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Educating today's Minds for Tomorrow's Challenges

Wednesday 22nd June 2016 Week 11/11

Dates to Remember

Term 2

June 2016

24th Last day of Term – Early Dismissal 1:30pm

July 2016

11th Term 3 begins

19th School Council meeting

August 2016

31-Sept.1 Melbourne Trip-Matilda

September 2016

9th Fun Run Forms and Money due back

16th Fun Run

16th Last day of Term – Early Dismissal 1:30pm

Pupils of the Week

Congratulations to this week's recipients.

All the Lake Charm students for their outstanding effort and achievement throughout the first half of the year.



Principal's Message

Student Reports

The student reports will go home this week. Parent interviews can be held at any time, but I encourage all families to contact the school to arrange an interview time during week one of term three.

Thank you to the Lions Club

This week we have received a \$500 donation from the Lions Club. The students have voted to put the money towards the purchase of sports equipment for the school. The students wrote thank you cards to the Lions Club.

Breakfast program

During term 3 students are able to prepare their own breakfasts at school. We have already started this program with some students having cereal during recess time and baked beans have been eaten with our chook eggs for lunch.

First Aid Program

On Tuesday we joined the Senior Citizens and other community members for an informative First Aid information afternoon at the Lake Charm Hall. The students and adults learnt about various aspects of first aid such as how to respond if someone is unconscious, the importance of ringing 000 and what happens when you do, how to do C.P.R. and how to use a defibrillator. The session ended with a tour of the ambulance and some afternoon tea. Thank you to the Lake Charm Senior Citizens Club and Ambulance Victoria for allowing us to join in this most worthwhile program.

End of term lunch

Please remember that on Friday we will be having a shared lunch at the Lake Charm shop to celebrate the hard work and great achievements of our school through the term. If anyone would like to attend and has not placed an order please ring the shop. Lunch will commence at 12:30. Please remember that school finishes at 1:30pm.

Chooks

Thank you to Charmaine, Keigan and Paige for feeding the chooks each weekend of term.

Lemon Tree

On Monday the students planted their lemon tree. The tree has the interesting name of Sour Greg. We wish Sour Greg all the best and hope we remember to water it during the summer holidays so hopefully we will have lots of lemons soon. Thanks to Tom and Margaret for picking it up from the Swan Hill Garden Hub where we are redeeming our Garden Award voucher.



Gr.6 students planting Sour Greg.

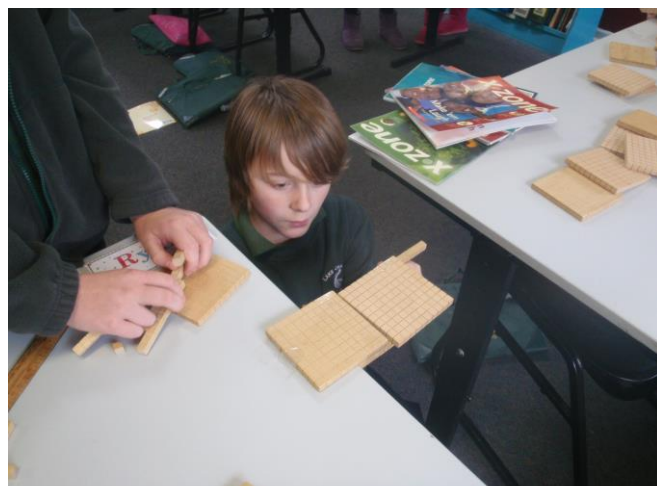
What's happening in the classroom

To keep fit and warm during these wet and cold last couple of weeks we have been doing daily jump rope. The students have all improved significantly in their skills.

In Writing the students all wrote thank you letters/cards for the Lions Club. On Monday we also created amusing rhymes and in Science created bridges using various classroom materials. The grade 1 to 6 students complete a reading comprehension card each week. On Monday we had all students score 95% or more, with nearly all students scoring 100%. This indicates that the students' reading comprehension has continued to improve through the term as each month they work on higher levels.

Last week the senior students learnt more about Australia's fascinating extinct megafauna and fossil finds. The students are finishing publishing their biographies and have now begun planning for the Lions Club Public Speaking competition. It is envisaged that the students will present their speeches at school on the 21st of July (to be confirmed).

In Mathematics we are working hard to improve our counting and automatic response (times tables).



JUNIOR ROOM NEWS

Wow week 11 Term 2..... where has that semester gone?

Our Bear Theme is in full swing and will be continuing into Term 3. We have begun our non-fiction reports on various species of the Bear Family, read story books and information articles about bears, watched video clips of bears in the wild and completed lots of measurement activities using bears. Next term we would like to have a display of old bears so if you have an old bear and would be happy to have your bear sit in a display we would love to have any such bears here. The only catch is that we would appreciate you writing a little information about the bear, (eg. how old he is, where he came from, who gave him to you, any added information or stories you remember) We would not be handling these bears, they are just for display.



Student Voice

Dear Lake Charm Mystic Park Lions Club

I am writing to you because I would like to thank you for your generous donation of five hundred dollars. We are going to spend it on some new sports equipment. We will be doing the School sports soon and will be using it to practice. This is a good chance to get in some extra practice in and hopefully win the sports.

Yours gratefully Emily Burrows

21/06/16

Dear Lake Charm Mystic Park Lions Club

We would like to thank you very much for donating \$500 to our school. We are going to spend the \$500 on new sports equipment for the school. We will use the sports equipment for practising for our school sports and just to keep active. And we are very very thankful.

Yours sincerely

Bree Cordina & Freya Kennedy

Student Banking

The winners of our deposit blitz competition were:

Chloe Cuthbert
and
Erin Cuthbert

We will be running another activity next Term. Make sure you keep those deposits rolling in.

Fundraising


Fun Run

A reminder that the fun run will be held on 16th September (Last day of Term 3). Forms and Money should be returned to School no later Friday 9th September.

Previously a couple of students have signed up for the online fundraising, which means that they can receive sponsorship from people all over the world (if you have friends or family living overseas) or even a short distance away.

If you require more sponsorship booklets or would like assistance setting up your online fundraising page, please contact the office.

Community Connections



GYMNASTICS - COME AND TRY IT

Gymnastics is many different things that can benefit you. Come along and try a class with Emma Carmody from Palmer's Gym, Bendigo. If the class time doesn't suit you, don't worry, just join in during a time that does. If you like it, you can enrol for classes starting in Term 4 2016.

FREE COME AND TRY SESSIONS - no rsvp required

St Joseph's Primary School Hall, 89 Nolan St, Kerang

17 June 2016	10:30 - 11:15am	Move For Life <i>A gentle class for mature adults (seniors)</i>
	11:30 - 12:15pm	Tumble Tots <i>Crawlers to 5 years</i>
	12:30 - 1:15pm	Baby Gym
	1:30 - 2:15pm	Gymnastics for all <i>Including people with special needs</i>
	2:30 - 3:15pm	Move My Way <i>A class for women</i>
	3:30 - 4:15pm	Beginner gymnastics <i>5 - 8 year olds</i>
	4:30 - 5:15pm	Intermediate gymnastics <i>9 year olds +</i>
24 June 2016	1:30 - 2:15pm	Baby Gym
	2:30 - 3:15pm	Tumble Tots <i>Crawlers to 5 years</i>
	3:30 - 4:15pm	Beginner gymnastics <i>5 - 8 year olds</i>
	4:30 - 5:15pm	Intermediate gymnastics <i>9 year olds +</i>
	5:30 - 6:15pm	Gymnastics for adults

For any queries email: gymnastics_kerang@outlook.com

ST KILDA FILM FESTIVAL

Cohuna Memorial Hall

Friday 8 July

Doors open at 6.30pm Movie starts 7.30pm

Tickets \$20 includes *short films*, a *drink* on arrival, *cheese platters* and *live music!*

Buy tickets from

Gateway to Gannawarra

5456 2047

Restdown Wines will be selling drinks

Snacks will also be available to buy

Cohuna Pizza Bar

is offering *Interval Pizza!*

Try their new range of *gourmet pizza's* but make sure you order and pay for them prior to 7.30pm – and they will be delivered hot to your table!

Ring 5456 3050



Enjoy the break and travel safely

See you next Term

