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“With heart, soul, mind & strength”

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NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

CAREERS EXPO

Last week we held our first ever Careers Expo. Around 15 organisations exhibited their courses or careers in the hall. Year 10 and Year 11 students had plenty of time to move around and speak with the representatives and take information home. As well, Year 10 students took part in mock job interviews with volunteers from the Probus Club. It was a very successful event and very helpful for our students. We had several emails from exhibitors and the Probus Club afterwards complimenting our students on their good manners and the interest they showed. Thank you to Mrs Cathy James, our Careers Adviser, whose idea it was and who brought the day together, with help from some other staff. On top of all that, Year 10 have Work Experience next week.

Year 6 Canberra excursion

Year 6 and the OC travelled to Canberra last week for four days. The highlight was meeting the Prime Minister. It isn't often that children get to meet the Prime Minister of the day so this was a special time for them. Our local member, Karen McNamara, organised the meeting and made sure our students had a great time learning about how our parliament works. Our thanks go to Karen who is a former Lakes parent and remains a great supporter of our school.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Austin Kozak and Hannah Roth, of Year 10. Austin and Hannah study Chinese and entered the Chinese Bridge Speaking Competition for secondary school students. Hannah received an encouragement award and special commendation for her cultural performance. Austin won the competition and has won a trip to the finals in China. A wonderful achievement from both of them. Please read their report later in the newsletter.

Alyssa Miller in Year 5: On the 14th of June 2015 Alyssa Miller will be flying to the USA to perform at Disneyland. Last year in April she commenced the audition process at her dance school, Marni's Dance School of Performing Arts at Tumby Umbi, to be selected as part of the Disneyland Dance Troop. After getting selected she started her intensive rehearsals in January. She will be performing at Disneyland on the 17th, 18th and 19th of June 2015. Her performances go for 25 minutes each and upon completion she will attend a workshop at Universal Studios.

HOLIDAYS

This is the last newsletter for Term 2. As I mentioned in the last newsletter I'm off to London this weekend so the school will be in the capable hands of our Deputy Principal, Ian Samways for the last week of term. I wish all our families a safe time during the holidays and hope that you may have some great family time over the holiday break.

Michael Hannah (Principal)

Civics and Citizenship education

Last week our Year 6 and OC students undertook an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$20.00 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion. We would like to thank the Australian Government for their assistance with this program.



TERM 2 SCHOOL HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

During the Term 2 School holidays the Main administration at the Junior School will be open 9am to 12pm during the first week only. The School will be closed during the second and third week of School holidays.

HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

Beanies for Brain Cancer

We recently held a Beanies for Brain Cancer Fundraiser in the Junior School under the leadership of Mr Botfield and Ms LeRay. Thank you to all of the students who wore their beanies on the day and brought in a gold coin donation for your generosity. Lakes Grammar was able to raise a final amount of \$713 which will be passed on to the Brain Cancer Foundation for ongoing research into the treatment of and a cure for brain cancer through the 'Rocky's Legacy' initiative. 'Rocky's Legacy' itself has recently reached the mark of having raised a total of \$3,878 of its goal of \$5000, so our contribution has really assisted this initiative.

Camps

Year 5 students returned from their camp at Bathurst recently where they had an enjoyable time of learning through exploring the goldfields and historic mining towns at Hill End and Sofala. It has been a pleasure in talking to the children to hear about how they have stepped outside of their comfort zone on the trip in learning something new and fascinating about the discovery of gold in Australia. I extend my thanks to Mrs Mayall, Ms Dow, Mr Horrocks and Mr Johns for their efforts in making this camp run so smoothly.

Welcome back to the children of Year 6 and the OC who returned from their annual camp to Canberra. It was a great pleasure for our Junior School Chaplain, Peter and I to spend some time with the students in this beautiful environment and to see them challenging themselves with their learning across a variety of venues, visiting Parliament House, Questacon, the AIS and Old Parliament House, to name but a few, was a delight to witness. A highlight of the trip was the opportunity to meet our Federal Member of Parliament, Mrs Karen McNamara who arranged an audience for the boys and girls with our Prime Minister, Mr Abbott. We are thankful to both Mrs McNamara and Mr Abbott for the time that they took out of their busy schedules to meet with the students and to grow their understanding of parliament and of Australian democracy. The Australian Government has supported this excursion through the PACER rebate program.

I extend my thanks to Mrs Walters, Mrs Gaul, Mr Asquith, Mr Lawson, Mrs Wark, Mrs Mayall and Rev'd Matt for giving of their own time to ensure the children had a memorable week away.



BUILDING LEARNING POWER

Over the course of Term 2, we will be focusing on learning capacities associated with 'Soul' where students are able to look within and be reflective learners who examine the strategic aspects of learning.

BUILDING LEARNING POWER AWARD

Olivia Kau Kau (KB) for demonstrating BLP capacities in her classwork.

Ben Hemming (2M) for being prepared for learning.

Jack Feeney (KH) for persevering when tasks are difficult and seeking resolutions in a positive way.

ASSEMBLY AND CHAPEL

Monday, 15 June – The **Term 2 Awards Assembly** for all students from K-6 will be held in the **School Hall**, located on the Senior School site, commencing at 1.30pm and concluding at 2.40pm.

If wet, we will hold this assembly under the COLA in the Junior School and only the prize winners and students who are performing in attendance.

A K – 6 Chapel will be held on **Thursday, 18 June** in the **School Hall**, commencing at 1.30pm and concluding at 2.40pm.

If wet, the Chapel will be relocated to the Junior School COLA with all classes attending.

There will be no K – 2 Chapel and Assembly in Week 1 of Term 3 due to the Professional Development Day in which teachers will be involved on Monday, 13 July.

4C will lead Year 3 - 6 Assembly and 5D will lead Year 3 – 6 Chapel on Thursday, 16 July.

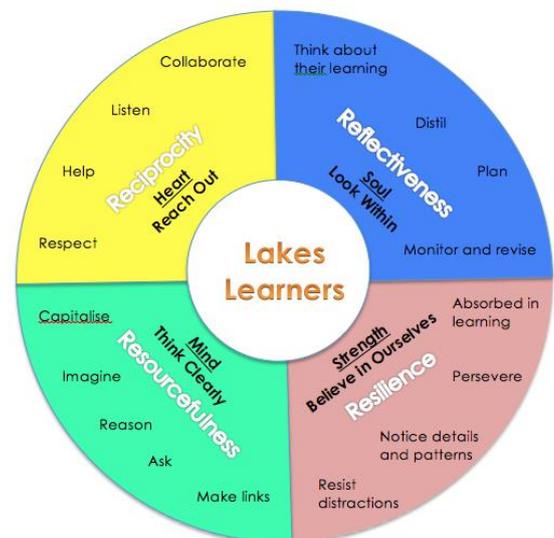
UNIFORM AWARD

Congratulations to the following students who have received the Head of Junior School's Uniform Award over the past fortnight after being spotted around the campus looking immaculate!

Thomas Slade, Ella Burgess and Abigail Robertson.

A Final Thought...

"There is no royal road to anything. One thing at a time, all things in succession. That which grows fast, withers as rapidly. That which grows slowly, endures." – Josiah Gilbert Holland



Will Wallace (Head of Junior School)

UPCOMING EVENTS



P&F Trivia Night
Saturday, 13 June 2015
7pm School Hall

Tickets are \$10 each or table of 10 \$100
Book your tickets at flexischools.com.au

Afternoon messages are given to students immediately after lunch. Please be aware that the school reception area is a very busy time at the end of school and it is unreasonable to expect that a message can be taken out to students who have already departed their classrooms for the day to stand in bus lines or parent pickup. **If you need to get a message to your child regarding alternative travel arrangements please contact the school reception prior to 1.30pm.** Students in parent pick-up lines who are not collected on time will be held in the office until your arrival.

JUNIOR SCHOOL LIBRARY NEWS

It has been a very busy but productive Term 2 in the JS Library. We look forward to Term 3 when the CBCA Shortlisted books are announced. Safe travels and HAPPY READING!!

PRC 2015

We currently have around 205 registrations (over 83 have been completed). Keep them coming in...A fantastic effort!

If a student finishes the 2015 PRC in Terms 1 and 2, they will receive an early finisher's certificate (from us) and will also place a light globe with their picture on it (this is the CBCA Bookweek theme for 2015 – "Books Light Up our World") onto our PRC display (while walking down the red carpet of course!). All completed challenges will receive the end of year certificate from the Premier of NSW.

Please note the PRC website has changed. Please use the following link now for any information on the PRC:

<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>



TERM 2 'Superhero' short story writing competition

The short story Superhero competition finishes this Friday (12 June). A senior and Junior winner will be announced at next Monday's (15 June) morning assembly. Prizes will be awarded then and announced in the next newsletter.

WHEELERS eBooks

Has your child accessed our Wheelers eBook facility yet? If they are in Years 4-6 and have an iPad, Android or similar device, they can read our growing collection of eBooks either online or downloaded. Many new titles have just been ordered. They can also borrow an iPad from the JS Library at lunch. Please see library staff for more details or grab a brochure from the JS Library. Why not use this service in the holidays?

LIBRARY BLOG

Check out our latest JS BLOG and see what students have been learning about in the JS Library recently. This BLOG will be updated when needed.

OPENING HOURS

The JS Library opening hours are from 8:30am to 3.30pm Monday and Friday and 8.30am to 4pm Tuesday to Thursday. Students are also welcome to use the JS Library at lunchtime (2nd half) each Monday to Friday.

PLEASE NOTE: any student using the library between 3-4pm must sign in and be picked up from the library and signed out by their parents. This time is for RESEARCH / HOMEWORK / STUDY use only. It is not a place for children to wait for parents to collect them in the afternoon.

COMING UP IN JS LIBRARY IN AUGUST

6/8/15 Illustrator visit – Sara Davis

24/8-27/8/15 Scholastic Book Fair

Mr D Summers (JS Teacher Librarian)

JUNIOR SCHOOL GARDEN CLUB



Last Friday, 5/6, some Year 2-4 students volunteered to help weed our current gardens at lunchtime. Students had a wonderful time learning about growing vegetable plants and finding insects. We hope to be planting our winter crop early in Term 3!

Mr Summers (Green Team)

Maths tutoring in the Senior School Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 8.00am

CHAPLAIN'S CHAT

Last week I had the privilege of being with the Year 6 students and staff as we explored Canberra. They experienced the Mint, Questacon, the AIS, the War Memorial, the National Museum, National Gallery and Parliament House and even more places and activities, too much to mention. It was an exhausting, amazing experience for them that even had them meeting our Prime Minister. Wow! What I loved most though was seeing how much this group of students has matured. I have been on all their camps since Year 3 and it is wonderful to see them growing up. They conducted themselves for the majority of the time with dignity and care and represented the wider student body with distinction. They also had remarkable staff who chaperoned them in a way that allowed them to shine. Well done Year 6 and the OC and all the Lakes Grammar staff who attended and to our brilliant coach drivers Peter and Jeff.

I may have mentioned this before, but this is my tenth year at Lakes Grammar and my eleventh as a school chaplain. Our current Year 9 students were in Kindy when I started and I am in awe of who they are growing up to be. It seems like only yesterday that they were asking me to tie their shoelaces in the playground or asking me about God and dinosaurs. Some of them still ask about God and dinosaurs, but their questions are more sophisticated as they grow. They are also on the whole taller than me ☺. Over the years I can honestly say that I love our kids...all 940 or so of them. They have made me a better chaplain through our interactions and I hope that I may have offered them some treasures for their lives too.

So in reflection I have been reminded that we are not the sum of our past mistakes, victories or labels. Yes, they shape us to a degree, but we are more. I see our students growing, reinventing themselves, taking new healthy risks, facing up to challenges that in the past would have stumped them; growing together in community and blossoming into young adulthood. My prayer for us all is that we will be able to celebrate with our children as they grow up, that we can see that it is an honour to walk life's highways and byways with them. May we all see God's generous imprint upon their lives and indeed upon our own. Bless ya!

Rev'd Matt Shorten (Chaplain)

ACTIVE FOR AFRICA REPORT

Last week the Senior School ran an Active for Africa Charity event. All students in Years 7-10 either participated in a soccer tournament or the Mt. Kili Fun Run (5.986km) to raise money for a worthy cause. Participation and support from the students was wonderful on the day. Students were asked to donate a gold coin at roll call in exchange of the regular cost for Wednesday sport.

The results for the Fun Run were:

Junior female Division - 1st Charlotte Akhurst

Senior Female Division - 1st Hannah Roth

Senior Male Division - 1st Benjamin Champley

Thank you to students who volunteered to be course marshals, especially Zali Howard and Jasmine Nivison-Furner who were very energetic supporters and motivated students.

The soccer tournament was won by **Team Nelson** – Nelson Strawbridge, Oliver Dark, Jarrod Dodds, Sam Kentwell, Daniel Hunter, Ethan Collier, Toby Butcher, Ryan Donegan, Connor Salvador and Lachlan Green. Many thanks to our volunteer student referees – Jarrod Dodds, Chloe Churchill, Sam McKechnie, Toby Butcher and Connor Salvador. According to Mr Beecroft and Mr Campbell the referees were very fair and made the competition both competitive and fun.

This event gave our Duke of Edinburgh students an opportunity to accrue community service hours. Many thanks to all the Dukes students who made this event run smoothly. Don't forget to check your email to see how many hours you can log into your online record book for being on the event committee. I think it was a worthwhile learning experience for all volunteers as they learnt how much effort, planning and time goes into co-ordinating a charity event.

All students and staff who contributed in one way or another should feel proud of their effort, as they really have helped children their own age who live in poverty, receive an education similar to their own. Whilst they were raising money for a worthy cause, students also became more aware of poverty in Africa plus learnt some facts about the School of St. Jude and Tanzania. Thus making this event a real authentic learning experience for students. If anyone is interested in learning more about the School of St. Jude and its founder Gemma Sisia (an Australian teacher), you can go online at <http://www.schoolofstjude.org> or borrow the book 'St Jude's' which is now in our Senior School library. It is an inspirational story about Gemma's dream to create this unique learning environment for underprivileged children. There is also a picture book story about St. Jude's in the Junior School library as well.

All donations (a box of stationary items and \$93.00) will be given directly to the School of St Jude in Tanzania when I visit this amazing place in June. I am looking forward to sharing with the students how much the children of Tanzania appreciate their generosity when I return to school in Term 3.

Report prepared by Mrs M. King

SPORTS NEWS

NEW EMAIL CONTACT: To ensure we are streamlining our email correspondence a new email address system has been put in place for sport.

SENIOR SCHOOL SPORT: Mr Andrew Jones sssport@lakes.nsw.edu.au for all issues and questions concerning sport within the Senior School.

JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORT: Mrs Anne Gaul jssport@lakes.nsw.edu.au for all issues and questions concerning sport within the Junior School

SPORT CHOICES: Mr Andrew Jones and Mrs Anne Gaul sportchoices@lakes.nsw.edu.au to be used with regards to sport choices

JUNIOR SCHOOL ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS: The Junior School Athletics team has been selected and will compete at the HRIS Championships Wednesday 5 August at Glendale. Training sessions will be held early next term and the times and venues will be advised.

TEAM MEMBERS:

Obi Adams, Ozzie Adams, Anupama Adikarimudiyanselage, Rachel Azzopardi, Jackson Barnes, Rylee Baxter, Reid Bayliss, Alexander Bell, Nathan Brown, Ava Burgess, Samantha Cameron, Carly Chapman, Zac Clifford, Samuel Cook Dylan Coyte, Ashton Croft, Levi Curtain, Mikayla Daly, Abbi Davies, Raphael Dunn, Blair Evans, Lily Everson, Harry Fennell, Louise Fisher, Quinn Flower, Madison Franks, Bradley Freeman, Jake Freeman, Ashley Gee, Emerson Goodenough, Hannah Green, Liam Hambrook, Jasmine Haydon, Rico Hedley, Isaac Hobbs, Alyce Hokin, Noah Hucker, Jordan Ingram, Ashley Inwood, Madeline James, Billie Johns, Lachlan Jones, Liam Lightfoot, Darcy Loxton, Tegan Lynch, Emma MacDonald, Caitlin Mahoney, Douglas Matri, Luca McDermott, Anna McKechnie, Tyson Mcleod, Chloe Middleton, Noah Miller, Samuel Nowalinski, Alyssa Palmer, Ashley Pernecker, Riley Phillips, Zali Phillips, Tatiana Prica-Chamberlain, Zain Robards, Jackson Roffey, Mackensie Roffey, Jayden Rooke, Hollie Rowe, Tahlia Royle, Ellie Rudder, Keyan Small, Jarron Stanton, Charlotte Tarleton, Elizabeth Thomas, Mitchell Timmis, Tiah Vale, Alexander Voigt, Isobel Waldon, Oliver Walsh, Riley Walters, Macy Willis, Holly Willsher, Jacob Willsher, Gemma Young, Kasey Young

SENIOR SCHOOL ATHLETICS: The Senior School Athletics team has been selected and will compete at the HRIS Championships Wednesday 5 August at Glendale. Training sessions are occurring and session dates and times are attached to the permission form that has been sent home. They are also listed on the sports noticeboard.

TEAM MEMBERS:

Charlotte Akhurst, Luke Bacon, Madison Baldwin, Nicholas Bignall, Tyler Blanch, Chelsea Brander, Jaimie Caldersmith, Benjamin Champley, Jacinta Clark, Hannah Cliff, Hayden Cody, Sabrina Cody, Georgia Coffey, Silas Collard, Brooke Cooper, James Cottrill, Han Cox, Fletcher Cunningham, Patrick Darbin, Elizabeth Dark, Oliver Dark, Ryan Donegan, Samuel Drew, Sallyanne Dudley, Jessica Dukes, Kerry-Leigh Dukes, Ben Duncan, Liam Duncan, Hannah Eadie, Katharine Eadie, Tayla Everson, Ashleigh Fitzmaurice, Ben Fletcher, Joshua Fordham, Cailyn Forrest, Sean Freeman, Bryce Glanville, Olivia Glanville, Joshua Green, Caitlin Hak, Connor Hambrook, Benjamin Harrison, Paddy Harrison, Oscar Hedley, Alex Hogue, Daniel Hunter, Courtney Jeffery, Brianna Johnson, Tanisha Jones, Elise Kelley, Camryn Kendall, Hayden Kendall, Samuel Kentwell, Bethany Kranendonk, Brandon Lao, Jacinta Leys, Madison Liddle, Mitchell Livingstone, Samantha Livingstone, Taylah Lloyd, Matthew Macdonald, Chelsea Maish, Brandon Maplesden, Claudia Martin, Lachlan McCarron, Benjamin McKechnie, Samuel McKechnie, Madeline McPhan, William Moffett, Kaitlin Moore, Logan Moore, Jezebel Narusolo, Caitlyn Park, Holli Phillips, Benjamin Platt, Joshua Platt, Patrick Rice, Trinity Robards, Grant Robertson, Hannah Roth, Gabriella Salvador, Georgia Schofield, Jordan Sciberras, Joshua Smedley, Damian Stevens, Nelson Strawbridge, Tara Stylianou, Emily Sutton, Bronte Talbot, Lara Timmis, Eric Weber, Aiden Wetherill, Abbie Whalan, Nicholas Whymark, Hannah Wright

SENIOR SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY: Last Thursday six of our Senior School students travelled to Blacktown to contest the AICES Cross Country Championships. Results are as follows:

Charlotte Akhurst	13 Girls	28 th place
Jacinta Leys	14 Girls	35 th place
Ben Duncan	13 Boys	22 nd place
Liam Duncan	14 Boys	16 th place
Ben Platt	18 Boys	11 th place
Olivia Glanville	14 Girls	4 th place

Subsequently both Olivia Glanville and Ben Platt have been selected in the AICES Team that will contest the CIS Championships on Thursday 11 June at Eastern Creek. We wish them all the very best at this event. Thank you to Mr Campbell for accompanying these students to this event.

Jacinta Leys and Olivia Glanville about to set off in the AICES 14 Years Girls 4000m



SNOWSPORTS: Entries for snowsports have closed for the Northern NSW Championships and I pleased to announce the Lakes Grammar team for 2015.

Division 4 Snowboarder X and Snowboard
Phoebe Mayall

Division 3 Snowboarder X and Snowboard
Kade Russell

Division 4 Alpine and Skier X
Georgia Wysman

Division 5 Alpine and Skier X
Nicholas Squires

We wish all our snowsport competitors the best of luck at the Northern NSW Championships which will take place at Perisher from 1-4 July. We look forward to hearing of their successes.

SPORTS CHOICES: Sport choices for the Senior School were conducted without issue on Tuesday night. It is hoped that students' sports will now appear on their timetables in Term 3 which will be extremely advantageous from an administrative point of view. It will also assist students to ensure they are enrolled in and attending the correct sport.

SCHOOL REPRESENTATION: It is a great honour to represent Lakes Grammar and HRIS. It is obvious a student has a talent in a particular sport if they are chosen for representative duties and as such should treat it as a privilege. Recently we have had far too many students withdraw from events without notice and for simple reasons, such as I did not want to go. Associations such as HRIS, AICES and CIS have introduced fines for students who withdraw without a medical certificate. Last year HRIS passed a motion that students withdrawing from a team event without sufficient notice or medical certificate will be suspended from HRIS selection for 12 months, I ask parents to assist us with ensuring their children meet their obligations for team selection. It really does hinder the performance if a team member is absent.

AICES/CIS/PSSA/ALL SCHOOLS: For those students who are selected in HRIS Teams that compete at AICES, NSW CIS, NSW PSSA or All Schools there are associated levies and charges. Typically students attending AICES will be charged \$10. Students attending NSW CIS \$22.50 and those going to NSW PSSA or All Schools \$30 - \$40. These charges are for administration and venue entry fees. Lakes Grammar covers all charges for HRIS events but charges at the higher levels are charged to parents. Congratulations to:

Our Bill Turner Cup team made it to Round 4 of the Central Coast division. Defeated 6-2 by Gosford High, this team has played extremely well throughout the competition. Thanks to Rev'd Matt and Mr Langejans for coaching the team

Andrew Jones (Sports Co-ordinator)

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JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORTS NEWS

SCONE GRAMMAR GALA DAY – 16/6

Good luck to our HRIS Primary Netball and Rugby Union Teams attending the Scone Grammar Gala Day next Tuesday (please note that the bus will depart from the **Junior School at 6am**). This is a great opportunity to practice and showcase our sporting talents to other schools. Thank you to Ms LeRay, Mr Wallace and Mr Cameron for providing this great sporting opportunity.

WEEKLY SPORT UNIFORM

Please ensure correct sports uniform (including hats) is worn each Tuesday.

COMING UP:

16 June Scone Grammar Gala Day

4 August HRIS Athletics Carnival – Glendale Athletics Centre

25 August HRIS Primary and Netball Gala Days

Mr D Summers (K-6 Primary Sports Co-ordinator)

CHINESE BRIDGE SPEAKING COMPETITION

BY AUSTIN KOZAK AND HANNAH ROTH

Summarising our preparation and experiences at the Chinese Bridge Speaking Competition for high school students 2015. Attached is a picture of Hannah and I outside the venue before the competition.

Hannah and I decided to enter the Chinese Bridge Speaking competition this year a few weeks ago. Our preparation was intense and involved a lot of time and effort, with Hannah learning a traditional Chinese fan dance and myself reciting a Chinese tongue twister. After weeks of preparation the competition had arrived and with Hannah's costume and dance prepared and my tongue twister memorised we were ready to go.

Austin and I were both incredibly excited and nervous as we arrived in the venue in Sydney. The atmosphere was amazing and this one off opportunity gave Austin and I the chance to fully immerse ourselves in the Chinese language and culture. Not only did we do a 3 minute Chinese speech on the topic "My Chinese Dream" but we also did a cultural performance showing our passion for Chinese.

We were both immensely pleased with the results of the day with myself receiving an encouragement award and special commendation from judges for my cultural performance, and Austin taking the prize of first place, which entitles him to a trip to China to represent Australia in the next level.



2ND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

Greetings from the 2nd Hand Uniform Shop! With all the chilly mornings we've been having this term, sales of blazers, cardigans, jumpers and sports fleeces have been going well! If you have any small winter items in the back of the closet at home, please consider selling them to the 2nd Hand Uniform Shop! We are always in need of good quality, pre-loved uniforms, as some of our racks are looking a little bare! Enquiries can be made through secondhanduniforms@lakes.nsw.edu.au Please keep in mind that because we pre-purchase preloved items rather than selling on consignment, the items we accept must be resalable. Uniforms with ink stains, holes, excessive fading or pilling, or uniforms that are unwashed (dirt stains, body odour or are covered with animal hair) are extremely hard to sell, therefore, we cannot accept these items. The general rule is, if you think "yes, I would be happy to pay money for that piece from someone else", it should be fine!

For parents making purchases, you can pay by cash, cheque or credit card through the schools Flexischools system – **PLEASE** sign up in Flexischools beforehand, or dig out your password if you know you'll be paying by card!

18th June – last day for the term

We are run purely by parent volunteers to provide a lower cost option for uniform purchases, and appreciate and thank all the parents who continue to support the 2nd Hand Uniform Shop through purchases, donations or selling back your high quality preloved uniforms



Masquerade Ball
TO SAVE SIGHT

Saturday
15th August
2015
from
6pm
till
Midnight

Black Tie Event

Tickets
\$75pp
(Tables of 10)
Bookings Essential
includes...
Glass of bubbly
or
beer on arrival
3 Course Meal
Live Entertainment

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Uniform Shop opening hours during school terms
are:

Monday 8.00am – 10.00am -
Wednesday 8.00am – 10.00am
Thursday 2.30pm – 4.30pm
Friday 8.00am – 9.30am

The uniform shop can be contacted during these hours
by phone or email:
lakesgrammar@alinta.com.au .

Payments can be made direct to Alinta Apparel on the
day of purchase. Alinta will take payments in the form of
cash, credit card, or debit credit card.
Uniform price list & online shopping available at:
www.alintaapparel.com.au

Blazers are NOW in stock!

UNIFORM PRICES

Alinta has notified us of a price increase from 1 August 2015. Due to the fall in the Australian dollar and manufacturing price increases, Alinta can no longer absorb the cost increases, as it has over the past year. The latest price list is attached.

Notice for participation in 2015 Data Collection

Dear parent/guardian

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability in 2015

Our school is taking part in the nationally consistent collection of data on school students with disability project ('the Project').

What is the Project?

The Project is aimed at providing all Australian schools, education authorities and the community with a clear picture of the number of students with disability in schools and the adjustments they require to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students. The Project is being phased in over a three year period. 2015 is the first year that all Australian schools are participating.

You can choose if you want your child's information to be included in the data collection or not. No names or identifying information are collected as part of the collection process.

What will the 2015 data collection involve?

Like last year, the 2015 data collection will involve the collection of the following information at the school level:

- the number of students receiving adjustments to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students;
- the level of adjustment provided (support provided through quality differentiated instruction, supplementary, substantial or extensive adjustment); and
- where known, the student's type of disability.

Once this data has been collated, our school will de-identify the data so that no student names are captured before providing it to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training.

What will the data be used for?

The Australian Government Department of Education and Training will use the information collected for the purposes of preparing reports for briefing Education Ministers.

For the purposes of preparing these reports or briefing material, the Australian Government Department of Education and Training will ensure that the data is aggregated sufficiently so that no student's identity could reasonably be ascertained. The aggregated data held by the Australian Government Department of Education may also be used to inform policy development for future funding and other policy requirements. Involvement in the Project is optional.

Please note: if your child is to be included in this you will receive a letter detailing this.

Poppy Project

Poppy projects have been popular all around Australia this year. Therefore, inspired by the 100th Year of ANZAC during Term 3 the Senior School has set itself a goal of making 100 knitted poppies for Remembrance Day 2015. We would like to donate the poppies to Doyalson RSL to use at their ceremony this year. This project is ideal for anyone who already enjoys knitting or beginners (like myself) who wish to learn a new skill and improve their fine motor co-ordination. The project definitely meets both the skill or community service requirements for students enrolled in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme. I personally found knitting to be relaxing and rewarding when you see the finished product. I have attached the knitting patterns to the school newsletter for anyone who wishes to get started during the holiday break. I will run a few beginner poppy making workshops during lunchtime for students who wish to learn. The patterns vary in difficulty to cater for all levels of ability. We are happy to accept any of the poppy designs. The centre of the poppy can be anything you like. For example, I used black pom poms for mine and they look pretty authentic. Completed poppies can be dropped off during school hours at the senior school office or to Mrs King in the D block staffroom. HAPPY KNITTING!

Mrs M King – Senior School PDHPE teacher

5000 Poppies

LYNN'S EASY CROCHET PATTERN



This pattern gives a full crocheted poppy using only one size stitch, and is an easy pattern for beginners.

Size 3.5 crochet hook (we want the finished flower to be quite tight).

Col A 1 ball red 8 ply yarn (one ball will make a number of poppies)

Col B Scrap of green 8 ply yarn

Col C Scrap of black 8 ply yarn (eyelash yarn looks great)

Body of Poppy

Using **Col A** make a slip ring

1st round : Ch 3, 10 treble crochet into ring. Pull the slip ring tight to close centre of ring and slip stitch in top ch of 3 ch
 2nd round : Ch 3, 1 treble crochet into first stitch 2 treble crochet into each stitch to last stitch, slip stitch in top ch of 3 ch
 3rd round : Ch 3, 2 treble crochet into each stitch, 3 treble crochet into each stitch to last stitch, slip stitch in top ch of 3 ch
 4th round : Ch 3, 1 treble into first stitch, 2 treble into each stitch to last stitch, slip stitch in top ch of 3 ch. Fasten off and sew in ends.

Centre of Poppy

Using **Col B** : Make slip ring Ch 3, 10 treble crochet into ring. Pull end to close centre of ring and slip stitch in top ch of 3 ch. Fasten off and sew in ends.

Fasten off leaving a long tail to attach centre to body of poppy.
 Using **Col C** : Join yarn into edge of circle on RS and Ch 1. * 1 double crochet into first stitch, 1 ch ... repeat from * to end of round and slip stitch to join. Fasten off leaving a long tail to attach centre to body of poppy.

Finishing

Sew in ends for body of poppy. The ends for the centre can be sewn in if you wish or hide them behind when you sew on the centre. Using a wool needle thread black tail and invisibly attach the centre to the body of the poppy hiding ends.

Start again

5000 Poppies

LORRAINE'S EASIER CROCHET PATTERN



This design is only two rounds using treble and triple treble (yoh 3 times before inserting).

Size 3.5 crochet hook

Col A 1 ball red 8 ply yarn (one ball will make many poppies)

Col B Scrap of green 8 ply yarn

Col C Scrap of black 8 ply yarn

Body of Poppy

Using **Col A** make a slip ring

1st round : Ch 3, 10 treble crochet into ring. Pull the slip ring tight to close centre of ring and slip stitch in top ch of 3 ch

2nd round : 3ch, 4trtr in beginning of the 3-ch, in next stitch Strtr, *in next stitch 1dtr and 4trtr, in next stitch

Strtr. REPEAT from * around ending with slip st in top of beginning chain. Fasten off. Darn in end.

Centre of Poppy

Using **Col B** : Make slip ring Ch 3, 10 treble crochet into ring. Pull end to close centre of ring and slip stitch in top ch of 3 ch ... fasten off.

Finishing : Stamens

Cut 10 x 7cm lengths of yarn and used a smaller hook to attach them like a fringe to the post of each treble on Round 1.

Notes :

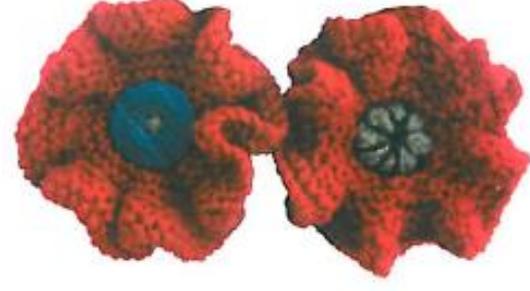
The petals are made up of 5 groups of 10 stitches worked over 2 trebles of the first round. However, the first stitch of the 10 trtr groups is only a double treble. This gives a slight indent on the outer edge to make the petal shape.

The green centre is the same as the original pattern (i.e. 10 trebles worked into a slip ring) and then turned over to form a dome, and for the black stamens cut 10 x 7cm lengths of yarn and use a smaller hook to attach them like a fringe to the post of each treble on Round 1.

Start again

5000 Poppies

LYNN'S EASY KNITTED POPPY



This easy knit pattern gives a lovely frilly finish to your poppy.

Size 3.5 mm knitting needles (we want the finished flower to be quite tight).

Col A 1 ball red 8 ply yarn (one ball will make many poppies)

Col B Scrap of green 8 ply yarn

Col C Scrap of black 8 ply yarn

Body of Poppy

Using **Col A** cast on 120 stitches.

Rows 1-4 Knit

Row 5 Slip 1 Knit 2 together PSSO across the row (40 stitches)

Rows 6-9 Knit

Row 10 Knit 2 tog across the row (20 stitches)

Rows 11-14 Knit

Row 15 Knit 2 together across the row (10 stitches)

Cut yarn leaving a tail of about 15cm

Thread tail through yarn needle and slip all the remaining live stitches onto the yarn tail and pull tight. Pull around into a circle and then mattress stitch seam for an invisible seam. Sew in ends.

Centre of Poppy

Using **Col B** Cast on 8 stitches and knit a square (approx 8-10 rows) of stocking stitch. Cut yarn leaving a tail and thread through live stitches as previously. **The purl side is the right side.** Run a line of running stitch around the outside of the knitted square and ease enough to pull the edges of the square into a round and tuck under.

Finishing

Stitch the centre tucked side down to body of poppy and overstretch with black yarn as shown, or alternatively use a black or green button as the centre of your poppy.

Start again



Lakes Artsfest 2015
presents
Children's Art Workshops

Wednesday 17 June- Acrylic painting

Wednesday 24 June- Group craft project

Wednesday 1 July - Water colour (ages 9 and up)

All workshops will be taught at Lakes Anglican Church, 274 Wallarah Rd, Kanwal from 430-6pm. Ring 4393 1333 to register.

Cost is \$5 per student per course. Children will be encouraged to enter their works in the Artsfest competition.

Class size is limited so book early to avoid disappointment.



...I want to remind people how precious their sight is, and let everyone battling blindness know that they are not alone in this journey.

SARA EVANS

SAVE SIGHT 12 HOUR SWIM

Sunday 29 November,
Mingara One Fitness. For
more information, search
'swimming 12hrs to save
sight' on Facebook or email
saraevans@live.com.au

Sara Evans is an inspirational lady who is undertaking a massive challenge to raise money for the Save Sight foundation.

The young son of a friend was recently diagnosed with a degenerative eye disease which eventually causes blindness. Keen to understand this insidious condition, Sara looked for more information and was surprised to realise the major impact that eye disease has on people of all ages throughout Australia. Promising research is underway to improve outcomes for all people diagnosed with eye disease, but that progress is threatened by uncertain funding. Research relies 100% on grants, donations and bequests.

Sara's 12 hour swim will raise money for research into eye disease at the Save Sight Institute where researchers work tirelessly to find new ways to save sight.

SAVE SIGHT CHARITY BALL

Saturday 15 August, The
Show Room, Mingara. For
more information, search
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sight' on Facebook or email
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LAKES GRAMMAR AN ANGLICAN SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP



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OPERATING HOURS – School Term –

Monday 8.00am – 10.00am
Wednesday 8.00am – 10.00am
Thursday 2.30pm – 4.30pm
Friday 8.00am – 9.30am

GIRLS UNIFORM : 7-12				
	Size	Price	Size	Qty
S/S Formal Blouse	J4 - 14	\$31.50		
	L8 - 20	\$35.00		
Formal Skirt	J4 - 14	\$65.50		
	L8 - 20	\$69.95		
L/S Formal Blouse	J4 - 14	\$34.00		
	L8 - 20	\$37.00		
GIRLS UNIFORM : K-8				
	Size	Price	Size	Qty
Summer Dress	All Sizes	\$69.95		
L/S Formal Blouse	J4 - 14	\$34.00		
	L8 - 20	\$37.00		
Winter Pinfore	All Sizes	\$77.00		
BOYS UNIFORM : 7-12				
	Size	Price	Size	Qty
S/S Formal Shirt	J4 - 14	\$30.00		
	X8 - 3XL	\$33.50		
Formal Trousers	J4 - 14	\$55.00		
	X8 - 3XL	\$59.00		
L/S Formal Shirt	J4 - 14	\$34.00		
	X8 - 3XL	\$37.00		
BOYS UNIFORM : K-8				
	Size	Price	Size	Qty
S/S Formal Shirt	J4-14	\$30.00		
	X8-3XL	\$33.50		
Formal Shorts	J4-14	\$45.00		
	X8-3XL	\$46.95		
L/S Formal Shirt	J4 - 14	\$34.00		
	X8 - 3XL	\$37.00		
Formal Trousers	J4 - 14	\$55.00		
	X8 - 3XL	\$59.00		
JUMPERS/CARDIGANS/BLAZERS				
	Size	Price	Size	Qty
Blazer	J4 - 6	\$173.50		
	J8 - 14	\$184.00		
	X8 - 3XL	\$184.50		
Boys Knitted Jumper	4 - 9	\$68.15		
	10 - 16	\$77.00		
	18 - 22	\$87.00		
Girls Knitted Cardigan	4 - 9	\$68.15		
	10 - 16	\$77.00		
	18 - 22	\$87.00		

SPORTS UNIFORM : K-12				
	Size	Price	Size	Qty
Sports Polo	J4 - 14	\$38.50		
	X8 - 3XL	\$40.00		
Sport Shorts	All Sizes	\$36.50		
Tracksuit Jacket	J4 - 14	\$77.00		
	X8 - 3XL	\$80.00		
Tracksuit Pants	J4 - 14	\$47.50		
	X8 - 3XL	\$49.50		
Polar-Fleece Jumper	All Sizes	\$64.00		
Sport Club Only				
Sports Singlet	All Sizes	\$32.95		
BAGS : K-12				
	Size	Price	Size	Qty
Back Pack	Small	\$51.50		
	Medium	\$78.00		
	Large	\$83.00		
Trolley Bag	One Size	\$99.00		
Sports Bag	One Size	\$31.50		
Library Bag	One Size	\$15.00		
Swim / Excursion Bag	One Size	\$17.00		
ACCESSORIES : K-12				
	Size	Price	Size	Qty
Blazer Buttons (1pc)	One Size	\$1.00		
Elastic Loop Tie K - 8	One Size	\$21.00		
Traditional Tie 7 - 12	One Size	\$21.00		
School Socks - navy stripe	All Sizes	\$8.50		
Sports Socks - white	All Sizes	\$8.50		
Microfibre Tights - navy	All Sizes	\$9.50		
Cotton Tights - navy	3 - 8	\$14.00		
	10 - 14	\$15.00		
	Avg-Xtall	\$15.00		
School Hat	All Sizes	\$21.00		
Snr Cap	All Sizes	\$15.00		
Scarf with logo	One Size	\$18.00		
Gloves	One Size	\$7.50		
Leather Belt	All Sizes	\$13.00		
Art Smock	All Sizes	\$19.00		
Yellow Rainjacket	All Sizes	\$32.00		
HAIR ACCESSORIES : K-12				
	Size	Price	Size	Qty
All Year				
Elastics - thin	One Size	\$4.95		
Elastics - thick	One Size	\$4.95		
Permanent Pony Bow	One Size	\$7.95		
Summer				
Alice Headband - wide	One Size	\$11.95		
Scrunchie - small	One Size	\$7.95		
Scrunchie - large	One Size	\$8.95		
Winter				
Alice Headband - wide	One Size	\$12.95		
Scrunchie - small	One Size	\$8.95		
Scrunchie - large	One Size	\$9.95		

SHOES

School Shoes – to be black lace-up, able to be polished leather school shoes which do not extend over the ankle or have a platform. The leather should cover the whole upper foot for safety. Boots, joggers and sneakers are not permitted.

Sports Shoes/PE Practical – to be predominantly white, and should have laces or velcro straps, and be supportive of the feet during exercise.

PLEASE NOTE

- Sizes available : Primary School: Boys J4 – XS & Girls J4 – L8 / Secondary School: Boys J10 – 3XL & Girls J10 – L20.
- Sizes not carried are available by order, however, production time (usually 90 days) must be allowed, and a 50% non-refundable deposit made upon order.
- For sizes 4XL and L22 and over, a \$10 surcharge will apply

Payments can be made with Cash, Credit Card or Debit Credit Cards only.

Please contact your bank regarding individual access and availability of these facilities.

FUN



HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

July 2015



	AGE+COST	DATE+LOCATION
<p>ARCHERY</p> <p>Hit the target! Coach Peter Fairhall will conduct this program for children interested in trying this great Olympic sport. Peter's program focusses on learning archery skills in a fun and safe environment. 10am-12pm or 1pm-3pm</p>	8-15 years \$20	6 July, Gosford
<p>CIRCUS SKILLS</p> <p>Clown around! This action-packed workshop and, try riding a mini clown bike, spin a plate on a stick, use a flower stick, have a juggling lesson, walk the tight wire, and more! Learn to make your own balloon animal or flower to take home.- 10am-1pm (3 hours).</p>	6-12 years \$43	7 July, Niagara Park
<p>CIRCUS AERIAL WORKSHOP</p> <p>Aerial skills are great fun and in this workshop you will get to have a go on the aerial hoop, the static trapeze and the silks. All participants will need to arrive on time to join in a warm-up and basic tumbling skills before participating in the aerial skills.- 10am-11:30am (1.5 hours).</p>	8-16 years \$34	7 July, Niagara Park
<p>GYMNASTICS INTRODUCTION – 2 day program</p> <p>This introductory program includes basic fundamental movement and gymnastic skills will be taught which would include specific apparatus safety in a fun and friendly environment with accredited coaches. - 12pm-2pm (4 hours in total)</p>	5-12 years \$30	1 & 2 July, Berkeley Vale
<p>GOSFORD TENNIS – 3 day program</p> <p>This great tennis program caters for all levels. It doesn't matter whether you have never played or if you want to improve your skills. This clinic covers all aspects of the game including court etiquette, the different shots (forehand, backhand, volleying etc) and learning the rules, matchplay and scoring. 3-day course & includes lunch 9am-3pm (18 hrs in total)</p>	5-16 years \$130	1, 2 & 3 July or 8,9 & 10 July, Gosford
<p>TENNIS WYONG - 3 day program.</p> <p>It covers all aspects of the game including court etiquette, technique and rules of the game. Play games, mini-tournament and a small party on the last day. 9am-11.30am (7.5 hours in total) & includes a small party on the last day.</p>	5-16 years \$67 (third sibling free)	29, 30 June & 1 July, Wyong



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