Swimming Carnival Success
Congratulations to the Lakelands students who participated in the District Swimming Carnival, I was proud to see our school crowned District Champions. We would like to wish our eight Regional representatives all the best of luck as they compete this Friday in the South Coast Regional Carnival.

P&C Meeting
Next Tuesday, March 11, is the next meeting of our school P&C. The meeting begins at 9:15am. It is hoped that the P&C will be able to elect a Vice President. If you are interested in this role and haven’t already done so, please don’t hesitate to contact Sharon Worland our P&C President on the school number.

Anti-Bullying Program
Mrs Cartmill has been working hard with all staff to prepare for our Anti-Bullying Day for next Wednesday March 12. Notes for the program went home last week and there is no cost for students to be involved in this very valuable learning opportunity.

Director Visit
The newly appointed Director for the Wollongong Schools Network Ms Marian Grant visited our school on Tuesday this week. She attended our weekly staff meeting and then took the time to have a look around our wonderful school and meet some of the students. Ms Grant will be visiting our school regularly during the school year.

School eNews
The school has engaged the services of School eNews to manage the distribution of our school newsletter through our school website and the free School eNews application.
Staff are being trained this week and very soon you will be able to view our newsletter in full colour on any smart phone/tablet using the application. It is hoped if the newsletter access is successful, we will be able to upload notes and other information through the application. Stay tuned for more information.

Student and Parent Enrolment Details Update Pack
Over the coming weeks, parents/carers will receive a Student and Parent Enrolment update pack.
The purpose of this pack is to collect information and ensure the school has a high level of completeness and the accuracy of parental background is current. This data determines the allocation of the new school funding model, it ensuring that resource allocation is fair and best meets the need of all students at all times.
Can I reassure all parents/carers that individually identified data received, will not be transferred to any other agency or government department and confidentiality is upheld at all times, we thank you in anticipation for your cooperation and understanding of this very important matter.

Staff Carpark - Student Safety Concerns
Important notice to all parents/carers; Please refrain from using the staff carparks off Lakelands Drive and Parkside Drive. These are for staff and delivery vehicles only. The school has daily deliveries and mail collection. The large trucks need a turning circle. Thank you for your cooperation.

TERM 1 CALENDAR

MARCH

WEEK 6

Wednesday 5  SRC Assembly
Friday 7  Regional Swimming
Saturday 8  International Women’s Day

WEEK 7

Tuesday 11  P&C Meeting 9:15am
Wednesday 12  Anti-Bullying Performance

WEEK 8

Tuesday 18  Book Club due - Issue 2
Wednesday 19  Infant Assembly K-2
Friday 21  School Photo Day (Money on Day)

WEEK 9

Wednesday 26  SRC Assembly
Friday 28  Stage 1 Blackbutt Excursion
Friday 28  Legends Shield Day

APRIL

WEEK 10

Wednesday 2  Infant Assembly K-2
Friday 4  Gala Day - PSSA Yr3 to 6

WEEK 11

Monday 7  Disco
Thursday 10  Easter Hat Parade K-2 Only
Friday 11  Last Day Term 1

TERM 2

APRIL

WEEK 1

Monday 28  Staff Development Day
Tuesday 29  Students Return

MAY

WEEK 4

Tuesday 20  School Cross Country

JUNE

WEEK 6

Thursday 5  District Cross Country
School Photo Day Payment Envelopes
Could we please remind all students and their families, photo payment envelopes and money are to be brought to school on photo day - March 21, and handed directly to the MSP photographers for processing. Please Do Not send money in prior to this date. Thank you.

Dropping off Students in the morning
We would like to remind all parents to disperse as quickly as possible when dropping your students at the bottom playground. Please do not walk your child/children to the classrooms or under the COLA. Thank you.

School Swimming Carnival
Over the last couple of weeks, Lakeland’s students have been extremely active this term already, swimming their hearts out. 83 students in full attended the carnival and they all put in 100% effort into their races as well as their cheers. It is my pleasure to announce that the Kookaburra House were the champion sporting team. Listed below are the students who were successful from the carnival and are the relevant age champions for 2014.

Junior Girls Champion – Cerise Mulqueeney
Junior Boys Champion – Kurt Freitag
11 Years Girls Champion – Isabella Carlson
11 Years Boys Champion – Bailey Inglis
Senior Girls Champion – Emily Mulqueeney
Senior Boys Champion – Jacob Waddell

It was a very successful day and I am proud to announce that Lakelands were able to send a squad of 27 students to the District Swimming Carnival.

District Trials
Throughout the start of this Term, some of the senior students have been trialling for various District teams such as netball and boys and girls soccer. Unfortunately, not every student who trials can make the district team, but I will keep everybody updated with the results from the trials as soon as the information is presented.

Congratulations to Jordan Langer who trialled yesterday at Hayes Park PS for netball. She was successful and has made the district team.

A further congratulations to Marshall Easton, James Cheesewright and Tony Krstevski, for making the District Boys Soccer Team.

District Swimming Carnival
I have great pleasure in announcing that Lakelands Public School is indeed the DISTRICT SWIMMING CHAMPIONS for 2014!!! Our students who participated at the district carnival did so with great enthusiasm and showed wonderful sportsmanship. Four of our students excelled in their performances and have become Age District Swimming Champions for 2014. These students are –

Junior Girls District Champion – Cerise Mulqueeney
11 Years Girls District Champion – Isabella Carlson
11 Years Boys District Champion – Bailey Inglis
Senior Boys District Champion – Jacob Waddell

There were nine students who excelled on the day and were successful in their attempt to make it to the Regional Swimming Carnival. They were Jacob Waddell, Isabella Carlson, Emily Mulqueeney, Bailey Inglis, Maddison Callaway, Myah Mulqueeney, Cerise Mulqueeney, Jessica Adams and Emily Raymond. I wish the nine students, all the very best of luck as they perform at the Dapto Memorial Pool at the Regional level this coming Friday.

Term 1 Gala Day
This term the sports that are available for students to compete in are Newcombe Ball (Stage 2 and 3), Touch Football (Stage 2 and 3), Indoor Soccer (Stage 3) and AFL (Stage 2). Students will be learning how to play their selected sport and will undertake training during sports time on Fridays. It is important that students bring in their blue permission note which allows them to train across the road at Lakelands Oval throughout the year. Permission notes and Gala Day information will be handed out to children by the end of this week. Don’t forget that the Gala Day will be on Friday 4 April (Week 10).

Have a great Week everyone!

ARTIST OF THE WEEK
Madison Callaway
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