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CALENDAR TERM 2 WEEK 10 - TERM 3 WEEK 1

Mon 29 June 2020
Tue 30 June 2020
8:30am - 9:15am Uniform shop open - online orders only
Wed 1 July 2020
Thu 2 July 2020
Canteen open for online orders only 2:30pm - 3pm Uniform shop open - online orders only
Fri 3 July 2020
Canteen open for online orders only Last day of term
Mon 20 July 2020
Staff Development Day
Tue 21 July 2020
Students return for Term 3 8:30am - 9:15am Uniform shop open - online orders only
Wed 22 July 2020
Thu 23 July 2020
Canteen open for online orders only 2:30pm - 3pm Uniform shop open - online orders only
Fri 24 July 2020
Canteen open for online orders only



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF GREAT FAMILIES

Our staff would like to again acknowledge the outstanding job many parents, grandparents and carers have done supporting those students that continued their learning from home through many weeks in term 1 and 2 during the learn at home phase of the government's COVID response. The extra burden for many families who not only assisted in the continuation of learning for their children but also to keep their jobs and businesses going is true testament to the grit, care and commitment towards community safety you have all shown. We were so please to see students return to full time face to face learning on 25 May and I have heard that parents and carers were very happy too! A huge and sincere thank you.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF GREAT STAFF

Please join with me in congratulating and sincerely thanking all of our LCPS staff for the enormous task of providing a continuation of learning both at school and at home for all of our students during several months of COVID so far. This through self and family sacrifice, being on the front line with other essential services, to support students and their families through this crisis. My staff already work very long hours both at school and in their homes and I am so grateful for how they all stepped up with even longer hours to make a difference when it was needed. Thanks for the many letters, emails and FB comments. We really appreciate the feedback and your positive support. We strive to be a great school that represents and serves our community in the good and the bad times. I wish all staff a happy break, where they will refresh and plan for a thriving and productive Term 3. School holidays start on Friday afternoon 3 July and conclude when students return on Tuesday 21 July. Here's hoping that things settle next term.

Uniform shop is open
Tuesday 8:30-9:15 am & Thursday 2:30-3:00pm

Canteen is open Thursday & Friday

School Office Hours 8.15am - 3.15pm

TERM 3 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY – PUPIL FREE DAY MONDAY 20 JULY

Staff will undertake a day full of learning and planning relating to the NSW School Planning process for 2021-2024, Additive Strategies in Mathematics and also Teaching Pedagogy directions for our new learning spaces. This is a student free day. Active OOSH is open on this day so please call them if you need care for your child on Monday 20 July.

COVID-19 RELATED CHANGES AND UPDATES FOR TERM 3

- Drop off and pick up procedures to continue
 - 2.45pm Red and Blue house students
 - 3.00pm Yellow and Green house students
- Parents to remain outside the yellow line and not enter the central courtyard or classrooms yet please
- Parents can walk behind the library area past the staff carpark to access the office
- Playground equipment now accessible and cleaned after recess and lunch
- Community user groups allowed with very strict hygiene and distancing guidelines
- Active OOSH fully operational – Parental pick up arrangements continue as in term 2
- Canteen open Thursday and Friday (online orders only)
- Performing arts groups to restart with guidelines (dance, choir and band)
- Resumption of sporting activities outside the school for Years 3-6. Bus travel will be involved.
- Plan for an Athletics Carnival – Unfortunately no parents this year. We'll take lots of photos!
- Make-up of Years 3-6 sporting groups missed out in Term 1 (3 weeks to catch up) This is TBC
- Plan for a P&C Zoom meeting

Integrity and Respect

1. I can be kind and caring.
2. I can be honest and reliable.
3. I can be responsible and organised.



Tuesday 28 July 7.00pm. Details of how to join in first newsletter next term

- “Incursions” - Healthy Harold and Braveharts child protection lessons at school. Details next term
- Kinder Orientation program starts mid Term 3

We will receive numerous new trees through the building upgrade, both close to the new classrooms and also in the habitat revegetation zone where the existing road into the school crosses. We are looking forward to having more colour and foliage around the school!

STUDENT REPORTS

Next week we will provide a simplified written report outlining students' learning in Semester 1. Due to the significant changes in all of our students' lives this year, we will be reporting to parents/carers with the focus on the learning that has taken place so far this year. This will include student's progress and effort, as well as areas for development based on the variety of observations and assessments undertaken both face to face and through the blended online learning at home.

As indicated by the Department of Education, the grading of students using the five point A-E scale is not required. Principals and teachers have worked with their colleagues across the Hastings Valley Community of Schools to come up with a consistent reporting template to share student effort and learning with their parents and carers. We envisage a return to a full report on each student's learning at the end of Semester 2 as is usual practise.



TREE SAFETY

In line with our recent Annual Tree Safety Audit, new trees will be installed in our central courtyard during the school holidays replacing the Chinese Tallowood that we were asked to have removed by the Department of Education's Asset Management Unit and Health and Safety Directorate. The replacement trees, “Luscious” as we have behind the library, have been on order and have finally arrived.

The large habitat tree on the way into school has been scheduled for removal soon. The habitat boxes will be relocated to a nearby tree. Termites have continued to attack this tree and arborists will remove it in the coming weeks.

NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA

As mentioned in previous years, students with a confirmed disability, physically or mentally, are required to be identified on a national data collection register called the NCCD. Details of personal information are held confidentially in line with national privacy regulations and are used to assist Government initiatives and support mechanisms for students with a disability. Collection of this data is finalised early next term. This process is conducted by the Principal, counsellor, class teachers and the Learning and Support teacher. No action is required by parents. If you have any questions about this process, please call me at school.

PARENT AND CAREGIVER RESOURCES

Gonski Institute for Education – Partnered with the University of NSW

<https://www.gie.unsw.edu.au/research/parent-and-caregiver-resources>

Please check out this website for very useful and interesting resources to help you with raising children.

PHONICS ASSESSMENT TRIAL

Year 1 staff and students will take part in a new state wide Phonics Assessment. 500 schools are trialling this process. Data from these assessments of each child will be used as a vehicle for teachers to work on gaps and move children on to the next part of their literacy learning journey.



EXCELLENCE - INNOVATION - OPPORTUNITY - SUCCESS

Letters have been posted

Year 7 2021 Placement letters and Zenith letters have been collected by Australia Post for mailing.

The enrolment processes for students seeking placement in Supported Learning are different and letters are sent or collected as part of your child's individual transition.

Please contact your current classroom teacher or [Michelle Garven](#) if you require further information.

Please allow up to 7 working days for these letters to arrive.

Completed enrolment forms and accompanying paperwork is due to your campus on **Friday 24th July (Term 3 Week 1)**

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SENTRAL

GATE CLOSURE REMINDER

Please remember that gates will be closed to all motor vehicles during the following times

Recess (10.45am - 11.15am)

Lunch (1pm-1.45pm)

If you are coming to school during these times you can park to the right of the gates and walk in.

Transport Bus Pass Applications

Applications for 2020 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) travel entitlements are now open. If your application is rejected due to living within the walking distance radius, please contact the school office on 6584 8060 for assistance.

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/applyNow>

Silly Socks for Stewart House



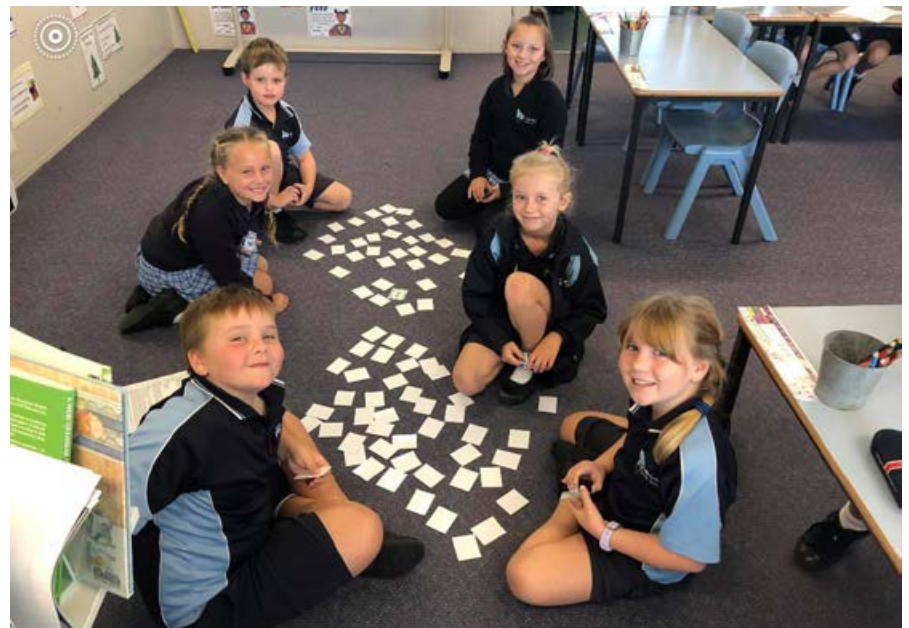
On Thursday 18 June 2020, the students at Lake Cathie Public School arrived at school in their silliest, craziest socks to support Stewart House and raise money for a great cause. The rain did not dampen our Lake Cathie spirit and although the sun wasn't shining the rainbow of colour was a fantastic start to the day.

Thank you to all the parents, teachers and students that made the day possible. We raised \$635.60 through donations and handball sales. Sorry to those that missed out on purchasing a handball, we will be sure to buy more next year.

What a fun way to raise money. Well done Lake Cathie Public School.



LEARNING @ LCPS



ASSEMBLY AWARDS

FORMAL ASSEMBLY TERM 2 WEEK 9		
CLASS	MERIT	SPIRIT
1F	Isabella James	
	Klaine Cross	
	Jasmine Rae	
	Kadu Boer Coradini	
1W	Nixon Walton	
	Mackenzie Hudson	
	Ruby Bailey	
	Elirah Randall-Kojta	
2HB	Oscar Castle	
	Jai	
	Sunny Relf	
	Sienna Little	
	Vincent Vickery	
	Charlie Kast	
2HC	Jacob Collins	
	Karson McKinnon	
	Lucy Ireland	
	Indii Rogerson	
2_3K	Didier Bone	
	Isla Sanders	
	Zac O'Brien	
	Tom Spencer	
3_4A	Tahney Cross	
	Aila Coxon	Blake Higgins
	Mitchell Hine	
	Willow Anderson	
	Talia Kapila	

4H	Ruby Cramp	Lily Havron
	Alexandra Ellis	
	Bailey Haste	
	Ella Grant	
	Tom Sharman	
	Kaitlyn Latham	
5D	Kate Callos	
	Juliet Bone	
	DJ McCabe	
	Ben Spencer	
5M	Oscar Wardle	
	Beau Tougher	
	Tashy Barnett	
	Layley Lewis	
	Millie Bulmer	
6W	Adam Hines	
	Madison Roy	
	Deekoda Reynolds	
	Ioan Williams	
KG	Sarah Fiorenza	
	Willow Powick	Blake McCauley
	Luka Duffell	
KH	Liam Hines	
	Thomas O'Callaghan	
	Bonnie Rouland	Coby Page
	Taj Laden	
	Lucas Bowen	
	Naharna Vitnell	
	Daniel Spencer	



CANTEEN

The canteen is open on Thursdays and Fridays only until further notice. Canteen purchases including snacks will need to be purchased online. No cash will be accepted at the canteen for hygiene reasons. Orders can be placed by using My School Connect. A temporary menu will be in place until we return to normal operation.



OUR SCHOOL TUCKSHOP IS NOW ONLINE!

Download the free app or access www.myschoolconnect.com.au/lakecathies

Birthday Bucket Ice Blocks



Share a cool Birthday treat with your classmates. Birthday Buckets can be ordered online and delivered to your child's class. Each bucket is filled with enough Quelch ice blocks for the whole class. \$15.00 per bucket and the birthday child keeps the balloon to take home.

Order online at www.myschoolconnect.com.au



Insulated Lunch Bags available from the Canteen \$10.00 each.



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	<p>1. REGISTER YOUR ACCOUNT</p> <p>Register on any device, simply login to www.myschoolconnect.com.au and click on "Create Account", follow the prompts to add your email and password.</p>
<p>2. ADD YOUR STUDENT</p> <p>And make sure that you select your school and classroom details.</p>	
	<p>3. SELECT "TOP UP"</p> <p>To add money to your account via Credit Card or Paypal, you can choose Direct Deposit but allow 3-5 working days to process prior to ordering. You can also pay as you go, simply skip the pop up screen for adding funds and start ordering.</p>

(Please note Merchant Fees applies to Credit Card or Paypal Transactions)

	<p>4. ORDER</p> <p>To start ordering lunches simply select your Student and click "Buy Now", and you can order for the day, week. It's that simple!</p>
<p>5. CHECKOUT</p> <p>Once you have completed your order, view your order summary in the "cart" and proceed to "checkout". Select your preferred form of payment and submit, all orders are confirmed via email.</p>	
	<p>NOTE ON PAID ORDERS</p> <p>Note that only paid orders will be sent to your canteen, not those still sitting in your cart. To start ordering lunches simply select your Student and click "Buy Now", and you can order for the day, week. It's that simple!</p>

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COMMUNITY CHURCH

5pm Saturdays at LCPS

Creche for 0-5 year olds

Kids' program for children in years K-6

Supper and kids' dinner provided

Everyone welcome!