

The Lake Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Important Dates

17/05/05/2024

Prep-2 Assembly @ 2.40pm
Assembly Performance – 1/2A

16/05/2024

ES Staff Day!

22/05/2024

National Simultaneous Storytime

05/06/2024

2025 Prep information afternoon
3-45pm-4.45pm

10/05/2024

Kings Birthday Public Holiday



Assistant Principal Message – Week 5

The Laker's Co-op

Entrepreneurialism, initiative and student voice and agency is something we value and encourage at The Lake Primary School. Of late, many of our students have taken a particular interest in our newly revamped veggie patch. Over the last two weeks, a group of boys have been working with Mr. Trev over lunch and recess breaks to design and construct a mobile stall, which will be used to sell our fresh produce every Thursday and Friday. Congratulations to Nate, Jed, Oliver and Mason for expressing such creativity and commitment to get 'The Laker's Co-op' up and running!



'Real Schools' - In Class Support Day

Our 'Real Schools' journey received a real shot in the arm on Monday with our highly anticipated 'In Class Support Day' facilitated by our expert facilitator, Daniel Vella. We were privileged to have Daniel model strategies in the classroom, which, amongst other things, highlighted the benefits of working in circles, affective language and positive priming to encourage desired behaviours. Below is part of Daniel's reflections communicated in an email - I'm sure you will agree that it is highly positive and very welcomed feedback.

I left today feeling confident about the mindset that exists in your school community. I'd like to commend the staff on their professionalism, open mindedness and ability to reflect on their practice. Please pass onto the students that I admire their effort, attitude, connectedness to each other and the staff. It was a privilege to be part of their day today. The respect and welcoming attitude all classes offered me today is a credit to the school community, staff, students and their families. Please pass on my gratitude to your whole school.

Prep Pamper Afternoon

Last Friday, our Prep Mums were treated to a very special pamper session for Mother's Day. Mrs. Kristie Hunt did a wonderful job arranging everything and preparing the students for the afternoon of indulgence. The afternoon concluded with a lovely afternoon tea in the Open Learning Area where the Preps waited on their Mums. We hope all our Mums had a happy Mother's Day on Sunday!



ES (Extra Support) Staff Day - TODAY!

At The Lake Primary School, we are so incredibly fortunate to have a highly dedicated, passionate and expanding band of ES staff. Their role in supporting students and their contribution to our highly positive school culture can not be underestimated.

Our ES team consists of: Sallie Roelofs (office administration); Robyn Bacon (business manager); Ally Burke; Leah Crane; Toni Hamence; Bec Barnes; Janelle MacDonald; Vickie O'Toole; Leanne Fox; Jack Deal (classroom support and intervention); Trev Roelofs (groundsman), Louise Bowes (Wellbeing) and Leah Englefield (Occupational Therapist).

Please, if you see any of these valued staff members around, thank them for the amazing work that they do. Today, we held a special morning tea to celebrate their contributions and achievements. **Happy ES Staff Day!**

TOLERANCE RESPECT SUCCESS LEARNING RESILIENCE

Have a fantastic week!

Mr. McInerney

'Every Student Matters, Every Moment Counts'

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

Worker of the Week' Awards'

Congratulations to the following students:



Victoria Pedler, Madeline McAskill, Isla Marks, Maiya Taylor, Alethea Paton-Jurak, Brooklyn Scarr, Ivy Duscher, Leela Sweep, Wynter Wise, Chloe Cavallo, Madison Sika, Henry Hynes, Lexxi Ryan, Zara Eagle, Amelia Gale, Larni Bailey, Bailey Coombes, Michael Mooney and Leo Barnes.

Thursday Lunches

Food Day - Thursday 23rd May

Please return orders by Tuesday 21st May

Hot Dog \$4.00

Name Year

Extra of the same selected \$2.00

Total amount enclosed \$.....



NO LATE LUNCH ORDERS ACCEPTED – For catering purposes, please be reminded that any lunch orders brought to the office on Wednesday will be handed back to the students.

3/4B News

“In 3/4B, we have been learning how to write an information report about an animal from a neighbouring country to Australia. First, we had to research our chosen animal, answering questions and writing into our booklet. Once we had finished researching, we were able to choose how we wanted to present our report. Some people chose posters while others chose to create a slide show.”

