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Educating today's Minds for Tomorrow's Challenges

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2017 Week 2/10**

**Dates to Remember**

**Term 3**

## July 2017

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| Jul 31 | Ned Show at Kerang Central P.S. Student welfare-resilience and self-esteem program (subject to school council approval). |
| Aug 1  | Book Club Due Back   |
| Aug 3  | R.F.D.S. Dental Service visit.   |
| Aug 16 | Production of Puss In Boots at Kerang Central P.S. 9:30  |
| Aug.18 | Athletic Sports in Kerang.   |

## Pupils Of The Week

### Emily Burrows

For her fantastic effort in writing a novel



## Principal's Message

### NED Show in Kerang

On Monday the students will be heading to Kerang Central Primary to participate in a program that focuses on student wellbeing. Information on the program is included in this newsletter. The program is technically free, but there are items which can be purchased, to cover their costs. Please ensure permission forms are returned this week. I will also be looking for assistance with transport to and from Kerang.

### Dental visit

The Royal Flying Doctor Dental Service will be visiting Lake Charm Primary on Thursday August 3<sup>rd</sup>. The students will have the opportunity for a free dental checkup, and all students will participate in a session focussing on dental health. Participation forms have been sent home and need to be returned a.s.a.p.

### Athletics

Students have commenced training for the Athletics Sports, which will be conducted on Friday 18 August.

## Vegetable garden

The students have been enjoying eating the snow peas. There is also plenty of delicious lettuce. Families are encouraged to help themselves to a bag of lettuce.

## Book Club

Please get your book orders in by next Tuesday.

## What's Happening in the Classroom

### Senior Room

**The senior students have started their Homework challenge. The students will have individual Spelling words to learn based on problem blends and spelling rules identified through our class Spelling tests.**

Just a little reminder,

Please do your reading each night and spelling each week. Remember to get an adult to sign your Reading Diary.

### JUNIOR ROOM

Firstly a big thankyou to those who sold or bought cookie dough for our recent school fundraiser. Also a big thankyou to Donna for sorting the paperwork and organising the dough on its arrival to Lake Charm! It was very much appreciated. Hopefully those who bought some dough have enjoyed a nice hot cookie straight from the oven as I have!

This week we continue to write our biographies about an older person we know. I think we have received all the surveys from the older people and something that surprised us was the fact that some people said in their country town most children walked home for a full midday meal with the rest of their family! In Maths we are looking at Australian money and asking the question who are the people on the notes? In art we have been learning about the primary colours and the importance they have to all the colours around us.

This Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> of July we will have a shared healthy lunch for those who wish to participate by bringing food to share.

Just a little reminder- Gr.P-2 Please do your reader and spelling words each night. Remember to get an adult to sign for the pages you have read. The diary is also a communication book between home and school so please feel free to use it that way.

## Student Voice

Students have been hard at work writing stories for this year's Book writing competition. As the stories are quite long, we have only included a small extract from Milla's and Emily's books.

### The Furry Adventures

My real name is Hesp but if you want, you can call me Alexander. This might be surprising for you but I am a Meerkat. My servant, named Sigo and I just got back from Africa. We travelled over to Africa to visit our cousin Toto because it was her birthday.

'Ding dong, ding-dong'. "I had better get that, I said to Sigo. "Who or what is it Alexander?" yelled Sigo "It's my golf buggy!" I screamed. Sigo sprinted as fast as his little Meerkat legs could carry him. When Sigo got to the hallway, he closed his little blue eyes and forgot that the hallway was small and short and **BANG!** He hit his little fur head on the door. "Ouch, that would hurt, time for us to go on an adventure!

So we hopped in to the golf buggy and went to New York. Sigo started to sing. I was not liking it!

"Hey will you quit it Sigo!"

"Welcome to New ... sorry!" said Sigo. "You can be so annoying," I mumbled to myself. (He can be a little bit annoying and when I say a little I mean a lot!) "Hey, I can hear you!" said Sigo. "Shh!" I cried.

(Sorry, back to the story.....) We are in the airport waiting for our flight but before we have an adventure in New York we are going to Fiji, and then we are on our way to the North Pole to deliver a special delivery to Santa and his elves. Then we are off to Britain to see the changing of the guard ceremony. "Is it the last one of the year again?" asked Sigo. "Yes and shut up Sigo. I'm trying to write!" I shouted. "Fine I will stop," said Sigo.

(Any way back to the story.....) It was time to get on the plane. I started to watch Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince. Sigo watched Trolls. He loved it! When it was time to get off at Fiji, we had to go to the souvenir shop to get a toy dolphin. We had to get to the airport before 3.00 o'clock and we were running late. "Alexander?" asked Sigo, "I want to make a sandwich. Where is the bread?" "On the bench!" I screamed. We finally entered the airport at 3.03! Luckily, the plane was late. "Pheeeuu!" I said.

**Milla**

## The adventures of London and Skyler

### Chapter 1

"Wow!" I said with a grin on my face. It was exactly what I saw each night but I still enjoyed it. The most amazing sunset I had ever seen was right in front of my eyes.

"What do you think girl?" I said in a soft voice to my cute companion, a dog called Anzac. My pa was in the army in Vietnam War and he gave her to me. Anzac is a Labrador cross golden retriever.

She looked up at me with the cutest little eyes I had ever seen, I could feel my grin getting wider "How about you London?" I called to my horse from the cattle gate I was sitting on. I had ridden my horse down to my cubby so I could do my homework in peace, without one of my nine siblings coming into our room.

That is right, I said OUR room. Nine of us share the same room! My oldest sister just finished high school so she got a room all to herself so she could study for university. I mean, I love her, but I just started year 9 at high school and have about twice the homework I used too. So I don't think it's fair! Well, if we had enough money for an extra room built on to the side of our house, we would, but money's tight some times.

By the way, my name is Skyler Jones. In my family there's, Milly, she's 18, me, I'm 15, Zac, he just turned 14, CJ, she's 12, Mia, she's 11, the twins Rose and Violet, they're 9, Liam, he's 5 and Luke, he's 2. Anyway, I could live in this cubby. With some help from Zac, I made a couch, a balcony, a wooden deck chair for the balcony and a fireplace for the winter so I can make tea. It's really cool down here in the cubby. Milly's doing an apprenticeship at a clothes store in town and she made me a pair of awesome riding boots so I don't have to steal Zac's all the time.

### Chapter 2

After I had done my English homework, science homework, math homework and geography homework, I got back onto London to ride home. Suddenly London turned around and bolted towards the cattle gate. "London!" I screamed. I tried to jump off her but my foot was caught in the stirrups. She hit the gate and I went flying into my cubby.

I woke up inside the cubby but couldn't move. My head ached and I couldn't keep my eyes open. My heart thumped as I lied waiting for someone to help me. I had smashed through the wall and London was just lying as if she was dead. I heard the Gallop of a horse's hoofs clambering down the track. I heard a voice it was CJ. "Skyler where are you, dinner's ready you need to come home!" She must have seen London lying on the ground because she jumped off her horse and ran to the cubby. She ran to my side and grabbed the phone out of her pocket. She called Mum and told her to hurry down with the first aid kit. It turned out that London was all right and had been spooked by the sound of CJ's horse.

When I went to ride London, again she wouldn't let me on her. I looked at her feet and saw there was something wrong. I ran the kilometre from the stable to the house and told Mum that there was something wrong with London.

## Chapter 3

My mum called the vet to ask her to come quickly. Mum drove me to the stables. I sat in the back of our old 1930 ford ute as we rushed down to my poor horse. London was sitting exactly where she was when I left her. When the vet arrived, I told her about how she crashed into the cattle gate. The vet said she had just pulled a muscle in her leg and that she would be okay. The vet left and I went down to the cubby on CJ's horse. I looked at the hole in the side of the cubby that I had smashed when I went flying through it. There was something weird about it. It did not look right. It was in the shape of what looked like a unicorn.

## Chapter 4

It has been three weeks since London hurt herself and mum's let me ride her down to the cubby with some wood to fix up the hole in the side. I rode her slowly but she wanted to go fast. She took off at the weirdest times and then slowed down. When we arrived there was a light coming from inside. It took me a while to think about who it could be. Milly was at town buying material for a dress she was making for the twins to share. Zac was in his bedroom making a new birdhouse for Grandma. CJ was writing a song for the school band. Mia was on the phone with her friend Daisy that she never sees. Rose and Violet were playing with dolls in the backyard. Liam was crying to mum that I have a horse, he doesn't. Luke and Anzac were taking a nap in the lounge room.

Emily

### Parent Survey

We are conducting a survey to find out what you think of our school. An invitation and link to the survey will be emailed to parents on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August. Please note that this survey is for parents only, please do NOT share the link with others. Only one survey per family is permitted

The Parent Opinion Survey is completed annually by the Department of Education and Training and is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents at every school in Victoria. This year, about 30 per cent of parents will be invited to participate. All responses to the survey are anonymous.

The survey helps our school gain an understanding of how you view our school climate, student engagement, and relationships. Our school will use the results to inform school planning and improvement strategies.

The survey will be conducted online by ORIMA Research Pty Ltd and only takes 15 minutes to complete. It can be accessed from **Monday 7th August to Sunday 27th August.**

Results will be sent back to our school at the end of September.

### Newsletters

We have been sending some families an emailed copy of the newsletter. From today onwards, we have added all families to the emailing list using emails supplied with Student enrolments. Emailing newsletters ensures that families will be able to access website links if included in the newsletter.

To ensure that the links in our newsletters are available to use, copies will be emailed to your email addresses as supplied by you previously, or the newsletter may be accessed on our website, <http://www.lakecharmcs.vic.edu.au>

If you do not receive your emailed copy, please contact the school, providing your current email address.

## Student Banking

Reminder, that banking is on Tuesdays. If Donna is away, they will be held over until she returns.

## Fundraising

### Cookie Dough

Thanks to everyone who bought or sold cookie dough. We sold \$1,355.00 worth of Cookie Dough, costs for the dough were \$1,044.50. Leaving us with a profit of \$310.50. Well done everyone.

## Woolworths Earn & Learn 2017



Dear Parents,

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July to Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September** or while stock lasts, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you'd like to know more visit [www.woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn](http://www.woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn)

## Community Connections

A promotional poster for 'The Outback Debutante Ball'. The poster features a light beige background with decorative green foliage and white flowers at the bottom. At the top left, there is a logo for 'Golden Rivers Theatre Group Inc.' with a stylized figure. A pink starburst graphic in the top left corner says '5 SHOWS Only!'. The title 'The Outback Debutante Ball' is written in a large, elegant, black cursive font. Below the title, it says 'BY ADRIEN PIERCE' and 'in arrangement with David Spicer Productions www.davidspicer.com.au'. The main text reads 'Faulkner Pavilion, Barham Bookings Essential!'. The showtimes are listed as 'Evenings: August 11, 12 &amp; 19 at 7:30pm' and 'Sunday Matinee: 13, &amp; 20 at 2pm'. Ticket information is provided: 'Tickets \$20\* via grtg.com.au or from Loddon Valley Disposals, Kerang'. A small note at the bottom right says '\*Transaction fee applies'. At the bottom, an orange banner reads 'PROUDLY SPONSORED BY Royal Hotel Barham Lunch &amp; Dinner 7 Days a Week!'.

# Strategies to embed a culture of Child Safety at Lake Charm Primary School

IN COMPLIANCE WITH MINISTERIAL ORDER NO.870  
Child Safe Standard 1

Lake Charm Primary School regards child safety a priority. Strategies and procedures are in place to ensure that students under our care are kept safe both within and outside our school; many of these strategies and procedures are contained within our policies. It is the role and responsibility of the Principal to ensure that the school's policies are adhered to, regularly reviewed and updated (see School Policy Review Schedule) by Staff and endorsed by School Council.

The following policies are to be read and adhered to by all staff (teaching, casual, administration and other), volunteers and parents working within the school:

- *Child Safety Policy*
- *Duty of Care Policy*
- *Emergency Management Plan*
- *External Providers Policy*
- *First Aid Policy*
- *ICT Policy*
- *Mandatory Reporting Policy*
- *Student Welfare and Engagement Policy*

*The above policies are available for Staff, Parents and Lake Charm Primary School community members to access. These policies are contained in hard copy in the Lake Charm Primary School Policy Folder (office) and online on the Staffroom Computer Desktop (Lake Charm Primary School VRQA completed Policies Folder). Hard copies can be provided upon request.*

*This document is to be presented and endorsed at School Council in September of every year. It should be included in the Lake Charm Primary School Policy Schedule to ensure it is reviewed annually.*