We value excellence and learning:

**Sheridan:** What is the value of the 6 in the number 3604?

**Lake Bryde:** What is your favourite Australian animal? Tell me 3 interesting facts about it.

**Biddy:** Who are all the people in your family?

I hope everyone had a great first week of school.
**Announcements and Meetings:**

Each class will have a **Parent Meeting** on Tuesday 9th February at the following times:

- Biddy Class (K, P, 1) with Miss Nicholson – 2:10-2:30pm
- Lake Bryde Class (2/3) with Mrs Shalders and Mrs Orr – 2:30-2:50pm
- Sheridan Class (4-7) with Miss Denney – 2:50-3:10pm

All parents are encouraged to attend to meet their student’s teacher and receive information about the year ahead.

This term all students from Pre Primary to Year 7 will be participating in **School Aquatic Activities** at the Newdegate Swimming Pool between 2:00pm and 3:00pm. This is during the timetabled sport period. Please ensure your children have their bathers and towel with them, sunscreen will be provided.

This year’s **Interschool Swimming Carnival** will be held on Friday 26th February. This year we will be competing against Lake King and Pingrup Primary Schools. Newdegate will be competing as one school rather than Maroon and Gold separately. Due to this, there will not be a faction aspect of this carnival as was done in previous years. I will be discussing with the school council this week about the possibility of having a separate faction carnival, please come and see me if you have any suggestions.

The school has purchased a new mobile phone. This will be taken on camps, excursions and will be with myself or the teacher in charge when there is nobody in the office. The number is 0429 871 160.

Last year, there was an increase in the number of students who were below the **attendance** benchmark of 90%. Attendance rate is very important to the development and progression of all students, even missing one day per fortnight from Pre Primary to Year 12 is the equivalent of missing nearly one and half years of school. Can all parents please send a note prior to their child being absent or call/text the school the morning that they will not be attending. It would be great to see all of our students achieve an attendance rate of 90% or more this year.
Please be advised that key holders are not allowed in the Pool Area for recreational swimming between the hours of 11.30am and 3.30pm from **Monday 8th February to Tuesday 16th February**.

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**School Council Meeting**

Thursday 11th February at 2pm.
Staff room.
Any parents and community members welcome to come along to join.
Community News

Swimming Pool
Lake King Primary school will be using the pool between 10am-2pm on Wednesday 17th February for Swimming Practice.
The pool will be closed to the Public at this time.
Thanks

Swimming Pool

Junior Basketball
Thursday 11th February
6:30pm
School age only.
Please wear appropriate footwear and bring along a water bottle.
Senior games as per fixtures starting at 7:30.
Everyone is welcome to come along.

Playgroup
Continuing Wednesday’s
Kindy building.
9:30-11:00
Ages 0-4
All welcome

Tuckshop

Week 2
11th February 2016
Soft Taco $3.50
Yogo $2.00
Moolosh $2.00
LOL $2.00
Juice $2.00
Rocky Walker & Naomi Barrett-Lennard