



Lake Windemere B-7 School

The nature of learning

Term 2 Week 10



Principal's report

It's hard to believe that we are at the end of Term 2 already! I want to say a massive Thank you to all of our students, staff and families who have helped throughout the term with all of it's challenges. What we now know is we have incredibly resilient and independent children who are amazing. We know we have a staff that can rise to any challenge and a community that can provide support to keep everyone safe. Thank you to you all.

We are still very much engaged in a strong Literacy journey and have focused our attention on how we can provide effective support to our students who are still struggling with their reading. To support this we have embraced two significant opportunities. We will be collapsing one of our Year 5 classes, Room 15B due to low numbers and placing students in our other year 5 classes. The Room 15B teacher, Lieu Nguyen will be providing intervention support to year 4-7 students in phonics to help our students with their decoding.

Jill Hegarty will also be taking phonics as part of her intervention role for years Rec, 1 and 3 students. Our year 2 students will be supported by Room 2 teacher, Lyn Winn. Rm 2 students will work with the other year 2 teachers during the Literacy Block to provide the time for Ms Winn to provide support to the groups.

External review On the 27th and 28th of August the school will participate in an External review process. As part of our continuous school improvement process, we will be involved in an external

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The purpose of external school reviews is to support us to raise achievement, sustain high performance and provide quality assurance to build public confidence in government schools.

All government schools are externally reviewed generally within a 3 year cycle.

The focus of the external school review is to evaluate our school's performance. The review panel includes a review officer and two trained review principals.

The review panel will identify aspects of our school's improvement that have been verified through the review processes, as well as the improvements that we need to make in the future.

During the external school review, some students, parents, governing council members and staff will be asked to provide information to the review panel in a number of ways. These include:

- individual interviews
- group discussions (with students or staff or parents)
- meetings (governing council, staff meeting)
- visits into classrooms.

Thank you all for your ongoing support. I wish you all a safe and happy holiday. See you in Term 3.

Michelle Lennox



Wellbeing Update

✚ Did you know 1 in 5 Australian young people reported being socially excluded, threatened or abused online? Even more alarming, 1 in 5 Australian young people admitted behaving in a negative way to a peer online — such as calling them names, deliberately excluding them, or spreading lies or rumours. Of these, more than 90% had had a negative online experience themselves.

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It is vital for schools and families to work together to support the social and emotional development and wellbeing of children and young people. This includes protecting students from cyberbullying and giving them the skills to deal with bullying experiences. In Week 7, all Years 4-7 classes took part in a "Cyber Bullying Blitz", discussing how to be cyber safe, the impacts of cyber bullying and what to do if they experience it themselves. Students learnt how to report any incidents of cyber bullying to the social media platforms they are using as well as to the eSafety Commissioner. Students were also encouraged to discuss any cyberbullying experiences with their parents/carers or teachers so that they can be supported to manage the negative impact cyberbullying can have on wellbeing.

We understand that children may not always tell adults about cyberbullying through fear they may overreact and make the situation worse. By watching out for the following signs we can try to support children who are being cyberbullied but are too scared to talk about it.

- being upset after using the internet or their mobile phone
- changes in personality, becoming more withdrawn, anxious, sad or angry
- appearing more lonely or distressed
- unexpected changes in friendship groups
- a decline in their school work
- changes in their sleep patterns
- avoidance of school or clubs
- a decline in their physical health
- becoming secretive about their online activities and mobile phone use

If you want more information on eSafety, the eSafety Commissioner website has great resources for kids and parents. They even have webinars for parents, delivered by eSafety expert educators. There are some webinars coming up in June. Follow this link to register <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars> .



School Card Information for Families

Have you submitted your school card application? It's super easy!

Has your financial position changed as a result of COVID-19? You may now be eligible for School Card assistance. Please download the file below to see how easy it is.

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Parents/Carers and OSHC Services

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Finding it hard to pick an enjoyable film
that's also suitable for the whole family?

Then check out ACCM's website for the latest guides to family movies

available via Disney+, Netflix, Stan and SBS On Demand,
plus access 1000+ reviews developed over the past 18 years

at *Know Before You Go*

VISIT THE ACCM WEBSITE HERE <https://childrenandmedia.org.au/>

Australian Council on Children and the Media

Headlice

Head lice are small parasitic insects that live close to the human scalp. If you would like more information regarding prevention and treatment, please view information at www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/headlice or request an information brochure from the School Office.

Footy is back

Footy is finally back and we are excited to say we will be rolling out holiday coaching clinics in both our Country and Metro Zones. The days of our School Holiday Clinics is fast approaching. Our Country Clinic is at Freeling FC on Friday July 10th with our metro-based clinic taking place at our home ground X Convenience Oval on Friday 17th of July. The clinics will run from 10AM to 12PM and all registered players will have the opportunity to participate in a range of activities run by current CDFC senior players with the aim to improve skills, fitness and have fun.

In addition to this, participants will receive ALL of the following;

CDFC Show bag full of goodies

A new football...YES! A NEW FOOTBALL

Sausage roll, fruit and water

The cost of only \$25.00. Attached is the [Clinic Poster](#) which contains more information, the link to register online can be found below:

[https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?
aID=26075&pKey=b9fe575602efefdec6e6ccf9c86505a7&formID=68056](https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?aID=26075&pKey=b9fe575602efefdec6e6ccf9c86505a7&formID=68056)

If you could promote this in anyway possible such as social media, emails or posters etc. that would be greatly appreciated.

If you have any further questions, please let me know or head to our website - <https://cdfc.com.au/>



School Photos 2020

School photos will be conducted later this year due to COVID-19. We have booked our photos for Term 4 November 2nd. More information will be provided closer to the date.

Important Diary Dates

20th July	Term 3 commences 8:40am
27th - 28th July	External review
13th August	Fundraiser - PJ Day for SIDS
3rd Sept	Pupil Free Day
4th Sept	School Closure
25th Sept	Last day of term 2pm dismissal



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