

TERM 1 | WEEK 8

PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Parents,

We have had another productive term with students achieving some very good results in various academic and sporting activities. Both High School and Primary classes have experienced some exciting and valuable excursions – Art Galleries, plays, cultural and social science to name some. In particular, the Kindy class had a visit to Featherdale and from reports some of the overseas tourists found our children as adorable as the native fauna. We continually get positive feedback about our students when they go out on excursions and this is so pleasing to hear – Character formation is the most important element of education at TLCC and we like to show some praise and value our students when they demonstrate a 'Christ-like attitude' in their behaviour and interactions with the wider community especially.

In the sporting arena we have our senior girls' basketball team making it to the grand final next week (still undefeated) – well done girls! We have 4 junior high school students who qualified for the Christian Schools Touch Football Team – these students will be travelling up to Port Macquarie next week to participate in a state competition run over two days – well done A team!

Several students made it through to the State Swimming Carnivals this term and congrats to Sienna Durkin who is now the age champion in the multi class division in the State – well done Sienna.

There are still some exciting events coming up particularly for the High School as they will be off to camp in week 10 for some challenging activities involving mainly water sports on the beautiful Hawkesbury River at Pitt Town. So tenting, camp fires, canoeing, swimming, fishing and tobogganing will be some of the fun as students enjoy the outdoors in two different locations this year.

Finally, parents please don't forget to put the Autumn Fair on your calendar and plan to support this family day as a fundraiser for the school. There will be fun for all ages and one addition this year for the young children and not so young is a 'Petting Zoo'. Thank you to the P & F for all the hard work they are putting in organising the Fair. We do need help with running the day – so if parents can donate some time during this day (10.00am – 2.00pm Saturday 18th May) it would be appreciated. If you are available to help for some time during the day, please contact the school office and they will be happy to hear from you.

A thought for your consideration – there is nothing better in life than to experience peace within our own hearts and souls – have you read this scripture from the Bible before?

Philippians 4 - ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Real peace of mind and soul comes only from knowing the Prince of Peace – did you also know that is Jesus' name – if we follow the 'creator's manual' for life we will find out that He does know what he is doing with His Creation – any other way to seek for peace is just stumbling in the dark...

SHALOM - Mr Bell

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UPCOMING DATES



1/4/19- CROSS COUNTRY
3/4/19 – LAKES GOT TALENT (SECONDARY)
4/4/19 – LAKES GOT TALENT (PRIMARY)
10/4/19 – 12/4/19: HIGH SCHOOL CAMP
12/4/19 – TERM 1 ENDS
30/4/19 - TERM 2 BEGINS
18/5/19 – TLCC AUTUMN FAIR
22/5/19: ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
30/5/19: SCHOOL PHOTOS
28/6/19 – TERM 2 ENDS

RUGBY LEAGUE CLINIC

Panther's Rugby League Clinic visited the Lakes Christian College on March 4th. It was a great day catered to years three to six, and taught valuable lessons to our kids like teamwork, leadership and perseverance. Thank you to Panthers for putting on the clinic and giving our kids such a wonderful opportunity.



SECONDARY ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to the secondary students who represented TLCC at the Zone Swimming Carnival on the 7th of March. **Kiera Fleming, Jaela Fahy, Stewart Schoonderwaldt, Dante Fowler, Jai Raad, Madeline Ham, Hannah Otel, Paige Andersen, Broadie Fleming, Laura Porter, Mathew Willock, Jeremy Thorpe** and **Jude Mackenzie**. Also, a big thank you our School Captain, **Genna Mackenzie** in Year 12 for helping out on the day.

STATE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all who took part in the Primary State Swimming Carnival on Monday 11th March. We commend the swimmers who represented The Lakes: **William Johnson, Sienna and Jarvis Durkin** and **Taihlyn Andersen** who made us proud of their achievements. Well done to **Sienna Durkin** who will go further on to the CIS Swimming Carnival to represent our school as well as CSSA. Congratulations to **Sienna** who broke the record for the Open 50m Butterfly for the multiclass event and gained one first, two seconds and one third place at the CIS Swimming Carnival. She will now compete at the All Schools swimming championships in April. Well done! Congratulations **Stewart Schoonderwaldt** and **Jai Raad** who represented TLCC at the Secondary State Swimming Carnival on Monday the 25th March.



IN OTHER SPORT NEWS...



The **Cross Country** will be on Week 9, Monday 1st of April. It will begin with the secondary students, followed by primary after recess, then infants after lunch. The races will begin in periods 1 and 2 with the 12 year olds and finish with the 18 year olds. Primary will run during periods 3 and 4 starting with the 8 year olds and finishing with the 12 year olds. Finally, at 2:00pm, the infants will have their novelty races. Parents are welcome to come and watch and cheer on their kids.

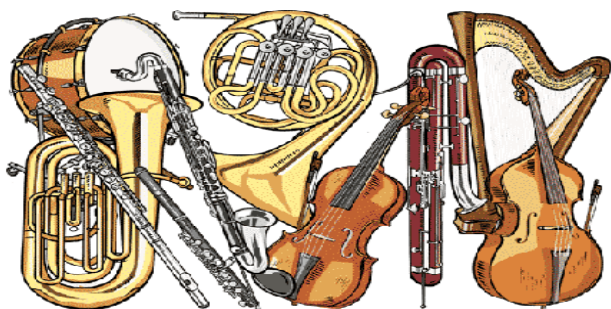
The following students will represent the Nepean Zone at the State Touch Football Gala day to be held at Port Macquarie on Thursday and Friday the 4th and 5th of April. Congratulations! **Caleb Marshall, Samiah Donoghue, Maddison McUtchen-King and Harmony Teo.**

Congratulations to the following girls who have made it to the Open Girls Basketball finals, to be played on Tuesday 2nd of April against Wycliffe Christian School. Well done **Dominique Mackenzie, Laura Porter, Harmony Teo, Tala Ward, Genna Mackenzie, and Tahlia Newton.**

Well done to our Open Boys Basketball team who also made it to the finals: **Jake Artese, Eli Donoghue, Jeremy Thorpe, Jude Mackenzie, Tyler McCabe, Jacob Steele, Curtis Fisher, Andre Alves and Kieren Burke.**

MUSIC TUITION

This year marks a slightly different year for TLCC in terms of music tuition. We have the opportunity of having two fabulous teachers come in to offer music lessons. Jennifer Gibb teaches piano and voice and Solomon Burrell teaches guitar and drums. Jennifer has had many years of experience teaching both piano and voice and has played in bands, sung in choirs and has much experience in playing and performing. She has also recently taken a group of students through AMEB exams achieving great results for all her students. Solomon has experience in teaching, and he is extremely enthusiastic about teaching and has experience playing in bands. Both of the new tutors will be great additions to the team at The Lakes Christian College and offer students a range of opportunities to learn at an affordable cost. They will be taking further enrolments for Term 2, so if your student is interested in learning piano, voice, guitar or drums, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Gibb regarding those lessons.



TERM DATES

REMINDER

TERM 1

ENDS Friday 12th April

TERM 2

BEGINS Tuesday 30th April

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ENDS Friday 28th June

TERM 3

BEGINS Monday 22nd July

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ENDS Friday 27th September

TERM 4

BEGINS Tuesday 5th October

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ENDS Wednesday 11th December

THRASS

THRASS stands for "Teaching Handwriting, Reading And Spelling Skills". Thank you to all the parents who came along to the THRASS information night. The night was very enjoyable and our teaching staff had a great time working with parents and doing the activities that help to understand how students are learning reading, writing, and spelling. For more information you can visit the THRASS website: www.thrass.com.au



THANK YOU LETTER FROM THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

To the Teachers and Kids of The Lakes Christian College,

We are writing this letter to you in appreciation for the care packages that you sent to us over the Christmas period. They have been well received by all. We have been away from our families this past holiday period and having these packages have brought a touch of home to us all. We are Royal Australian Air Force fire fighters deployed with Royal Air Force fire fighters (United Kingdom) to the Middle East region in support of Coalition operations. We've come together from around Australia in support of this role. We were able to share your wonderful packages with them and they greatly appreciate your support as well. All our families appreciate your love and support during our time away. Our rotation is due to finish soon and we look forward to being back with our loved ones. Please keep us in your thoughts for the rest of our rotation and future rotations. Kindest regards.



strong nation EASTER SERVICES & CELEBRATIONS

GOOD FRIDAY IN THE PARK
At McQuade Park, Windsor
9:30am

PASSOVER THROUGH THE CROSS
Passover dinner on Good Friday evening
Contact Pastors Judah & Megan Burrell
judahb@strongnation.church

EASTER SUNDAY
At Livvi's Place, Jordan Springs
Join us for hot cross buns and an Easter Egg Hunt
10:00am



IMAGINATIONS CHURCH 1 SIMEON RD, ORCHARD HILLS, NSW

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Friday, 19 April 2019

9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Join us for our Good Friday Service followed by a free family lunch together!

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday, 21 April 2019

8:45 am

10:45 am

5:30 pm