

Dear families,

16th February, 2022

## Assembly News

Last Friday we held our first assembly for 2022. Unfortunately parents are not able to attend assembly at the moment. We are looking forward to welcoming you, once restrictions are eased. At assembly we congratulated our two school captains for 2022, Zarli and Mark. We wish them all the best for the year ahead and know they will be excellent role models, showing our school values to a high level.

At assembly, our grade 6 students were also presented with a grade 6 badge to acknowledge the important role they have as leaders and role models in our school. Congratulations to Alyssa, Amber, Brody, Capri, Cohen, Isabelle, Lucy, Madison, Mark, Matthew, Noah, Serena, Tim, Tilly, Toby and Zarli. We hope you wear your Grade 6 badge with pride!



## School Values

At Lucas Primary School we have four core values (respect, responsibility, excellence and growth) that underpin all our practices. These values are displayed around the school, explicitly taught in classrooms and regularly referred to.

We place high importance on these values and believe they help to make our school a positive, supportive and inclusive environment for learning.

We demonstrate:

- \***Respect** by valuing diversity and being kind in words and actions.
- \***Responsibility** by taking ownership for our learning, behaviour and property.
- \***Excellence** by aiming high and always giving our best.
- \***Growth** by being persistent and challenging ourselves to keep improving.



## Child Safety

Our school is committed to the safety of all children. We actively promote the safety and wellbeing of all students, and all school staff are committed to protecting students from abuse or harm, in accordance with their legal obligations including child safe standards. All of our Child Safety documents are on our website and available at the school.

Please see Sue or Dani if you have any questions or concerns about Child Safety and/ or our practices.



## Student Accident Insurance Arrangements

At the start of each year, we are required to remind families that the Department of Education and Training does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students.

As such, parents and guardians are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any related ambulance/transport costs.



## Privacy Policy

We are also required to remind parents about our Privacy Policy. Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#). Please take the time to remind yourself of the school's collection statement, found on our website.

## CALENDAR

### Monday 21st February

School Council nominations due

### Tuesday 22nd February

Meet & Greet Gr 3-6

### Wednesday 23rd February

Meet & Greet Prep

### Thursday 24th February

Meet & Greet Gr 1/2

### Thursday 10th March

School Picnic (More details to come)

### Monday 14th March

Labour Day holiday

### Thursday 17th March

Gr 3-6 Athletic Sports

### Wednesday 30th March

School Photos

### Friday 8th April

Last Day Term 1

(Finish 1:30pm)





# RESPECT AWARDS



**Ryan - Prep A**

For showing respect during learning time by raising your hand to ask questions and always using kind words.



**Logan - Prep B**

For demonstrating respect by always listening carefully to his teachers and friends.



**Connor - Prep C**

For demonstrating respect by speaking kindly to those around him and inviting others to play.

**Anay - 1/2A**

For demonstrating respect by always showing 6 star listening when sitting on the floor.



**Willow - 1/2B**

For always using manners, kind words and listening actively to others.



**Pippa - 1/2C**

For showing respect by being patient and always allowing others to learn.



**Cameron - 1/2D**

For showing respect by being such a kind and considerate classmate to all.



**Ella - 1/2E**

For showing respect by always using kind words and manners.



**Ivy - 3/4A**

For demonstrating respect by having a positive attitude and always treating others with kindness.

**Kaif - 3/4B**

For demonstrating the value of respect by being kind to everyone around her.



**Sean - 4/5A**

For demonstrating respect every day. You are caring, respectful and hard-working!



**Kruz - 5/6A**

For demonstrating respect by always being polite and listening well to others.



## Prep News

The Preps have had a fantastic start to school. They have settled in extremely well and are gradually getting used to the routines of the classroom. They have loved exploring different places in our school, including the playground, specialist classrooms and Prep library.

They have also enjoyed our Reading, Writing and Numeracy lessons, where a range of hands-on materials have been used to explore these areas of their learning. The Preps have approached each of these activities with enthusiasm and a willingness to give new learning tasks a try.

We are so proud of the Preps and cannot wait to see what they achieve throughout their first year of primary school!

