Welcome back to 2014

It has been a very positive start to 2014. The school numbers have increased which has allowed us to form a 13th class. All the teachers have returned refreshed from their summer vacations and all the students have enthusiastically returned to school ready for another year of exciting challenges in the classroom.

Year 1 to 6 2014 classes were formed after recess last Wednesday and all students have settled in nicely to their new class routines.

Our Kindergarten students have completed their Best Start assessments, thank you to all our Kindergarten and support staff that completed this task giving the school vital benchmark assessment information.

Welcome Mrs Carter and Mr Penno

Mrs Carter is our Assistant Principal Stage 2 and is teaching 3/4 C. Also on Stage 2 as a classroom teacher is Mr Penno has joined the staff of Lakelands Public School.

We would like to welcome both Mrs Carter and Mr Penno to our school, they have begun to settle in and have already proved themselves to be valuable additions to our teaching staff.

P&C AGM

It was fantastic for me to meet with Sharon P&C President and Scott P&C Secretary and hear of the wonderful achievements they made last year and the exciting plans for 2014.

2014 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEEK 1

Tuesday 28 January  SDD/Staff Return
Wednesday 29 January  Start Date Years 1-6

WEEK 2

Monday 3 February  Kindergarten Start

WEEK 3

Tuesday 11 February  P&C AGM 6:30pm
Wednesday 12 February  School Banking Resumes
Thursday 13 February  Dragon’s Clinic

WEEK 4

Monday 17 February  School Bookclub Resumes
Friday 21 February  District Swimming Carnival

WEEK 5

N/A

WEEK 6

Friday 7 March  Regional Swimming

WEEK 7

Wednesday 12 March  Anti-Bullying Performance

WEEK 8

Friday 21 March  School Photo Day (New Date)

WEEK 9

Friday 28 March  Legends Shield

WEEK 10

Friday 4 April  Gala Day

WEEK 11

Friday 11 April  Back up Gala Day
The P&C AGM, followed by the February General meeting, will be held 11 February from 6.30pm in the school staffroom located in the Administration Building. Everyone is welcome to attend and with it being the AGM it would be great to see as many families represented to show their support of our hardworking P&C.

We need your help with Child Crossing Signs
We have been very fortunate to have Mr Miceski, grandfather of Bobby Miceski, put out and take in the Children Crossing Signs at our school crossing on Lakelands Drive each day for many years. We would like to thank Mr Miceski for his dedication to the safety of children at Lakelands Public School. Bobby has moved onto High School and now we need to find a replacement.
The signs need to go out each school day morning before 8.30am and bought in again after 9.30am. The signs go out again after 2.00pm and are bought back in after 3.30pm.
If you are able to assist with this very important safety process please contact the school on 4261 1540. Even if you are able to do one, two, three days we can arrange a roster to ensure it happens every day. Thank you.

Lakelands Swimming Carnival
Mrs Antunovich is busily preparing for our annual swimming carnival to be held Thursday February 13 at Dapto pool. We are hoping to have a fantastic carnival this year. Notes have been distributed and one available on our school website.

New Newsletter Format & Distribution
As you can see we are looking at a new format for our newsletter. We may try a few different formats over the coming weeks and we are also going to trial fortnightly newsletters. Newsletters will be available each Wednesday on the even weeks of the school term.
We are also looking into the electronic distribution of our newsletter through email and/or iPhone/Android Applications. This could also lead to us being able to distribute notes to families electronically in the future.
The major benefit for this process is constant access to information no need to find the hard copy of something you need to read it is available online all day everyday accessible from any location.
So as you read the newsletter and something is missing that you really loved or you have suggestions as what you might want to see in our newsletter please don’t hesitate to contact the school I will be happy to take your feedback.

JL Dance/ After School Care / Preschool
Our school grounds are used by a number of school and community services.
JL Dance operates out of our hall Monday to Friday 3.30pm until 9.00pm and Saturday mornings 9.00am until 11.00am.
If you are interested in dance don’t hesitate to give Ms Jodie Lee a call on 0402470060.
Paul from Out of School Hours Care, operate from a classroom in our school grounds each afternoon from 2.30pm until 6:00pm. This is an excellent service available to the families of our school at such a convenient location. If you are interested please don’t hesitate to contact Paul on 02 42619819 to discuss availability. $15 per afternoon and child care benefit is available.
Southern Suburbs Mobile Preschool has been operating at Lakeland Public School since 2005 each Monday and Friday. Coordinator, Stephanie, is very happy to discuss the preschool needs of your child please feel free to contact her on 0417678667. Fee subsidies are available.

Newsletter Sponsors IGA Parkside Plaza
We have very generous sponsors of our newsletter and supporters of our school IGA Supermarket at Parkside Plaza. By supporting IGA Parkside Plaza you are supporting the students of our school through their generous Community Chest donations. The last donation in December 2013 was for nearly $2000 which benefited all of our students through the purchase of classroom supplies.
We thank Gabe and his team for their continued support of the students at Lakelands Public School.

Wollongong High School Application Packages
Application Packages are available from Mrs Kelly for students who would like to audition for Wollongong High School of the Performing Arts for 2015.

Anzac Day 25 April
Dapto RSL SubBranch invites students to participate in their pre Anzac Day street march & memorial service Sunday 20 April 2014.
If you are interested please see Mrs Kelly for details. The RSL will also have a dawn Service at 6am Friday 25 April.

Canteen News
Hi all, welcome back for another great year. Looking forward to seeing you all at the canteen.
Please see page 4 for new price list.
Thank you
Nicole Warren
Canteen Coordinator
**Bookclub**
Welcome back to another school year at Lakelands Bookclub. Orders and money are due back at school no later than Monday 17 February.
Thank you

Sharon Worland
Bookclub Coordinator

**P&C AGM 2014**
The first meeting for the year will be our AGM. All positions will be declared vacant and a new executive will be voted in. We will then have our normal meeting. The meeting will be Tuesday 11 February at 6.30pm in the staffroom.
All interested parents and caregivers are welcome to attend.
Fees must be paid before the start of the AGM, you must be financial to vote.
Thank you.

Sharon Worland
P&C President

**School Banking**
School Banking will resume Tuesday 11 February. Banking can be done between 8.30am – 9.00am in the school hall every Tuesday.
Looking forward to seeing all our bankers again.
New bankers welcome!

Banking Coordinators
Sharon Worland and Noreena Portelli

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**Artist of the Week - Angel 3/4A**

**Is your child in a new class without their close friends?**
At some stage in their school life your child is likely to find themselves in a class without their close friends. It’s normal for them to initially feel a little anxious about this, so how should you handle it?
Find out more:

**Summer Food Safety**
You can greatly reduce the risk of food poisoning during the summer period by chilling food in the fridge before packing your child’s lunch and then putting a frozen drink into their lunchbox. The food will stay about 12 degrees cooler.
Have a look at more school food tips:

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**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**DAPTO JUNIOR GIRL GUIDES**
Dapto Junior Girl Guides invite you to Come and Try Guides!
At the come and try we will be cooking, and decorating.

When: Monday 17 Feb 4.30pm-6.30pm
For girls aged 5-11 years
Where: Dapto Guide Hall
Address: 73 Emerson Rd Dapto

Please call Mel on 0417226694 to register for this free event.
Thank you!!

**LAKELANDS AFTER SCHOOL CARE ENROLMENTS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN FOR 2013**
Fully accredited by National Childcare Accreditation
Located at Lakeland’s Primary School.
Catering for Mt Brown and Lakeland’s Public School children.
Activities include arts and crafts, sports program two days a week, nutritious afternoon tea and other exciting fun activities.
Child Care Benefit available
The hours are 2.30pm to 6pm

For further details contact
Anna, Jenna or Robyn on 4261 9819
LAKELANDS PUBLIC SCHOOL
2014 CANTEEN PRICE LIST – Open 8.30am to 2pm

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Checkout the Canteen whiteboard and the School newsletter for specials!

All hot food to be ordered no later than RECESS. All other orders to be placed by 9am.
No hot food will be available at lunch.
Lunch bags available @ 10 cents each. Name and class clearly marked.