad
	Eating lollies
Dancing	Watching Bones
Attend school	
Kicking the ball	Reading books
Obey the rules	Ice skating
Talking at school	Answer the phone
Add numbers	Nibble my sandwich
	Naps on the bed
Annoy	Eats apples.
I like boxing	
Dancing	Loves lollies
Eat dinner	Obeys rules
Nibble chocolate	Hates sugar
	Ironing clothes
Taking turns	Annoys Tamika
Eats ice-cream all day	Nibbles nuts
Rides my bike	Add sugar to my cake
Runs in the backyard	
I like playing in the rain.	

CONGRATULATIONS

Kyran Moran received a **Highly Commended** for his last piece of eisteddfod work – WELL DONE!

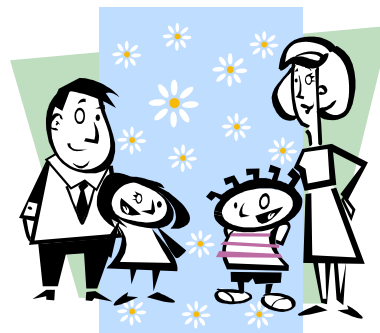
FOUND

Foxy cross puppy found in school grounds on Tuesday approximately 1-2 months old. If you think this puppy is yours or know of where it belongs please phone the school on 4926 4018.

UNIFORMS – We sell uniforms through our Tuckshop Tuesday to Fridays from 8.30am until 9.30am.

'Talk To Your Kids' Website

Did you know? 1 of the top 5 reasons children call Kids Helpline is because of a breakdown in family relationships and communication.



'Talk to your kids' website, developed by Optus and Kids Helpline includes a range of practical and straightforward information, tools, and tips to help bring your worlds closer together. It covers topics such as;

- *Sexting*- What is sexting, why kids may do it, what are the consequences, what to look for and what to do if your child is a victim of bullying.
- *Bullying*- Covers symptoms, tips for talking to your child and where to go next
- *Cyber bullying*- Covers symptoms, tips for talking to your child and where to go next.
- *Abuse*- An overview of child abuse, possible symptoms, what to do if you suspect your child has been a victim and links to child protection services.
- *Mental Illness*- An overview of symptoms of mental illness, what to do if you suspect your child is suffering from a mental illness and everyday tips for stress reduction.
- *Technology*- An overview of MSN, Internet Safety and Text Speak.
- *How to help*- Tips for helping your child develop the necessary skills to deal with problems independently.
- *Closing the Gap*- Tips on how to modify your approach to communication, to make it easier to talk with children.
- *Conversation Starters*- Links to popular websites for particular age groups so that you can discuss their interests with them.
- *Translator* – to help you understand common kids-speak.

Link: <http://www.talktoyourkids.com.au/>

P&C NEWS

Next P&C meeting 21 July 6.00 pm in the Staffroom **all welcome.**

BUNNINGS ROSTER

LAKES CREEK STATE SCHOOL P. & C.
SAUSAGE SIZZLE – BUNNINGS HARDWARE
21 June, 2009 -

A Big THANK YOU to those who helped on Sunday Rosslyn Johnson, Helen and Peter Allenby, Lea Ryan, Rosslyn Daley, Trish Fitzgerald, Karen Faulkner, Karen Clayton, Barbara and Lex Goodwin, Del Boaler and Jim Brosnan. We made a profit of approx \$1200.



Thank you for giving your time for the above fundraiser.

Cent Sale

19 July at 2PM Bauhinia House (only one week after return from holidays)

URGENT: - PRIZES REQUIRED FOR CENT SALE WE ONLY HAVE ABOUT 66 PRIZES WE NEED OVER 200. CAN YOU SUPPLY OR ASK A BUSINESS HOUSE WE WOULD APPRECIATE.

Thank you to those who have donated a prize
FREE DRESS DAY: - LAST DAY OF TERM
26 JUNE

WILL BE FREE DRESS AND TO BRING ALONG GROCERIES FOR OUR RAFFLE PRIZES. A BASKET IS IN THE OFFICE IF CAN DONATE ANY EXTRA GROCERIES.



RAFFLE: We are running a raffle drawn at the Cent Sale \$1.00 per ticket. A Form was enclosed in last week newsletter to request tickets if you can sell. Thank you.

PLAYGROUP

Notice to all mothers / dads. The Lakes Creek Playgroup is conducted every Friday at the Lakes Creek Preschool. Time 9am to 11am. The playgroup caters for children from birth to preschool age. Everybody is most welcome.

The cost is \$2 per family. The children need to bring a hat for outdoor play and a snack to eat for morning tea. **The activities vary each week with an occasional outing or a special visit from someone. This week's activity is decorate a shirt by painting.**



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOCAL SPORTING CHAMPIONS

Have you or your team been selected to compete at a state or national sporting competition? Are you between 12 and 18 years of age? If so, you may be eligible to receive funding towards the cost of travel, accommodation, uniforms and equipment for your competition. Apply now at ausport.gov.au/champions

KICKSTART YOUR PARK

Come and participate in fun, non-competitive games. All ages welcome! Kickstart your Park is an Active After-School Communities and Rockhampton Regional Council initiative to increase physical activity within the community through fun non-competitive games adapted from various sports. First 50 to register, on the day, will receive a free showbag. Remember to be sun smart and slip, slop, slap. Please bring a water bottle.

July 12 Hockey – Frenchville rovers Hockey Club

July 19 Basketball – Capricorn coast Basketball Club Yeppoon

July 26 Softball – Rockhampton & District Softball Assoc, Rton

Aug 2 Oztag – Swan Park, Yeppoon

Aug 16 Touch Football – Judds Park, North Rockhampton

Aug 23 Cricket - Judds Park, North Rockhampton

Aug 30 AFL – Yeppoon

For more information contact Sophia on 1300 22 55 77



VACATION CARE PCYC

Prep to year 10 Vacation Care Program. 29th June to 10 July 2009. Expression of interest needed for pupil free days; subject to numbers 26th June & 13th July 2009. 7.30 am – 6.00 pm. Enquiries contact PCYC on 07 4927 7899.

Vacation care is a wide range of organised activities that are based at the Rockhampton PCYC and are fun for everyone! It is an exciting opportunity for children to develop better social skills, learn new practical skills and just have FUN. The service runs Monday to Friday on the School Holidays from 7.30 am to 6.00 pm. Please contact the PCYC for further enquiries.

ATHELSTANE BOWLS CLUB BAREFOOT SOCIAL BOWLS

Sunday 16th August 2009. \$12.50 per person or \$50.00 per team includes BBQ lunch & afternoon tea, use of bowls, novelty prizes and raffles. Enquiries Lillian Bedford 4928 1938 or 0417 624 490. Nominations needed by 14th August for catering purposes. Everyone welcome come along and have a great afternoon.