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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are over halfway through Term 3. The weather is becoming warmer and the days are getting longer.

Over the last two weeks we have enjoyed being able to welcome parents on site for special events such as Student Leader Induction Assembly, Education Week and NAIDOC Week. We thank everyone who comes on site for making sure that they are feeling well and leaving the school grounds promptly when the event has concluded.

At the end of the school day it is important that all students leave the school as soon as possible after the bell rings. Even if students are being supervised by a parent or carer they should not be playing on the grass or the equipment in Area A after school. This is a safety issue for everyone.

Formal Learning Conversations (parent, teacher, student interviews) are scheduled for the end of this term. Education is a partnership between home and school. Parent teacher interviews are a really good time to touch base with your child's teacher to check on their academic and social and emotional learning. Teachers spend a lot of time preparing for interviews to make sure the information they are sharing about your child is accurate and current. During the interview, teachers also suggest ways that families can support their children's learning at home. It is important that everyone makes an appointment to see their child's teacher.

There will not be another newsletter before Father's Day so Happy Father's Day to all our dads, uncles, grandfathers, brothers and males in our students lives. Thank you for being there for them and supporting them as they grow and become young people ready to take their place in the world.

Kind regards,

Jann Price

Important Dates

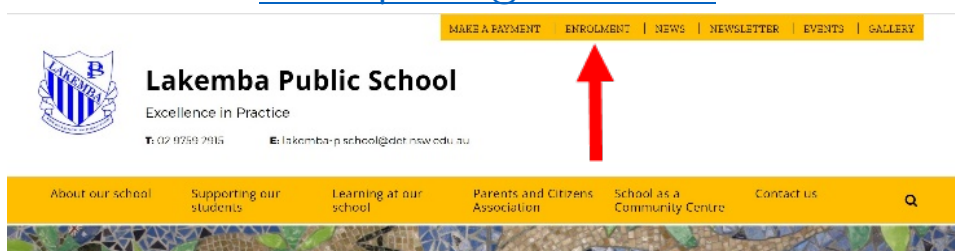
Tuesday 30 th August	Choir Rehearsal at Lakemba PS
Thursday 1 st September and Friday 2 nd September	Father's Day Stall
Friday 2 nd September	Father's Day Assembly K – 2
Monday 5 th September to Friday 9 th September	History Week
Monday 19 th September to Thursday 21 st September	K – 6 Learning Conversations
Friday 23 rd September	Last Day of Term 3
Monday 10 th October	First Day of Term 4 for students and staff
Thursday 20 th October	School Photos
Tuesday 25 th October	Combined Primary School Music Festival (choir and dance)
Monday 7 th November to Friday 18 th November	Swimming School Years 2 - 6
Monday 19 th December	Last Day of School for 2022 for students

Kindergarten 2023

If your child turns 5 on or before 31st July, 2023 they are eligible to start school at the beginning of 2023.

Enrolments should be made online through the school website

lakemba-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au



The school will contact you about your child's enrolment once it has been processed.

Please contact the office if you have any questions.

LIBRARY

Dreaming With Eyes Open

We have had a wonderful week at Lakemba Public School celebrating **Children's Book Week 2022**. On behalf of the Book Week team, I would like to acknowledge the incredible hard work of our school community for the wonderful effort put into this week. Thank you to all the students who participated and engaged with the authors visit, incursion, colouring competition, silhouette competition, and dressed up for our book character parade. Book Week offers the perfect opportunity to reflect on all the great things that reading makes possible. Celebrating books and recognising the amazing work of Australian authors and illustrators is the main focus of Book Week.



Mrs Pogalva Teacher Librarian

Zone Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all students who represented our school at the Zone Athletics last week. Everyone did a fabulous job participating and encouraging each other. They were true examples of our school values of Respect, Responsibility and Cooperation.

Congratulations to Khalil who was named overall champion of the Zone Athletics Carnival.

Best wishes to Khalil and Cecilia who have qualified to go on to the next level of competition.

Work Health and Safety Drills

Over the last couple of weeks we have been practising our evacuation, lock down and lock out safety drills. It is extremely important for everyone to know what to do in case we have an emergency at school.

Planning for 2023

We have already begun planning for 2023. Please let the office know immediately if you are planning for your child to go to another school. Year 6 students are not included in this as they are all going to new schools in 2023.

Semester 2 Student Leader Induction

Congratulations to all the students who received their Student Representative Council (SRC) badges last Friday. The SRC meets every week. They represent the students in our school. They work with Mrs Zreika and Mrs [redacted] to organise activities for students as well as fundraising for various charities. Fruit and Veg day, which was organised by the SRC, raised \$217.65 for Westmead Children's Hospital.



Library Monitors 2022

For the first time in a number of years we also inducted Library Monitors. Their job is to support Mrs Pogalva as well as the other students by spending time helping in the Library. They did a fabulous job introducing Book Week to the school on Monday. Congratulations!

Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

Being At School ALL Day

The Department of Education expects that all students are at school by the time the bell rings at the beginning of the day and stay at school until the bell rings at the end of the day. At Lakemba Public School this means being at school from 9am to 3pm.

All students should be seated in their class line when the bell goes at 9am and not leave until the bell goes at 3pm in the afternoon.

Unfortunately many families organise appointments for their children during the day. This means that students miss valuable learning time. Late arrival and early departure also disrupts the learning of other students, the work of the teacher and work of the office who have to stop their work to attend to the student and parents.

We understand that sometimes making appointments during school time is unavoidable as far as possible appointments should be made before or after school. All leave for appointments is recorded as 'unjustified' unless they are accompanied by a medical certificate. This affects your child's percentage of attendance.

Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	they miss days per year
5 mins per day 	= 3 days 
30 mins per day 	= 18 days 

 Patterns of lateness can have a serious impact on your child's education.

Head Lice

We have had a number of cases of head lice reported across the school. Head lice are tiny wingless insects. They live among human hairs and feed on blood from the scalp.

Head lice are a common problem, especially for kids. They spread easily from person to person, and sometimes are hard to get rid of. Their bites can make a child's scalp itchy and irritated causing them to scratch.

Head lice are annoying, but they are not dangerous and they don't spread disease. They are not a sign of poor hygiene. They often prefer clean shiny hair.

Parents should check their child's hair regularly. Students who do have head lice cannot be at school until their hair has been treated. Treatments can be purchased at the chemist or in some supermarkets.

The affected student's bed linen, hair brushes and hair ties should also be treated.



Fathers Day isn't too far away. We will be having a Father's Day Stall so that your child can purchase something special for Dad or the male role model in your family on his special day.

You will have received a note asking for donations of gifts for dads. It would be fantastic if everyone could donate one gift.

Crossing the Road

When crossing the road at the pedestrian crossing on Alice Street South, please wait on the footpath until the Crossing Supervisor has reached the middle of the road and indicates that you can cross the road. This is to keep you safe in case there is a car that does not slow and stop for pedestrians.



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Voluntary School Contribution

Thank you to the families who have made their voluntary contribution to our school. Every year we ask families to make a small contribution to assist us to provide resources for your children. As we have done for the last three years we are asking parents to contribute:

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

Your contribution will be used to purchase resources to enable your children to have access to items to help them

in their learning. This year we will use the contributions to increase our Take Home and Guided Reading resources.

Swimming School

Students in Year 2 through to Year 6 are eligible to take part in the Swimming School in Term 4. The Swimming School is a ten day program at Roselands Aquatic Centre. Students' confidence and skill in the water will be assessed before they are placed in groups that will develop their ability to be safe and comfortable in the water. More able students will be taught to swim. Students who cannot confidently swim 25m are encouraged to attend.



Students will be bused to and from the pool each day. We do not know the exact cost of the program but it will be approximately \$100. We are letting you know now about the program early so that families who want their children to take part have time to budget for the cost.

A note will be sent home when the final details have been organised.

Overseas Travel

Many families at Lakemba Public School take their children out of school and travel overseas for long periods of time during the year. As far as possible all travel should be arranged during school holidays and not during school time. Australian law states that students must attend school every day unless they are sick.



Families wanting to travel overseas must apply for *Extended Leave Travel* BEFORE they travel and provide their travel itinerary. Please be aware that all leave taken to travel is recorded as unjustified as per Department of Education guidelines. Thank you to the many parents who do this. The documents required are available at the office.

Book Club

The latest Book Club brochure has been sent home. Please remember that all orders must be made on the website below. DO NOT use the Lakemba Public School website.

SCHOLASTIC

Book Club LOOP for Parents

DO NOT PAY ON LAKEMBA PS WEBSITE

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.

To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:
www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP

GET IT ON
 Google play

Download on the
 App Store

**BOOK CLUB ORDERS CLOSE ON
MONDAY 5th SEPTEMBER**

Combined Public Schools Music Festival

The Combined Public Schools Music Festival will be held at Bankstown Sports Club on Tuesday 25th October 2022 at 7.00pm.

The school will be organising a bus to take students and their families to the concert on the night. Details about this will be provided to the students closer to the date.

Tickets to the Combined Public Schools Music Festival will be available to purchase from Monday 29 August (9.00am) until Friday 23 September (5.00pm) at a cost of \$15.00 each.

Due to a limited number of tickets, there is a maximum of two tickets per family. Bankstown Sports Club requires that children over the age of 2 must have a ticket. Families that purchase more than two tickets will be contacted directly and advised to return the additional tickets.

Families will need to provide the details of their school and student's name when purchasing tickets.

The Combined Public Schools Music Festival committee have organised the ticket sales to be online. There will be allocated seating for this year's Festival. To order tickets please follow the instructions below:

Go to web address:

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/761978>

- Click 'continue booking'.
- Choose the day for which you want to buy tickets – Tuesday 25 October 2022.
- Choose your seats (there is a link to the floorplan. The stalls are organised and seats numbered from left to right being viewed from the stage to the audience).
- Check your order and provide details including your child's name and school.

Once the purchase is complete, please print the tickets that will be emailed to you. You must take your tickets on the night.

For information regarding ticket sales, including support with purchasing them, please contact our school's Festival Coordinator Mrs Martins.

The Combined Public Schools Music Festival committee will advise us if and when additional tickets may be purchased.

Birthdays



A reminder that parents and carers are asked not to send cakes and goodie bags to school to celebrate their child's birthday. Parents who wish to do something for

for their child at school can speak to Yiota in the canteen and organise iceblocks or muffins as a treat for the class. This decision has not been made lightly but is necessary with food allergies, anaphylaxis and COVID.

School as Community Centre News

The Centre has welcomed many families through its doors this week from Supported Playgroups, Clinical Nurse Educator visits for our 'Blue Book Day' and the Toddler Talk and Language Learners program delivered by fourth year University Students of Sydney.

We say goodbye to our morning Thursday 0 – 3-yr group for the time being as a new program is on its way. Information about this will follow.

IMPORTANT if you have a child entering Kindergarten in 2023 it is time to enrol your child at Lakemba Public School. This is to be completed online and if you require assistance please drop into the Centre where we can offer you support.

Topping off our week on Friday was the schools Book Week parade.

Can you remember which book Ms Leonie was dressed as?

Every child that draws a picture of Ms Leonie and her book for book parade, will receive their own new book to READ! I hope to receive many drawings.

TERM 3 PROGRAMS

Mondays

Mum to Mum English Class – 9.30am – 11.30am

TAFE delivers the English class for parents/carers looking to practice their English language.

Child minding provided in a warm and nurturing environment.

This is a FREE program with new enrolments welcome. Registration is essential.

Tuesdays

Playgroup- 9.15am – 11.15am

Playgroup facilitated by '54 Reasons' - 'Play2Learn' provides young children aged 0 – 5 years with a chance to learn, grow and develop through play. Parents/carers are to bring a fruit snack/ water for their child's morning tea as we are not sharing food at this time.

Wednesdays

24th August – 2nd November 2022

1) Toddler Talk – 9.30am – 10.30am

Parents/carers and their children 2 – 3 years old

FREE program run by students from Sydney University over 9 weeks

2) Language Learners – 11.00am – 12.00pm

Parents/carers and for children enrolled in kindergarten in 2023

FREE program run by students from Sydney University over 9 weeks

Want to prepare your child for school in 2023?

Thursdays

New program coming.

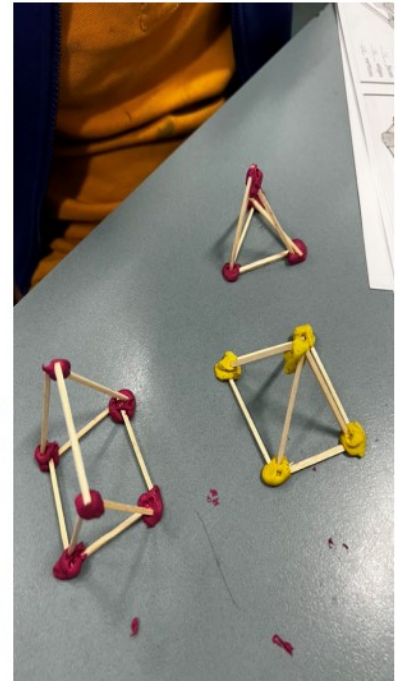
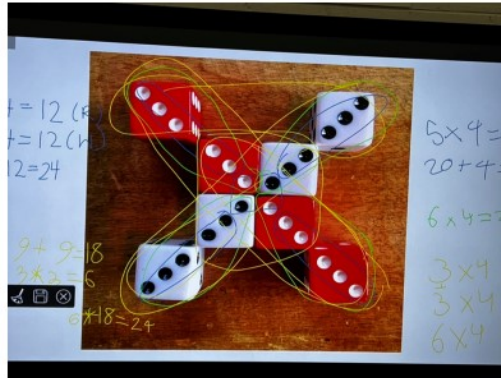
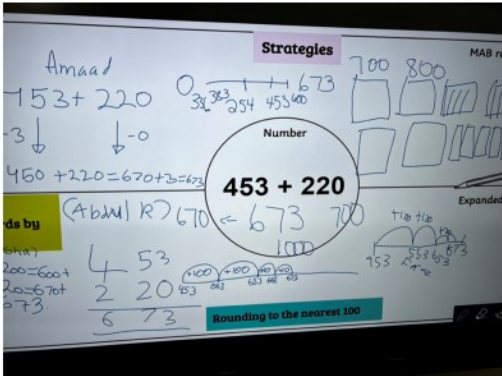
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**Contact Leonie on 0404 015 001 or
leonie.williams15@det.nsw.edu.au
to register for programs.**

What's been happening in Stage 2?



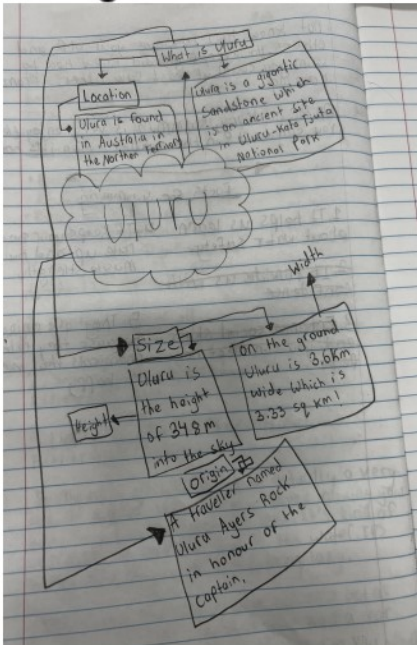
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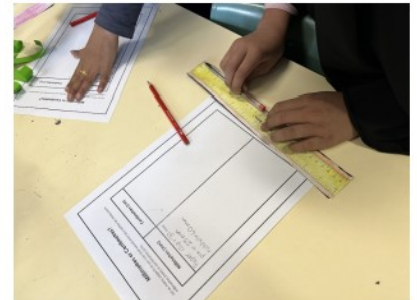
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Angles

Place value



Familiar reading

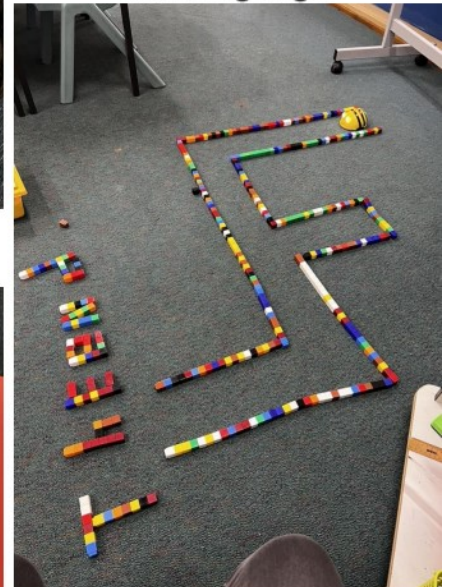


Measuring length

Planning/ Writing Process



Guided Reading

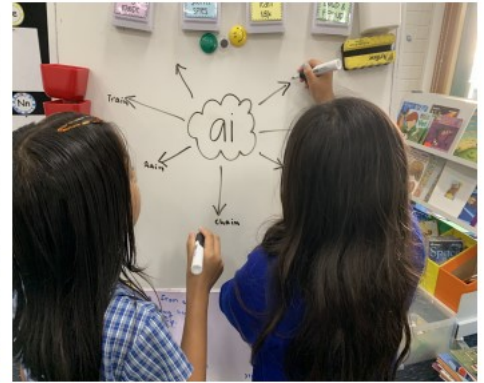
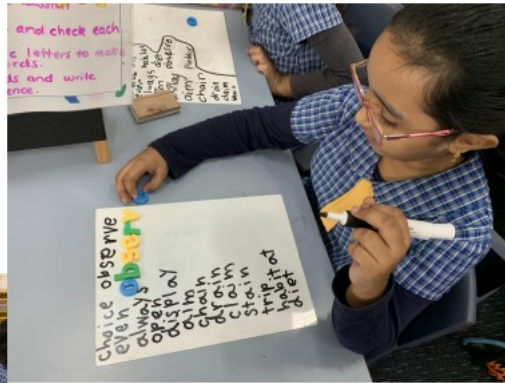


Digital Technology

Word Collage

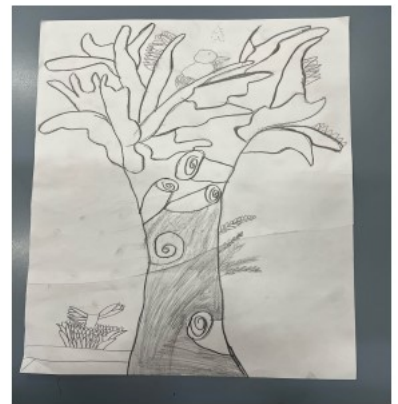


Gratitude Letters



Making and learning new words

Phonics



Book Week Parade



ART- National Tree Day





To our valued customers,

Since our humble beginnings in a little shop in Punchbowl in the early 80s, Saouma's School Uniform & Fashion Wear has supplied Midford uniforms to the school students in the local area.

Today, Saouma's School Wear provides quality school uniforms to almost 20 different schools across our two shops, Punchbowl and Belfield. Over the years our school's parents have bought Midford uniforms knowing that the school shirt they buy is hard wearing enough to be passed on from child to child.

Midford has been an iconic Australian school wear brand for more than 75 years supplying quality school wear to Australian schools and their students. In an exciting new development, I am writing to inform you that Midford has acquired Saouma's School Uniform & Fashion Wear. Saouma and its employees, whom the families of your students have come to know and trust, will remain with the business. This means that the same familiar faces will be able to offer the quality service and quality Midford Uniforms that parents have come to expect. As an added bonus, the acquisition by Midford comes with further exciting news.

In order to provide fast and efficient service, Midford has attained a large new premise. Boasting a large 33 car carpark and centrally located in Punchbowl, this facility will cater for a much larger amount of stock and customers all year round.

We would love for you to come in and tour our new premises.

In the interim, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out and contact me on 0418 679 870.

Thank you again from the Saouma family for your support over the years and we look forward to continue serving you and the community in the years to come.

Kind regards,

Reina Francis | Georges Apparel Punchbowl Uniform Shop Manager

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