

# The Lake Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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### Important Dates

**19/04/2024**

Prep-6 Assembly @ 2.45pm  
NO Assembly Performance

**23/04/2024**

Whole School Cross Country

**24/04/2024**

TLPS ANZAC Service @ 2.30pm

**25/04/2024**

ANZAC Day Public Holiday

**10/05/2024**

Prep Mother's Day pamper  
afternoon (2.15-3.15pm)

## Acting Principal Message – Week 1

### Welcome back!

It is great to be back at school! As I have been moving around classrooms and amongst students, it is very obvious to see that, in general, students are excited to be back. I do hope you enjoyed the Easter period and the holidays have given you an opportunity to spend some quality time with your children.



### Cross Country – Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> of April



Excitingly, we will be trialling a new structure this year. Mrs. Cohrs, our new PE/Health Specialist, has been working diligently behind the scenes to create a more streamlined system designed to increase student participation and engagement. It is anticipated that all races will be completed by 11.30am, and unlike previous years, we will host an assembly on the basketball courts at 2.30pm to announce age group champions, the overall winning House and the winners of the Spirit Cup. All families are invited to cheer on our students as they run as well as attending the presentation session in the afternoon.

### ANZAC Service – Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> of April

Please note that our student leaders will be hosting our ANZAC service at school on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> of April at 2.30pm. The school choir will be making a welcome return and we look forward to hearing heartfelt reflections from our students throughout the service. All families are welcome to join us to reflect on the extraordinary sacrifices made by Australian women and men during past wars and those who continue to serve in peace-keeping operations worldwide.



## Hats - SunSmart Policy

In line with our SunSmart policy, please note that students are not required to wear their hats throughout Terms 2 and 3.

## Real Schools - Message from our expert facilitator

As you will be well aware by now, The Lake Primary School has partnered with 'Real Schools' to assist our school to achieve its full potential through restorative practices, committed teachers, caring students and connected communities. Many of you will have met our expert facilitator, Daniel Vella, at our Community Evening on February 29<sup>th</sup> where he ran a 30-minute introductory session. Below is a link to a parent video titled, 'What are Restorative Practices?'. I encourage you all to take 3 minutes to watch this video and consider adopting some of the recommended strategies. For 'Real Schools' to have the greatest impact we require all community members to get on board and fully embrace the work.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=quGv40OnRXU>

## Whole School Assembly - Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> of April

Tomorrow, we will be hosting a brief whole school assembly on the basketball court commencing at 2.45pm. At this assembly, we will present 'Worker of the Week' awards and Victorian High Ability Program certificates, outline upcoming events and present some information relating to our modified 'Home Reading Challenge' and Values system.

## Reading Volunteers - Thank you!



Towards the end of Term 1, you may recall a Compass note asking for families to consider volunteering to come onsite to listen to students read. To kick-off the Term 2, we have welcomed Lynne Long, Karalee Brice, Stacey Eagle, Janice Keating, Mandy Whelan and Jenny Allen, who are coming into

classrooms (8.45-10.00am) to listen to individual and small groups of students read. We are so thankful to our volunteers and hope to grow our numbers in this space as the Term progresses. If you would like to play an active role in improving students' reading, please phone the school or send me an email on the following address - [shaun.mcinerney@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:shaun.mcinerney@education.vic.gov.au).

## Amazing Preps - Wonderful Writing!

A highlight of my day is when students proudly share their work with me. Pictured are Candace Cumming; Bradley O'Farrell; Elsie Larwood; Eva De Angelo; Aspen Eccles and Lillie Cumming displaying great pride about some recent writing involving animals and their legs. Although our 29 Prep students have only been at school for approximately 10 weeks, their writing progress in this short amount of time is extraordinary. Congratulations Prep B students (and Ms. Matthews and Mrs. Hunt), keep up the wonderful work!



## New Sign - What do you think?

At The Lake Primary School, we are enormously proud of all our students. In general, they show care for one another, display resilience when challenged and apply a growth mindset during daily learning. We are also very proud of our buildings and grounds and revel in the wide-open spaces that are afforded to us. Our new entrance sign, constructed by our new groundsman, Trev Roelofs, is the latest edition to our buildings and grounds improvements. Personally, to me, this sign proudly says to our community, 'we are The Lake Primary School and we are proud to be a Laker.' A huge thank you to Trev (and helpers) for bringing this idea to life.



*Kind regards,*

**Shaun McInerney**

**TOLERANCE RESPECT SUCCESS LEARNING RESILIENCE**

**Take pride in being a 'Laker'- aim for 97% attendance or above!**

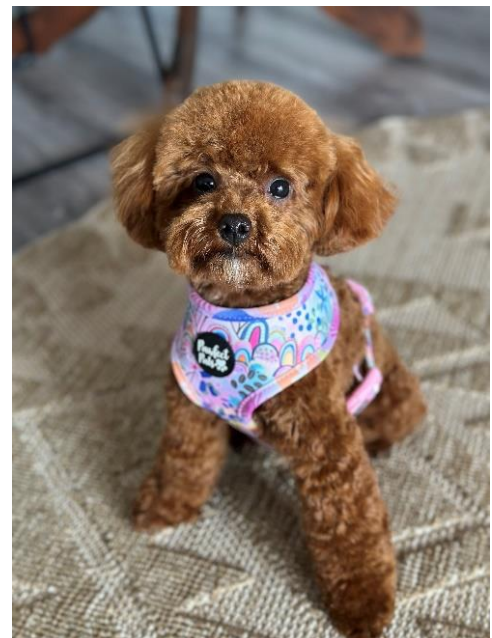
## **Our Wellbeing Dog turns One!**

This Friday, Daisy will be celebrating her first birthday. Daisy will enjoy a dog cake (possibly with a candle) and all classrooms will have the opportunity to zoom in on Friday to sing Happy Birthday. We would like to take this chance to thank our entire school community for supporting the Dogs Connect Program and congratulate all students for consistently demonstrating the expectations both in and out of the classroom.

Happy Birthday Daisy!

With kindness,

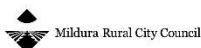
Miss Louise and Mr Mac.



**PERCUSSION JAM SESSION  
WITH LUKE MCCARTHY**

Sunday 21 April 2024  
1pm to 3pm  
Powerhouse Place

A free, family-friendly percussion workshop for all ages and skill levels who want to learn some beats and play with different percussion instruments.



# No Thursday lunches due to Anzac Day Public Holiday

## Term 2 Food Day Roster

If you are unable to make your scheduled time, please try to arrange a swap or contact the 'Person in Charge' of ordering in advance so they can find a replacement.

New and existing families who are willing to help are encouraged to contact the office on 50 233468.

Thursday	Food	Person in Charge	Helper	Helper
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Hot Dog	Maria Stanbrough	Bec Heep	
9 <sup>th</sup> May	2 Sausages in bread	Maria Stanbrough	Bec Heep	
16 <sup>th</sup> May	Chicken & Gravy Roll	Maria Stanbrough	Bec Heep	
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Pies, Sausage Roll, Party Pies	Maria Stanbrough	Bec Heep	
30 <sup>th</sup> May	Cheeseburger	Maria Stanbrough	Bec Heep	
6 <sup>th</sup> June	Hot Dog	Maria Stanbrough	Bec Heep	
13 <sup>th</sup> June	Pies, Sausage Roll, Party Pies	Maria Stanbrough	Bec Heep	
20 <sup>th</sup> June	2 Sausages in bread	Maria Stanbrough	Bec Heep	
27 <sup>th</sup> June	Pizza	Maria Stanbrough		

*Every Student Matters, Every Moment Counts*