

LAKEMBA LINK

Term 3 – Week 10



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the last newsletter for Term 3 2022. Thank you for the last ten weeks of learning and fun at our school. Throughout this term we have recognised our Semester 2 SRC representatives, celebrated National Tree Day as well as Education and NAIDOC Week, Book Week and History Week. We have also shared your child's progress in learning through Learning Conversations.

Thank you to those of you who were able to join us for these events and to everyone who supported us as we organised and enjoyed these events.

Behind all of the events that happen at school are teachers and non teaching staff who go the extra mile to ensure that our students are able to experience and enjoy opportunities that are presented to them. I want to personally thank every member of the staff of Lakemba Public School for their dedication and commitment to our community.

It is now time to relax and enjoy some down time during the school holidays. Please stay safe as you spend time with family and friends.

Kind regards,
Jann Price

Learning Conversations

Thank you to everyone who made and attended a Learning Conversation with their child's teacher. If you did not have the chance to attend please contact the office early in Term 4 and arrange an appointment with your child's teacher.

Teachers will be calling families who did not make an appointment to discuss their child's academic progress.

Public Speaking Competition

Congratulations to everyone one who participated in the school's Public Speaking Competition. Special congratulations to Usman, Sami, Amaad and Mahira who have been selected to represent Lakemba Public School at the Beverly Hills Network Public Speaking Competition at Clemton Park Public School on the 27th October.

Potato Hill

We excited to announce that our Potato Hill Art Exhibition will be held on Thursday 3rd November at our school. We are looking forward to sharing the artistic skills of our students, staff and community with everyone.

Our Art Exhibition is called Potato Hill in recognition of the fact that the historians report that in the past Lakemba was known as Potato Hill because of the large number of potatoes were grown here.

Important Dates

Monday 10 th October	First Day of Term 4 for students and staff
Thursday 20 th October	School Photos
Friday 21 st October	Kindergarten 2023 Orientation
Tuesday 25 th October	Combined Primary School Music Festival (choir and dance)
Thursday 27 th October	Beverly Hills Network Public Speaking Competition
Friday 28 th October	Kindergarten 2023 Orientation
Thursday 3 rd November	Potato Hill Gallery
Friday 4 th November	Kindergarten 2023 Orientation
Monday 7 th November to Friday 18 th November	Swimming School Years 2 - 6
Wednesday 23 rd November	Year 1 Excursion to Botany Bay Environmental Education Centre
Thursday 24 th November	Year 2 Excursion to Botany Bay Environmental Education Centre
Monday 28 th November	Stage 2 Excursion to Botany Bay Environmental Education Centre
Monday 19 th December	Last Day of School for 2022 for students
Tuesday 31 st January	First day of school for 2023 for Years 1 – 6
Friday 3 rd February	First day of school for Kindergarten 2023

Child Protection



Thank you to the parents and carers who took the time to attend the Child Protection meeting on Friday 16th September. The aim of the meeting was to explain the mandatory Child Protection Syllabus that all teachers in NSW government schools are required to teach. Please don't hesitate to ask if you have any questions.



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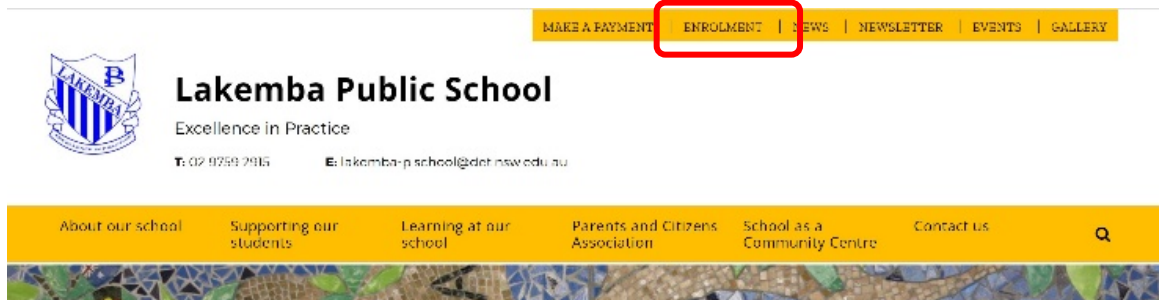


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Kindergarten 2023

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.

School Administrative Support Staff) Recognition Week (SASS)



Last week was SASS appreciation week. Miss Karen, Miss Sue, Miss Ria and Miss Rita are our front office staff. They are the first point of contact for parents and visitors whether in

person or by phone. They do a fantastic job ensuring that everyone feels welcome and part of our school.

Miss Christina, Miss Michelle, Miss Nancy, Miss Marjia and Miss Aasiya are our Learning and Support Officers (LSO). They work in the classroom and the playground with many of our students. They support their learning and assist teachers to work with a great range of students.

Mr Mark is our General Assistant (GA). He is an integral part of our SASS team. He is always busy making sure our school site is safe for everyone. He works outside and inside the school buildings on a range of things including technology.

Our amazing SASS team do so much behind the scenes to help our school run smoothly. We really appreciate and value their dependability and flexibility in our school. They are an integral part of our whole school community.

Merit Awards, Special Awards and Pennants

Thank you to families who keep their children's awards safe at home so they can trade them for the next level of the System. Students can trade bundles of five awards for the next level on the Award System. From the beginning of Term 4 students can only trade 5 awards a week. We have decided to do this as some students save up their awards and trade many multiples of five awards. Recently a student traded 45 awards. It takes teachers a considerable amount of time to write awards hence our change to five awards a week.

This change means that students who are close to trading

awards for a pennant that will give them a Medal of Excellence should start bringing their awards in to their teacher. **The last day for trading awards this year will be Wednesday 30th November.** This will allow teachers time to prepare for Presentation Day. No awards will be traded after this day.

SALE SALE

Lakemba Public School

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Friday 21st of October 2022

Friday 28th of October 2022

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School Planning for 2023

To assist us in planning for 2023 please notify the front office on 9759 2915 if your child will not be returning to Lakemba Public School next year. This does not include Year 6 students going to high school.

School Holiday Work

You may have noticed how smart the SaCC is looking with a fresh coat of paint.

During the school holidays we expect a lot of work to be done in other areas of the school. The largest job will be the asphaltting of Area A. Many other areas of the school both inside and out will be painted.

We have our fingers crossed that the weather holds out so that everything planned can be completed during the holiday break.

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 at the beginning of Term 4.

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.

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 School Music Festival committee will advise schools if and when additional tickets may be purchased.

School Security

Please help keep our school safe. If you see anything unusual happening in the school grounds at any time, please call School Security on 1300 880 021

SaCC

As we finish Term 4 I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the Lakemba School as A Community Centre (SaCC) to extend our thanks and gratitude to 54 Reasons who have delivered many programs at the SaCC over many years. 54 Reasons has played an integral role at the centre working closely with families in building strong and trusting relationships and gaining positive outcomes for families and their children. We farewell 54 Reasons and their staff at the end of this term and wish each and every one of their staff all the best for their future endeavours.

School Photos

School photos are scheduled for Thursday 20th October. Envelopes to pay for the photos will be sent home in Week 1 of next term.



Inclusive, Engaging and Respectful Schools Policies

New policies, procedures and framework to keep students engaged in learning at school

The Inclusive, Engaging and Respectful (IER) Schools package was announced in February this year by NSW Minister for Education and Early Learning, Hon Sarah Mitchell.

It centres on three new policies and procedures and a framework that together set the guidelines for how we ensure all children and young people can learn through public education in a safe and engaging way. The IER Schools package includes the:

- ✓ Inclusive Education Policy for students with disability
- ✓ Student Behaviour Policy and Procedures
- ✓ Restrictive Practices Framework and Restrictive Practices Reduction and Elimination Policy and Procedures.

With these new policies, we want all students to:

- be included in all aspects of school life and supported to learn to their fullest capability
- be supported in engaging, respectful, and effective classrooms with positive and inclusive practices
- feel welcomed, valued and safe in our schools and classroom

Two of the policies are new: the Inclusive Education Policy and the Restrictive Practices Framework and policy. Both clarify *existing* legal obligations, effective, appropriate and prohibited practices, and the rights of students, parents and carers.

The Student Behaviour Policy replaces the Student Discipline in Government Schools and Suspension and Expulsion Policy. The key change is the approach all NSW public schools will take to address disruptive or inappropriate behaviour by a student. The duration of a suspension will be reduced along with the number of suspensions across a school year. Every school will be able to draw on the support of a range of staff including behaviour specialists to effectively address issues resulting in these behaviours in order to prevent future escalations. We will continue to work closely with you and all our families.

It does not mean, however, that students who are violent or seriously disrupt the learning and wellbeing of others will be kept at school. Any student who puts the safety of other students, teachers and staff or visitors at risk of harm – will be suspended until it is safe for them to return.

The Inclusive Education Policy for students with disability and the Student Behaviour Policy become operational in Term 4, 2022 and the Restrictive Practices Policy becomes operational in Term 1, 2023.

Lakemba Public School staff are reviewing our current approach to all of the areas covered by these policies and wish to share any changes we believe need to be made with you next term.

Our school already takes a strong, positive student-centred approach, but we want to work with you to ensure, together, every student has the right support at the right time to help them grow into confident, resilient adults.

For more information on these policies, please visit the [NSW Department of Education website](https://www.education.nsw.gov.au/ier).

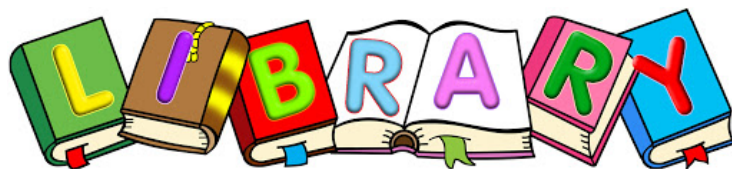


How To Be At School Before 9am Every Day

The majority of students who get to school late tell us they are late because they 'slept in'. This is not a justified reason to be late to school.

Ways to make sure your child doesn't sleep in:

1. Go to bed earlier. All children need at least eight hours sleep a night to enable them to grow and develop normally.
2. Bath or shower in the night time so you don't have to use time in the morning to do this.
3. Get your school uniform, including shoes and socks, laid out ready for school the night before. This way you don't have to find things in the morning.
4. Pack your school bag the night before so you don't have to use time to do this in the morning.
5. Set an alarm and get children up as soon as the alarm sounds. Turning off the alarm only encourages everyone to stay in bed and perhaps go back to sleep.
6. Go to bed at the same time every night.
7. Stop access to technology at least an hour before it is time for bed. Research has proven many times that technology affects the brain. It stimulates the mind and makes it harder to fall asleep. The sounds and blinking lights of devices negatively affects the ability to fall asleep and stay asleep.
8. Get up 15 minutes earlier than you think you need to.
9. Leave the TV turned off in the morning so that children are not distracted from eating breakfast or getting dressed.
10. Leave the home with enough time to get to school before the 9am bell. This means leaving the home before you hear the music that is played before the school bell.



LIBRARY BORROWING

Term 3- 2022



EARLY STAGE 1

KANGAROO - 59 BORROWERS
K BANDICOOT - 36 BORROWERS
K FLYINGFOX - 41 BORROWERS



STAGE 1

1 ECHIDNA - 106 BORROWERS
1 POSSUM - 92 BORROWERS
1 LIZARD - 63 BORROWERS
1 COCKATOO - 149 BORROWERS
2 CROCODILE - 130 BORROWERS
2 KOOKABURRA - 194 BORROWERS
2 LORIKEET - 153 BORROWERS



STAGE 2

3 MAGPIE - 190 BORROWERS
3 OWL - 184 BORROWERS
3 GALAH - 241 BORROWERS
4 WALLABY - 217 BORROWERS
4 EMU - 237 BORROWERS
4 WOMBAT - 273 BORROWERS



STAGE 3

5 PYTHON - 209 BORROWERS
5 FROG - 165 BORROWERS
6 KOALA - 217 BORROWERS
6 GOANNA - 183 BORROWERS



Top Library Student Borrowers During Term 3

	Class	Student	No. of books borrowed
Early Stage 1	K Flying Fox	Azlaan	7
Stage 1	1 Echidna	Rizwan	16
	2 Kookaburra	Ceana	16
Stage 2	3 Magpie	Syed N.	25
	3 Galah	Mariya F.	25
	4 Wombat	Abdul R.	31
Stage 3	5 Frog	Yaqeen A.	33
	6 Koala	Leura L.	25

Reading During the School Holidays

To help our students continue reading during the holidays Lakemba Public School has a subscription for Wheelers **eBooks**. Students can continue borrowing and reading eBooks through our school's Library page.

- 1) Logon to your student portal with your DEC username and password.
- 2) Go to Oliver Library
- 3) Go to Orbit
- 4) Go to the eBooks tab
- 5) Click on the title of the eBook you want to read.
- 6) OPEN and read your book.

Happy holidays!

Mrs Pogalva

Teacher Librarian



School as Community Centre News

Thank you to all the families and their children for their attendance and contributions in making Term 3 such a successful one! The Community Centre will be closed over the school holiday period and will reopen on Tuesday the 11th October 2022. I wish you and your families a safe and enjoyable holiday break and look forward to seeing you all next term.

Term 4 Timetable will be out Tuesday the 11th October 2022

The timetable will be posted on Facebook. It will also be available via What's App, Message Bank and email. Printed copies will be available at the Centre for you to pick up on Tuesday 11th October.

Programs include:

- Monday – Playgroup with Koorana (morning)
- Monday - Sing and Grow (afternoon)
- Tuesday – TAFE Barista Course
- Wednesday - Playgroup with Koorana (morning)
- Wednesday - Toddler Talk/ Language Learners with Sydney University (morning)
- Thursday - EACH services – ‘Do you have concerns for your child’?
- Friday - PEEP - ‘Learning together program’

All families are to register once per calendar year for programs delivered out of the Community Centre. Forms may be collected from the Centre when school returns.

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



Chester Hill Public School

Please Note:

TAFE Barista Course will be delivered onsite at the Community Centre and will meet the need of current employment vacancies in the Hospitality Industry.

This course will be completed by end of Term 4 to allow participants the opportunity to enter the workforce.

Due to the nature of the course and for safety reasons childcare will not be included in this course.

To allow for participants time to prepare, an expression of interest form is available.

Please contact the Community facilitator on 0404 015 001 or email leonie.williams15@det.nsw.edu.au to register your interest. Only 20 places available!



SCOOT says “Keep up you’re reading in the holidays”

See you again soon.....



KINDERGARTEN NEWS

TERM 3

Kindergarten have made wonderful progress this term and have learnt so much. Take a peek at some of the things we have done!



Aboriginal Education WE CAN MAKE SYMBOLS

We are learning to use symbols
in our own artworks

WE ARE GETTING
GOOD AT IT

100 Days of Kindergarten WE DECORATED OUR OWN HATS

Here we have used lots of things
to make our hats beautiful.

WE LOVE ART





BOOK WEEK DANCING

Oral Language WE LOVE NEWS

A description of a Kookaburra was given to the class. This included what the Kookaburra looked like and how it communicated with other birds.

WE LOVE TO GIVE
SPEECHES



Exploring Shapes WE UNDERSTAND HOW TO MAKE A 3D SHAPE

We made our own 3D shapes from blocks in the classroom.

WE HAD FUN



ON TO TERM 4