

The Lake Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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Upcoming Dates

23/05/22
P&C Meeting 7pm

Curriculum Day - Friday June 3rd

*Please keep an eye on the Compass
newsfeed for regular updates*

Principal Message - Week 4

'Do It For Dolly Day' is a day dedicated to bringing the community together, spreading kindness and uniting in taking a stand against bullying- and The Lake PS did a fantastic job of spreading the kindness and standing a stand against bullying last Friday!

Well done Lakers!



Bike Rack Restoration!

Our Year six boys have done a fantastic job restoring the old bike rack in readiness for the new additional bike racks! Well done boys! The new bike racks should be ready in a few weeks' time.



NAPLAN

The past two weeks have been a true indication of the **resilience** demonstrated by our year three to six students! **Congratulations** to all our year three and five students for completing your assessments and showing a great deal of **resilience** throughout the technical issues that we experienced! A big thank you to our year four and six students who were very flexible and accommodating throughout the assessment period! I hope you all enjoy your ice-cream treat tomorrow! **A big thank you** and appreciation to Mrs. Walsh, Miss Humphrey and Mr. Lloyd who problem solved every single 'hiccup' and have worked so hard over the past few months in readiness for NAPLAN!

Traffic Safety



Once again, we are noticing many instances of unsafe behaviour at pick up time at the 'kiss and drop' off zone near the cricket oval. A reminder that students must **walk behind the shed** and along the designated path to access Dyar Ave. Students must wait in the designated place to be picked up near the cricket oval. Please do not call your child to the car whilst you are waiting in this zone. Students are not to cross the road unless they use the designated crossing.

We need your support to ensure that these practices are put in place every day for the safety of all students, families and staff members.

Rapid Antigen Tests Update

As of next week, the current twice weekly Rapid Antigen Testing will not be required. However, your child will bring home a RAT kit this week to use if you believe your child has COVID symptoms in the future.

The Lake PS Uniform

A reminder that our school strongly recommends that children wear the school uniform each day with pride as part of The Lake PS team.

Summer

Girls - blue and white check dress or navy blue shorts/skort & navy/gold polo shirt with school logo

Boys- navy blue shorts and navy/gold polo shirt with school logo

Winter

Boys- navy trousers, track suit pants with navy/gold polo shirt with school logo and school windcheater/jacket. Girls- navy trousers, track suit pants with navy/gold polo shirt with school logo and school wind cheater/jacket

Beanies

Only the school beanie with logo is permitted

Footwear

Enclosed shoes (sneakers or black school shoes)



Congratulations to Prep A, Prep B, 1/2A, 1/2C, 1/2D and 5/6A who were, today, **all** in full school uniform! Well done!

Thank you!

A big thank to **Darren Muller** for carrying out some maintenance on our chairs located in the Multi-Purpose Room! We can now be assured our chairs are in great condition 😊

Have a great week everyone!

Kind Regards, Bernadette

Wk.4 School Value - RESILIENCE



This week's school value is 'RESILIENCE'. We are constantly talking to students about not getting down on themselves and to see challenging situations as opportunities to develop and grow. One thing we need to be particularly mindful of is to resist making excuses for our children. Most of us have been guilty of saying things like 'don't worry it's their fault it didn't work out' or 'everything is going against you'. Although it is important to offer reassurance to our kids, we must not fall into the trap of pushing

our children's failings onto others. Usually, it is a child's immediate behaviour that has a direct impact on the outcome, hence an important step in developing resilience is to have a child reflect on their own behaviours and consider changes in behaviour or actions to bring about desired outcomes. Resilience is not developed by waving a magic wand...it comes through practice and a willingness to reflect and change behaviours.



Worker of the Week' Awards

Congratulations to the following students:



Isla Strike, Alarnah Harker, Layla Watt, Cristiano Dichiera, Madelyn Pinal, Sydney Hunt, Preston Cramp, Demi Mayes, Lucia Paradiso, Liam Goudie, Katie McKinley, Benjamin Wamalwa, Zaden Mulvihill, Seth Ferguson and Max Cameron



BIG worries on little shoulders

We adults all know that being an adult is tough. But do you remember being a kid? Well, that was tough too. And today's kids have certainly experienced their fair share of challenges. Unfortunately, many children are increasingly exposed to adult worries such as financial stress, family conflict, and even global worries. Adult worries do not belong on little shoulders as they are too heavy and can cause an array of other concerns, some of which are difficult to repair. Please try to be mindful of what conversations your children are exposed to and keep their worries to age-appropriate worries.

With much kindness. Miss Louise



On Wednesday, Nina and Benita from VicSRC travelled from Melbourne to speak to the Grade 3-6 JSC Reps and the Grade 5 students. They discussed student voice and agency and how ideas develop.

Nina and Benita shared the importance of planning and putting in the action to move forward with an idea. They

explored our leadership structure and how important it is to have student input when making decisions about learning. The Lake PS is proud to be a VicSRC Partner School and look forward to further developing our JSC and Student Voice. 5/6 Team



5/6 C News

During the past 2 weeks, Grade 5's have been completing the NAPLAN testing. This has created an opportunity for the Grade 6's to spend some literacy time with the Preps and 1/2 classes. Last Friday we read with Prep A, did a library lesson with 1/2D and created origami butterflies with 1/2C. This week we spent Tuesday morning sharing our enjoyment of reading with Prep B. The Grade 6's have displayed outstanding leadership skills during all of these activities and have been fantastic role models for the younger students. It has been such a fun week! Ms Goddard



P&C NEWS

We would also like to let everyone know that unfortunately due to supply issues there will be no 'ICYPOLES' this term with lunches, we want to apologize to the students who only order icypoles. Thank you to Natalie for being a last minute fill in last week with lunches. Thank you to Maria and her helpers today for lunches of yummy hotdogs.

Our Next fundraiser is 'JOLLY SOCKS' we have decided to do this instead of Chocolates. Boxes will be sent home next week with the oldest sibling, there will be 14pairs of socks in a box (varying sizes and styles) one pair of socks will be \$6 Money and unsold socks to be returned by the 17th of June 2022

Our next meeting will be May the 23rd, at 7pm all new members welcome.

Lunch Day Thursday 26th May
Orders in by Tuesday 24th May
Total cost \$4.00 for a Sausage in bread

Name Grade.....
 Extra Sausage in bread \$2.00

NO ICYPOLES FOR TERM 2

Amount Paid \$.....



THIS YEAR OUR PARENTS CLUB
 ARE RUNNING A SOCK FUNDRAISING
 (INSTEAD OF A CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER)

Next week all families will receive a box with 14
 pairs of socks (varying sizes and styles) to sell for
 \$6.00 each.

MONEY (AND UNSOLD SOCKS) ARE TO BE RETURNED
 BY 17TH JUNE 2022

Please ask your friends, family,
 workmates or neighbours to
 purchase a pair to support us.

We thank you for supporting our
 P&C

