

# The Lake Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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### Important Dates

**26/08/2022**

Book Week Parade (9.15-10.00am)

**30/08/2022**

School Council Meeting @ 6pm

**1/9/2022**

P&C Father's Day Stall

Prep Father's Day Breakfast

**2/9/2022**

Curriculum Day

**NO SCHOOL TODAY**

**7/9/2022**

2023 Prep 2<sup>nd</sup> Orientation session

**8/9/2022-9/9/2022**

Yrs 1/2 Excursion Day

**8/9/2022**

Yrs 2 Sleepover

**16/9/2022**

Footy Colours Day

Last Day Term 3 early dismissal 1.30pm

## Assistant Principal Message - Week 7

### Athletics Day

Although a very brisk and cold start to our day, our students, families and staff enjoyed the eventual sunshine for our Athletics Day! I would like to congratulate all students on their enthusiasm and engagement in the activities and for their considerate sportsmanship for their fellow team members! A special thank-you **Mrs Wall** and **Mr Gale** who planned this magnificent day of activities and fun and their many helpers that made the day run so smoothly. It was lovely to see so many of our families in attendance cheering on our students!

### Book Week

This week all classes have participated in some extra 'book activities'. Thank you to **Miss Leah** and **Miss Toni** who work very hard to keep our library running smoothly and stocked with lots of new books! We look forward to our whole-school Book Parade tomorrow which will commence at 9:15am under the shade sail area. Families are most welcome to join us! Many thanks to the families that helped to cover some recently purchased books- your help is greatly appreciated 😊

### Parents as Partners- Community Evening

Thank you to the many families who attended our Parents as Partners Community Evening last Wednesday! This was a great opportunity to hear (and see some amazing mascot ideas!) about our 'Lake School Mascot'. Students have thought very hard about what would make a great mascot for The Lake school with the support of **Mr Mac** and **Mrs Patterson** during the Respectful Relationships class sessions. I am very impressed with the thought, detail and creativity of our student's ideas! We will continue to work on and refine these creative pieces. There has also been some very positive feedback about the Cyber Safety parent information session, and we thank our local police members Joe Clark and Rachael for this thought provoking and educational forum. Moving forward, we would like to hear some feedback about this information session and thoughts about 'where to next' from our families. Please find attached a short survey which is due back to the school no later than Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> of September. Thank you!

## **Wackadoo! It was Wellbeing Week!**

Students enjoyed a variety of mental health & wellbeing activities last week including meditation, mindfulness, brain breaks, crazy hair day and lunchtime activities! Thank you to **Miss Louise** for organising such a wonderful array of focused mental health and wellbeing activities- *a very important part of being a 'Laker'!*

## **Intervention Update**

This term our tutors have-

- 15 year 1/2 students in Reading, 29 year 3/4 students in reading, 25 grade 3/4 students for Maths
- Children in Year 3/4 are working at building their comprehension in Reading
- Children in Year 1/2 continue to build their strategies to attack unknown words and build their comprehension
- Our Maths groups are working on Place Value
- Our new Fine Motor group is building their upper body strength and fine motor skills to improve their handwriting.

Thank you to **Mrs Rogerson** and our intervention team for providing such specialised assistance for our students!

## **Mobile Phones- A Reminder of our School Policy**

Where students bring a mobile phone to school, The Lake Primary School will provide secure storage. Secure storage is storage that cannot be readily accessed by those without permission to do so. At The Lake Primary School students are required to hand their mobile phone into the school administration office upon arrival where it will be placed in a lockable space. Students return to the administration office at the end of the day for collection. At this point, students may check their mobile phone outside the administration office this is the only area where mobile phones are to be visible. After this, mobile phones must be collected by a parent/carer. A 'Red Card' will also be issued for this non-conforming behaviour.

Thank you for your support.

## **A very busy term indeed!**

I hope you are having a great week 😊

Kind Regards,

Bernadette

**RESPECT** – Respect from others can take a lifetime to achieve and can be lost in an instant. The respect that we have from our peers largely depends on our actions – the things we say and do. At school, we are consistently challenging our students to raise their levels of respect toward others. One of the most simplest ways to raise your level of respect is by simply saying kind things to others. Earlier in the week, I encouraged all classroom teachers to share a short video clip with their students from Kid President titled '20 Things We Should Say More Often'. I encourage you to take the time to watch the 3-minute video clip with your children and further discuss the importance of speaking nicely to others. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m5yCOSHeYn4>



Thank you to all of the parents, carers and grandparents who supported the community forum last Wednesday evening. The message encouraging all of us to maintain open conversations with the students regarding technology and cyber space was truly reinforced.

The contact details for Joe and Rachel are:

Call Mildura Police Station 50185300 and ask for Joe or Rachel in the Community Engagement Team or your email

[joseph.clarke@police.vic.gov.au](mailto:joseph.clarke@police.vic.gov.au)

Continuing on with sharing the family questionnaire responses, this week's focus value is Respect. What's your go to when being respectful?



Family survey results;

### Respect.....

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Being quiet when others are talking and listen to what is being said</li> <li>• Doing as you are asked by elders</li> <li>• Not damaging property</li> <li>• Knowing everybody is different</li> <li>• Looking after things</li> <li>• No mean words</li> <li>• Using manners</li> <li>• Always be nice, no matter what</li> <li>• Respectful communication</li> <li>• Empathy</li> <li>• Helping others</li> <li>• Showing the 5L's</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Being nice to friends</li> <li>• Treating everyone how you would like to be treated</li> <li>• Being kind to others, even those you don't really get along with</li> <li>• Listening, following rules</li> <li>• Not talking while others are</li> <li>• Caring for others</li> <li>• Understand others</li> <li>• Being polite to others, e.g. listening to others</li> <li>• Show gratitude</li> <li>• Treating things and people nicely</li> <li>• Include others in your games</li> </ul> |
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Enjoy your day.Liz Patterson

<i>P&amp;C bulletin</i>	
News	Father's Day Stall notes and money due back Wednesday the 31 <sup>st</sup> of August
Next meeting	10 <sup>th</sup> of October at 3:45pm
Thank you	To our Helpers on Tuesday for the Sausage sizzle I'm sure it's just what was needed on a cold windy day Thank you to our lunch ladies for pies, party pies and sausage rolls
<i>All new members, parents, carers and grandparents, are always welcome.</i>	

**P&C Lunch - Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September**  
**Orders Due - Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August**  
**Hot Dog \$4.00**

Name .....Gr.....

Extra of the same order \$2.00

**NO ICYPOLES FOR TERM 3**

Total Amount Enclosed \$.....





# Worker of the Week' Awards

Congratulations to the following students:



Grace Holland, Jasper Leary, Demi Mayes, Alexia DeAngelo, Madison Sika, Leela Sweep, Declan Price, Blayke Shean, Emison Farr, Brodie Orr, Elijah Weinert, Heath Weeding, Max Burgess, Jackson Cook, Lucas Tonna and Christian Dewis

## 3/4A News

After the recent Cave Hill camp the Grade 3/4 B have been working on alliterations. These are some examples. We hope you enjoy.

Sovereign Hill was sandy and slippery and sunny.- *Jobe Ayers*

Sovereign Hill was super, stallions were striding sideways on the sandy street. Sweet, sticky lollies for a super scrumptious treat. The stalls were spectacular with so much stuff.

*Isla Burley*

Breakfast was buttery and beautiful with bread.

Mapping was many marks to be made, the bus was big, bad and blue.

*Bailey Coombes.*

Sovereign Hill was sandy, super, smelly, safe, shops and sick.

*Flynn*

The house was humongous and huge, it had hot chocolate. *Alexia*

Thailand's temperature is tremendously terrific today. Twenty two degrees.

*Willem*

Camp was cool and smelly like chocolate- *Hallie*

Cave Hill camp is cold, cosy, cool, crazy, with candy, colours. Craig's colourful cabin- *Evie Fleri*

**Sovereign Hill was so super, it had super stallions, with super saddles. The saddles are super shiny. *Emily***

Lighting Ridge, long drive, looking around, green leafed frog. *Jake*

Cave hill camp is cool, cosy, cold, crazy, cabin, candy, colours- *Poppy*

**Archery was angles and accurate at aiming at apples.**

**Mapping was muddy and massive in the mountains. Climbing was clumsy and crazy. *Petah***

Panning is painful, patience and perseverance pays off.

Lollies are lost in little lakes. *Demi*

Mapping, many marks to be made.

Archery, Australian, amazing and annoying- *Harry*

Big old bank, buried bags, beside buildings- *Noah*

Cave Hill camp was chilly and cold.- *Hamish*

Adelaide was wet, windy, warm- *Eva*





Book Week Dress-up Day

Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> August

Whole School Parade 9:15 – 10:00am



**Shine Bright**  
**Merbein Preschool Kindergarten**

**Have you enrolled your child in Kindergarten yet?**

We offer both 3 and 4 year old Kindergarten programs in a fun and welcoming environment. Enthusiastic and caring staff provide a developmentally appropriate and educational program to meet the needs of every child.  
**KINDER IS FREE FOR ALL CHILDREN IN 2023**

**WE ARE NOW A PART OF CENTRAL ENROLMENT. ALL ENROLMENTS MUST REGISTER WITH MILDURA RURAL CITY COUNCIL.**

**Registration and enrolments for Kindergarten are completed online at [mildura.vic.gov.au/kindergarten](http://mildura.vic.gov.au/kindergarten) or call the Enrolment Officer on 03 50188100**

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
It is important to register early so you secure an enrolment at **Shine Bright Merbein Kinder**

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Our Fathers Day Stall will run on the morning of

**Thursday 1st September** from 9.00am.

**Only students who have PREPAID their \$6.00 will enter the stall .**

Please complete and return the below form with your money prior to Wednesday 31st August. **No money will be accepted on the day.**



**Fathers Day Stall—Thursday 1st September**

Money due by Wednesday 31st August

Students Name	HomeGroup	Paid \$6 ea
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