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Term 3 – Week 8

Important Dates

Tuesday 17 th September	Zone Athletic Day 2
Wednesday 18 th September Thursday 19 th September Friday 20 th September	Stage 3 Community of Schools Camp
Tuesday 24 th September	External Validation
Friday 27 th September	Last Day of Term 3
Monday 14 th October	First Day of Term 4 for Staff and Students
Thursday 24 th October	International Day
Thursday 31 st October Thursday 7 th November Thursday 14 th November Thursday 21 st November	Leapfrogs Kindergarten 2020 Transition
Monday 11 th November to Friday 22 nd November	Swimming Scheme Year 2 to Year 6 students
Wednesday 4 th December	School Picnic
Monday 9 th December	Stage 3 Luna Park
Friday 13 th December	Presentation Day
Tuesday 17 th December	Year 6 Farewell
Wednesday 18 th December	Last Day of School for 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Spring! I hope you are enjoying the slightly warmer weather and aren't being annoyed by hay fever.

Thank you to everyone who took the opportunity to discuss their child's progress at parent teacher interviews last week. It is important that we work in partnership to ensure the best outcomes for our students. It is also important to recognise that at Lakemba Public School we believe that student learning must be supported by strong social and emotional wellbeing. Without this, students may achieve top grades but their self-esteem and feeling of self-worth and achievement may not be secure. To do well you have to feel good about yourself and your place in the world. If you wish to make an appointment to see your child's teacher please contact the office and leave a message for your child's teacher to contact you about a time that suits you and them. If you want the teacher's full attention and the best possible information about your child's progress, please do not approach a teacher as they are in the

playground or with their class. Their duty at these times is to be fully focused on the students.

Happy Spring!

Kind regards,
Jann Price

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at our school?**

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**Following many requests
Lakemba Public School is now on
Facebook!**

**Another quick and convenient
way to keep up to date with what
is happening at our school.**

Music Festival

Congratulations to our choir and senior and junior dance groups who performed at the Combined Primary Schools Music Festival at Bankstown. Even though they may have been nervous they sang and danced with excitement and precision and represented Lakemba Public School with pride.

None of this would have been possible without the hard work of the teachers who volunteer to choreograph the dances, train the students as well organise the costumes, notes and buses. Massive thanks to Mr Hooper, Ms Edwards, Ms Kelley, Ms Cheaib and Ms Vilarrubi for their hard work and dedication to the students at Lakemba.



Beverly Hills Network Award

Congratulations to Ms Kelley on her Early Career Teacher Award from the Beverly Hills Principals Network. Ms Kelley is a passionate, positive and innovative teacher who has her students and the whole school at the heart of everything she does. She is an outstanding educator who makes an impact not only in her own classroom but across the whole school and Department of Education (DoE). She is regularly invited to share the work we do in wellbeing at Lakemba at DoE workshops.

Ms Kelley, along with every teacher at Lakemba Public School, is a great example of the power and excellence of Public Education.

P&C Meeting

9.15am
Friday 20th September

Have a coffee and chat!

Take a guided tour of our new signage

Everybody welcome!

Child Protection

Parents are not allowed to speak to other children in the playground. This is a child protection issue for the child and the parent. If you have a problem you must speak to the child's teacher before speaking to the Principal. Often the issues can be resolved before there is a need to speak to the Principal. It is also important that you question your child carefully about their involvement in the issue.

Year 4 Water Safety Lessons

Thanks to Canterbury Bankstown Council and Royal Life Saving for sponsoring our Year 4 students to develop their safety in and around water.



Building Work

Our school is looking fabulous with the replacement of the roof on the Cottage and the SaCC! Thank you to the community for your patience as the work took place over the last few weeks.

Enrolment

Do you have a child who turns 5 years of age on or before 31st July, 2020? If your answer is yes – it is time to enrol them in school for 2020;

From the beginning of Term 4 the Department of Education's updated Enrolment Policy will come into action. It will affect some families. Lakemba Public School

does not enrol students who do not live in our intake area. The new policy may mean that we are not able to enrol the younger brothers and sisters of students who already attend Lakemba Public School if you have moved since enrolling your first child. It is very important that if you think you are in this position you make an appointment to speak to Mrs Price immediately so she can explain what this means for your family. Each family's situation is different and must be viewed on an individual basis.

Operation Art

Operation Art is an annual visual arts program that provides a forum for schools and students to demonstrate their art achievements through an exhibition at the Armory Gallery, Sydney Olympic Park and the Art Gallery of NSW. The artworks are created with the aim of brightening the walls of NSW children's hospitals. Exhibition closes on November 16.

This year Lakemba Public School entered artworks by Raisa, Shen Yen, Imaan and Ayah. All the artworks are displayed below.



Raisa



Imaan



Shen Yen



Ayah

Congratulations to all the entrants who represented the fabulous work done at our school so well. Special congratulations to Shen Yen whose artwork has been chosen as part of the Paw Pick (illustrates a wide range of teaching strategies) and Ayah whose artwork has been chosen to be part of the Art Bank (donated to regional hospitals throughout NSW or exhibited in offices of the NSW Department of Education).

Thank you to Mrs Alki and Ms Kergis who work so hard with our talented students.

Fruit & Veg Month 2019

Thank you to everyone who dressed up on Friday as their favourite fruit or colour of their favourite fruit. The image below is a guideline to the amount of fruit and veg we should consume each day.



Lakemba Public School is a Crunch and Sip school. For five to ten minutes between recess and lunch each class takes a short break to have some fruit or veg and a drink lesson break in which they focus on other areas of the curriculum such as healthy eating or where the fruit and veg comes from. We appreciate parents and carers assisting by providing a fruit or veg snack and water for Crunch and Sip.



Kinder 2020 Enrolment and Leapfrogs



If your child is turning 5 before the 31st July 2020 they are eligible to be enrolled in Kindergarten next year. Please come to the office and get an Application to Enrol.

When you have completed the form and have all the supporting documents we will be happy to accept the application.

Please remember that we only accept students who live within the area for Lakemba Public School. We do not have the classrooms or playground room to enrol out of area students.

Students who have been enrolled are eligible to attend our five week Leapfrog program in Term 4. At this program the children work with the 2019 Kindergarten teachers while parents attend workshops specially designed to assist the transition of your child into 'big school'.

Parents of children must stay for the meetings.

No child can be left at the school and picked up later.

We would really appreciate it if you could inform other families who have children ready to start school.

2020 Orientation and Leapfrogs Dates
Thursday 31st October (Orientation)
Thursday 7th November
Thursday 14th November
Thursday 21st November (Graduation)

School as Community Centre News

Congratulations to the eleven women who finished the Step Into Work program last week. They are now well prepared to look for work in an effective manner and have updated resumes and increased confidence. Thanks also to the fabulous volunteer teachers and mentors. This program will run again early next year.

Continuing:

Self-Care for Rohingya Mothers: come and learn about ways to look after yourself! Fridays 9:30-11:00 am for the next two weeks (13/9 and 20/9) and again in Term 4. Childcare available.

Mum2Mum English class: Learn English with other Mums while your children play – and then practice with each other and the volunteers as well. Practice makes perfect! All welcome. Thursdays 12.30-2.30.

My Time: This group provides an opportunity for parents of children with a disability or a chronic illness to find support from others in a similar situation. Take time for you while your young child is engaged in play, learn about services and make new friends. Mondays 12.30-2.30 each week Monday 16th – a guest speaker from Community Health to talk about self-care and relaxation. Monday 23rd – Guest from Roselands Sports Club - how to keep your children active.

NEXT TERM:

EYE TESTING: Is your child starting school next year? If they are not in childcare or pre-school, come and see Wendi or Madeleine about organising a free Vision Test for them next term.

Tuning into Kids in Urdu – Do you want to share ideas to help your kids understand and control their emotions? Do you want your family life to be more enjoyable? Then come along to this free program for parents at the Centre. Childcare provided. Starts Tuesday 22nd October 12.30-2.30 for 5 weeks. Enrol now with Wendi or Madeleine. 9759 4061

Financial Help, Food Relief & Household Goods: are available in a number of locations nearby. Many families are struggling so it is OK to get some help when you need it.

* Canterbury City Community Centre 130 Railway Parade
Tel: 9750 9344 Food parcels available – ring for an appointment.

* The Salvos Assessment Line 1300 311 278. Food vouchers, EAPA & Telstra vouchers.

* Mama Penny, Belmore Youth Resource Centre Redman Parade Belmore, Fridays 9.30-11.30. Fresh fruit, vegetables, toiletries plus help with household goods.

Multi-Faith Prayers for Peace: This annual event organised by Council will be held on Thursday 26th September from 6.30pm – 8pm at Punchbowl Community Centre. An Aboriginal smoking ceremony, a joint supper and performances are part of the event. For catering purposes please RSVP to Christine Karam on 9789 9428 by 20th September.



All the information about community programs are posted on our Facebook page. Go to

www.facebook.com/LakembaWileyParkSaCC

Ring Wendi or Madeleine on 9759 4061 for more information about any program.

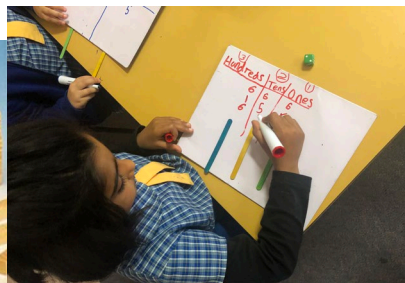
What's been happening in Stage One?

1A



As part of the **NAIDOC** week theme '**Voice Treaty Truth**' 1A participated in a yarning circle. Yarning circles allow for every student's voice to be heard with a great deal of respect. 1A had a yarn about how we can make our school an even better place. Following this we wrote a persuasive letter to Mrs Price outlining our suggestions. Mrs Price has given us feedback and we are working boards possibly achieving some of our suggestions.

In Mathematics, 1H have been learning how to position numbers in their correct place value. We have been looking at allocating numbers into hundreds, tens and ones columns. We used a variety of different concrete materials such as dice, counters, popsticks and whiteboards in order to achieve this. We extended our knowledge from two-digit numbers to three-digit numbers.

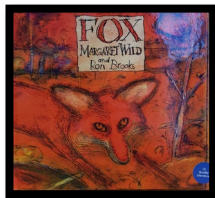


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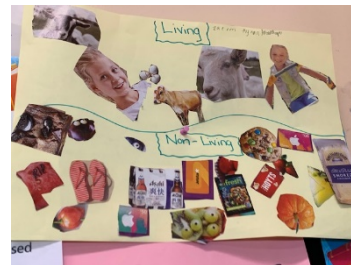
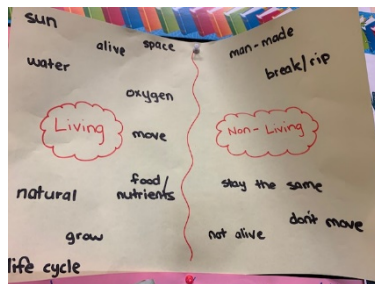
In 1K we have been continuing to grow and consolidate our learning in our L3 Learning Centres. During learning centres we roam freely and choose activities that interest us. We are able to engage in activities that meet all different Key Learning Areas. For example, English, Mathematics, Science, Geography, PDHPE and Digital Technologies.



In Term 1, 1W have been reading many quality literature texts and working on developing our skills of understanding texts. We have been learning how to discuss our thoughts by talking to our thinking partners by practising the 'Turn and Tell' procedure. We face our partner and look and listen. We always wait for our turn to talk and give a reason for our opinion. We respect other's ideas and agree or disagree respectfully.



In 2C we have been focusing on building our social skills and ability to work responsibly and respectfully in a group setting. We have learnt the correct behaviours to show when collaborating and are proud to say we have shown a great improvement in developing these skills. We have created collages, researched animals on iPads and participated in a variety of science experiments. Have a look at some of our *living and non-living things* posters we created in groups!



This Term, 2V have been doing an in-depth focused learning of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. As part of our PDHPE unit, we are learning about comfortable and uncomfortable feelings. We had a lively discussion about why Goldilocks or the Three Bears may have felt uncomfortable. We then created the characters as part of a STEAM project and either narrated or acted as part of a 'Reader's Theatre' in our L3 Learning Centres. We were then able to reflect on our STEAM project and present our learning to Stage One at 2V's assembly. Next, we looking forward to writing about Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

