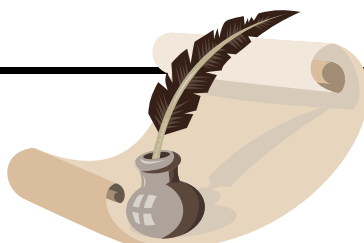


## PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Parents,

We have had some good news over the last few weeks. Mrs Post has had her baby, Harriet Marguerite Post and Mr Pike's wife has just had her baby, Elijah James Pike – all are healthy and doing well. Also, Mrs Cox is expecting her bub in the next few weeks and will be going on her maternity leave at the end of next week. We have Mrs Zeeman replacing Mrs Cox on the Year 3 class till she returns next year. Mrs Gange takes over in Prep on Thursdays and Fridays in Mrs Zeeman's place.

We welcome our new families this term. We had 12 new students start at TLCC in week 1 and we trust they are fitting in and finding their first term enjoyable as they start the new Semester with all our students.

As we all know our state is in the grip of the worst drought since 1965. Our prayers go up for our farmers who are doing it tough. Our SRC will be holding a fund raiser this term by selling ice creams from the canteen on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and all proceeds will go to our designated charity 'Buy a Bale' – note out last Friday. We will be sharing with our students that this is an excellent cause in helping our neighbours who live in the 'bush'.

We are also having our annual visit from a High School in Japan – Kaimei Junior High. There are 18 students from this school joining with our High School students for an Aussie cultural experience in week 3. One activity they did enjoy is the NRL Panthers Rugby League clinic on Monday 6th held on the school oval. They were buddied up with students from across the High School to experience lessons during the week and practice their English as well as teach some of our students some Japanese. They participated in a cultural presentation on Thursday afternoon with our Year 8 class who currently study Japanese this year.

Our new classrooms have nearly finished the gyprocking stage and progress is looking good for completion by the end of the term. This will give our students some much needed extra room as we expand in term 4 and also for 2019. Plans have already been submitted to government authorities for the next stage of our building plans and hopefully next year we will start on constructing another 4 classrooms and an upstairs auditorium / sports area.

Lastly, I would like to thank all the parents who attended our parent / teacher evenings last week. It was good to get some feedback and to share with parents personally about the progress of students this year. I also thank all my staff for their diligence during last semester and for their ongoing efforts to continue bringing up our students in the fear and admonition of the Lord.

I will look forward to seeing some of you about the school this term as we have several school events which will be worthwhile attending to encourage your children and speak personally into their education (see the school calendar.)

*SHALOM - Mr Bell*

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# DATES TO REMEMBER

- AUGUST 13TH & 20TH - NRL CLINIC INCURSION
- AUGUST 13TH - 17TH (WEEK 4) - HSC TRIALS CONTINUE
- AUGUST 13TH - 17TH (WEEK 4) - SCIENCE WEEK
- AUGUST 20TH - 24TH (WEEK 5) - BOOK WEEK
- AUGUST 22ND - BOOK PARADE
- AUGUST 22ND - HSC CAPA SHOWCASE
- AUGUST 24TH - STATE ATHLETICS
- AUGUST 29TH - CLASS ACT INCURSION



## THE LAKES GOT TALENT

This year for the Lakes Got talent there were 51 participants who stunned the audience with their amazing talents in Drama, Dance, Song, Tricks and skills and Illusion.

Laura Porter presented a mature and emotional Monologue while Amy Harland was full of energy twisting, kicking and doing the splits. The High School student clapped along to Claire Bourke singing 'I will survive' and Catherine Ho was fast and faultless on the piano playing 'Fur Elise'. It was not only the participants who were outstanding, this year the co-host Ryan Elliot knock our Socks off as he helped introduce the acts and sang with Mr Thomas.

Everyone is definitely looking forward to next year's THE LAKES' GOT TALENT.

### OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

**High School:** Laura Porter (1st Place).  
Claire Bourke (2nd Place)

**Years 5 & 6:** Catherine Ho (1st Place).  
Dante Fowler and Montana (2nd Place)

**Years 3 & 4:** Aaliyah Colley (1st Place).  
Brodie Davis (2nd Place)

**Year 2:** Amy Harland (1st Place)







# SPORTS UPDATE

## NETBALL

A big congratulations to the 14's Girls Netball team for winning the CSSA Grand Final Game against Richard Johnson! We should all be proud of our girls – Jesmea Benny John, Veronica Bourke, Samiah Donoghue, Lorelei Fowler, Hannah Otel, Aliyah Pale Eli, Paige Stokes, Harmony Teo and Hannah Thorpe - who played a great game, winning 17 to 3 points.



What stood out the most to me was our girl's positive attitudes and how well they encouraged each other until the end. They have been playing weekly during Tuesday sports, and have done exceptionally well despite not having a court to play on or after school training. We would like to thank Mrs Hooper for coming along to umpire the game. Also thanking students and teachers who came along to support our girls.



## ZONE ATHLETICS

On Thursday the 2nd of August a team of 40 primary students represented our school at the Primary Zone Athletics Carnival at Glenbrook Oval. It was a great day with many Parents and Grandparents who came along and supported the students. A big thank you to Mrs Baldwin and Mrs Gatt who helped out at the Long Jump event and to Mrs Raad who helped with the relay teams. Also a big thank you to Genevieve Mackenzie and Jacob Steele who worked hard all day keeping the Long Jump event moving smoothly with Mr Fowler. Congratulations to the following students who have made it through to the State Athletics Carnival to be held on Friday the 17th of August, at Blacktown International Sports Park. A note will be sent home next week.

- Mariah Emelio – Junior Girls Shot put
- Faith Mulhall – 11 Yrs Shot put
- Aquilla Raad – 100m and 200m event
- Jai Raad – 11Yrs Discus

Stay posted for the secondary zone athletics results in the next issue.



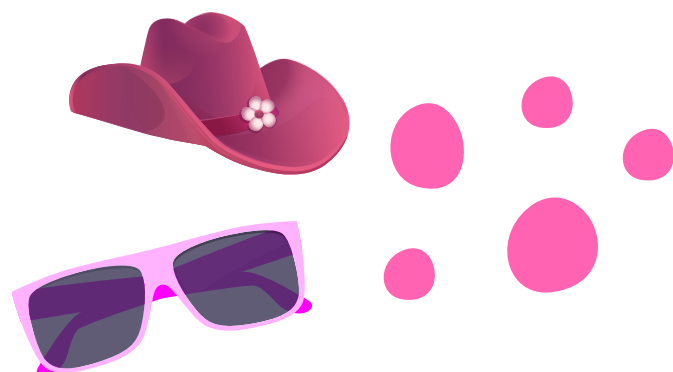
## YEAR 10 EXCURSION: ROMEO & JULIET

On Wednesday 1st August, Year 10 travelled in to the Opera House by train to see a production of Romeo and Juliet by the Bell Shakespeare company. The class have been doing an in depth study on this play during Term 2 and students say that Mercutio was their favourite character in this presentation. It was done in modern dress and the biggest surprise was Juliet who was not your stereo-typical young girl – but of course as students learnt, this is the beauty of Shakespeare who leaves the casting and staging up to us to interpret. The age-old themes of parental authority, young love, cultural grievances, fate and fortune were explored as the dramatic irony unfolded – Maccas and the buskers at Circular Quay were appreciated as well.



## PINK DAY

The 6th of July was Pink Day - our annual fundraiser for Childrens Cancer and Westmead Childrens Hospital. This day is also held in memory of Brooke Fretwell, a TLCC student who passed away from brain cancer in 2015. On Pink Day, staff and students dressed up in pink and made a gold coin donation towards the cause. Thank you to all who made a difference by participating in this day.





# BOOK WEEK



## BOOK WEEK PARADE AND ACTIVITIES

On Wednesday 22nd August, we will be celebrating Book Week with a parade and literature based activities. Students are asked to come dressed as their favourite book character. The theme this year is 'Find Your Treasure' – which we have been discussing in library times as we find joy and treasure in good books!

The book parade will be held for K-2 from 8.50-9.50am and years 3-6 from 9.50-10.50am. Parents and friends are welcome to attend and watch the parade before students head off for their morning tea. Students from K-5 will participate in an hour of literature activities following morning tea, with thanks to year 6 who will lead this.

## BOOK SWAP

In addition to these activities and in keeping with this theme of 'Finding our Treasure' we thought a book swap would allow all students to take home a book they haven't read before, to treasure and keep.

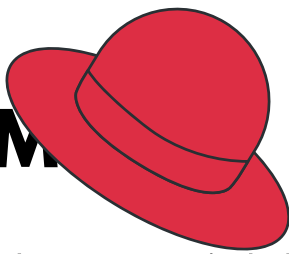
If you would like your child to participate in the book swap, please find an appropriate book of good condition (no rips/tears and drawings) that you no longer need or want. Children can place this book in their classroom swap box, and will then be able to select a pre-loved book of their choice from other members of the class.

We will have a 1 book in and 1 book out policy per child. Books can start coming in now, and swaps will be finalised by Book Parade Day Wednesday August 22nd. Thank you for participating and supporting our students in 'Finding Treasure' in a good book. Looking forward to a great day!



Please note: The Annual Book Fair will be held later in the year on Grandparents Day.

# UNIFORM



## HATS

Prep and Primary Students are reminded that College hats are to be worn everyday all year around. Hats must be the uniform hat. Prep, Kindergarten and Years 1- 2 are required to wear the full brimmed hat. Years 3- 6 have the option of the full brimmed hat or cap.

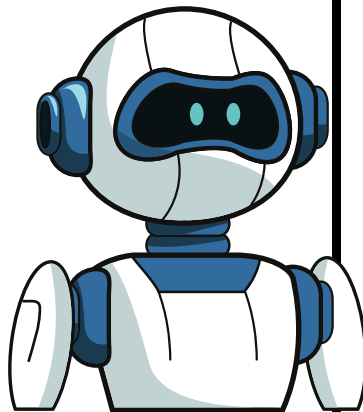
## LABELS

Parents are asked to please ensure all removable items are clearly labelled with the child's name so if they are misplaced they can be quickly returned to the owner.

# ROBOTS

## ARRIVE AT TLCC

The College wishes to thank the P&F for the purchase of the new robots and equipment which will greatly enhance the Science program at the school. As part of STEAM and Coding students will now be able to learn lots of fun and exciting new things as part of 21st century education.



**\$1 ICE CREAMS TO BE SOLD AT LUNCHTIMES: TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND FRIDAYS. HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH & PRIMARY SCHOOL LUNCH**



Don't forget to claim your free football for students in Year 1 - 6, who are currently participating in the NRL clinic.

## AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- In term 3 the following activities are being offered. Notes have gone home with information for parents.

### Wednesday Afternoon

- Art Club – Ms Wilkin Yrs 1- 6
- First Lego League – Mr Pike - Upper Primary & Secondary

### Thursday Afternoon

- Choir – Mrs Mann Yrs 1-6