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“BUDDIES”

Throughout the year classes may “buddy up” with another class - usually older children may be buddies to younger children. There are many positives to this concept especially in developing understanding and tolerance towards children who may not be able to do what the “big kids” can do.



The children in B4 (Year 5/6) are buddies to the Language Development Centre children in B1, B2 and B3. The children combine to hear reading, practise letter sounds, help with Technology & Enterprise, read stories and participate in Fitness and Game sessions.

Already we are seeing many of the older children demonstrating a compassionate side of their nature and this is terrific. It is also fantastic to see the smiles on the faces of our young buddies and hear them call out “*It’s buddy time!!*”

The photos show many of the children participating in a Fitness session.





From the Principal's Desk

Interim Reports

As a result of the current industrial situation between the State School Teachers' Union of WA and the WA Government, the school will not be providing Interim reports this term. If at any stage you wish to discuss your child's progress, your teachers are always more than willing to accommodate meetings. Teachers will also continue to monitor student progress and report to you any concerns. Your child's achievement against the Outcomes and Standards Framework will be reported at the end of Semester 1.

P&C

The school would like to thank Kerrie Rudrum for her work as the P&C President over the past few years. Kerrie certainly made me feel welcome last year and I look forward to working with her again. Thank you and congratulations to Chez Tosolini for taking up the role as President for 2008. Thank you also to the other office bearers and specific role coordinators for volunteering again to support our school.

School Arrival and Departure

The school day commences at 8:50am and teachers have an open door policy from 8:30am.

We are asking for your support in not sending children to school before **8:30am**. Supervision will be provided from 8:20am in the Undercover Area and any student arriving at school before 8:30am is to be seated in the Undercover Area. There will be no one to supervise children at school before 8:20am and the school cannot accept responsibility for students delivered to school prior to 8:20am.



From 8:30am students are able to come and go from their class to socialise, order lunches, return books to the library etc. We ask for your support in encouraging your children to follow their teacher's morning class routines.

A similar situation occurs at the end of the school day and we ask for your support in ensuring that all children are either collected or have left the school site by 3:20pm. We are unable to provide supervision for students at school after 3:20pm and the school cannot accept responsibility for students remaining on school premises after that time.

If students are with their parents/caregivers then the duty of care lies with them.



Congratulations

I have been informed that Michelle Aitken has been selected in the Calisthenics Association of WA's State Team for 2008. The State Team will be competing at the Burswood Theatre from 14-20 July 2008. Well done and good luck Michelle.

New Jumpers

Thank you to the Mitter family who last year won a Kellogg's competition for a set of school sport jumpers. We now have a set for the younger children to use during sport or when in competitions.



Stephen Lee

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS & CHARGES REMINDER

If you have not already done so, payment of Voluntary Contributions and Charges can be made in the School Office. Voluntary Contributions help significantly in providing the school with resources to add value to the learning experiences of students.

Please note that the \$70 charge for excursions and incursions covers all class excursions and whole school incursions for the year except swimming lessons, Education, Year 7 End of Year activities and any other optional school activity.

If parents do not choose to pay the \$70 they will be asked to pay for each excursion/incursion prior to the event.

Julie Green
Registrar

HONOUR CERTIFICATE

RECIPIENTS

THURSDAY, 6TH MARCH 2008

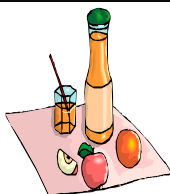


Congratulations to the following Honour Certificate Recipients :

W1	Megan Usher	S5	Troy Higson
	Brodie Truscott		Cameron Wagner
W2	Kayley Donraadt	S6	Amy Lee
	Jay Grimston		Lachlan Armstrong
W4	Alissa Wong	B1	Brittany Costello
	Preet Kanwal Bansal		Jarred Durkin
W5	Nicholas Ladner		Alicia Hale
	Paris Patman	B2	Connor Newton
W8	Amy Stone		Taariq Teahuru
	Tyrelle Manado	B3	Aimee Simpson
LOTE	Jadon Chia		Nicholas
	Claudia Heslop		Fielder de Haas
Music	Genevieve Earl	B4	Alyssa Liew
	Noah Gilmore		Fergus Hooper
		B5	William Burton
			Michelle Aitken
		B6	Sam Yee
			Kyra Law

SNACK SHACK NEWS

The following are on roster for the week commencing 17th March 2008.



Mon 17/3 9am - 1pm Sharon C L
9am-11.15am Debbie B

Tue 18/3 9am - 11.15am Anna L
9am- 11.15am Dimpy
11.15am - 1pm Lindy W

Thu 20/3 9am - 1pm Kay R
9am - 11.15am Help Needed
11.15am - 1pm Help Needed

Thank you for your help.

Have an enjoyable Easter Break!!

Pauline Hough
Canteen Manageress

P & C FUNDRAISING

There will be a Fundraising Meeting held next Wednesday, 19th March at 1.30pm in the Amenities Room. We have several fundraising ideas to



discuss including the Entertainment Book, spring bulbs, Scitech Night and a Fete. We also want to hear your fundraising ideas.



Anyone interested in being involved with the school's fundraising is warmly invited to attend. If you are unable to attend this meeting but would still like to be involved, please contact Helen on 9313 8555.

Helen Wong
Fundraising

LEEMING SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL OPEN MORNING

Friday, 28th March 2008 between 8.45am - 9.30am

Guided tours of the school's facilities will be organised from the school's Administration Area and you will have the opportunity to talk with members of staff.

Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Staffroom.

To assist with catering, please contact Leeming Senior High School on 9310 1300 to confirm your attendance.

THANK YOU FROM OUR GARDENER

Tad, our gardener, wishes to thank everyone for all their help at the **Busy Bee** last Saturday, 8th March.



Tad Michalak



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



FRI 14TH MAR Guitar 8.20am - 8.50am (Yr 6) 8.50am - 9.20am (Yr 7)	MON 17TH MAR P & C Meeting - 7.30pm	TUE 18TH MAR Swimming Training - 7.15am	WED 19TH MAR Wattle Football Clinic - am	THU 20TH MAR Assembly - Religious Ed Easter Assembly - 8.50am - 9.30am
FRI 21ST MAR GOOD FRIDAY	MON 24TH MAR EASTER MONDAY	TUE 25TH MAR EASTER TUESDAY	WED 26TH MAR	THU 27TH MAR Newsletter sent home today.

MINKEY HOCKEY REGISTRATION DAY
WILLETTON HOCKEY CLUB
Saturday, 15th March 2008 (10am - 1pm)
Trevor Gribble Reserve, Cnr Parry & Karel Ave
Modified Junior Hockey for kids 5-10 years old. Fees \$45.
For more information please contact Norm Mazzini on 9455 4386; Mobile 0408 742 169 or email normmazzini@lycos.com

WAKE THE KIDS
(A National Community Research Project on Children and Smoke Alarms)

Working smoke alarms can save lives. The question is: *Will your smoke alarm wake up your child in a fire emergency? We are inviting you to become part of a national online research project to help answer this important safety question.*

Victoria University's Wake the Kids project is researching if smoke alarms are effective in waking up children aged 5 to 15 years. The research involves setting off your smoke alarm one night while your child is asleep. Taking part is easy - simply get the instructions online, set off your smoke alarm and record your answers on our website. Data collection is late March or early April, around the time daylight saving ends. This is also the time to change your alarm battery.

For details visit - www.vu.edu.au/wakethekids

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