

The Lake Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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Important Dates

23/08/2024

3-6 Assembly

Assembly Performance 3/4B

08/09/2024

Working Bee 8.30am -11.30am

Forward dates:

Major Fundraiser

Bogan Bingo

18/10/2024

Monday 04/11/2024

Curriculum Day

(before Melbourne Cup public holiday)

Principal Message – Week 6

Many Hands Make Light Work!



We are very proud of our 'gardening crew' and the positive impact they are making in our school grounds! **Mr Trev's** enthusiastic helpers were hard at work assisting with the digging of trenches and positioning the new pipe work! Thank you **Nate, Leo, Sam and Jed!**

Book Week Parade Tomorrow- Reading is Magic!



***REMINDER**-Please join us for our **Book Week Parade**, celebrating the joy of reading and the 'magic' that stories bring to life! We are looking forward to having some fun and being inspired by our favourite books & authors! This year's theme

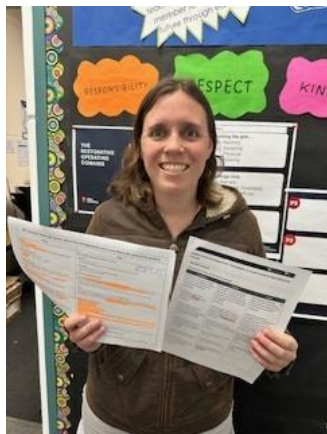
of **Reading is Magic** will showcase some amazing student and staff costumes!

Students and staff look forward to seeing you tomorrow at 9:15am for the parade!

Parents as Partners- Term 3 Interviews

We would like to offer our families the opportunity to have their parent/teacher interview this term via Webex. We understand that sometimes it may be difficult to attend onsite for these meetings. We will trial this initiative if families believe that this meeting mode would work for them. **In order to plan for this to happen for Term 3, we will require your feedback as soon as possible! If you are interested, please contact Mrs Roelofs on 50233468 or by email sallie.roelofs@education.vic.gov.au by Monday 26th August.** If there is a positive response, we will open this opportunity for more parents in the future.

Learn, Achieve, Believe!



To support the transition from the current DET Literacy curriculum to the Literacy 2.0, **Miss Barnes** attended some professional learning on Tuesday. The Victorian Academy of Teaching & Leadership is facilitating an informative course on the latest research and knowledge in this space!

"The Local Literacy Leaders training improves my skills as a leader and has been beneficial in renewing my literacy content knowledge to coincide with the revised literacy curriculum. I am now more confident in implementing high quality literacy strategies to improve student engagement in meaningful reading practices and the understanding of phonics".

Real Schools- Circles Are Not Just 'Circles'!

At The Lake PS, 'circle time' is a core part of our culture! Circles are facilitated for-

- Check-ins
- Check-outs
- Preparation
- Responses &
- Learning

This week, I would like to share some insights for '**Check-in Circles**' from two of our experts- **Abbie & Noah from 5/6A!**

How does your morning check-in circle run?



"We stand strong and share two feelings after 30 seconds of thinking time. Mr. Gale chooses someone to start and then they decide to go left or right in the circle. After that, we talk about the class expectations for the first lesson. At Monday morning check-ins, we choose a code word for the week that Mr Gale uses to get our attention during learning (this week it is axolotl!). We sometimes have our check-in circle outside". (Noah)

What do you like about the morning check-in?

"I like to know how everyone is feeling in the morning. I know the expectations to go into learning". (Abbie)

Thank you Noah & Abbie!

Prep Orientation #1

We are very excited for the next **Tuesday's first Orientation morning** for our new 2025 preps! **Mrs Hunt & Miss Matthews** have some wonderful activities organised to officially welcome our new students. **Orientation morning begins at 9am and concludes at 11:30am.**



I would like to extend an invitation to our new and existing families to **join me for a 'cuppa' in the staffroom at 9am** to have a chat about any further questions you may have about your child commencing school next year and meet the other families in our community!

Year 5 Students off to Camp Kookaburra!

We have some very excited year 5 students who are eager to get packing for their trip to Camp Kookaburra! **Students will be required to be at school by 6.30am next Wednesday 28th August for a 7am departure!** We hope you have a wonderful and memorable experience!

[Navy Bike Shorts Available!](#)

As we embrace for the warmer weather, we would like to share that Target Mildura have navy bike shorts available as part of our girl's school uniform. At a cost of \$6 a pair, they make a suitable alternative to traditional shorts and support our school uniform policy! Click on the link below for more information.

[School Bike Shorts - Mid Length - Navy Blue | Target Australia](#)

[Our Resident Magpie is Back!](#)

Our resident magpie has returned for the 'swooping season' (between the months of August and October). Please support the school by reminding your child to act calmly (do not antagonise, wave your arms around), walk in groups past the nesting area and preferably, play in a different area. Thank you!

Interesting fact: It's true, magpies remember your face. They have excellent recall for faces and very long memories. So, if you've been swooped before, or even if you just look like someone they swooped last year, you're likely to get the same treatment again.

TOLERANCE RESPECT SUCCESS LEARNING RESILIENCE

Have a fantastic week Lakers!

Kind regards,

Ms. Warburton

['Every Student Matters, Every Moment Counts'](#)

[Take pride in being a 'Laker'- aim for 97% attendance or above!](#)



Independence... Earlier in the week, all staff engaged in some professional learning around 'independence'. We had some wonderfully open dialogue, which resulted in some lightbulb moments and some key takeaways to ponder.

One thing that all staff agreed on is that we all want our students to grow their level of independence to increase current and future successes. All staff stated their commitment to trying one new strategy to help foster student independence. Some strategies include – allowing increased 'wait time'; 3 Before Me; filling out lunch orders; answering questions with a question and paired problem-solving.

Please continue to explore ways to encourage your child to develop their independence with everyday behaviours and issues that they encounter. They will fail at times, absolutely! Let's encourage our kids to problem-solve and push on.

Kind regards,

Mr. Mac and Miss Louise

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Friday 18th October @ the school 6pm



Look out for raffle books going out next week for families to sell!

News from 4/5A

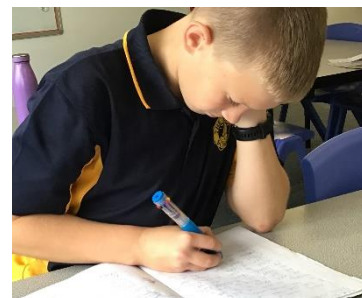
Hello Parents and Guardians,

This term in 4/5A and the Grade 5/6 Unit, we have been writing letters using historical fiction. If you're not sure what historical fiction is, it is a fiction story that uses real events from the past.

We have chosen a character based on immigrants who left Ireland, China, Germany and Scotland to come to Australia.

In the letters we've been using formal language that people would have used in the 1850s. For example instead of, I am sad to leave my home in Ireland.

They would say "I was so truly devastated to depart my home back in Ireland."



'Worker of the Week' Awards



Congratulations to the following students:

Austin Hansen, Audrey Withers, Elsie Larwood, Eva DeAngelo, Lucas Lu, Ollie Hall, Lucas Mumford, Bellazoe Simkin, Elise Englefield, Eliza Ramsey, Patrick Leach, Andi Tegart, Lexi McGregor, Ollie Hall, Logan Gale, and Gilligan Del Papa.

What's on offer next week for Thursday lunches?

Food Day - Thursday 29th August

Please return orders by Tuesday 27th August

Hot Dog \$4.00

Name Year

Extra of the same selected \$2.00

Total amount enclosed \$.....

