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Educating today's Minds for Tomorrow's Challenges

Wednesday 15th March 2017 Week 7/9

Dates to Remember

Term 1

March 2017

- Mar.15 ANZAC presentation at Lake Charm Primary School
- Mar.17 Swimming Sports at Kerang 11:30 start.
- Mar. 20 **Monday-Pupil Free Day** (Teachers at Professional Development in Swan Hill).
- Mar. 21 Book Club Due Back
- Mar. 31 Last day of Term 1 – Early Dismissal 1:30pm

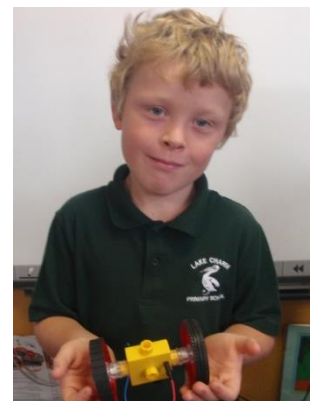
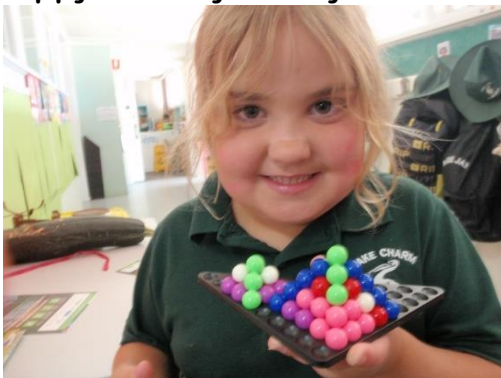
April 2017

- Apr. 17 Easter Monday **Public Holiday**
- Apr. 18 Term 2 begins
- Apr. 25 Anzac Day **Public Holiday**

Pupils Of The Week

Blake Adam for his positive attitude to learning and his caring and friendly attitude.

Happy birthday to Freya



Swimming Sports Friday 17 March

Swimming Sports at Kerang all students to attend school prior. Parents are encouraged to attend, begins at 11:30am.

Camps Excursions and Sports Fund

Please return forms to school asap to process. A copy of your current Card will be required with the application form.

Principal's Message

School Council

On Tuesday Lake Charm Primary conducted its Annual Meeting. After many years of wonderful service to our school we said goodbye to Leanne Cordina and Margaret Lowe. Leanne has served our school as president for many years and Margaret has been the driving force behind so much of our fundraising, such as the Pop Up Market. Thank you so much for your work for Lake Charm Primary. Also thank you to their partners, Peter and Tom, who have both been very active contributors to Lake Charm as well. The chook house is still serving us well Pete! Welcome to Charmaine and Kaylene. I trust your time on school council will be productive, rewarding and enjoyable.

Tennis coaching

This week we commence tennis coaching. The program sponsored through an Active Schools Grant will provide our students with equipment and tennis coaching from Pam. Hopefully the program will continue next term.

Indonesian teachers visit.

This week we welcome Mar'ali and Emha to our school. Mar'ali is from Aceh and Emha is from South Kalimantan. This is the last of our Indonesian visits to Lake Charm. The visits have provided our students with a wonderful opportunity to improve their Indonesian and to learn about our near neighbours. I have enjoyed hosting the teachers.

Swimming sports

Our Swimming sports with Murrabit and Kerang Central will be conducted on Friday. This is the culmination of what I believe has been a very successful and worthwhile swimming program.

ANZAC Presentation

Following up from our visit to Kerang to see the ANZAC Display at the Kerang Motel, we are having a visit from a representative from Museum Victoria. She will be doing a presentation on the First World war, featuring such things as a soldier's uniform.

Robotics

Our Robotics visit and Science and Technology morning with Ultima Primary were a great success. The students had a great time meeting a robot and learning how he is programmed. Afterwards the students did their own computer programming or created machines using some of our science kits.



Jacob demonstrated to his classmates his computer programming.

Lunch Orders

Lunch orders on Wednesdays this term.

Book Club

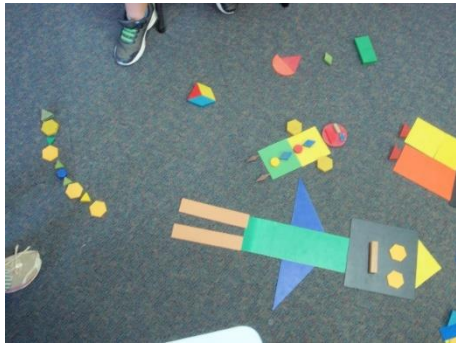
Orders are due back no later than 21st March.

What's happening in the classroom?

In the Junior Room

Wow another week is nearly over and with the two shorter weeks we are working hard to complete all the planned work!!

On Wednesday we work on Space/Shape and sometimes it is a good chance to be creative. The children are busy typing up the information they have



found on a particular sea creature. This will eventually be made into a big poster for display. Each fortnight we have a spelling test on the words we have been learning across that fortnight.



Please remind your children to go over their words at home as well. Last week all the children got 10/10 which was fantastic.



In Art we have made gorgeous sea turtles and begun a collage of the beach and sea. Last week we enjoyed the company of Ultima Primary School. We did some reading with them



before the robotics chat began, then we played with puzzles with them.

Student Voice

Over the last few weeks, we have been out of the classroom to dive into action at the pool with Quambatook and Ultima. We went to the Quambatook pool for a fun day swimming last Friday and it was great fun. We did many activities including canon bomb competition, backstroke, and freestyle and diving in the deep end. At the end of every round, we got to do a fun jump into the pool. We climbed out of the pool at about 1 o'clock to have a snack and a quick rest before jumping in for some free time and fun. We enjoyed seeing our friends and had a fantastic time.

By Milla and Emily!!!

Neow the robot

Neow is a funny robot.

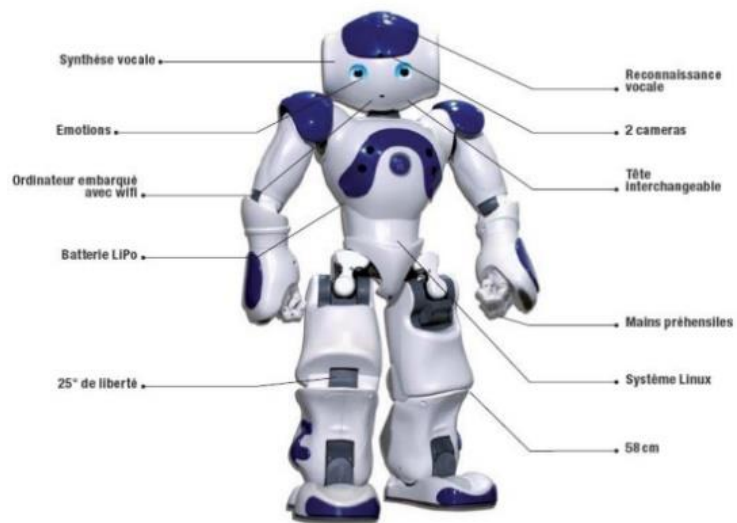
Neow made every one laugh because he fell over once or twice.

Neow was programmed to do things .

The man showed us how he programmed Neow.

Neow danced happily 😊 for us.

And we all had a great time.



Student Banking

Win a family adventure holiday at Tokyo Disneyland!

This year, School Banking is running a Future Savers Grand Prize competition that will take one lucky School Banker all the way to Tokyo, Japan. The winner gets an unforgettable family trip, for up to two adults and three children, where they'll explore Tokyo Disneyland with its amazing attractions, including the futuristic Tomorrowland, plus enjoy the fun rides at Tokyo DisneySea.

Students who make 15 or more School Banking deposits by the end of Term 3, 2017 will be automatically entered into the draw. This is another great way to motivate students to save regularly and reach their savings goals.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2017 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking