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LANCELIN PRIMARY SCHOOL





A Newsletter designed to inform our school community of Lancelin Primary School Linda Toms - PRINCIPAL



11th October 2018

TERM 4

Week 1

Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome back to fourth term. I hope you had the chance to have some relaxing family time during the two week break as term four is a very busy term. We have included a term planner for you to put on the fridge and keep track of the term's events. You are reminded that sometimes it is necessary to make changes along the way, so please check subsequent newsletters for any updates that may occur.

I am very excited to be at Lancelin this term. Before arriving I heard wonderful things about the school, its students, staff, families and community and, in the short time I have been here, I have already found everyone to be very welcoming. I am slowly learning the students' names and love it when they come and introduce themselves to me. If you are at school, please pop in and say hello.



6th November	Scientastic Incursion
7th	Bunnings Incursion
9th	Gingin Cricket Carnival 5/6's
16th	Yanchep Senior College Induction Day
23rd	Two Rocks T-ball Carnival

Choir performance

This Friday, the choir will be performing at the opening of *Enchanted Gardens* at the Wangaree Community Centre, as part of Mental Health Week. I am really looking forward to seeing them and would like to thank Kim Campbell for organising this opportunity for the children to perform in the community.

Student Leadership Group 2019

Elections for the student leadership group will be held in week 3. Year five students have forms so they can nominate for school captain or faction leader for 2019. Students who are nominating need to prepare a short speech explaining why they are the perfect candidate for the position. These speeches will be presented on 23 October, during assembly and the students and staff will then vote. The announcement of the 2019 Leadership group will be made at the end of year concert and awards assembly.

Graduation Meeting

Parents of the year six graduating students are invited to attend a meeting on Tuesday 16 October at 3:10 in the staff room. At this meeting, the theme for graduation will be decided and an action list developed so that the graduation dinner can be a night to remember for the children. Hope to see lots of you there!



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Congratulations

Students in years 3 and 5 participate in Australia wide literacy and numeracy assessments in term 2 each year (NAPLAN). On the school development day, staff analysed the data obtained making comparisons with like schools and this information is used to reflect on learning area targets and aid future planning. In 2018, Lancelin's year three and year five average in numeracy, reading, writing, grammar and punctuation was above like schools. Year five also achieved above like schools in spelling. There is a continuing upward trend in all areas. Although NAPLAN is a snapshot in time, it is important to recognise and celebrate the success the school has achieved and congratulate staff and students for all their hard work to achieve these results.

REMINDER: Breakfast Club starts at 8:30 and students should not be on the premises prior to this time.

300 NIGHTS OF READING

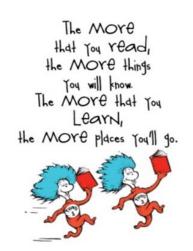
Don't forget the Nights of Reading reward program. For those students who are avid readers, special prices are available during the year.

Rules

- 1. Read every night and/or morning
- 2. Read on weekends
- 3. Read on holidays
- 4. Read books, magazines, newspapers, comics, Bug club, paper books and online books
- 5. Record in your home reading record
- 6. Get a parent or carer to sign it
- 7. Make sure your teacher checks your reading folder every week
- 8. Kindy students can be read too, to achieve their nights of reading.

Certificates and Book prizes

- 25 Nights-certificate
- 50 Nights-certificate
- 75 Nights-Book certificate
- 100 Nights-certificate
- 125 Nights- certificate
- 150 Nights-certificate
- 175 Nights certificate
- 200 Nights Book prize
- 300 Nights Special prize



"We must teach our children to dream with their eyes open"

HARRY EDWARDS -



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SCHOOL NUMBERS FOR 2019

Work has already commenced on class planning for 2019. As you can appreciate, predicting numbers is difficult. You can assist by coming and informing us if you will not be returning to Lancelin Primary School in 2019. The more prepared we are the more we are likely to hold class numbers for as long as possible before a restructure occurs.

REMINDERS TO PARENTS OF CURRENT KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS

It is a requirement of the Department of Education that all children currently enrolled in Kindergarten reapply and enrol for entry into Pre-Primary in 2019. Admission into Pre-Primary will not be possible until the enrolment process has been completed.

- Please visit the School Office along with the following documents:

Birth Certificate

Current ACIR Immunisation Statement

Proof of address less than 3 months old (Rates Notice, Tenancy Agreement, Utility Bill)

Application for Enrolment Form (available from our School office or school website at www.lancelinps.wa.edu.au)



LPS 2018 PALS project is Wangi Miya - P, which means talking place. We have all helped to create a great space to enjoy, with native plants and a water feature. The students have already been making use of this area during their music lessons and it is sure to be a well utilised space for many years to come.





MATHS MANIA

Entry into the box in the front office, winners will be drawn next Monday and announced at Assembly on Tuesday.



If it takes Ray 2 minutes to climb to the top of a waterslide and slide down, can he finish 10 slides in 15 minutes? If not, how many more minutes would he need?

Name:	Yr:	

COMMUNITY NEWS



Welcome Back For Term 4

Parents are welcome before and after school to help your child to chose their books, pop in to make suggestions or lend a hand.

Volunteers welcome and appreciated. 8:30-3:30.

A Note on Overdues:

Students with no overdues receive a small prize at the end of term.

Students with less than 3 overdues for the term can borrow over the holidays Students with outstanding overdues can not borrow.

In this way we can keep library resources well stocked for all to enjoy.

Thank you Michelle Kelly

Roots and Shoots



We are busy getting the garden ready and establishing our talking circle garden.

If anyone has cut offs of celery stalks, the Kindy/Pre-primary class would be very appreciative as they will be growing them.





We will have a raffle later in the term to win a toy Gibbon. More info to follow.

We also have lots of Fresh Eggs available for \$3 a dozen.



Tracey's Horse Riding

Tiny tot 1/2 hour and afterschool lessons will commence again on Wednesdays as from week 1. We have spots available for those wishing to join.



<u> Halloween 2 Day Camp Saturday October 27th and Sunday 28th</u>



4 Ridden lessons, party lunch, games, prizes, best dressed.
Beginners & riders welcome.
Please phone Tracey for more info 0417 182 200

