

The Lake Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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Important Dates

25/04/2024

ANZAC Day Public Holiday

26/04/2024

Yrs 3-6 Assembly @ 2.45pm
Assembly Performance 3/4A

10/05/2024

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

Principal Message – Week 2

I Am No Longer 'Missing'!

What an amazing holiday break I had, from visiting France, Italy, Canada, 'Giggle Land', going shopping and being kidnapped by an invisible person according to the very creative writing efforts of our students! 😊

The Big Write for this term was embraced by our very imaginative students from prep to Year 6! A big thank you to Mrs Walsh, Mrs Leanne Hunt and the Literacy team for this term's writing prompt, it sure has extended student's vocabulary and enthusiasm for writing! Great job!

Cross Country

An amazingly beautiful Autumn day kicked off our **Cross Country** event yesterday! It was wonderful to see so many families in attendance and encourage our students to do their very best! The sportsmanship demonstrated amongst our students added to the success of the day, not to mention the marvellous achievements of our students. Well done! A huge **congratulations to Mrs Cohrs** for her time and meticulous planning that made yesterday's event so enjoyable and efficient- **thank you!** To **our staff**, as always, you are an amazing team that works together to ensure students have a fantastic experience and yesterday was no exception- **thank you!**

Congratulations to our first-place winners- Stella Wall, Jarvis Congress, Reese Ayars, August Eccles, Lucy McCully, Chase Scarr, Ivy Lee, Mason Wall, Brooklyn Scarr, Fletcher Fitzgerald, Isal Burley, Ben Muller, Isobelle Scutcheon and Keith Alexander! Well done students and all the best for the upcoming Interschool Cross Country event 😊

TOLERANCE RESPECT SUCCESS LEARNING RESILIENCE

'Every Student Matters, Every Moment Counts'

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

ANZAC Day Service

Thank you to our student representatives for a touching tribute to honour our service men and women today. The **ANZAC spirit** is an important part of every Australian and is lived by every day in our school community. It is demonstrated by-

- Taking responsibility for everything that we do each and every day and pushing through difficult times.
- Having a sense of compassion- being kind and considerate to others.
- Watching out for your mates and lending a hand when needed.
- As a school community, taking pride as a Laker, supporting each other and showing mateship, as recently demonstrated in yesterday's sporting event.

Thank you to our staff members for providing the engaging and knowledgeable content about the significance of this day that highlights the sacrifices of our service men and women, allowing us to live in this lucky country.

Thank you to Mr Mac for organising this comprehensive tribute and to Miss Toni and the choir for their participation in the service today.

I would also like to remind our community about **tomorrow's ANZAC service** commencing at **8:45am at the Merbein RSL** with the march to Kenny Park starting at 9am sharp. I look forward to seeing you there.

Lest we forget



Daniel Vella Visit

Staff have recently been involved in additional discussions and professional learning with Daniel as we make our way through the three-year Real Schools journey. I am incredibly pleased and proud to see our students demonstrating a commitment to these values and the new process to improve school culture. Overall, staff have noticed an incredible improvement in which students are taking responsibility and ownership for any harm that they may have caused to others. Student voice is central and crucial to any of these discussions as they learn to take responsibility for their part in any harm or conflict. As the **Real School's mantra** states, students have the opportunity to **"clean up their own mess"**. This provides life-long learning in dealing with conflict and repairing relationships.

On Monday 13th May, Daniel will be at The Lake PS for the day visiting classes, modelling the restorative language and reinforcing the fundamental philosophy of the Real Schools restorative practices.

I am pleased to let families know that Daniel will be available on this day to meet with parents to provide an overview of the Real Schools role in our journey. If you missed Daniel's presentation at our Community Night, this is a fantastic opportunity to be informed and ask any questions that you may have!

In order to best accommodate parent's availability, please let the school know which time is preferable, either by emailing Sallie (sallie.roelofs@education.vic.com.au) or call into the office and let us know if 8am OR 2:45pm is the **better option for you.**

New Shade Structure- Official Opening **SAVE THE DATE!**

On behalf of the staff and School Council members, I would like to invite you to the official opening of our new shade structure area to be held on **Friday 21st June!** Students will be involved in some fun activities based on the history of our school followed by an **assembly presentation at 2:30pm** for our community, including an official 'cutting of the ribbon'!

Enjoy the upcoming week!

Kind regards,

Ms Warburton

Congratulations to all students who competed in yesterday's whole school cross country. Bromley taking home the shield for a second year in a row. The spirit cup was awarded to Russell for goods sportsmanship, good behaviour, participation and listening.



Worker of the Week' Awards'

Congratulations to the following students:

Remy Fraser, Austin Hansen, Chase Scarr, Macey Herrick, Patrick Leach, August Eccles, Ivy Lee, Scarlett McGlynn, Thomas Birnie, Hallie Fiebig, Billy Heaysman, Abbigayle Francis and Declan Price.



PLAY FOR KICKS

Superkick is next level fun for 8 to 12 year olds who are new to footy, or want to continue to grow their skill levels.

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TUESDAYS/5:00PM
7/5 TO 25/6

REGISTER

