

PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Our focus for the remainder of the year is to continue to glorify God with our behaviour and academics. With your help, our students have met the challenge of raised expectations of uniform and behaviour in Term 3 after an eventful first semester. We have introduced Peacewise for kids across the entire school this term. Peacewise a Christian program of conflict resolution that gives students the skill and language of conflict resolution. You may hear some of the language being used at home; see the Year 2 describing this more. We are also beginning work with consultants on improving our positive behaviour for learning practices, with a committee being formed to implement character building as the focus of correcting behaviour.

Our staff are committed to glorifying God in their own life and in the lives of your children. To improve our practice, we have been studying a book called Transformation by Design, which is a framework for designing curricular activities aligned to our biblical ethos. We do this work in partnership with our 12 other CCM school, dedicating the first part of our weekly staff meetings to professional learning. Our staff also meet in small learning teams of 3-4 on Monday mornings for devotions and Thursday afternoons to look at evidence of student learning and how to better meet their needs.

We are grateful to have been gifted 20 mountain bikes and a trailer from Nepean Christian School. In exchange, we will share our Kayaks and gear with them. Our students are looking forward to learning bike maintenance skills as well as exploring God's creation in a safe yet exhilarating manner. We look forward to further expanding our outdoor program as we discover God's eternal power and divine nature from what has been made. Rom 1:20

We are also grateful for the tremendous efforts of our 2020 Captains, Tyler McCabe and Taila Ward. They both worked tremendously hard to make our school year enjoyable despite the challenges. We anticipate a proper yr 12 formal in Term 4, with more details to come. Our SRC has begun the preparations to elect new school Captains, which we will announce on Wed, 9 Sept. As we look to opening our campus further for events in Term 4, we will have an induction ceremony inviting parents and community.

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UPCOMING DATES

14/9—18/9— Year 11 Exams

25/9—Year 12 Graduation

25/9—End of Term 3

12/10—Start of Term 4

20/10—27/10— Book Week

Check the Website for more details



Eli D excited to try out our new bikes!

Future Scientists and Coders in the Making

Year 6 Volcanoes

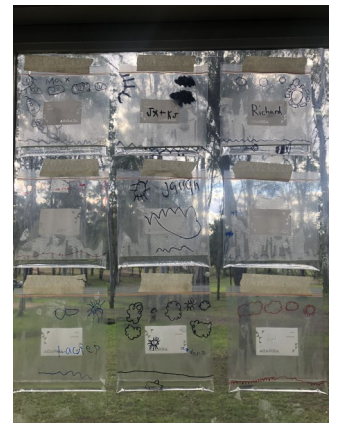
by Gabryel and Jayden

Last week year 6 had an explosive start to the week because their active volcanoes erupted! Year 6 had a blast erupting their volcanoes, with all the land around their volcanoes covered in lava and a bunch of ash. All the tested volcanoes were successful. There were some funny jokes along the way like the marshmallow getting roasted by the volcano. Unfortunately for year 6 the veranda outside their classroom smells like vinegar. Thanks to Mr Fowler we all had a mind-blowing experience



1B Water Cycle *by Mrs Bethany Burrell*

In 1B, we have been learning about Water Cycles. We created a mini experiment titled 'water cycle in a bag.' Students can see evaporation and precipitation in action!



5H Coding

by Aaliyah Colley

In Coding, 5H are programming robots to go all the way around a map made for robots. We were all split up into groups of 3 and started programming as soon as we could. We had so much fun. In the groups we all had opportunities to trouble shoot and we worked through it as a team. Even if we weren't in the same group, we still motivated and encouraged each other. When we need help, we ask our coding wizards that we have in each group what to do. We love coding as it is fun, exciting, and amazing.



Kindergarten Orientation

Due to COVID19 restrictions we are unable to hold our Parent Information Sessions at school. Information regarding Kindergarten 2021 will be sent home in your child's Orientation Pack and the school will call giving you opportunity for questions you may have.

Similarly, due to COVID19 restrictions, we are unable to have external students come to the orientation days. Therefore our orientation days will still run but only for those students who are currently enrolled at The Lakes Christian College.

Please see our website for more information.

<https://www.thelakescc.nsw.edu.au/>



Peacewise

Peacewise has been an exciting new program started this term across the school.

In Prep to Year 2, in the first few lessons we have been looking at what conflict is and how we can decide to be 'Peace Makers', 'Peace Fakers' or 'Peace Breakers'.

We have also seen how Jesus is the Ultimate Peacemaker. We can use conflict as an opportunity for growth by putting God first, being kind to others and trying to be more like Jesus.

We have enjoyed the videos and discussing how we can be great Peacemakers in our classrooms and the playground.



PeaceWiseKids
peacemakers for life



Banking Arrangements

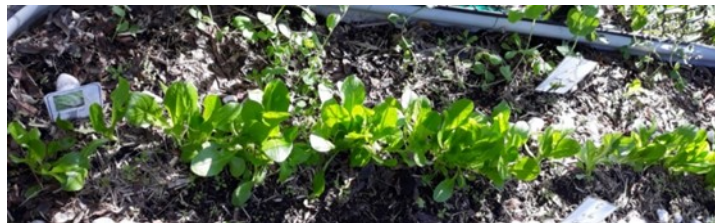
We now bank with the Commonwealth Bank – payments can still be made via direct debit from either your bank account or credit card. If you have been depositing directly into our account then you will need to do so via BPay. Your customer reference number and our biller code appear on your statement that was sent out last week. If you don't have that information please ring me and I can give it to you.

Nothing is quite like learning in PREP at school!

This term has been flying since the first day. We had so much to catch up on while having fun learning about numbers, letters and exercising our muscles. This term we are supporting Jump rope for heart – what better way to exercise! Here prep was trying out the skipping ropes in the quad.



We are growing a garden in the prep playground. We have lettuce, tomatoes and snow peas growing like crazy! Recently we supplied the canteen with fresh lettuce out of our garden



Here the Preppies are sorting colours using bean bags. They placed them with the colour pole in the playground.



Mathematics News

Where every student counts!

More students can now choose to take higher levels of Mathematics since the new curriculum was introduced. During the HSC examinations there will be a common paper for both Mathematics Advanced and Mathematics Standard 2. Some year 10 students have indicated their interest in taking Mathematics Extension 1 with Mathematics Advanced next year. I am looking forward to exploring the new topics with them in this exciting course.

During the first week of Term 3 we completed the Smart Start financial literacy program for years 7 to 12. Earning, Spending, Investing, Saving and Enterprise were the smart topics covered. Most students went home inspired and are now skilled enough to know whether they are paid fairly at work.

Presently Year 7 are learning about Perimeter and Area and are using their knowledge to design stained glass windows. Year 8 are finishing off Coordinate Geometry and are able to plot points on a number plane. Year 9 are learning about Similar Figures and are able to enlarge and reduce images using the scale factor. Year 10 are proving Congruent Figures and learning how to set out formal proofs. Year 11 Mathematics Advanced are working on Trigonometrical Functions and year 11 Mathematics Standard 2 are doing Statistical Analysis. Year 12 completed their Mathematics Trial Examinations on Thursday and will start to revise and practise past papers to build speed and fluency for the HSC examination later this year.



Jump Rope For Heart

The Lakes Christian College has raised over \$2200 already for the Heart Foundation! We have a number of students signed up already but would love more to start skipping!

Yet to register your child, it's not too late: www.jumprope.org.au/parents



Express Through Art

2020 has been an unprecedented year in terms of its global and local impact, how do you think our next generation feel about what is happening?

In response to the significant change of learning from home in Term 1 and part of Term 2, the P&F responded to the challenge by putting on an art show “Express Through Art” for the whole school community to participate in. The aim was to give our school community a chance to convey what was on its mind. And by the looks of what was received, the answer is -a lot.

A variety of mediums were used from acrylics on canvas, pens and pencils, sculpture, through to even a mosaic. Conceptually themes of both hope and despair were present in the works, with a focus on the emotional aspect of the times. For many of our community the note of optimism was unpinned by a strong faith in God’s ability to act even in the most difficult of times.

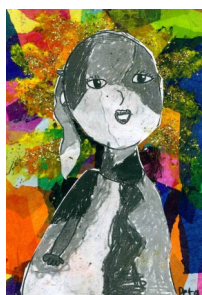
The art was hosted on the library website, so the whole community could view the creations from a ‘social’-distance. (if you still haven’t had a look visit: <https://tlcclibrary.weebly.com/express-through-art---art-competition.html>).

The winners of their category were:

- Prep/K- Mia Miller
- 1- Rebecca Ukpandi
- 2- Peta Walsh
- 3- Sienna Morssink
- 4- Ashtyn Warren
- 5- Emma McCallum
- 6- Eleanor Drake
- 7-9- Daisy Ramirez
- 10-12- Yowceph Elengikal
- Parents and Teachers- Hanli Jonker



Congratulations to our winners and a big thank you to each participant for your hard work. A special thanks to the P&F for your great idea. The money raised from the art competition went towards putting on a special morning tea for staff, including a coffee van, to thank them for their tireless efforts in making learning-at-home a success.



NRL Skills Clinic

By Mahli Fowler

On the 26th of August primary participated in the NRL skills clinic, we played different types of fun footy games. One of the games we played was a game where half the class were defending trying to stop the other half from scoring a try. The other half of the class were attacking trying to dodge the defenders and score a try. We all had a lot of fun and enjoyed learning footy tricks.





Library Links

Curious Creatures, Wild Minds—Book Week 2020

It will be a vastly different Book Week this year. Traditionally held in August, TLCC will be holding off our celebrations until Term 4. However, this does not hold students back from the full experience of this year's theme "Curious Creatures, Wild Minds".

Our library has been transformed into an exotic jungle, filled with creatures that delight. We have sloths and gorillas, butterflies and toucans on display.

The students will be able imagine themselves as explorers when they have their library time surrounded by vines and dense foliage.

It is our hope that the library will be a place of restfulness and calm amid a chaotic day.



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