



«NAME»

1939 Murray Valley Highway
LAKE CHARM 3581
Phone : 03 5457 9244
Fax : 03 5457 9450
Email : lake.charm.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
A.B.N. 615 824 513 73
Principal : Jeff Millard
www.lakecharmcs.vic.edu.au

Educating today's Minds for Tomorrow's Challenges

Wednesday 9th August 2017 Week 4/10

Dates to Remember

Term 3

August 2017

August 7-11 Parent Online Survey
Aug 16 Production of Puss In Boots at Kerang Central P.S. 9:30
Aug.18 Athletic Sports in Kerang. 9:30
Aug.28 Athletics coaching day at Ultima Primary.
Sept 11 School Review

Pupils Of The Week

The Infant Department children for their constant smiles and happy and hardworking attitudes.



Principal's Message

Parent Opinion Survey

This year for the first time, all Victorian schools are conducting the Parent Opinion Survey through the internet. Thank you to Donna for accessing and distributing the information to help us with the completion of this survey. I would encourage every family to go online and complete the survey.

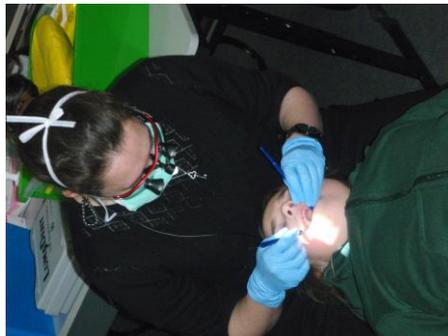
Lion's Public Speaking

Jacob, Emily, Milla and Blake did a great job entertaining the attendees at our Lion's Club Public speaking. Thank you to David Dent, for once again superbly organising the program. Thank you to Lion, Sandra for doing an excellent job as judge, and thank you to the Lions club for giving our students the opportunity to develop their public speaking skills. Sandra and David both commented on the clarity and confidence of each participant, and were impressed in how well they engaged the audience. Jacob and Emily now have the opportunity to speak at Cohuna Consolidated School on Sunday.

Flying Doctor Dental Clinic visit

Lake Charm Primary very much appreciated having the opportunity to have a visit from the Flying Doctor Dental Clinic. The students learned about caring for their teeth, and had an opportunity to have their teeth checked. A report was sent home for parents.

Later in the year a Dental Van will arrive in the district and all students will have an opportunity for free dental work.



School produce

On Wednesday afternoon the students munched on lettuces and snow peas from our vegetable garden. They also picked and ate some oranges from the tree near the long jump pit.

Book Week

School Council has made a decision to not participate in the Book Parade at Kerang. Instead we will be conducting a Book Week Day of activities at Lake Charm. Activities will include a Book Parade, all students reading their own published book, dressing up as your favourite book character, and much more. We will be encouraging community members to come along and join us on the day. More details to come.

Athletic Sports

On Friday 18 August we will be heading to Kerang for the District Athletic Sports. Once again, we are in charge of the discus, and the 11/12 Age group supervision. All families and friends are invited to come along to cheer our students on. Despite the many coughs and colds going through the school, we are still managing to get some training in.

Athletics Coaching Day at Ultima

Last year we participated in this program prior to our Athletics Sports and you could see the benefits of professional coaching for our students. Unfortunately this year we were unable to book a coach prior to our sports, but I am sure it will still be a valuable day. It is a good chance to return to Ultima Primary for another visit. We will travel to Ultima by bus.

Puss In Boots

We will need some assistance with transport to Kerang on the 16th August (Wednesday). I would appreciate it if anyone who would like to watch the production or go shopping in Kerang, could contact me, so we can organise transport.

What's Happening in the Classroom

Senior Room

A major focus this term has been on raising our confidence and competency in Spelling. Students have had regular testing to identify problem blends and spelling rules. The problems are identified and students practise their words at home. At school they practise the words on the i-pads and in class activities. All the students are really proud of their significant improvement.

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

*This week we have been looking at the features of, and reading and writing a procedure. A procedure tells us how to do something, by listing what is needed and then explaining step by step what has to be done. Recipes, science experiments, game instructions etc are all procedures. We wrote about; "How to wash my hair". After the first draft it was funny to re read them and realise that maybe we forgot to write "turn taps on" therefore having a DRY shower, or we forgot to say "get undressed" meaning we had got in the bath with our clothes on!!! We will write some more procedures and hopefully share them with you next week. We are also continuing to finish off our biographies. In maths we have been revising the days, months and seasons in the year so if you hear your child chanting these, they are just practising. We continue to practise for the school sports when we can, and therefore a reminder **to pack or wear your runners to school each day**. For the first time this year, August is the month we have had two days where all five students read at home to an adult and had their reader signed. Thankyou. Throughout the winter some Junior students have not had a jumper on or have been cold and needed an extra layer so I have been using jumpers from the "spare clothes" tub. There is only one small jumper left in there now so if you have any extra or spare jumpers you don't need that you would be happy to put back in the box that would be appreciated. Thanks. M.Noonan*

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.

Newsletters

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



Are you collecting stickers for us? We have a collection box at Woolies in Kerang and also at school.

Community Connections

The logo for Gannawarra Shire Council, featuring a stylized blue bird-like shape above the text 'GANNAWARRA Shire Council'.

2018 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS



2018 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS FOR 4 YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN AND 3 YEAR OLD PROGRAMS IN COHUNA, KERANG, KOONDROOK AND LEITCHVILLE ARE NOW OPEN!

First round enrolments close on 31 August 2017, so please ensure you apply for an enrolment pack prior to the closure date.

ALL currently enrolled families in all services, as well as any new families, MUST register their request for enrolment for 2018 with the Gannawarra Shire Children's Service to ensure that your child is issued an enrolment pack.

2018 Enrolment Lodgement sessions are being held at each centre, these dates will be included in the enrolment packs.

Please ensure enrolment applications are completed correctly and in full, as incomplete enrolments will be delayed until all the completed enrolments have been processed.

To obtain an enrolment pack, please contact the Children's Services Team on 5452 1357, to ensure you get all the correct information.

A row of five logos: Gannawarra Shire Council, a sun with sunglasses, Gannawarra Shire Children's Centres, a cartoon character, and Gannawarra Shire Pre-Schools.

PATCHELL PLAZA, 47 VICTORIA STREET, PO BOX 287, KERANG VIC 3579 | TEL: (03) 5450 9333 | www.gsc.vic.gov.au