



# Lakeside School

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## Newsletter Number 6

20  
September  
2022

### **Dates to Remember**

Public Holiday –  
National Day of  
Mourning  
Thursday  
22 September

Last Day of  
Term 3  
Friday  
23 September

First Day of  
Term 4 for  
Staff & Students  
Monday  
10 October

Last day of  
Term 4  
Monday  
19 December

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to week 5. Congratulations to the students who received awards at today's assembly for their efforts throughout the term. The worthy recipients were:

Class 1 – Davey

Class 2 – Oliver

Class 3 – Logan

Class 4 – Jayden

Class 5 – Isaac

Class 6 – Natalene

Class 7 – Michael

I would like to welcome our new student, Oliver and his family to Lakeside. Oliver has been placed in Class 2 and we look forward to some great times ahead.

Last Wednesday afternoon, staff participated in 3 hours of Professional Development on the Passport for Learning. Next term, staff will engage in another 3 hours of learning around 'The Passport' to cover the last day of Term 4. Implementation of 'The Passport' will commence in Term 4, ready for full implementation in 2023. The program will provide a comprehensive teaching program that, within the framework of the mandated curriculum, support teachers to develop effective strategies designed to meet the diverse learning and communication needs of our students.

As you may have heard, this Thursday 22 September 2022 has been confirmed as a public holiday in NSW, following the announcement of the National Day of Mourning for Queen Elizabeth II. All schools and offices will be non-operational.

I would like to thank everyone who have visited Lakeside over the past few weeks with families attending our Father's Day breakfast in Week 7 and the NDIS Helpdesk last week. It was also great to see our students and staff head up to Maitland last Thursday for Olympics Day representing Lakeside in fine fashion. Everyone had a great day, some returning with some flash medals around their necks and others with huge smiles, so everyone was a winner.

Thank you also to Sharna Harris from the University of Newcastle, a 4th year student teacher who will be completing her practicum at the end of this week. Sharna has fitted in well at Lakeside over the past 6 weeks, working with students and staff across the whole school. Sharna has conducted herself in a professional manner, displaying a willingness to learn which will see her progress into a competent young teacher. Thank you also to Jack who has supported Sharna during her Practicum.

To keep up to date with what is happening in the school, please do not forget to visit our web page or Facebook page.

Wishing you all the best  
Darren Barnett, Principal

# Class 6 News

Class 6 have had a very busy term! Lots of dancing, weaving, music, literacy, exploring, numeracy, investigating while having fun

