## LANCELIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

A Newsletter designed to inform our school community of Lancelin Primary School Jemma Temby - PRINCIPAL Fly High... See Far



#### **Important Dates**

Term 2 Tuesday 15th June Student Council to Gingin Shire Meeting

Week 8 Tuesday 15th June School Psych Visit - Liz Kent

10th June Tuesday 22nd June Student Council to Yanchep Rise 2021



Thank You to Jay Jackman and Cobbo for building us our Nature Playground Tree Platforms. What fantastic workmanship from you both. There will lots of fun to be had for years to come!







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Dear LPS Parents and local community members,

This newsletter finds me acknowledging all the wonderful things we have going on at school. Things that are only possible by the generosity of others, reminding me that there is no better place to learn and grow than Lancelin Primary and just how grateful we are to all be here.

#### **TERM 2 SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY**

I hope you all enjoyed the extra long weekend with our pupil free day on Friday. The staff enjoyed a terrific day when we were joined by the staff from Yanchep Secondary College. As you can see from the exterior walls of the K/PP and Year 1/2 classes and the array of natives we now have around our Talking Circle they were very busy beautifying our school. The weather was gorgeous and we felt very spoilt being able to enjoy the day with them. This was part of their GEM program that they run at YSC emphasising Gratitude, Empathy and Mindfulness and they wanted to give back to a Primary school they have connections with. The staff, all 90 of them, headed by Anthony Johnson have a huge role to play in the continued education of our students as they head off the High School and being able to connect with those staff on Friday it is clear that our children are in very good hands as they move on in their school journey. The YSC staff felt that it was important to experience what our children experience every day and headed up in the morning on the bus. It is this forethought that helps them understand and appreciate the time spent travelling each day, and the effect it has on the students mental and physical health. We cannot thank YSC for giving back to us and I hope you have a chance to pop into school to see our new creative additions.

#### TREE PLATFORMS

Our tree platforms have been completed and they are a hit with the students. Thank you to Jay Jackman and Cobbo for all your hard work and precision when completing them. I am now on the hunt for additional grants to be able to extend the walkways as they are so popular!

#### 5/6 SHIRE MEETING VISIT

Next Tuesday the Student Council are accompanying me to the Shire of Gingin's Council meeting. It is important for the students to experience a meeting such as this as it allows them the opportunity to see how these meetings are run and gives an insight into what issues are tabled and discussed. It also gives us the opportunity to show our appreciation to the Shire and acknowledge the financial assistance we receive from them.

#### LIONS CLUB THANK YOU

We are very fortunate to be able to work alongside many volunteer groups in Lancelin, one of them being the Lions Club. We receive financial assistance from the Lions for many of our projects and I wanted to thank the President Sheryl Check, treasurer Trevor Plint and the committee for continuing to offer help for our students. Being a member of the club myself I see first hand the tireless work of these volunteers and I wanted to let them know that this does not go unnoticed by our staff and students. A lot of what we achieve at school is due to the generosity of Lions and other organisations in our wonderful community and we are very grateful for their support.

#### KINDERGARTEN/PRE PRIMARY CLASS STRUCTURE

Due to growing numbers in our Early Childhood, a decision has been made to "split" the Kindy class (of 14) into two smaller groups (of 7 each) commencing in Term 3. This means that we will have Kindy students at school everyday with Kindy Red attending Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Kindy Blue attending Wednesday Thursday and Friday which is really exciting! The class size will reduce to 17 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and all students will be together on a Wednesday (total of 24). The changes are necessary as there is a limit of students that can be in a K/PP class at any one time. As we are unable to predict new enrolments throughout the year by changing the structure now we can accommodate all students ensuring we continue to create the best learning environment for our children. The Kindy and Pre Primary parents have been notified personally today with a letter detailing the changes. If any parents have any questions regarding these changes please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you!

#### LANCELIN COMMUNITY DISCO

I just wanted to acknowledge Sharon Bodle from the CRC and her wonderful group of volunteers that get together to provide these fantastic events for our kids. I went along to the last one and the enjoyment on all the children's faces was amazing to see! I really want to encourage us as a school community to support these discos as much as we can because they are run for our kids and unfortunately without this support, these discos will become a thing of the past. Parents are welcome to "drop and go" or stay and enjoy the food and fun as there are dances, games, prizes, a real DJ set up, dinner, a treat and a drink for only \$5.00! The school bus does a pick up and drop off service from Ledge Point turn off and Seaview bus stop so it's a great way for the kids to have fun and parents to have a couple of "child free hours" on a Saturday night! If you get a chance please pop into the CRC to thank Sharon, or better still come to the next one and support this great initiative for our children and our town. Details of the next disco will be on Facebook and in the newsletter.

As always, I am constantly amazing with how wonderful we are as a community, and how much we truly care about each other. It is these traits that will ensure that our student will always "Fly High...See Far"

Take care,

Jemma

Principal



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# Congratulations! Ruby Smith, Alesha Marriott, Murphi Riley, George Thompson, Xavier Barrett, Oscar Shaw, Willow Price and Ayla Windus.





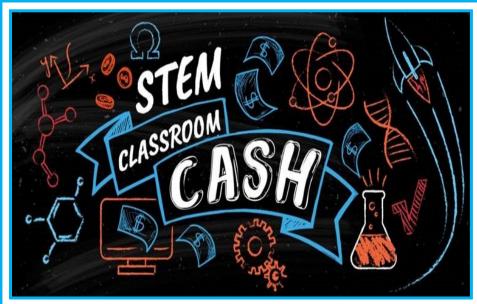






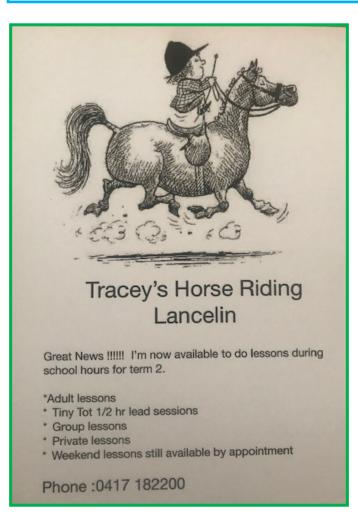


## **COMMUNITY NEWS**



Our school is collecting STEM Classroom Cash coupons from The West Australian on May 29, June 5, 12 & 19 in the hopes of winning a share in \$25,000 to enhance STEM education in our school.

If you are able to assist in collecting entry coupons and dropping them off at the school it would be very much appreciated by the students:)





## We are now open for Kindy Enrolments for 2022

If your child is born between July 1 2017 - 30 June 2018

Enrolment packs are available at the front office or call us to have a copy emailed directly to you.

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Thank You to Sheryl, Dennise and Julie for volunteering your time every morning to feed our hungry tummies, at breakfast club, ready to start our day! You ladies are liquid gold!! Breakfast club is run every morning from 8:30 - 8:45am. There is toast, jaffles, weetbix and juice all donated by Lancelin IGA and Foodbank. We thank all of you for making this possible.