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LANCELIN PRIMARY SCHOOL



Fly High See Far



11th February

A Newsletter designed to inform our school community of
Lancelin Primary School
Jemma Temby - PRINCIPAL

TERM 1
Week 2



19th Feb	Las Day of Swimming Lessons
28th	Monster Fete
1st March	Labour Day Holiday





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Dear LPS Parent, carers and local community members,

Welcome to a new year of fun and excitement at Lancelin Primary School. We are all raring to go after having a restful break over summer. It's fantastic to see everyone start the year with a positive attitude, ready to learn! We are so glad you are all here!

2021 STUDENT COUNCIL

It is with great pleasure that we announce the 2021 Student Council.

HEAD GIRL: Addison Walker HEAD BOY: Murphi Riley

ENDEAVOUR FACTION CAPTAINS: Zara Coussens - Leeson and Ebby Oxley

GILT DRAGON FACTION CAPTAIN: Connor McLean

SUCCESS FACTION CAPTAIN: Bailey Bellotti

We have held our first meeting where the leaders signed their contracts and learned about their responsibilities for the year. I am so looking forward to working with these students as they have already shown their leadership potential and I know they will be outstanding representatives for our school.

AN UNUSUAL START!

Luckily for Lancelin Primary we were relatively unaffected with the 5 day lockdown experienced last week, as we were just outside the metro area. This enabled us to get started with our whole school assessment schedule for our students which enables us to further individualise our learning in the classes. We have had a couple of changes to our staffing structure, as you would have noticed, for 2021:

- Mr Hugh Mitchell has taken 12 months leave and Miss Ebannie Barrett is his replacement for Semester One.
- Ms Vikki White has also taken 6 months leave with Miss Darcy Thompson in the K/PP class. for 2021.
- Mrs Jo Paterson joins the team, working with Miss Thompson in K/PP on Wednesdays.

Our other staff members remain unchanged but just for your reference:

- Mrs Simpson is teaching 1/2 in Room 3
- Ms Collins is teaching 3/4 in Room 5 and
- Mrs Skoglund and Mrs Temby are teaching Year 5/6 in Room 6
- Mrs Campbell is teaching The Arts

If you have any concerns or questions please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher. We will be holding our Parent Information sessions on Wednesday 24 February from 2.30pm. This will give parents an overall view of what is happening in their child's class this year, and while this is not a time for a formal interview regarding your child's progress, you will be able to ask questions regarding the running of the class, including parent help rosters. Information regarding the specific time for your child's class meeting will be forwarded next week. Thank you!

GOOD STANDING

Good standing is an important element to our Behaviour Management Policy at Lancelin Primary. Your child will have been given a blue wristband last week which denotes their good standing at LPS. I have included a copy of the policy for your information. Every child that maintains their good standing for the term are eligible for the end of term Good Standing reward. If you have any questions about the policy please don't hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your support of this important initiative at our school.

HEALTHY LUNCHES AND RECESS

Please be aware that we have a student who has an allergy to nuts and as such we are now a NUT FREE SCHOOL. We kindly request that no food containing peanuts (whether natural or processed) are sent to school. Thank you! At Lancelin Primary we encourage healthy eating. Fruit is an important element of a healthy day as is water. Please send your child to school with at least 1 piece of fruit they can enjoy at crunch and sip, and a water bottle. Many thanks! There are some terrific healthy lunchbox ideas available on the healthy WA website www.healthywa.gov.au for your info that make a nice change for kids lunches!

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS RAFFLE

We are very fortunate to have another terrific prize up for grabs with the Term 1 Voluntary Contributions Raffle. All families that pay their voluntary contributions by the end of this term go in the draw for a "retro" pushbike, kindly donated by Henry (from Henry's Bike Shop) once again. This is a great little bike that I'm sure will provide plenty of thrills, and not too many spills to the lucky winner! We have been very grateful to the families who have already paid their fees as this money is used in classrooms and directly benefits our students. Please pop into the office to see the bike and you can see Kate or Mell for payment options. Payments can be made over the phone, money transfer or in person. Thank you for your continued support.



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NEW SCHOOL LOGO

Our school is something we are all super proud of and as a staff there has been discussion for a while regarding updating our logo. The windsurfer design encapsulates our school so well, we will be retaining this concept, however we are looking at modernising the overall look. The School Council will be in consultation with staff and will endorse the final design. Keep a look out for future newsletters as there will be more information to follow.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS THURSDAY 28th and FRIDAY 29th JAN 2021

On the 2 days before school returned the LPS staff spent time together planning for the 2021 school year. We looked at our whole school plans as well as revisiting our whole school programmes. This time spent is essential as it ensures that all staff are invested in the programmes and plans for the year, as they have written and been part of the process. We spent the Friday completing a St John's First Responder Course so that staff are now qualified in the treatment of the most common injuries and conditions they may see at school. We were allocated funding from Regional Office for this to occur, as they were impressed that we had taken the initiative in ensuring our staff are well equipped to administer first aid. It was a terrific day and thanks to Susy Wright from Woodridge who ran the course as we learned a lot of valuable practical knowledge and skills. The cost for the course was sent to St Johns in Lancelin, so we were really pleased to know that we have contributed financially to a wonderful volunteer organisation in our town.

As we start the year I am constantly reminded how lucky we are to call Lancelin home, and as teachers and educators we are even more fortunate as we get to see all students at LPS "Fly High... See Far!"

Take care,

Jemma

Principal

Lancelin Primary School

Seeking previous Netball Players and Inviting New Players - 2021 season

Two Groups

Central Midlands : Follows the Pirates Football League playing in Lancelin, Moora, Dandaragan, Cervantes and Jurien Bay

NET SET GO - ages 5 - 11 (Lancelin home games only)(all genders)

JUNIORS - ages 12 – 15 (all genders)

SENIORS - ages 16 +

South Midlands : Plays in Bindoon and Gingin (Saturday Mornings)

JUNIORS - ages 9 - 12

INTERS - ages 13 - 15

SENIORS - ages 16 +

Any parents wishing to be involved there is an opportunity to volunteer with home game Canteen and the season dinners. Please send interest on players and assistance to lnapiratesnetball@gmail.com or msg Denise on 0409687018.



REMINDER: EARLY CLOSE EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 2.30PM

COMMUNITY NEWS

Lancelin Primary School Monster Fete 2021 – Newsletter

Our School fete will be on Sunday 28th February 2021, on the Labour Day long weekend. As you may be aware, our annual fete is the school's major fundraising effort of the year and is instrumental in providing much needed funds for the continued development and improvement of facilities and educational resources within the school. Certainly the fete Committee put in a lot of work into the organization of the day, but its true success came from the amazing support of the Lancelin community. This note is to let you know what you can do to help.

FACEBOOK

Follow us at [Lancelin Primary School Monster Fete](#) for all news about our fete including the upcoming online auction and follow the P&C at [P&C Association for Lancelin Primary School](#) for P&C news.

VOLUNTEERS – WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The school put on a variety of stalls that help make our Fete a success but we need lots of volunteers on the day to help out. We really need the help of ALL parents and teachers on the day. Please see the volunteer roster for where you may be able to help. Even just a few hours you can spare means someone else can have a break from their stall and look around on the day.

Please email lancelinfete@gmail.com to advise your availability or contact Simone Mclean on 0421 028 065.

DONATIONS – WHITE ELEPHANT & BOOK STALL

We will be having a white elephant stall and a book stall. For this stall to be a success we need your donations. If you can donate any items that we could sell on the day, please drop off at the school anytime from now until fete day.

OUTSIDE STALLS

Please email lancelinfete@gmail.com if you are interested in having a stall at our fete. Stall fees are \$30.

RAFFLE

We will soon be issuing raffle tickets for our fete raffle made up of some fantastic prizes donated by Ian & Anna Check at Lancelin Rural & Trade Supplies. If you could support this buy buying a raffle ticket or two would be great.

