

PRINCIPAL'S DESK



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Parents,

We will be finishing up this term Friday 6th July. Students will be bringing home reports this Wednesday and High School will have their Academic Achievers Assembly on Wednesday. 'The Lakes Has Got Talent' event will be combined with the Academic Achievers Assembly and Parent / Teacher evenings moved to next Term - August 1 & 2. There have been various class excursions and sporting events with our high school girl's netball making it to the finals this week and the students and staff will have a well-earned break from July 9 - July 19. I trust you will be able to spend some quality time with your children over this school holiday break. I am convinced

as an outdoors person that enjoying activities away from the usual home environment has great value for families. If you are able to get away with the family for a few days or weekend to a camp site or caravan holiday etc I think it is a milestone in children's experiences. If I could fit it into the school program I would have our students go away on camp once each term - unfortunately time and money don't allow this luxury. We do have a camping program though where Yrs 3-12 do get some time away from the school environment. It was last term for the Yrs 7-12 camp and Yrs 3-6 have their turn coming up in the next two terms.

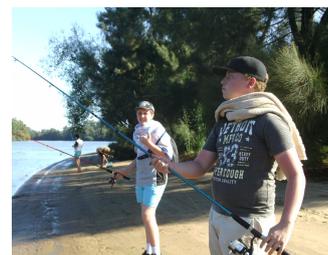
Reflecting on the camp experience I would just highlight what I see as the main benefits of a 'camp experience'

- 1. Social skills** - Great opportunities exist to develop a wide range of social skills that strengthen established relationships and develop new ones.
- 2. Independence skills** - Camp provides an opportunity for kids to take care of themselves by appreciating the importance of interaction and connections to the physical world. Most children rise to this challenge, they enjoy this new found independence and recognise the need to look after themselves, each other and their environment.
- 3. Team building and development of leadership and decision-making skills** - Camp leaders and teachers are active participants in all aspects of camp life, it would not be successful if this was not the case. However, children will often be expected to take on leadership roles and work together as a team to encourage positive decision making.
- 4. Encouragement of physical fitness and active lifestyles** - During camp, children will be exposed to a variety of experiences. These experiences are active and facilitate learning in a variety of forms, providing a greater awareness of skills and capabilities that may be new for many.
- 5. Personal challenges** - At camp, children will be exposed to a range of activities that they may not have tried before. Often when children are not under the direction of their parents or carers they will display a more adventurous spirit and will be willing to have a go at things that they may not have tried before.

Over the page is a gallery of photos from the Yr 7-12 camp - a picture tells a thousand words...CAMPS ARE FUN...

SHALOM - Mr Bell

HIGH SCHOOL CAMP



DATES TO REMEMBER

- Tuesday 3rd July - Year 6 Environmental IncurSION (SUEZ)
- Thursday 5th July - Year 3 Excursion to Penrith Lakes
- Friday 6th July - Last Day of Term 2
- Tuesday 24th July - Term 3 Commences
- Wednesday 1st & Thursday 2nd August - Parent Teacher Interviews
- Thursday 2nd August - Primary Zone Athletics
- Friday 3rd August - Japanese Students Arrive
- Monday 6th, 13th & 20th August - NRL Clinic IncurSION
- Wednesday 8th August - Secondary Zone Athletics

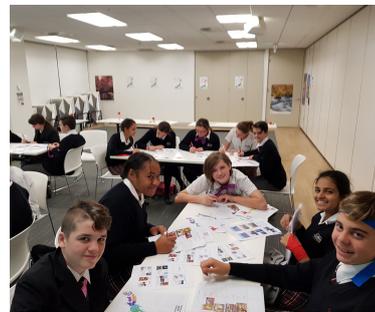


JAPANESE EXCURSION

On Friday 22nd of June, Year 8 had valuable and educational excursion to the Japanese Foundation at Broadway. We traveled in by train and walked to the venue. Students were met and greeted by our Japanese sensei (teacher) named Miki. Most communication

was in Japanese and the students' knowledge of the Japanese language was tested out as they enjoyed various activities introducing them to the geography of Japan.

We played some interactive games and planned our 'dream holiday' to places in Japan. We enjoyed a smorgasbord of Asian delights for lunch in the food court and finished off with some souvenir shopping in the famous Daiso Japanese Shop. We had perfect weather the entire day as well. So thank you Lord for all your blessings. And thank you to Mrs Arnett who organised the day for us so well and also thanks to Ms Clarke our T.A. who assisted during the day with activities and supervision - in short, a perfect day.

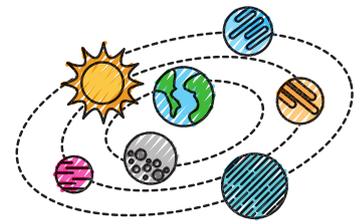


MEDIEVAL DAY

Thursday the 24th of May was Medieval Day for Years 7 and 8 at The Lakes Christian College. We had a visitor come to the school who gave a talk to the students and introduced them to some items that were used in medieval times. Students also created their own medieval items and produced some outstanding work. The students also dressed up in medieval clothing and engaged in medieval sports, arts and other activities. Well done to all the students involved in Medieval Day and a big thank you to Mr Bond for organising the event.



YEAR 5 STUDENTS STAR-GAZING AT THE WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY OBSERVATORY

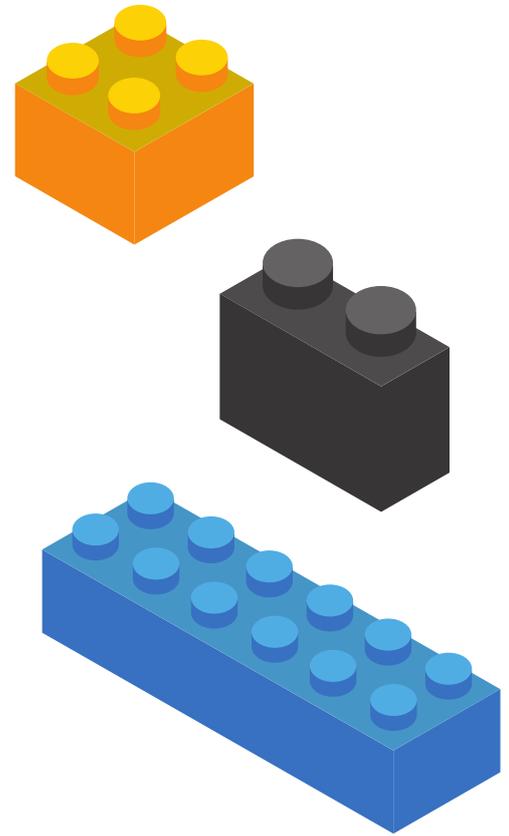


Year 5 students from The Lakes Christian College enjoyed an educational evening at Western Sydney University Observatory recently where they viewed a fascinating presentation on the Earth and its place in our Solar System, richly enhancing their current Science topic. It was a clear night allowing them to look through different size telescopes to see clusters of stars, Jupiter and Saturn. It was a wonderful opportunity for the students to gain first-hand experience with this technology and equipment and see how exciting it is to study science, especially astronomy at the university. Thanks to the WSU staff who are so passionate about the observatory for making this excursion possible for our students. The Lakes College and students greatly appreciated the opportunity given to them.

THRASS INFORMATION NIGHT

A big thank you to all the parents who came along to the THRASS information night. What an enjoyable night we had and parents were very interested and engaged in the hands-on activities which helped develop a greater understanding of THRASS and how their children are learning reading, writing and particularly spelling. Parents are encouraged to check out the THRASS website and Facebook page for more information.





We are pleased to announce that TLCC has received a Google-supported grant that targets schools interested in starting up a team in the FIRST LEGO® League Competition. The competition is open to upper primary and lower\mid high school students and there has been significant interest in the program so far.

The FIRST LEGO® League is an international competition that consists of two elements. The first part is a robotics challenge to code and engineer a robot capable of solving a number of physical goals within a time limit while the second part is to research a real-world problem within this year's theme and present a student response\solution.

Mr Pike is currently running tryouts and after-school training will begin for the successful team members shortly into Term 3, leading toward the Regional Competition held in November.

STUDY LOUNGE 2018

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Wednesday July 11	Wednesday July 18	9:00 AM
Thursday July 12	Thursday July 19	- 3:30 PM



Bright Futures

EXCITING

FULL PROGRAM:
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School holiday workshops

for Year 4 - 8 students
(Forensics, Technology,
Engineering, Creativity
and MORE)

Bright Futures is a unique and exciting **school holiday program** at the University of Technology Sydney. 2018 program is now open for registrations for July & October school holidays.



We are currently accepting enrolments for 2019 and beyond. We welcome all enrolment enquiries and applications. We particularly recommend enrolling now if your child is transitioning to Prep, Kindergarten or Year 7.

To discuss enrolment, please visit or contact the office on
 (02) 4777 4057

Enrolment Applications can also be found online at
<https://www.thelakescc.nsw.edu.au/enrolment-information>

CANTEEN MENU

Lunch by The Lakes

Salad Bowls

- \$6. Chicken Caesar
Cos lettuce, croutons, red onion, parmesan cheese, Caesar dressing, bacon and egg
- \$5. Greek Salad
Lettuce, Tomato, cucumber, red onions, olives, feta and salad dressing
- \$5. Garden Salad
Lettuce, tomato, cucumber, red onion optional cheese add chicken, ham or egg for \$1

Morning Tea

- \$2. Cheese and Bacon Roll
- \$2. Banana Bread
- \$2. Muffins
Apple Cinnamon, Mixed Berry
- \$1. Carrot Sticks
- \$1. Cheese & Crackers
- \$1. Vegi Stix, Crackers and Dip

Sandwiches/Rolls/Wraps

- \$4. Egg, lettuce and Mayo
- \$5. Egg & Salad
- \$2.50 Cheese \$0.20.EXTRA Toasted
- \$3. Tomato & Cheese \$0.20.EXTRA Toasted
- \$3.50 Ham, Cheese & Tomato \$0.20.EXTRA Toasted
- \$5. Grilled Chicken & Salad
- \$5. Crumbed Chicken and Salad
- \$5. Chicken Lettuce and Mayo
- \$5. Ham & Salad
- \$5. Tuna & Salad
- \$3.50 Spaghetti Toastie
- \$4.50 Salad

Hot food

- \$3.50 Meat Pie + 1 Sauce
- \$3. Sausage Roll + 1 Sauce
- \$3.50 Chicken Nuggets x6 + 1 Sauce
- \$3.50 Dino Nuggets (Chicken) x6 + 1 Sauce
- \$5. Nacho Dippers (GF)
- \$5. Lasagne
- \$5. Beef Burger
Patti, Lettuce, Tomato, Beetroot choice of BBQ/Tomato sauce (optional Cheese)
- \$5. Chicken Burger
Patti, Lettuce, Tomato, choice of BBQ/Tomato/Mayo
- \$5. Butter Chicken and Rice (GF)
- \$4. Spinach and Ricotta Triangles
2 per serve

Drinks

- \$1. Water
- \$2. Flavoured water
- \$2. Up & Go
Chocolate, Vanilla, Strawberry
- \$1. Popper
Apple, Apple-Blackcurrant, Paradise Punch
- \$2. Moove
Chocolate, Strawberry
- \$1. Sippah Straws Assorted

Ice Cream/Ice Blocks LUNCH ONLY

- \$0.50 Quench Ice Tubes
- \$1. Lemonade Icy Pole
- \$1. Juicies—assorted flavours
- \$1. Raspberry Split
- \$1. Moosies
Chocolate, Strawberry
- \$1.50 Apple Crumble & Ice cream

Snacks

- \$1. Chicken Noodles
- \$1.50 Honey Soy Chips
- \$1. Smiths Chips
- \$1. Jumpies
- \$1.50 Grainwaves
- \$0.50 Popcorn
- \$1. LCM bars
- \$1. Whole fruit 1 piece

(GF) = Gluten Free
 Nuggets and tenders available