**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

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**CALENDAR**

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The 2014 Grade 6 camp to New Zealand is proudly sponsored by:

- **Kilter**
- **Lake Boga Lions Club**
- **Viatek**
- **Mawson’s Lake Boga Quarry**
- **Swan Hill Toyota / Swan Hill Kia**
- **Doeys Meats**
- **Goodyear**
- **Hello World**
- **Lake Boga Marine**
- **Northern Land Solutions**

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**This FRIDAY—END OF TERM 1 2.20 PM DISMISSAL**

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**Young Leaders Conference**

**And**

**P-2 Fun Day**

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**Slip, Slop Slap!**

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**Respect** **Collaboration** **High Expectation**

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**Our kids matter. Schoolmates keep our school mature happy, behaved kids.**

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**2015**

**TUESDAY 24TH MARCH 2015**

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**TERM 1 ISSUE 5**
Young Leaders: I was privileged to drive a bus of local students from Swan Hill Primary, Woorinen District Primary and Lake Boga Primary to the Young Leaders Conference in Melbourne. Our school leaders collaborated with other students, represented their school with maturity and showed how much they had learnt about leadership particularly when presenting at our Monday Assembly this week. Congratulations to Byron Holt, Mena Keighran, Jacson Stewart, Grace Key, Xander Hartland and Hannah Storer on their participation and for appreciating the opportunity to attend this annual event.

School council has been reduced in size from 15 to 10 members. We were finding the number large for a school of our size and as the nominations did not exceed vacancies this has been put in place. At our March meeting we have members retiring and new members joining. Thank you to retiring members: Anthea Hudson, Karla Partington, Jacinta Parsons, Kelvin Newman, Kristian Walker and Michael Tempini. We thank them for their service on school council and for their time and contribution. We thank Nicole Parsons for her contribution as School Council President and Mrs Arnett who has been secretary for a number of years. Congratulations to our new executive and council.

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<td>Janine Barnes</td>
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<td>Leanne McCann</td>
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STRATEGIC REVIEW: Every three years we stop and reflect on longer term goals set for our school. This year in term three the school review will be conducted and new goals for the next three years will be set. It is a rigorous process that is called a peer review. We have a peer review because our results show appropriate progress; other schools can have more intense diagnostic reviews. We have engaged a reviewer who will conduct this process, documentation will be collated at school and a self-evaluation will happen next term ready for the review in term 3. This helps us to reflect on and analyse what we have done well or not so well, what our results show, why we have these results and what steps to take next.

Principal Selection: This process is underway with a selection panel being compiled and meetings being scheduled for early next term with school council and the selection panel. Advertising the position will occur and hopefully be complete ready for the new Principal to start on July 13th.

SMOKING

From 13 April 2015, smoking will be banned within four metres of an entrance and within the school grounds of all kindergartens, primary and secondary schools in Victoria, under an amendment to the Tobacco Act 1987. This also applies to Catholic and independent schools in Victoria, thereby ensuring a consistent approach across the government and non-government sectors. We will be installing suitable ‘No smoking’ signs at all entrances to the school premises.

Janine Barnes
Principal
Easter Hat Parade

Thank you to all the families who have made donations to the Easter Raffle. Please have all donations and raffle tickets to the office by Wednesday morning.

Many students have been busy making their hats at home, we thank you for your support. Our judges this year will be looking for bright and colourful hats that show lots of imagination.

The Easter Hat Parade will commence at 9:30am and it would be wonderful to see family and friends there.

Raffle tickets will be drawn at assembly. Assembly will begin at 2pm with school finishing at 2:30pm.

Regards
Junior School Council

NZ Camp Reminders

We will be booking tickets for our trip shortly and remind parents and students of the following:

* $100 deposit for all adult travellers due by end of term
* Copy of passports and Working with Children Checks to the office asap
* Any fundraising activities need to be approved by school council and discussed with office staff

Please advise office staff before you approach sponsors so that we do not double up and return signed sponsor forms to office to enable invoices to be arranged.

Family Photos

These will now be taken on Tuesday 28th April at 1.45pm. These must be prepaid and will not be taken if not. Payment envelopes are attached.

Good Friday Appeal

Apologies envelopes are attached, if you are donating could you please return the envelope to school by Wednesday 25th March.

Thank you
Think about these three words to help your child (and yourself) be their most healthy and happy

**Eat** more fruit and veggies  
**Move** more often  
**Smile** with friends, family and neighbours.

Getting good nutrition, good levels of physical activity and interacting with other kids and adults are important factors in the growth, learning and health of children.

**Connecting with your child**

Fun times help build family relationships, which are the biggest influence on your child’s development. Having fun with you can help your child feel happier, be more relaxed and build resilience for the teen years. That’s why it’s so important to lay the groundwork now. Special time can be great for you too – it’s your chance to be a kid again and just have fun:

- Cook together
- Make up jokes and riddles Eg. Knock, knock or why did the chicken cross the road?  
- Play games like I spy or have a sing along in the car when on long trips  
- Play board games like snakes and ladders, dominoes or simple card games  
- Lie on the grass and look for shapes or animals in the clouds  
- On a dark, clear night go outside and look at the stars

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**Bring Up Great Kids Program**

**Bringing Up Great Kids Parenting Program**

Thank you to all the parents who have shown interest in participating in this parenting program.

The Bringing up Great Kids parent program is a fun 6 week program that focuses on how parents communicate with their children. It offers easy opportunities for parents to learn about how children understand and use messages from their parents as they grow.

When: Starting Wednesday 22nd April  
Time: 7pm - 9pm  
Lake Boga Primary School

*All welcome to Come Along and Join In ..., Supper provided.*

Contact: Jo Hepburn 0427 185794 or Leah Farrow 0428 119857
Awards for Week 3 and 4

Prep/1
Chippa Partington - Student of the Week: Dedication towards your learning.

1 and 2
Roby Williams: Helping, working hard and trying her best.

3 and 4
Hunter Hartland: for being a role model.

5 and 6
Christian Pheng:
You Can Do It

Prep/1
Ruby Gerrard – Confidence shown with listening to sounds in words, when writing.
Lachlan Bull – Persistence and confidence shown with your reading. Well done!!

1 and 2
Hamish Bethune
Zoe Arnett

3 and 4
Milla Holt: for all the five keys.
Charlie Walker: Organisation and Confidence.

5 and 6
Shaun Warren
Ashlea White

Community News

Lake Boga Football Netball Club - Auskick
Auskick will begin on Thursday April 9th at the Lake Boga Football Ground beginning at 5pm.
Phone James Sherlock on 0459143329 if you have any queries.

Swan Hill Theatre Group - Auditions for the Children’s Musical - Disney’s Aladdin KIDS to be staged late June. Produced by Verlie Carroll - Directed by Kate Murley and Christine Romeo. Children in Grades 3 & 4 Tues March 24th from 4.30pm, Grades 5 & 6 Wed March 25th from 4.30pm at the Memorial Theatre McCrae Street, Swan Hill. Call backs Wed April 1st. More info go to swanhilltheatregroup.com.au or ring Verlie AH: 0427 825895

Movies at the Grain Shed
Free Movie Day at the Grain Shed - How to Train Your Dragon 2
Wednesday April 8th, 10.30 am.
Sausage sizzle and lollies for sale.
2-8 King Street Swan Hill, Ph: 50329449
Preschool News

Easter Hat Parade 1pm Thursday.

Farewell to Keisha Post who is heading to Darwin to live. Wishing her and her family all the best.

Have a safe and happy holiday and Easter - see you in Term 2.