



# Lakes Life Newsletter

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SCHOOL WATCH - 13 17 88

## 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

## Connect

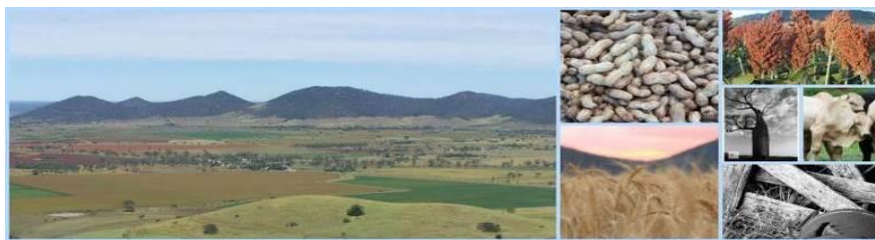
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## HPE Focus

Term 1 – Swimming

## Book Club – Closed

Please make payment  
using Qkr!



Dear Parents,

Its hard to believe that we are approaching the end of term 1 – the time has certainly flown by. Thank you to all staff who have worked tirelessly throughout the term to support the students within the classroom and across all aspects of school life, your efforts are certainly valued. Thanks also to the students for working consistently each day to enhance and extend upon their knowledge and understanding. Parents, we appreciate the support you provide your children and the school community to keep things running smoothly. Together we all make a great team.

## Swimming

Yesterday was our last swimming lesson for the term. Swimming will re-commence in term 4. Please note there will be no swimming lesson in week 10.

## NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing concluded for the bulk of our year 3 and year 5 students today. A catch up session will occur tomorrow for any student absent on scheduled testing days. I am very proud of the way in which our students approached the testing and applied themselves throughout – well done!

## Year 6 Student Leadership

Leadership applications for these positions are currently open. Interested students are completing the relevant paperwork and will present a speech to the staff and student body at the end of next week. Presentation of senior shirts and leadership badges will occur early next term.

## School Watch

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The School Watch Program is a community program for Queensland's schools. It aims to preserve the safety of school property and encourage the community to watch over schools and report any suspicious activity to a central point of contact.

The School Watch telephone number is 13 17 88.

## Cilla - Theatre

Cilla has commenced weekly drama sessions with students. These visits will continue each Friday afternoon until the end of term 2. There will be a culminating performance to showcase their work.

## Blue Gum Farm visit

Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> April (first day back of term 2), we are very fortunate to be receiving a workshop session and a performance by Cilla and her Blue Gum Farm team upon our return to school. Something exciting to look forward to.

## ANZAC Day Colouring In Competition

A reminder that the Biggenden RSL is running a colouring in competition and offering students a chance to enter. Students are asked to return entries by 28<sup>th</sup> March where they will be collected from the school. All entries will be on display in the Biggenden Memorial Hall on ANZAC Day. Colouring in sheets were sent home with the last newsletter, however if these have been misplaced, please contact the school to arrange another copy.

## Biggenden CWA Colouring In Competition

The QCWA Biggenden Branch are inviting students to enter entries in their International Children's Colouring in Competition as part of their Annual Competition Social Day being held on Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2024. This colouring in competition is open to individual students from Kindy through to Year 1 (year 1 students are to use correct colours for the flag). These can be completed at home. Categories will be judged at the branch with 1<sup>st</sup> place winners going on to division judging.

## No Hat, No Play

Our school is a sun safe school and have a "No Hat, No Play" policy. All students are required to have a hat to allow them to play in the sun at morning tea and lunch times. Students without a hat are advised to play in the undercover area. The school do have several spare hats that students can use for curriculum lessons (eg: HPE) but due to hygiene reasons it is preferable that all students have their own hat. Please ensure that all hats are named.



## 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 9 and 10 is “Raise Your Hand To Speak”.

The PBL winner for week 7 was Gus .

Congratulations!

The fortnightly focus for weeks 1 and 2 of term 2 is “Active Listeners”.



## Cross Country – Biggenden Trials

Students have been participating in some training for this upcoming event. Students turning 10, 11 or 12 this year are invited to participate. The trials will be conducted at the Biggenden Golf Club on Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> April. A walk around the course will occur at 9.00am. Private transport to the event and return to school after the event is required. A permission form will be sent home in term 2 to attend these trials. Students are encouraged to continue their training through the school holidays.

## 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 7, Term 1

P – 2: Bryah and Dustin

Yr 3 – 6: Oliver, Max, Sapphire, Jaxon, Luke and Riley

### Spelling Awards – Week 8, Term 1

P - 2: Elka, Bryah, Dustin, Darcy and Nash

Yr 3 – 6: Nieko, Lachlan, Oliver, Max and Riley

## Students of the Week

### Student of the Week – Week 7, Term 1

Prep – 2: Hamish

Yr 3 – 6: Lachlan

### Student of the Week – Week 8, Term 1

Prep – 2: Dustin

Yr 3 – 6: Fletcher



## 2024 Book Packs

A reminder to families who have been provided with a Bookpack from the school for their child, can you please make payment as soon as possible. The cost of Bookpacks is \$90 for students in years 1 – 6 and \$50 for prep students. **The preferred method of payment is by Qkr!**. Thank you to those families that have already made payment.

## Easter Break

The school term concludes next Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> March and will resume on Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> April. Good Friday is 29<sup>th</sup> March and Easter Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> April. Wishing you all a safe and Happy Easter.



## Dates

21 <sup>st</sup> March	NAPLAN (Numeracy)
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	NAPLAN (Catch up Session)
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of term 1
29 <sup>th</sup> March	Good Friday Public Holiday
15 <sup>th</sup> April	Term 2 commences Blue Gum Farm workshop & show
25 <sup>th</sup> April	ANZAC Day Services and Public Holiday
30 <sup>th</sup> April	Biggenden & District Cross Country Trials

## Community Notices



# Kids Cooking



- o 12 year & under - Jam Drops  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2024 3:30pm onwards
- o 9 year & under - Butterscotch biscuits  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024 3:30pm onwards
- o 5 year & under - Pkt Cake  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024 3:30pm onwards

(Kids to bring their own cake mix and their choice of tin)

**Location: Memorial Hall Biggenden**

**Bookings essential: All names to be in by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> of May 2024**

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