What do the following words have in common? Bedazzled, eyeball, fashionable, manager, scuffle and uncomfortable? These are among the more than 2000 words that William Shakespeare is believed to have ‘invented’. In this 400th anniversary of his death, Shakespeare’s plays and poetry continue to inspire and move us. The power and beauty of his language opens us to the constantly evolving and remarkable richness of the English language.

Many of you will be aware that I have now accepted the Call to a position as School Pastor at Geelong Lutheran College from next year. This has been a personal vocational journey for me and a very difficult decision to make. I will certainly miss the College and our community but equally, I am very confident that the College will continue to go from strength to strength with a great staff team and Council in place. Thank you all for your support and understanding. I am still here for the remainder of the year and my priority will be to ensure a smooth transition to a new principal.

I am thrilled to share the news that we have been recommended to receive a State Government Capital grant to build a second stage to our Junior school. Advanced plans for seven additional learning areas have been developed and we hope to share those designs and artist’s impressions with you soon. Construction will hopefully commence around mid-year.

Congratulations to Ms Vanessa Murfet on the birth of Anja. Mum and bub are doing well. We also wish Ms Sarah Farrell all the best as she commences parental leave this week. We are blessed to have Mr Brian Ahern and Ms Jess Fox assisting with these leave arrangements and welcome them to our community.

Thank you to all parents and carers who were able to attend the recent parent-teacher interviews. The Parent Access Module (PAM) will continue to be developed and provide a great tool for communication around your student’s learning progress.

Chapel News

Welcome back to Term 2! There are lots of things going on at Lakeside this term. Our Houses – Toomuc, Hessel, Bunerong and Jamieson – are taking up the challenge to run all-school fun days to promote the values of their house to the school community, raise awareness and much needed funds for their charity and inject some fun into the school year.

Our first House Day will be held by Toomuc on Friday May 20. The Student Executive Council leaders decided earlier this year that as Toomuc House is named after the creek, their House theme should be Caring for the Environment. Their chosen charity is Greenpeace and their focus will be on looking after our school and neighbourhood environment. Stay tuned for more information about the fun activities they have planned for Toomuc Day – including dress ups and prizes!

Care for the environment is an issue that is close to God’s heart. Just as he made us in his image, with power, talent and creativity, he also made us to care for each other and the planet he made for us. Other activities going on in our school include All School Chapel for Anzac Day on Friday 22 April which families are welcome to attend. You are also warmly invited to worship with the Pakenham Lutheran Church which meets every second and fourth Sunday at 4.30 in the Senior Building. These services also include a children’s ministry “Kids4Christ” for junior school aged children. All welcome.

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Welcome to Term 2
Term 2 has commenced and we are all back into the school routine. We have a busy term ahead of us:
• An additional 65 new Chromebooks have arrived and are now ready for use in Junior School.
• Plans for our new Junior School building (7 classrooms) are well underway – building will commence towards the end of this term.
• Our Homework assistance programs will continue this term.
• Our Junior School House Cross Country (for Years 3-5) on April 26th from 1:35pm
• Junior School Musical rehearsals are underway.
• Our Junior School teachers are very excited to take part in a Literacy Project through Independent Schools Victoria.
• Mother’s day stall on Thursday, May 5th.
• Open Day on May 7th.
• School Photos on May 17th.
• Mid-year Student Progress Reports to be prepared and available at the end of Term.

Homework assistance available for Junior School students
Peer Tutoring (HW assistance)
Older and capable students are selected and trained to assist Junior School students with homework and listen to reading.
• Tuesdays and Thursdays - 8:15 – 8:45am in the College Boardroom
• Program is supervised by Mrs Kathryn Wylie
• Contact Mrs Kathryn Wylie so she can match a Year 9 tutor to JS student

Homework Club
Junior School staff will be supervising a weekly Homework Club to assist students to complete their homework requirements. Homework Club provides uninterrupted homework time in a quiet and structured environment with access to internet.
• Every Wednesday 8:15am - 8:40am Year 2 classroom

JS House Cross Country (Year 3-5) – Tuesday 26 April
Our annual House Cross Country event (for Years 3-5) will be held on Tuesday, 26 April 2016. Students will be asked to complete a course that is suitable for their age group around the school grounds. Students have been preparing for this event during their PE class. Parents are most welcome to come along on the day to support their child.

Head of Junior School
Jane Wiebusch

Junior School News
Make a good choice to enjoy your day and encourage others to do the same!

BE THERE! Be there for others by showing an interest in them and what they enjoy, listening to them and demonstrating care for one another.

MAKE SOMEONE’S DAY Do little things for others to make them feel special - say something kind to them, lend a helping hand, make something special for others. It’s the little things which count!

Students have been involved in many activities throughout last term which have encouraged them to develop their understanding and use of these principles. They have played many games, interviewed a fellow student about their favourite things, made gifts and cards for people to encourage them, engaged in “fishy” behaviour such as helping within the classroom or helping a classmate without being asked and worked collaboratively to create pictures using co-operative strategies etc. Later this year, students will engage in a “Day of Play!” Students have enjoyed decorating our classroom with a “fishy” theme as a reminder of the positive working environment which we are encouraging with The Fish Philosophy. The Fish Philosophy is an ongoing theme in our Prep Classroom and we use the language to remind students of the ways to maintain a positive classroom. Feel free to use these principles at home with your children also.

Below are some of the children’s understandings about The Fish Philosophy:-
• Choose your Attitude means “we need to choose to be nice and happy.” (Lulu and Xerxes); Make Someone’s Day means to “make them a card.” (Kayla); “become friends with them.” (Chloe);
• Be There means “Look at people when they are talking.” (Levi); “We need to listen to people.” (Xerxes);
• We need to help them up when they fall down.” (Oscar);
• Play means “share with each other and play nicely.” (Grace, Kayla and Xerxes)

The Fish Philosophy in Prep!
In Prep this year, we have adopted the Fish Philosophy as a way of encouraging a positive and supportive classroom environment in which students can grow and learn. The Fish Philosophy encourages four principles to enhance a working environment and we are striving to incorporate these into our daily interactions within the classroom. They are:

PLAY Cultivate a playful attitude as you work and it will make your work more fun!

CHOOSE YOUR ATTITUDE- We all have the power to choose the attitude with which we approach our day.

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Equestrian Event
In the holidays Phoebe competed at the Werribee Interschool State Champs on her new pony Chance. Phoebe finished in 3rd place after one of her dressage tests on her first day. Day 2 was the combined training which Phoebe excelled in the dressage placing her in 1st position leading into the jumping phase. After clearing all her jumps and receiving time penalties, Phoebe placed overall 4th for the Combined Training section. Phoebe and Hannah Smith competed at The Boneo Park Interschool Dressage and Combined Training Day on the last day of term 1. Phoebe placed 3rd in the dressage with her pony Pearl. Hannah competed and had a very successful day.

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In the combined training Phoebe finished the 2nd dressage test in 4th place. A great effort to go out and represent their school and finish smiling.

Middle School News

Welcome to Term 2

After a lovely Easter break we are all back into our busy Middle School routines. This term is set to be a busy one over 11 weeks!

This week, Year 8 students in the Flight elective had the opportunity to use a Flight Simulator in a school incursion. They were able to ‘fly’ a cessna around Melbourne. Most students had successful flights and by all accounts everyone had a great time. Thank you to Ms Macreadie for organising this great opportunity.

Year 9 students begin their MY9 city experience activities with Mr Anderson, Ms Herrington and Mr Prochazka. Students will be challenged in different ways as they complete activities and excursions around Melbourne, building confidence and knowledge along the way.

ANZAC Day 25 April - All Student Executive Committee leaders are attending the Dawn Service outside the Pakenham Library on the corner of John & Henry Street. Students are meeting Chaplain Kathy at 5:10AM, all college students and families are welcome to join.

Thank you to all parents and families who took the time to come to Parent-Teacher Interviews last week. These are a great opportunity for you to meet your student’s teachers.

Please continue to use the PAM website: pam.lakeside.vic.edu.au. Login details were sent out with interim reports at the end of last term. This system is new for parents and teachers alike, so please contact teachers if you have any concerns. You are welcome to check it regularly to see updates on student work, school notices and attendance details. Future school reports will also become available through PAM as well.

At the end of last term, the Year 8 students attended their camp at Wilsons Prom. Year 8 student Holly Bloor has provided the following recap:

A huge congratulations to Amanda Lim (Year 9) who became the first Lakeside College student to compete at the State Swimming Championships. The event was held at the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre (MSAC). These swimmers were invited to compete after winning their way through District and Division competitions. A huge congratulations to both Jordyn Fitzgerald and Amanda Lim (both Year 9), who won medals on the day. Jordyn placed 3rd in the 15 years 50m Breaststroke and Amanda achieved 2nd place in the 15 years 50m Backstroke. From the Primary school, Kaitlyn Fitzgerald (Year 6) achieved 4th in the 11 years 50m breaststroke, Breana Granger (Year 5) achieved 5th place in the 11 years 50m backstroke and Caitlin Lim (Year 3) achieved 7th place in the 9/10 50m breaststroke in only her third ever competitive race.

Sarah Farrell
Swimming Coach
A busy term for our students as we lead into end of semester exams. Some important dates to remember are:

**Work Experience for Year 10:** 9th to 13th May

**Practice GAT:** Wednesday 11th May (All Year 11 and 12 students engaged in Unit 3-4 studies)

**Year 11 Sydney Sailing Experience:** 22nd to 27th May

**Exam Week:** 6th to 10th of June (Years 10-12)

**GAT:** Tuesday 7th June (All Year 11 and 12 students engaged in Unit 3-4 studies)

**Year 10**

For Lakeside students, work experience begins in Year 10. As part of their Student Individual Pathway Plan, all students are expected to undertake a week-long program of workplace learning. Most students have already arranged their work placements. As part of the learning process, students are expected to organise their own experiences in workplaces they believe may be helpful in setting up future pathways to their chosen career. Any student requiring help to arrange their placement must speak to Mrs Waldron as a matter of urgency.

All Year 11 students have received their camp permission forms, which need to be completed and returned to Mr Wilson by the end of this week. A camp briefing will be held in Room 3 this Thursday at 12:30. All Year 11 students are required to attend.

May I also issue a timely reminder that Lakeside College has strict uniform policies. These are listed in student diaries. Any Senior School student not in correct winter uniform without a valid reason will be sent to the general office for collection by their guardians.

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**Open Day Volunteers needed**

**Saturday 7 May: 10am – 2pm**

Lakeside College kindly welcomes parents, guardians and friends of the College to assist on Open Day. The College seeks your assistance with catering, rotating shifts for the BBQ stand, Pop Corn and Fairy Floss Machine, along with help on the PTFA stand. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the College Registrar.

Phone: 59417544 or
Email: enrolments@lakeside.vic.edu.au

If you can contribute towards catering, can you ensure platters are plastic and disposable, as the College cannot always guarantee that platters will be returned. Parents and guardians, please bring platters of cakes, slices, biscuits and homemade items to the Admin Office between 3:30pm and 4:30pm on Friday 6 May and/or between 9am – 10am on Sat 7 May.

The College kindly thanks you for your support and assistance.

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**NATIONAL LUTHERAN QUALITY SCHOOLS SURVEYS 2016**

Dear Parent(s)

This year our school will be participating in a set of surveys of all Lutheran schools nationally. Lutheran Education Australia has contracted Professor Cuttance and Dr Thompson at Research Australia Development and Innovation Institute (RADII) to conduct the surveys online.