

The Lake Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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Important Dates

31/05/2024

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

05/06/2024

2025 Prep information afternoon
3-45pm – 4.45pm

10/05/2024

Kings Birthday Public Holiday

Forward dates:

Monday 15/07/2024

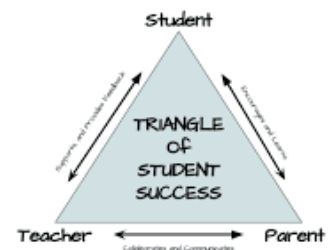
Curriculum Day (Term 3 week 1)

Monday 04/11/2024

Curriculum Day (Term 4 week 5)
before Melbourne Cup public holiday

Assistant Principal Message – Week 7

A big 'thank you' to our families who continue to support their child's learning by committing to home learning tasks and for delivering them to school each day ready to learn. Parents, students and staff is a triangulated commitment. It is only when everyone is 'pulling in the same direction' that the child experiences the opportunity to achieve more than they thought possible.



Regional Cross Country

On Tuesday, 8 students journeyed to St. Arnaud to compete in the Regional Cross Country carnival. The Lake Primary School were proudly represented by Ben Muller (21st), Ivy Duscher (28th), Fletcher Weinert (8th), Isobel Scutcheon (6th), Cooper McCully (36th), Hudson Cramp (43rd), Fletcher Fitzgerald (46th) and Brooklyn Scarr (63rd). Isobel and Fletcher W have now qualified for the State competition in Melbourne. Congratulations to all competing students and thank you to families for making this experience happen for our students.



Supervision – Drop offs and Pick ups

Lately, it has been noticed that some students are arriving to school very early, as early as 7.45am in some cases. Additionally, a concerning trend is that a handful of families are becoming increasingly late to pick up their children in the afternoons. It has been well published in the past that student supervision commences at 8.30am and concludes at 3.30pm - please be aware of this. We are fully aware of the pressures many families are currently experiencing

and understand that early drop-offs and late pick-ups are occasionally unavoidable. For student safety, we are asking that families drop their children to school as close to 8.30am as possible. Please note that all students are welcome to partake in 'Breakfast Club', which is open from 8.00am on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Again, for safety reasons, any students still on school grounds at 3.30pm will go inside and wait in the library. Families will need to come to the front office, fill in the 'Late Pick Up' sheet and collect their children from the library. Thank you for your cooperation with this important matter.

Inter-house Athletics Day

Please be aware that our Inter-house Athletics Day is scheduled for Wednesday, 31st of July. We look forward to having lots of families come along to support our students.



New Shade Structure - Official Opening



On Friday, 21st of June, we will be having a day of special activities, with a sausage sizzle lunch, followed by an official opening of the new shade structure over the basketball courts. To mark the occasion, we are asking all families to consider an appropriate name for our newly shaded space. Today, the eldest student in each family will bring home a slip of paper. Please have a family chat and list your suggestions on this sheet and return to a box in the front office by Wednesday, 5th of June.

Prep Enrolments 2025

Do you have a sibling or know a family that would like to enrol their child at The Lake in 2025?

Please inform any prospective families that planning has commenced for the 2025 school year! **Our Prep Information Session** will be held on **Wednesday 5th June commencing at 3:45pm**. If families are unable to attend this session, don't hesitate to contact the school to arrange a time for a tour!

'Tippa' - Week 8 Visit

Next week (Wednesday and Thursday), we will be lucky enough to welcome Anthony McDonald-Tipungwuti, aka 'Tippa', to our school. 'Tippa' will be joining in on the Yr.5/6 PE/Health lessons and will conduct a Q&A session for all interested students on Thursday at 11.15am. Students are welcome to wear their Essendon merchandise on this day. A big thank you to Ms. Warburton for making this happen.



You might like to check out the song written about 'Tippa' leading up to his visit next week - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GdLLOHn4ndQ>

TOLERANCE RESPECT SUCCESS LEARNING RESILIENCE

'Every Student Matters, Every Moment Counts'

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

Daisy update



The connection between students and Daisy continues to grow. Students are becoming increasingly aware of how to behave around Daisy and how to have a meaningful interaction with her. As time goes by, Daisy will start to spend more time in classrooms and more time in the yard, however, this will very much be guided by Daisy and how she is coping with the stimulation that goes along with Primary School life. So far, she is loving her school days which are Tuesdays and Thursdays.

With much kindness,

Miss Louise and Mr Mac



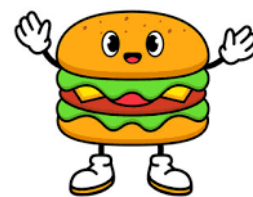
'Worker of the Week' Awards'

Congratulations to the following students:



Parker Burley, Ivy Lee, Maisie Jordan, Braxton Fiebig, Isla Ormesher, Wes McKinley, Harvey Smithers, Madden Louttit, Noah Parker, Mia Jowett, Charlotte Allen, Harlen Saleta, Flynn Crossling, Jack Allen, Preston Cramp, Alexia DeAngelo, Isabella Lever, Riley Herrick, Tyson Brereton, and Wynter Wise.

What's on offer next week for Thursday lunches?



<p>Food Day - Thursday 6th June Please return orders by Tuesday 4th June <u>Cheeseburger \$4.00</u></p> <p>Name Year</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Extra of the same selected \$2.00</p> <p>Total amount enclosed \$.....</p>



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.

News from 1/2A classroom



1/2A Satin Bowerbirds

We have been writing information reports about satin bowerbirds. Here are some interesting facts that we would like to share with you. We hope that you learn something new.

Bowerbirds have violet eyes. Max

They have blueish black feathers. Siera

They live in Eastern Australia. Kye

The male bowerbird is around 30cm long. Chase

They collect blue objects to decorate their bowers. Alannah

The males show off to the female. - Layla

They make their bowers in the same spot every year. Reese

The male bowerbird waits seven years until he gets his blueish black feathers. Ollie

They steal blue stuff from humans. Benji

The male waits until the female lays her eggs and then leaves. Jacob

The boys dance to get a girlfriend. Rilee

They use their spit to make their bowers stick together. Estelle

The male bowerbird has lots of girlfriends. Jack

They can live in Melbourne. George

They can have over 100 girlfriends in one season. Logan

They are the only birds to have violet eyes. Hunter

They make noises to get the girls to notice them. Aisha

They really like blue stuff for their bowers. Avianah

The male bowerbirds feathers have a shine in the sun when they are seven or older. Oliver

The male bowerbird collects the blue stuff to get a girlfriend. Lucas

They dance to get the girls attention. Viviana

They can be found in tropical rainforest. Connor

They steal blue objects from you. Rowie



FUNDRAISING FOR MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE

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Raffle tickets available
at the office 8.40am to
9am daily
50c a ticket

Thursday 13th June
WEAR BLUE - Gold Coin
donation
Raffle Drawn lunchtime!

In the words of patron Neale Daniher 'It's not what we say, it's what we do that matters'. Action over words, so let our collective actions speak louder. Donate today and join us in the fight against the Beast.

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MND.**
IT TAKES PEOPLE



GRAND OPENING OF THE NEW MERBEIN GOLF CLUBHOUSE

MONDAY JUNE 10TH, 2024
355 MCEDWARD STREET CABARITA

We are excited to share this momentous occasion with our valued past and present members and committee members, sponsors, and the local community. Your presence will make this event even more memorable.

- COMMUNITY BBQ FROM 11AM
- OFFICIAL OPENING AT 11:45am WITH JADE BENHAM- MEMBER FOR MILDURA
- AMBROSE IN 4'S GAME WITH A 12:30 HIT OFF

GAME ON!

JOIN US THESE HOLIDAYS

Venue: No.3 Sarah Oval, Mildura

Dates: 3rd/4th & 10th/11th JULY

Time: 9am - 12pm

Ages: 5-12 years

