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Educating today's Minds for Tomorrow's Challenges

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2017 Week 5/10**

Dates to Remember

**Term 3**

### **August 2017**

August 7-27 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.

### **September 2017**

Sept 11 School Review

Sept 1-21 Melbourne Trip with Ultima Primary School

Sept 22 Last Day of Term 3 – Early dismissal 1:30pm

### **October 2017**

Oct 9 First Day Term 4. Welcome Back

## **Pupils Of The Week**

Congratulations to Emily Burrows for being Runner Up in the Lions' Public Speaking Competition District Finals, conducted at Cohuna last Sunday.

## **Principal's Message**

### **Athletics**

Friday (weather permitting), our students will be competing in the District Athletic Sports. We will be leaving the school at 9am. I am sure that we will have a large contingent of family and friends coming to cheer on Lake Charm Primary. Please ensure that the permission forms are returned to school. We will be travelling by car.

### **Book Week**

Don't forget to get your Book Character costumes ready for our Book Week activities day.

The students are busy publishing books, which they will read on the day.

### **Photos**

With a bit of luck, this Thursday we will be having our official school photos taken. Thank you to Kaylene for organising the professional photographer. (Kaylene).

### **Parent Opinion survey**

Hopefully all families have gone on line to complete the Parent Opinion Survey. If not, there is still time.

### **Indonesian visitors**

Last week our students dressed up in Indonesian clothes and linked in through the video conference with Ultima Primary. I introduced our students as Indonesian guests, just flying in to Lake Charm that afternoon. Our 'Indonesian visitors' told the Ultima students information about themselves (in Indonesian), sang some Indonesian songs, and answered questions about their Indonesian lives. It was a lot of fun and both schools enjoyed the 'multi-cultural' experience.

### **School Breakfast Program**

It is good to see that our students are still accessing the Breakfast Program food on most days. Eggs are also available. Cereal and fruit salad seem to be the most popular items this month. Fried eggs on toast have been handy for a few children, who have forgotten lunch. The snow peas continue to be popular.

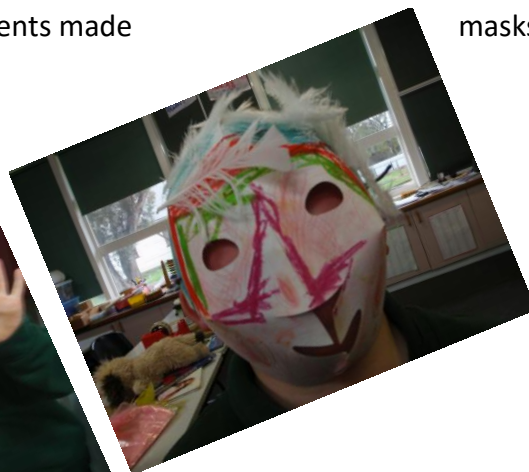
### **Building Relationships Program**

Last Monday Kylie Lloyd (Welfare Officer) presented our students with their Certificates, recognising their participation in the building relationships program. Thank you to Kylie for providing this worthwhile welfare program.



## **What's Happening in the Classroom**

On Tuesday as part of the MARC program, the students made masks.



### **Senior Room**

Congratulations to every member of the class for your fantastic improvement in Spelling this term. We have really made Spelling a major focus, and our test results are indicating that every student has improved significantly.

Football tipping is getting down to the last couple of rounds. We will continue the competition through the finals. Emily is still managing to hold on to top position. Milla made a real surge this week and is only one point behind. Jacob is being closely challenged for third place by Ryan, and Blake is just having fun.

Just a little reminder,

Please do your reading each night and practise your times tables. Remember to get an adult to sign your Reading Diary

## JUNIOR ROOM

Firstly thank you to those parents who sent in some windcheaters for the spare box (I asked about them last week.) On Friday we read a procedure telling us what we needed and what we should do to "Make some scones", so we did this and they were ready to eat for recess... yummo!! Today we wrote about "How to make a jam sandwich". We also still have our biographies on the go and a family tree to complete. We have a busy week this week as we are in Kerang today to see *The Puss in Boots* production and then the school sports on



Friday. In our footy tipping competition, it continues to be Ms Noonan and Paige battling it out for top spot! Remember to check the newsletter each week to see if we will have a shared lunch. I will let you know when we will have the next one, which is not this week due to the sports.

**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.**

Last Monday the students had their last session with Kylie. She spoke to them about "filling each other's" bucket with positive praise comments and actions. These positive things we say and do to each other have the power to make us feel wonderful inside and Kylie encouraged the students to live their life by "filling the buckets" of those they come in contact with. They had to write positive things in an acrostic poem using the letters in their own name.

Make people feel good  
Encourage others  
Good  
Awesome  
Never give up

Kind  
Encouraging  
Includes others  
Good  
Amazing  
Nice

Jolly  
Awesome  
Caring  
Outstanding  
Beautiful

Encouraging  
Reliable  
Imaginative  
Nice

Fantastic  
Respectful  
Encouraging  
You do your best  
Amazing

## 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 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.

## Student Banking

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

## Fundraising



### Lake Charm Primary School Raffle

Drawn 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Tickets available from School Families and the Lake Charm Store

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	\$300 Voucher with Park Lane Holiday Parks
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	\$100 Voucher with Park Lane Holiday Parks
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	\$100 Voucher with Park Lane Holiday Parks
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	\$100 Voucher with Park Lane Holiday Parks
5 <sup>th</sup> Prize	\$100 Voucher with Park Lane Holiday Parks
6 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Food Hamper
7 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Food Hamper

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### Woolworths Earn & Learn 2017



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

## Community Connections

### KERANG AMATEUR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Registrations are now open for our 2017/2018 season, please go to our Facebook page and look for online registration information. Season starts October 9. Stadium will be open August 22 from 4pm to 6pm for any enquiries or you can contact a committee member; inbox questions via the Facebook page or e-mail

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