Lardner and District Primary School

Term 4, Week 5

2016 Concert

Wow, what a night! On Monday the 24th October, the students performed a wonderful, jungle themed concert, with loads of singing, dancing and instruments. For months, leading up to the concert, the children practised their lines, music and dances to make this performance happen. It was an amazing display of the talent we have here at Lardner & District Primary School. Of course a performance like this cannot happen without the hard work and the many hours of practising. I would like to thank all the fabulous staff and children at Lardner & District Primary School for all their efforts and time to make this happen. I would also like to extend a huge thank you to our wonderful Music teacher, Lynn Jones, who worked with the children, wrote the script and choreographed the dances and much more. It was a successful night, with lots of friends and families who brought some tasty supper for us all to devour. The raffle was a great success, raising the school a total or $384. Finally, a big thank you to the friends and family of our school community for your ongoing support at Lardner & District Primary School.

Swimming

Swimming permission and payment forms have gone home. Full payment is due by Friday 25th November. If you are yet to return your forms or make payment, please do so as soon as possible!

School Photos

The School photos were taken on Tuesday 25th October. All the children and staff looked very smart and thank you for returning your individual child photo forms and family photo forms. These photos will be sent home with the children, once they are delivered to the school.

Basketball Rings

The children are loving the addition of the new Basketball rings in the playground. It is fabulous to watch the children practise their skills and shoot some hoops! Thank you to the Baker Family, Griffin Family and Heywood Family for helping to assemble them.

Chinese Cultural Day

On November the 17th, students will be participating in a cultural day to explore the Chinese culture. Students will be making Chinese dragons, paintings, calligraphy and much more. We would like the children to please come dressed in red as it is a traditional Chinese colour. Children will need a clean, empty egg carton to make their Chinese dragons. This should be a wonderful day for our students!

Absences

Effective Schools monitor, communicate and implement strategies to improve regular school attendance, as this is a prerequisite for improving educational outcomes. It has come to our attention that there are a high number of students who are absent from our school on a regular basis. Please remember that it is vital for your child’s education that they come to school each day of the week. We do understand that if your child is ill, then they need to stay at home and rest, but please remember to send a note or ring the school office to inform us of their absence. It's cool to be at school!

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Enrol Now for 2017
Thank you to those of you who have enrolled your new prep children for 2017. If you know of any families who are considering enrolling a child for 2017, can you please encourage them to come along for a school tour and/or enrol. Please let them know about our wonderful school community and excellent programs.

Drouin Lions Club Christmas Cakes Available
The Drouin Lions Club have been generous community partners with Lardner & District Primary School for several years, they are also involved heavily in the local community including Drouin Secondary College where they run a Leos Club. We are pleased to have a display of Lions Christmas Cakes next to our community board, plus order forms and envelopes for those who wish to make a purchase. All money raised goes directly to the Drouin Lions Club and should be posted through our office window the same as other school payments. Orders must be in by 18th of November for delivery to the school by 25th of November. See Mrs Musgrove if you have any questions.

Camp Program 2017 and Beyond
At Lardner & District Primary School we have been very lucky to be included into the Tarago Cluster (Jindivick, Neerim District Rural School, Labertouche & Noojee) for the school camp program. This will help our school and parents plan for camping programs as students progress through the school.

Even Years 2016/2018
Grade 3/4 Camp Coonawarra (This year, 2016 the cost was $220)
Grade 5/6 Canberra (This year our 5/6’s participated in the city camp, an alternate camp will not be an option in the future.)

Odd Years 2017/2019
Grade 3/4 Melbourne-City Camp
Grade 5/6 Sovereign Hill– Ballarat
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Lardner School - Connecting Parents and Friends Group

Time : Every Thursday 9am to 10:30am - drop in ..10min or 1/2hr
Location : Art room, easy to access and warm in winter
Purpose : Coffee and chat, and pre-school children activities
Contact persons: Sue ph 5626 1319 or
Leanne ph 5626 1170

Everyone welcome – we look forward to seeing you there

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School Swap Rack – near the kitchen

Yes this rack is to place all those uniforms that your children have grown out of and no longer needed by your family members

New Preps will have transition days soon, have a look through your cupboards, as I’m sure these items will be appreciated

It’s a great way of exchanging for larger sizes particularly when children just seem to grow & grow ……..

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Family Dance Night – Tetoora Road Hall – Monthly Event

Dates : Saturday 12th November 2016 last one for 2016
Time : 7:00pm to 11:00pm includes a half time supper break
Venue : Tetoora Road Community Centre – main hall
        2575 Korumburra – Warragul Road, Tetoora Road (name of area)
Cost : $5.00 per family/$2.00 per adult (to cover hall cost)
What to bring : Plate of supper to share – half time break (Tea, coffee & water provided)
Key aspects of night : Absolutely no experience needed, instruction provided, come along and have fun and exercise at the same time
Dances : Barn Dance, evening 3 step Cha Cha, Rumba, Kids fun dances and many more
Kids : Kids can play/dance in hall. After supper kids entertainment in the supper room
Enquiries: Barbara 0417 506 811 or Margaret 5626 1389

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Lost Property …… school uniforms …..!! Start of term

Please all parents and children have a look ….. Are any yours?

Basket outside the Admin Office, have a look through ….. the number of items are just growing …….. Thank you