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Educating today's Minds for Tomorrow's Challenges

Wednesday 11th May 2016 Week 5/11

Dates to Remember

Term 2

May 2016

- 10-12th NAPLAN –Grade 3/5
- 13th Responsible Pet Ownership Program at Lake Charm
- 17th Family and Friend Information Evening at school.
- 19th Leadership Group Day at Quambatook
- 20th Walk to School Day- (walk from school in the morning)
- 25th Grade 6 Tour of KTHS 4:00pm
- 30-31st. Indonesian Cultural and Language Program with small rural schools at Lake Charm.

June 2016

- 13th Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
- 24th Last day of Term – Early Dismissal 1:30pm

Pupils of the Week

Congratulations to this week's recipients.

This week we recognise our star Cross Country runners.

Bree Cordina (4th), Milla Kennedy (6th) and Freya Kennedy (7th).

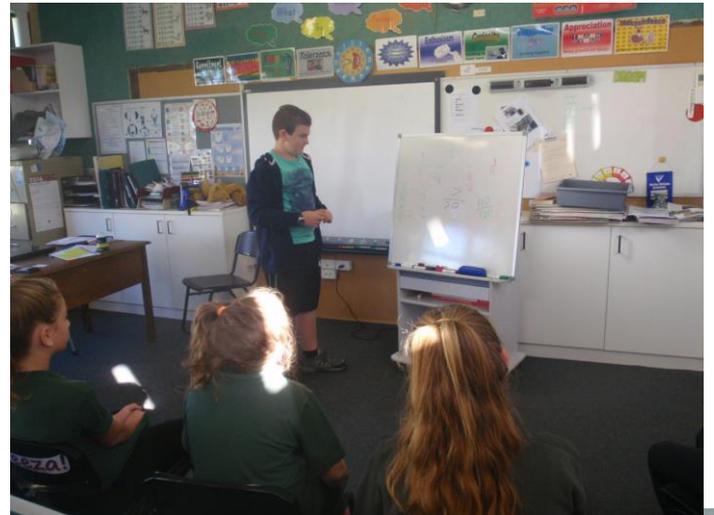
Congratulations to everyone on their effort. It was a delight to see the fantastic, positive support each student showed for their fellow Lake Charm runners.



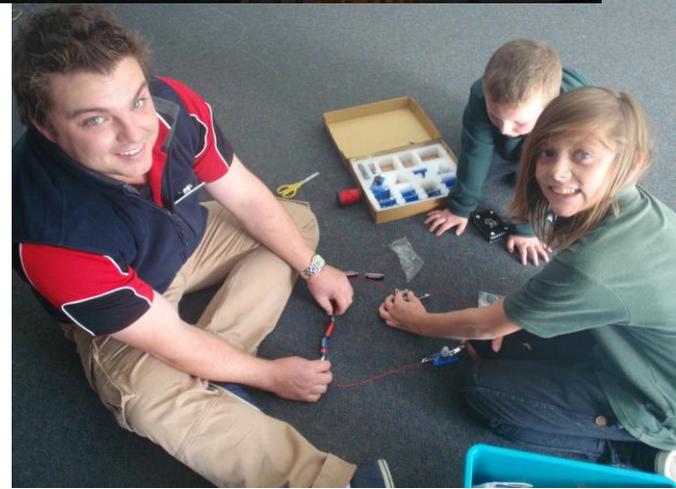
Principal's Message

This week the NAPLAN testing program is being completed. It was rather complicated on Tuesday conducting NAPLAN Language Conventions and Writing while teaching Prep to 6. This was even more challenging when my car battery died on Tuesday and I had to hitch a ride in to Charm. Thanks Donna! Once again though the students were a great support to each other and myself.

Last week Jack had a curriculum day at Secondary School so he joined us for the day. The students were really excited to see him, and I think that he enjoyed himself too. Jack did some teaching of fractions, played some music and organised our sports afternoon. Thanks Jack!



This week we welcome our new student teacher, Daniel Cruikshank. Daniel has quickly got into the swing of things at Lake Charm and I am confident that he will have a most rewarding teaching round.



Next week as part of Education Week we would like to conduct an information evening for families and friends of the school. At this stage it looks like it will be on Tuesday 17 May. The students will conduct the evening and I will organise catering.

Please continue to encourage family and friends to come along on the 31st May at 1pm for the Indonesian Cultural Extravaganza. The students will be the traditional Indonesian dancers, musicians and actors.

Thanks to the great work of Mr.Sait, parents and students Lake Charm Primary won a voucher as part of our win in the State Schools Garden Awards. The vouchers are to be redeemed at a NGIV Plant Nursery. The students have already given some great ideas as to how we should expend the vouchers. Hopefully I will be filling the shopping basket this weekend. If anyone has any ideas as to what would enhance our school gardens please contact me.

On Thursday 19th we will be travelling to Quambatook by bus for a Leadership Program. The students will hear from various community leaders about what Leadership is, and will participate in a range of Leadership activities.

What's happening in the classroom

This week the students are participating in a range of Science activities. They are experimenting with electricity-battery and solar power. They are also continuing to work with their robotic Bee Bots, and some students are working on constructions. In Mathematics the main focus will be on subtraction. The magnificent rain and NAPLAN has resulted in us having a rest from our morning runs, but we will resume them again next week.

The boiled eggs on toast was well enjoyed. On Friday we will have scrambled eggs for those who would like to partake.

Student Voice

Dear School Council

When it is hot do you like to slide on benches? We wouldn't use all the soap if we had a sea cucumber because Sea cucumbers ooze slime behind them. I understand if you are concerned that it is a small animal but we wouldn't lose one because they leave a slime trail. There are 1,250 species to choose from. Sea cucumbers are slimy and they would help us with motor skills because it would be challenging to hold because it would be a little slippery. 30cm to 1m, that is what size we could choose from. We could discuss what size we would like that would work best for our school. If the sea cucumber we chose was small we would not have to buy a tank. We could use the one we've already got. If you think we would be buying the food for the sea cucumber we wouldn't be because they eat invertebrates that we can find for them in the lake. So these are the reasons that I think we should get a sea cucumber, I hope you choose wisely.

Sincerely KATE



Dear School Council

I think the school should get a narwhal because there are many benefits of it. They live in arctic areas so it will never get too cold. They will stay in the same area because they do not migrate. Narwhals are white and grey. I am sure that you would think that the food would cost lots of money but no it would eat all the fish from the lake including the carp. They are near threatened and getting one would help the narwhal population. We would never have to get a new one because they live for about 50 years. You might be concerned about where we would put this animal but the lake would be the perfect place to keep it as its food source is there, it is close to our school and it is big enough. It weighs about 1,000kg which means no one would ever steal it because it is too heavy.

These are the reasons why I think we should get a narwhal.



From Jacob

Student Banking

School Banking Day Reminder



Don't forget that **Tuesday** is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit.

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their regular savings habits.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at **Lake Charm Primary School**.

Red Lily Walk-A-Thon

Kerang
Happy Hour
Team



100% of all
money
raised goes
to Relay
for Life



BBQ
&
Drinks

Sunday
15th May, 2016
Register at 9.30 am
10am Start

Adults
\$10
Family
\$20
Primary Age
\$5

Join us for
**10 laps of
Riverside Park**

Help raise money for
Relay for Life
Cancer Research

Balloons \$2
to release
In Memory of our
Loved Ones

Pick Up your
Registration
Forms from:-
Husk Street &
Surf
or
Kerang
Newsagency



ROCK UP NETBALL

FREE PILOT PROGRAM

A DIFFERENT
WAY TO PLAY

JOIN IN, GET
SOCIAL AND ENJOY
THE EXPERIENCE.



VENUE: Kerang Netball Courts. Riverside Park, Maxwell St, Kerang

DATE: Tuesday: 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th May

TIME: 10.00-11.00am

REGISTER: www.rockupnetball.com.au

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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