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Dates to Remember

Easter Hat Parade
& Assembly
Friday 11, 1pm

Last Day for
Students Term 1
11 April

Staff Development
Days
Monday 28 &
Tuesday 29

First Day of Term 2
for students
Wednesday
30 April

School Photo Day
2 May

Mother's Day
Celebration
Thursday 8

Dear Parents/ carers

As we move towards the end of Term 1 I can say that it has certainly been a very busy term in more ways than one.

As some of you may already know, just recently Mr. Ed became the very proud Dad of a beautiful little girl, Sophia. On behalf of the staff at Lakeside I would like to congratulate both Ed and Alyssa on their wonderful arrival and wish them all the best for the future.

Could I thank all staff for organising their IEP'S/ ITP's with parents/carers and the relevant stakeholders earlier this term. Thank you to the parents/carers who attended these meetings as they are a crucial component of your child's education.

Thank you to those who have already paid their school fees for the year. These have not changed for several years and continue to remain the same for 2025. Annual School Fees remain at \$50 and Community Access Fees are \$20 per term which is very reasonable for students accessing our school buses and community outings. The Department of Education does not provide funding to maintain or run our buses. If we did not have the buses, transport costs would be much greater and many of our Community Access activities would cease to exist.

Over the last couple of weeks, many of our students have been engaged in a variety of Easter activities, decorating eggs and cutting out chicks, making Easter bunny ears and filming these activities. Our school Easter Hat parade is on this Friday at 1pm and everyone is welcome. Please keep 'an eye out' on our Facebook page for more information.

School attendance is vital for our students as it promotes stability, routine, and social interaction, which are essential for their development. Additionally, being part of a school community helps them develop social skills and form meaningful relationships, enhancing their overall quality of life and preparing them for greater independence. Parents and carers are vital to their child's attendance, and I would like to thank you for your support.

Students who have had a great start to the year with their attendance being between 90 – 95% are Zander, Olivia, Nash H., Aiden and Eli.

And further congratulations go to those students who have had an exceptional start to the year with attendance being above 95%, are Shavya, Oscar S., Ricky, Claudia, Richard, Zarlee, Hunter, Tulli, Ace, Kyiesha, Oscar R., Matilda, Liam, Nash W., Leo, James, Isaac, Sophie, Zyrus, Ryan I., Ronan, Lucas, Paris, Jaxon, Makenzie, Lazarus and Ryan.

Students return back to school on Wednesday 30th April as staff will be engaged in professional learning for the first two days of term. Wishing you all a safe and enjoyable holiday break.

All the best
Darren

CLASS 6 NEWSLETTER

Class 6 have had a fantastic first term.

We've all settled into kindergarten, enjoyed lots of play-based learning, fun & games and sensory activities .

We have been focusing on the book 'Elmer the Elephant' and discovering different jungle animals. We are working hard to improve our communication and self-regulation skills, and of course, we've been enjoying all the other programs that make Lakeside School a great place. We have thrived in music, sports, dance, delta dogs, garden adventures, water therapy, community access and the sensory room.

Keep up the great work Class 6!

