



Lakes Life Newsletter

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Reminders

Are your contact details at school up to date? If not, please let the school know.

Uniforms

Available at the Office.

School shirts - \$25.00 each
School shorts - \$20.00 each
Bucket Hats - \$10.00
Chair Bags - \$10.00
Socks - \$5.00

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HPE Focus

Term 2 – Athletics

Book Club –

Please make payment using Qkr!



Dear Parents,

At the end of tomorrow, we are halfway through this term. It is going so fast.

A late Happy Mother's Day. I hope you all had an amazing day.

I believe Day for Dolly was a success. It is lovely to hear the children's conversations and them using kind words with each other. The older students watched the short clip that explained what Day for Dolly was about. Many questions were asked.

All the students are working hard and learning a lot.

English – comparing Informative and Narrative texts; the years 3-6 have written great narratives that will be displayed at the Biggenden show on the weekend.

HASS - they are learning about the democratic process, celebrations and commemorations.

Mathematics - they are covering a number of topics such as odd and even numbers, angles, symmetry, mapping and factors of numbers.

Thank you for your continued support of your children and the school.

Louise Verrier – Acting Principal

Australian Early Development Census

From May 2024, our school, along with thousands of others across the country will participate in the Australian Early Development Census (AEDC). The AEDC is a teacher-completed census (similar to a questionnaire) which provides a comprehensive picture of how children have developed by the time they start their first year of full-time school.

The AEDC is an Australian Government Initiative and is completed nationally every three years.

Children don't miss any class time while the AEDC is completed, and parents/carers don't need to supply schools with any new information. The data collected through AEDC is used by schools, communities and governments to better understand children and families' needs, and identify the services, resources and support they need.

AEDC data is reported at a school, community, state/territory and national level. AEDC results for individual children are not reported and the AEDC is not used as an individual diagnostic tool.

Some teachers have found that completing the AEDC made them more aware of the needs of individual children and their class, and that the data was useful for planning for transitions to Year 1 and developing programs.

Participation in the AEDC is voluntary, however the AEDC relies on all schools with children in their first year of full-time school participating in the collection. **Parents/carers don't need to take any action unless they choose not to include their children in the census.** To find out more about the AEDC and how it is being used to help children and families visit: www.aedc.gov.au

If you have any questions, you can contact Louise on 41275133.

Biggenden Show

This year the school has once again put together a show display depicting work completed by the students. A very big thank you to staff for organizing and setting up the display. The student's art entries have also been entered. If you are attending the show, please take the time to view the students work and their art entries.

School Times



School drop off time is from 8am each morning and pick up is at 3pm each afternoon. Students must be signed in/out if arriving late or being collected early from school. It is requested that students do not arrive to school prior to 8am as this time before school is used by staff to prepare for the days learning activities. Classes start at 8.45am each day.

Positive Behaviour in Learning (PBL)

The fortnightly PBL focus for weeks 5 and 6 of Term 2 is **"Use paper towel, soap and toilet paper appropriately"**.



Spelling Awards

Each week students learn spelling words which are individualized. They all have a pre-test before and only the words incorrect are then learnt for that week. Students usually have 15 words.

Spelling Awards – Week 3, Term 2

Prep – 2: Hamish, Bryah, Elka, Dustin, Nash	Yr 3 – 6:
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Spelling Awards – Week 4, Term 2

Prep – 2: Dustin, Elka, Bryah, Darcy, Hamish, Azaia, Nash	Yr 3 – 6: Oliver, Nieko, Keeva
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Students of the Week

Week 3, Term 2

Prep – 2: Hamish

Yr 3 – 6: Lawson

Week 4, Term 2

Prep – 2: Amity

Yr 3 – 6: Oliver

Dates

18 th May	Biggenden Show Day
21 st June	Last day of term 2
9 th July	Sports day at Dallarnil
18 th July	Biggenden & District Sports Day / Under 8's Day

Community Notices

Gayndah Junior Tennis



Term 2 – 7 Weeks
Mondays 3:30 – 4:30
22/04/24 – 10/06/24
Barrow Street Courts

\$ 56 per player plus club membership.

Junior membership ...

Full year \$40

Half year \$20

Family discounts available.

Contact

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GAYNDAH STATE SCHOOL OVAL

UNDER 8'S DAY 2024

TUES. 21ST MAY 9AM-12PM

ALL UNDER 8'S WELCOME!
(Non-school age children must have a parent/carer present)

- Story reading & home corner
- Community Health and IWC activities
- Emergency services visits
- Obstacle course
- Disco
- Playdough & weaving
- Old MacDonalds Farm
- Dance & games

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea provided for parents/carers with donation to Cancer Council

Coffee will be available to purchase from Marsh Coffee Plus Van throughout the morning.