Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that it was a year ago that I became Principal of our fantastic school. I have thoroughly enjoyed my year at Lakemba working with the students, staff and community. Thank you for your support. I am looking forward to 2015.

I want to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of the entire Lakemba staff who work tirelessly to ensure that your child/ren’s learning is engaging and challenging. Congratulations to them all. Enjoy your holiday as you rest and recharge for 2015.

Happy holidays to you all and a Happy Christmas to those of you who celebrate this special time of the year.

Safe and fun travels to all of you who are taking the opportunity to spend some time away from home.

I look forward to continuing our learning journey

Kind regards

Jann Price

Reports
Your child/ren will have brought their Semester 2 report home to you today. It is important that you read the comments carefully and speak with your child about their performance. In particular you should pay close attention to the level of effort your child has put into their work. This is more important than the grade they have received as it can be an indication of whether they are applying themselves fully to their learning.

The majority of students will have received a ‘C’ grade. This is exactly what we want students to achieve. This is normal. Very few students receive an ‘A’ or ‘B’ grade.

The CANTEEN is now CLOSED for the year.

NO MORE FOOD WILL BE SOLD AT SCHOOL

Please make sure your child brings their recess, lunch and drink to school every day.

Thank you to Yiota and Monica for looking after us so well this year!

School Talent Quest
Congratulations to the students who have been successful at audition for Lakemba’s annual talent quest.

The talent quest will be held on Monday 15th December. There will be two sessions because the whole school cannot fit into the hall. Both sessions will be the same.

K - 2 students will be the audience at the 9.20am performance and Stage 2 and 3 students will watch the performance at 11.30am. Parents are welcome to attend either session.

Classes in 2014
As in past years at the beginning of 2015 students will remain in their 2014 classes until all 2015 Kinder students have officially enrolled. Class formation always depends on the number of students in each stage at the beginning of the year. If your child won’t be returning to school at the beginning of the year, please let the school know
before the end of the year. If you travel unexpectedly during the holidays please email the school to let us know of your expected date of return.
lakemba-school.p@det.nsw.edu.au

School as Community Centre News

Thanks everyone for your support, participation and suggestions for programs to support children and families in Lakemba and Wiley Park. Looking forward to working together again in 2015.

New programs next year will include a specific group for young children (1- 2 ½ years) and their parents to support development; an opportunity for parents to become parent program leaders with a course called Parenting Between Cultures, and further support for those looking for work.

Toy Library: Help support the Lakemba Toy Library by coming to our BBQ Fundraiser at Bunnings Greenacre on Saturday December 13th – all day! All proceeds will go towards new toys and resources. If you would like to volunteer on the day please call Jeff Wilkin on 0422 368 955.

$5 tickets to the Opera House!
Up to 4 tickets per household are available to various performances at the Opera House over the next year. The first is a show called Baila Brazil in January (this is a music and dance spectacular combining African dance, hip hop and samba). The cost is only $5 a ticket for holders of a Federal Government Low Income Health Care Card. Proof of this card must be shown when collecting tickets at the Box Office. To book call 9250 7799.

Best wishes for a lovely summer, a Happy Christmas to those celebrating, and a peaceful New Year in 2015.

All the information about community programs are posted on our Facebook page. Go to

www.facebook.com/LakembaWileyParkSaCC

Ring Wendi on 9759 4061 for more information about any programs or activities.

Year 6 Farewell

The Year 6 farewell is on Wednesday 17th December at the Haldon House in Haldon Street at Lakemba. The children can arrive from 5.30pm. They will be seated for dinner at 6pm. Parents are invited to attend for the presentation at 8pm. The evening will finish at 8.30pm. All students must be picked up by a parent. No students will be permitted to walk home on their own. If your child is going home with another parent, you must give a letter to your child’s teacher informing them of this.

All Library books must be returned to the Library NOW!