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Educating today's Minds for Tomorrow's Challenges

Wednesday 2nd August 2017 Week 3/10

Dates to Remember

Term 3

July 2017

Aug 3	R.F.D.S. Dental Service visit.
Aug 8	School Council. 4:30pm.
Aug 9	Lions Public Speaking in the multi-purpose room. 11:30am.
Aug 16	Production of Puss In Boots at Kerang Central P.S. 9:30
Aug.18	Athletic Sports in Kerang. 9:30
Sept 11	School Review

Pupils Of The Week

Jacob Burrows
for
Organising our Kahoots I.T. Reading and Writing program



Principal's Message

Lions Public Speaking

On Wednesday 8th August at 11:30am, the grade 3-5 students will be presenting their speeches for the Lion's Club Public Speaking competition. Parents, family and friends are encouraged to attend.

Athletics

The students are training for the Athletic Sports. The sports will be conducted on Friday August 18th at Kerang. REMEMBER to pack or wear your runners to school each day.

NED Program

The NED program was both entertaining and informative. NED stands for Never Give Up, Encourage Others and Do Your Best. The message was delivered using yoyo tricks to assist in the narration.



This worldwide program is free and is funded through the sale of yoyos. Yoyos will be available for sale at the school for a week. Hopefully every family has received an order form.

Policies

Donna and I have been very busy updating our School Administration policies, as part of our annual cycle, and in preparation for the School Review later this term. Curriculum policies are also being updated.

What's Happening in the Classroom

Senior Room

Just a little reminder,

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

The students have three Spelling homework sheets that are to be completed this term. The words are based on their spelling problems, identified through our tests. Please encourage your children to complete their tasks. Thank you to the families that have been testing their children on their words.

Please note that other than reading, there is no homework in Term 4.

Emily and Milla did a fantastic job getting their books published and entered in the Kerang District Book Awards.

In Writing each student has selected a topic which will be our topic for our daily Quick Write.

Tuesday's topic was selected by Jacob. The students viewed a 5 minute video on Formula 1 racing, and then had 15 minutes to write about the topic – Formula 1 car racing. Here are some of their results.

Formula 1 racing is the series that travels around the world to places like Melbourne, Monaco, Brittan and Germany. They go about 350kph and have 1000 bhp. There are 20 cars and 10 teams. Some of the teams are Mercedes, Ferrari, Red Bull, McLaren and Renault. The drivers sometimes experience 12Gs. They have a wing at the front and back to gain downforce witch pushes them to the ground. In the back wing, they have DRS (Drag Reduction System). The DRS slot opens a slot in the back wing to reduce drag and gain speed.



Jacob

Formula one cars can be a lot of fun as well as being dangerous. It is dangerous because you can crash or drive into the back of other cars. In addition, it is fun because if you like taking it to the limits I think you will be good. I like red bull cars because they look cool when they go zooming past.

Milla

F1 cars can go 350kph.

F1 cars can hold one person in the car.

F1 car are very light so they can go faster.

F1 cars crash a lot because they do not slow down.

If I had a F1 car I would love it to bits and I would burnout around the caravan park.

F1 cars have a spoiler so they have more downforce.

This year the Ferrari cars are the fastest F1 cars.

Blake

Today we had to write about racing cars. We watched a video about formula one racing cars. The cars had a race around a racing track. Some of the cars crashed. It was boring for me because I don't like cars.

Ryan

My hands were planted firmly on the steering wheel. I tucked my hair back into my helmet and watched the lights. "Five red lights and away we go!" screamed the commentator through the loud speaker. My foot hit the accelerator and I pushed even harder on the steering wheel. I felt like I was going one hundred miles an hour! Well I probably was. I race real life formula one. I love my job. I adore the thrill of waking up and wondering if I will survive the whole day. I race for Red Bull. I am so good that I even pushed Max Verstappen out of a job even though I am a girl. I do not care what other people think about me.... racing cars, it is what I wake up for in the morning. Even if there is so much down force that not many people even make it past basic training. I feel like a real part of the team now. Daniel Riccardo even taught me how to do a 'shoie'. I am also the youngest driver ever to race formula one. I am only 17 years old.

Emily

JUNIOR ROOM



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.

In the classroom we continue to work on our biographies, this is also an opportunity to improve our typing skills!! In maths we are learning about "groups of" (times tables) and the value of money. We had a healthy shared lunch last Friday which was lovely and will do it again this Friday the 4th of August.



Student Voice

[A short biography of Ron M^cFarlane](#)

Ron M^cFarlane is my grandpa on my mum's side of the family. He was born in Kerang, Victoria in 1943. Ron has one brother Allan and one sister Miriam.

Over his life time he has lived in Lake Charm. Ron went to the Lake Charm East and then Lake Charm Schools. There was no school uniform. He also attended Kerang High School and Scotch College in Melbourne where he had to wear a uniform. He took sandwiches for lunch.

During his schooling Ron enjoyed the company of his friends. Ron remembers having a pet fox!!

When Ron was not at school he enjoyed bike riding, farming and music.

On family holidays Ron went to his grandparents in

Melbourne and to the beach. Ron left school at the age of 18, and has been a farmer all of his life.

Written by Freya Kennedy

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.lakecharmps.vic.edu.au>

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

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 7th 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.

Student Banking

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

Fundraising

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 26th July to Tuesday 19th 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

Last year we received a set of Beebots which the students have used in computer programming.



Kerang South Primary School

Presents:

ALL SCHOOLS **Letter 'P'** Disco!

Where: Kerang Basketball Stadium.

When: Friday the 18th August 2017

Times:

5 - 6pm: Grades Prep – 2

6:15 - 7:45pm: Grades 3 – 6

COST: \$5

Drinks & Lollies Available to purchase.

Glow Products & Face Painting \$1-\$5

Costume Ideas:

- Pirate
- Policeman
- Princess
- Pig
- Power Ranger
- Pocahontas
- Popeye
- Pink Lady
- Pony
- Pixie
- Pilot
- Penguin
- Pharaoh
- Pumpkin
- Parrot
- Pokemon
- Prince
- Panda
- Prisoner
- Punk
- Pyjamas

DISCO

NO PASS OUTS

This is a fully supervised event. All children must be signed IN and OUT by a parent/guardian.

