



# Junior School **COGNITO 2023**

**Building Better Futures** 

The Lakes Grammar Cognito program is a key element of our commitment to 'building better futures' for our junior school students. The Cognito program provides students with an opportunity to extend and enrich their learning in areas of particular interest or passion, to apply their learning in different contexts and engage in authentic learning experiences.

The Cognito program is open to all students, and we encourage everyone to find a program that appeals to them. It might be something new, or an area that your child is already passionate about. The program runs external to our curriculum programs and classes and is a wonderful opportunity for students to build new relationships with others that share their same areas of interest. Some of the activities have limited numbers.

The Cognito program is designed to educate and enable young people to flourish and achieve their aspirations in life. Whether your child challenges themselves to join the chess club, the choir, or the Play-Doh club, they will find themselves immersed in a world of excitement and challenge.

I encourage every student to participate in at least one (and hopefully more) Cognito activity.

Mrs Deborah Clancy Principal



#### **CHESS CLUB**

Direct application: Mrs Cliff

Venue: Room 21 Time: Tuesday lunch

Cost: Nil

Contact for further information: gillian.cliff@lakes.nsw.edu.au

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB**

Direct application: Mrs O'Donnell

Venue: Room 5 Time: TBC Year groups: K-6

Cost: Nil

Contact for further information: april.odonnell@lakes.nsw.edu.au

### **GARDEN CLUB**

Direct application: Mr Summers

Venue: Car park garden

Time: twice per term - Week 5 and Week 10 at Friday

lunch

Year group: Years 2-6

Cost: Nil

Weeding, planting, harvesting

Contact for further information: daniel.summers@lakes.nsw.edu.au

# **KINDNESS CLUB**

Direct application: Mrs Blackshaw

Venue: Room 13

Time: Monday lunch and recess

Year group: Years 3-6

Cost: Nil

Contact for further information:

amanda.blackshaw@lakes.nsw.edu.au

#### KNITTING CLUB

Direct application: Mrs Tennant

Venue: Library Time: Recess daily

Cost: Nil

Contact for further information:

lou.tennant@lakes.nsw.edu.au

# **MINDFULNESS**

Direct application: Mrs Tulloch and Ms Bennet

Venue: Room 3 Time: Friday lunch Year groups: K-6

Cost: Nil

Contact for further information:

lauren.tulloch@lakes.nsw.edu.au ashley.bennet@lakes.nsw.edu.au

#### **ORIGAMI CLUB**

Direct application: Mr Lawson

Venue: Room 19 Time: Tuesday recess

Cost: Nil

Contact for further information:

andrew.lawson@lakes.nsw.edu.au

# **PLAY-DOH CLUB**

Direct application: Mrs Solomons

Venue: Room 10

Time: Wednesday lunch Year groups: K-2

Cost: Nil

Contact for further information:

rachel.solomons@lakes.nsw.edu.au

# **YEARS 1 AND 2 CHOIR**

Direct application: Ms Albert and Miss Lutze

Venue: Music room Time: Monday 8am Year groups: Years 1 and 2

Cost: Nil

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esther.albert@lakes.nsw.edu.au

### **YEARS 3 AND 4 CHOIR**

Direct application: Ms Albert and Mr Giles

Venue: Music room Time: Thursday 8am Year groups: Years 3 and 4

Cost: Nil

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# **YEARS 5 AND 6 CHOIR**

Direct application: Ms Albert and Mrs Gerrish

Venue: Music room Time: Wednesday 8am Year groups: Year 5 and 6

Cost: Nil

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