Dear Parents/ Carers

Welcome to a ‘chilly’ start to winter. Although a beautiful time of year, it is also a time in which many staff and students become ill with cold and flu. Unfortunately Lakeside School has not been immune to many ‘nasty bugs’ impacting upon our staff and students over the last couple of weeks.

NSW Health state under their infectious diseases guidelines to:

Stay at home until you are well. Wait at least 24 hours after your fever resolves so that you are unlikely to infect other people. Keep sick children away from school and other activities.

Coming to school when you are unwell only assists in spreading the infection and is also unfair on the individual who is suffering from an illness.

Thank you to those parents who have already attended meetings with their child’s teacher. As mentioned previously, this new format of meeting and reporting aims to further support your child with a greater focus on individual goals and more relevant reporting.

Our next P&C Meeting is on Monday 15th June at 9:15am. If you have the time it would be great to see you in attendance and be part of the exciting initiatives which are taking place at Lakeside.

On Friday 19th June, I would like to invite family, friends and carers to our NAIDOC Day celebrations. We will commence at 10am with an Aboriginal Smoking ceremony, followed by performances from students at Hunter Sports High, Windale PS, Mt Hutton PS and Wiripaang PS. Students will also be provided the opportunity to participate in the painting of a new mural to represent Reconciliation.

On the following Friday, 26th June, staff from Newcastle Permanent will be at Lakeside as part of our working bee. For the day we will be working on our vegetable and sensory gardens, creating some interesting structures out of recycled materials. If you would like to be part of the day, please don’t hesitate to come and join us. There will be plenty of digging, planting, barrowing and laughing.

All the best
Darren Barnett  ~  Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Monday, 15th June  
P & C Meeting commencing at 9.15am
- Friday, 19th June  
NAIDOC Day Celebrations
- Friday, 26th June  
Newcastle Permanent Staff working bee at Lakeside
- Monday, 13th July  
Last Day of School Term
- Tuesday, 14th July  
Students return to school - Term 3
An Invitation to a fun afternoon
The Annual Valentine Lions Club Bowls Gala Event
At the Valentine Bowling Club -
Thursday 4th June 4.45pm to 9.00 pm
Registrations from 4.30pm

Get a team together, enjoy and unwind for a fun afternoon & evening

The proceeds will assist the kids at the Lakeside Special School
You don’t have to bowl - just come and join the fun of the day

Random prizes including cash, drink vouchers and other novelties.
The food will be great, and we will make it a fun afternoon and night.
Please wear flat soles, sandshoes or thongs and spare bowls available (only 2 needed)

Starting with a novelty Bowls Comp and a quick “spider” at 5pm
Then 6.15pm BBQ dinner followed by the auction and major raffle draw.

COST- ONLY $15 each !----- includes gourmet barbeque

**And use the reliable Valentine Bowlo courtesy bus from & to home**

PLEASE FILL IN YOUR TEAM DETAILS BELOW

NOTE----YOU DON’T HAVE TO HAVE A FULL TEAM (4) TO ENTER

Drop it into the Valentine Bowling Club, or phone one of the lions Members below,

Phone nos : Neville Turner 49-468947, Bruce Harris – 49-468685

ENTRIES CLOSE : Weds 3rd June 2015

Teams Lists

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