

Term 3 Week 1

Newsletter Date:
14 July 2023

Mt Larcom State School & Secondary Department



Save the date:

Port Curtis Athletics - 25-26
July

P&C Meeting - 26 July

Pie Drive Delivery - 27 July

Please remember

No Hat No Play

School hats are available
to purchase from the
school office for \$15



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Parade 3

Events 4-9

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Dear Parents, Caregivers, Students, and Community Members,

Welcome back to Semester 2 at Mount Larcom State School,

We are very happy to welcome many new faces to our school this term. We welcome Mr Green, who will be with us on Thursdays and Fridays to teach Physical Education from Prep – Year 10 as well as some secondary Health lessons. Miss Wright, who is with us teaching full time in the secondary department; mainly working with our year 7 and 8 students. We also have Mrs C who joins us as our HOD- Student Services. Mrs C is teaching within the secondary school, but has also joined the team to support learners across the school to reach their potential. We also welcome a number of new students to our school.

Term 3 is already shaping up to be a busy term; we have already had our first incursion with Deadly Australian's. Keep an eye out on the calendar in the newsletter, and our "What's Happening" posts on the schools Facebook page.

The Department has recently released information stating that mobile phones and devices will be banned in QLD State Schools from 2024. With this in mind, we are beginning to ramp up the monitoring of mobile phones at school. We have had a number of incidents of students using mobile phones in class and at lunch times and as such, many students have already breached the mobile phone policy this term. If a second breach happens, parents will be required to collect the device from the school office [as outlined in the letter sent home earlier in the year, this has also been republished in this newsletter].

PBL FOCUS

This fortnight (weeks 1 & 2) our Positive Behaviour focus is on following all of our school rules or the Universals; Being Responsible, Respectful and Safe. It is important that students know and follow our school rules so that our school days run smoothly.

School Opinion Survey

The School Opinion Survey will be coming out via email soon. If you wish to have your say please make sure that the office is supplied with your current email address ASAP.

Attendance

Currently our attendance is sitting around 83% with over 20% of our students having chronic absenteeism. It is vital that students are at school every day possible to reach their potential. Already we have had students miss important information about assessment tasks and learning which will be needed by them to be successful in displaying their learning. Please support your children by getting them to school every day!

Unwell children

Please remember families, **every day counts!** Going to school is a legal requirement. Under the law, you must make sure your child is enrolled and attends school on ALL school days unless you have a reasonable excuse. You must not keep your child away from school for minor reasons.

Would you please note if your child will be absent from school, we would appreciate you contacting the office by 9:30 a.m. so that we can record their absence.

Kindest regards,

Rachel Bachmann - Principal



Student
Absence Line
4970 2366

Term Overview

July 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
31					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 <i>Deadly Aus- tralians</i> <i>100 Days of School</i>	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 <i>Port Curtis Athletics</i>	26 <i>Port Curtis Athletics</i> <i>P&C Meeting</i> <i>4:40pm</i>	27	28 <i>Pie drive Delivery</i> <i>GECC Science</i> <i>Day Whole school</i>	29	30

August 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 <i>Bacon and Egg Burgers</i>	12	13
14 <i>Show Day Hol- iday</i>	15	16 <i>P&C Meeting</i> <i>3:30pm</i>	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

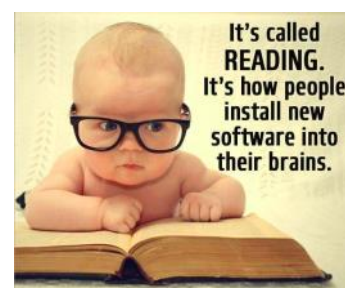
Tips to Encourage Reading (<https://earlychildhood.qld.gov.au/early-years/activities-and-resources/resources-parents/read-and-count/why-reading-is-important>)

Using funny voices and plot twists helps to keep your child's interest in the book and reading.

You can encourage your child to join in by:

- suggesting ideas for the story line
- choosing how a character's voice sounds
- repeating words back to you
- using gestures, clapping and acting out events
- using funny facial expressions.

Your child can try to mimic your actions and voice or come up with some of their own.



Parade continued...

Whole School Parade

Friday, 16th of June



A special congratulations to **Chris, and Harrison** for being awarded a **Respectful, Responsible, and Safe** award on parade in week 9. Keep up the good work!

Congratulations **Lleyton, Malakai, Declan, and Kaleb** to for receiving a **Principals Award** on parade in week 9. Great work!



Congratulations to **Lucas, Zaiden, Jaxon, Dallas, Stanley, Danielle, Blake, Avril, Lilly, Beau, Millie, Max, Chloe, Jack, and Henry** for receiving a **Student of the Week Award** on parade in week 9. Great work!



Term 2 Rewards Day



Term 2 Rewards Day continued...



Mount Larcom Show



Mount Larcom Show continued...



Deadly Australia Visit



Deadly Australia Visit Continued...



RUOK?

I'm **here**
to **hear**

Start a conversation using these 4 steps

1



Ask
RUOK?

2



Listen

3



Encourage
action

4



Check in

Find tips at ruok.org.au

Useful contacts for someone who's not OK

If your life is in danger or you're concerned for your own or someone else's safety please call 000.

You can find support by contacting your local doctor or one of these crisis lines available 24/7.

Lifeline

13 11 14

lifeline.org.au

Beyond Blue

1300 224 636

beyondblue.org.au

Suicide Call Back Service

1300 659 467

suicidecallbackservice.org.au

Local services

headspace

Gladstone

Level 1, 147 Goondoon Street, Gladstone, Queensland 4680

Phone [071 4903 1921](tel:07149031921)

Fax (07) 4803 9100

Email info@headspacegladstone.com.au

1800RESPECT

1800 737 732

Available 24/7

Chat with them online
Available 7 pm – 12 am AEST

Visit 1800respect.org.au

More contacts: ruok.org.au/findhelp

Fruit Break Reminder

Parents of primary students, please remember to pack some fruit or vegetables for fruit break each day.



Uniform Expectations at Mount Larcom State School



Mount Larcom is a "uniform" school. We take pride in our uniform and it is expected that all students in all year levels will wear full school uniform each day unless it is a designated free dress fundraising day.

Our Uniform consists of...

- School Uniform Shirt (available from office \$35)
- Navy shorts, skirts, skorts or long pants (not jeans)
- Navy or white socks
- Black shoes with solid leather or vinyl uppers
- School bucket hat (available from office \$15)

Ag Studies Uniform

- Wide Brim hat
- Chambray long sleeve shirt & embroidery (available from Everything Uniform Gladstone)
- Jeans
- Boots (steelcaps for Ag Studies Lessons only)

At Mount Larcom State School we are respectful; we wear our school uniform with pride.



Positive Behaviour Learning

Each week we have a Positive Behaviour Learning focus at Mt Larcom State School.

These topics assist us in building positive behaviours for staff and students and promote team work in working towards a common goal.

This fortnights focus will be: **I am responsible, I am safe, I am respectful**



Your new career opportunity: 2024 Apprenticeship Electrical / Instrumentation

- Inclusive work environment where people are valued and respected
- 9-day fortnight roster (in accordance with current QAL practices)
- Great employee benefits

About your role

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<https://youtu.be/RxwHDh5KZ0g>

Minimum Essential Requirements

We are looking for enthusiastic and motivated people who have a strong commitment to safety to join our team. Good communication skills and a preference for working in a team environment are a must.

- *Electrical / Instrumentation* – English, General or Methods Maths and Physics or Chemistry

It would also be advantageous if you have the following:

- Industrial Graphics skills
- Engineering Technology
- Engineering &/or Furnishing skills
- Cert I/II Electrotechnology or Manufacturing

Please note: candidates must have completed Year 12 by the end of 2023 to be considered.

What's on offer

We know there are many aspects of our employees' lives that are important, and work is only one of these, so we offer benefits to enable your work to fit with your life. These benefits include:

- A fixed term role for the duration of your Apprenticeship
- A work environment where safety is always the number one priority
- Competitive salary package
- Yaralla Lifestyle Membership which provides for free use of multiple gyms, the town pool, the cinemas and golf
- Comprehensive medical benefits including subsidised private health insurance for employees and immediate family
- Ongoing individual wellbeing support for you and your family for personal and professional matters





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Where you will be working

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<https://www.queensland.com/en-au/explore-queensland/gladstone-region>

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Creating an inclusive and diverse workforce

We are committed to an inclusive environment where people feel comfortable to be themselves. We want our people to feel that all voices are heard, all cultures respected and that a variety of perspectives are not only welcome – they are essential to our success. We treat each other fairly and with dignity regardless of race, gender, nationality, ethnic origin, religion, age, sexual orientation or anything else that makes us different.

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If you are looking for a new venture and the chance to work for a company that cares about being Safe, Stable and Sustainable, apply today.

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APPLY NOW!





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The Great Rio Tinto
Yarwun Valley Rally

29th July 2023

ROCKWIZ RALLY




- 1pm start at CQ Uni Marina Carpark
- Drive thru finish at Yarwun State School
- Meal pack for 4 included with ticket

Prizes will be drawn at 7pm live on our Facebook page and winners will be notified by phone

Tickets can be purchased on the day or via Facebook

\$30 per car

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