



Lakemba Link

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Term 1 – Week 6

Important Dates

Tuesday 3 rd March	Early Stage 1 Meet the Teacher Meeting
Wednesday 4 th March	Swimming Carnival Stage 2 and Stage 3
Thursday 5 th March	Stage 2 Meet the Teacher Meeting
Monday 16 th March to Friday 20 th March	Harmony Week
Thursday 19 th March	Harmony Day at Lakemba
Friday 20 th March	National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence
Friday 20 th March	P&C Meeting Annual General Meeting
Monday 23 rd March	School Photos
Wednesday 1 st April	Wellbeing Conversations
Thursday 9 th April	Last Day of Term 1
Monday 27 th April	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 28 th April	All students return to school for Term 2
Friday 15 th May	P&C Meeting
Friday 19 th June	P&C Meeting
Friday 3 rd July	Last Day of Term 2
Monday 20 th July	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 21 st July	All students return to school for Term 3
Friday 21 st August	P&C Meeting
Friday 18 th September	P&C Meeting
Friday 25 th September	Last Day of Term 3
Monday 12 th October	All students return to school for Term 4
Wednesday 16 th December	Last Day of Term 4

1. Use the free Skoolbag App on your phone.
2. Like the Lakemba Public School Facebook page.
3. Follow @LakembaPS on Twitter.
4. Check the school website regularly <https://lakemba-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>
5. Read every note your child brings home.
6. Read the school newsletter, Lakemba Link, on Skoolbag, the school website and the noticeboard outside the canteen.
7. Make an appointment to speak to your child's teacher.

Formal Parent / Teacher / Student Conversations are scheduled three times a year:

- Wellbeing Conversations - end of Term 1.
- Learning Conversations – end of Term 2.
- Learning Conversations – end of Term 3.

Parents are welcome to make an appointment to speak to their child's teacher at any time. Please do this by contacting the office who will speak to the teacher to make the appointment. Please do not interrupt learning time to speak to teachers. This includes when the teacher is walking with the class to the classroom in the morning. The teacher's duty of care at that time is supervising and caring for the students.

Thank you to everyone for a great start to 2020.

Kind regards,
 Jann Price

Swimming Carnival

The Swimming Carnival had to be postponed on Wednesday due to the weather. We are currently working with Birrong Leisure Centre to book another date for our carnival. We will notify everyone as soon as possible.

Clean Up Australia Day

Lakemba Public School acknowledged Clean Up Australia Day last Friday. All classes spent time cleaning up and caring for our school environment.



It is important that we respect and take care of our environment every day, not just on special days. It is disappointing that students drop their rubbish in the playground. Not only does this look untidy it is unhealthy for our environment. Lakemba Public School expects and encourages all students to walk to the closest bin to dispose of their rubbish.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to the parents and carers who have taken the time to attend their child's Meet the Teacher Meeting this year. It is important that we work in partnership with you. To do this you need to know what programs, routines and expectations. There are a number of ways you can do this.



Monday 23rd March
 Please make sure you have returned your school photo envelope as soon as possible.

Absences

It is a requirement that all student absences are supported by a note from the parent or a medical certificate. Please make sure you send a note to your child's teacher every time your child is away. Absence notes are available at the office.

Student Safety



All parents **MUST** report to the office **BEFORE** they go to their child's classroom.

All visitors MUST sign in and wear a Visitor Badge when they are in the school during the school day.

Student Toilets

In the interest of our student's health and safety:

- parents and visitors must NOT use student toilets.
- please ask at the office if you need to use a toilet.
- only the paper provided in the toilet should be used.
- baby nappies are not to be flushed down the toilet as they block the sewer.



The Equipment

is out of bounds before school for everyone.

The only students permitted on the equipment after school must have an adult standing beside the equipment supervising them.



Please speak to your children about keeping themselves safe around people they do not know. If they are approached by someone they should move away quickly and tell their parents, family or teachers immediately. Students should also be reminded that they should not approach people who are unknown to them.

School Contribution

Thank you to the parents who have already contributed to the school. Please consider supporting your child's use of digital technologies by making this contribution:

- \$35 per student or
- \$70 per family.

P&C

Annual General Meeting

9.15am

Friday 20th March

All mums and dads are welcome.

At this meeting we will electing the new officer bearers for 2020.

Please come along and vote for:

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer

Everyone is welcome to stand for election.

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L)



Lakemba Public School has developed a matrix of behaviour expectations based on our values of respect, cooperation and responsibility.

Each week the whole school focuses on a particular behaviour. This involves explicit teaching of the behaviour throughout the week.

The PB4L focus areas for the next two weeks are:

Week	Value	Focus Area
6	Cooperation	Play Finishes When the Music Starts Students are expected to be responsible and stop playing when the music starts to play. They should go to the bathroom if they need to, have a drink and be in lines when the bell rings.
7	Responsibility	Students Remain in Bounds Students remain safe when they play in the areas of the playground that are supervised by teachers. This also applies to areas inside buildings that are out of bounds.



Dear LPS families,
Welcome back to a new school year. Our library classes have started successfully.

Library Vision

Our library is dedicated to fostering a love of reading and learning.

We strive to provide activities and resources that will support students and community to become effective and discriminating life-long users of information.

Our focus is on reading both for pleasure and information.

We encourage all students to borrow from our School Library every week.

Timetable

The timetable is posted on the Library door. It changes each term. You can also check this with your child's class teacher. Classes visit the library each week for an hour. Students must have library bags in order to take books home. Library bag costs \$3.50 each from the school office.

Below is scheduled K-6 library lessons Term 1 2020.

DAY/TIME	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.00AM	1H	ADMIN	ADMIN (even weeks) & PL (odd weeks)	ADMIN	ADMIN
10:00AM	2G	5ZT		6H	5P
11.00					
11:30AM	KO/KH	3/4CP	RFF	KR/KK	5/6 G
12.30 PM	2 MI	2LA	RFF	6M	1W
1:30 PM	Library open for students/ Activities				
2:00PM	1/2A	4K	4M	3E	1K

Classes in the Library

Our emphasis with the youngest students is on the enjoyment of literature. The goals for students (Years 1 - 6) are also to use the Information Skills Process to extend student skills with research. We also provide opportunities to incorporate technology in our library lessons.

Our Teacher Librarian along with the classroom teachers will focus on teaching information literacy to our students this year. The Information skills program will be implemented within a co-teaching environment in the library.

LPS students can access Oliver library page via the student portal both at home & at school.

If you find 2019 overdue library books at home, please let your child bring them back as soon as possible. Please write a return message on the back of an overdue slip if you believe the overdue books had been returned last year. There are no fines for late returns. However, if books are lost, you need to pay the replacement cost of that book to the school office.

We are looking forward to our learning in the library this year.

High School 2021

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Moving into Year 7 in a NSW Government school in 2021

It is time to start the transition of your child from Year 6 to Year 7.

Year 6 students will be bringing home an Application for Enrolment in High School 2021 this week. All students must return the completed Application even if they are attending a private school.

We will be holding a parent meeting on Friday 13th March to explain the application process and how to complete the form. We really encourage every parent to attend the meeting to avoid any confusion when completing the application.

School as Community Centre News

We have started off with a busy few weeks and lots of new faces. Welcome to new families. A couple of programs start this week and next.

Yoga Class: Fridays 10.00-11.00. Starts 6th March. Learn to look after your body and mind with this gentle class – suitable for beginners. Wear comfortable clothes. Childcare provided.

Bringing Up Great Kids: Thursdays 9.30-11.30. Starts 12th March for 4 weeks. This program for parents helps you to understand your children's emotions and behaviour as they get older. Especially helpful for parents whose children have just started school so Kindy parents are encouraged to attend. Childcare available but please book.

My Time: Mondays 12.30-2.30. This group is for parents or others who are caring for children with a disability. It is a friendly group – the aim is to support you, give you a break and the opportunity to share with others in a similar situation. Child support provided. Come and talk to Rosaria on Mondays to find out more.

English Class: Thursdays 12.30-2.30 This friendly class welcomes new people and will help you develop confidence to speak English. Children included. Come and try!

Referrals provided for children and families who need extra support to Health and Family Support services. Plus information about other community programs – just come and ask!

We also welcome your ideas about future programs which may support you and your children. So come and chat to one of us anytime.



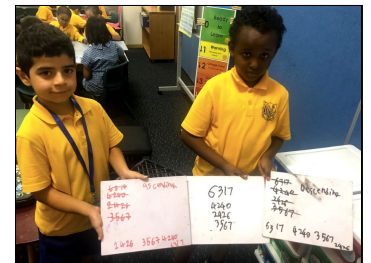
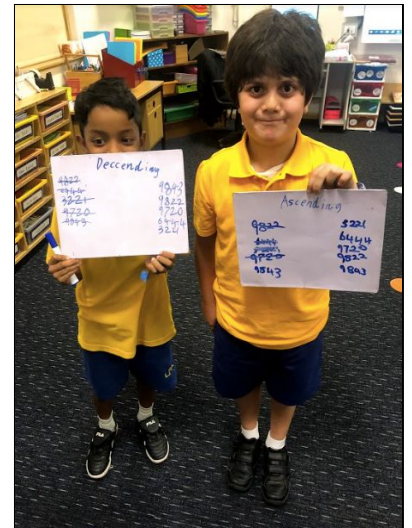
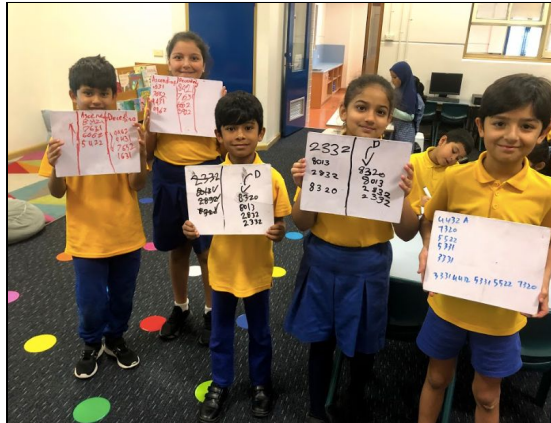
All the information about community programs are posted on our Facebook page.

Go to <https://www.facebook.com/LakembaSaCC/>

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

What is happening in Stage 2?

In Mathematics lessons students in 3E have explored numbers of up to five digits including the place value of digits. They have also explored ascending and descending numbers and can order numbers in both ascending (smallest to largest) and descending (largest to smallest) order.



In English Writing lessons 4M have explored the book 'The Lost Thing' by Shaun Tan. The content focuses on aspects of storytelling, including themes, techniques, forms and language, visual, written and aural. Students are learning how to predict, discuss and view texts based on their comprehension abilities. All students have had the opportunity to interpret this text differently based on their understanding of the book.

