

The Lake Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Principal Message – Week 7

NAPLAN

Students in Years 3 and 5 participated in the first NAPLAN assessment yesterday which was the **Writing** component. We are very proud of the way students

approached this first task with confidence and pride, demonstrating exemplary behaviour throughout the testing period! Our key message to our students is to 'do your best'! **Great start students!** Today's assessment is the **Reading** component. A big thank you to Miss Humphrey, Mrs Walsh and Mr Lloyd for their dedication to detail to ensure that students would receive the best possible experience and readiness for this year's NAPLAN assessments! Thank you also to our staff and parents who have supported our students in their preparation this year 😊

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Important Dates

16/02/2024

Assembly 2.30pm Yr 3-6

Assembly Performance 3/4C

15/03/2024

World Sleep Day Pyjama Day

(Gold coin donation)

20/03/2024

School Council Meeting

Commencing 6pm

22/03/2024

National Ride 2 School Day

26/03/2024

Parent/Teacher Interviews
(Student Portfolios taken home)

Easter Raffle- Support our Furniture Fundraiser!

This year all fundraising money from our **Easter Raffle** will also contribute to new furniture across our school! We are working towards providing new furniture for all classrooms, whether it be new tables, mats or floor ottomans. The library is also receiving a new seating arrangement, perfect for library lessons or for students to sit quietly and read their favourite books! Our goal is to update our learning spaces with engaging classrooms that cater for all learning preferences. Raffle tickets will be sent home today. They are \$1.00 per ticket and tickets will be drawn Thursday 28th March.



School Council

A reminder that our next **School Council** meeting is scheduled for next **Thursday 20th March** commencing at 6pm!

Parents as Partners - Interviews

On **Tuesday, 26th of March**, parents/carers are invited to make a meeting time (via Compass) to discuss your child's Term 1 progress with their classroom teacher/s. This is a great opportunity to share the achievements and next steps for your child's school journey! Compass will be available from Tuesday, 19th of March to book your preferred times. We look forward to seeing as many families as possible on this day!

**please note that students attend school on this day*

TOLERANCE RESPECT SUCCESS LEARNING RESILIENCE

Have a great week and enjoy the cooler weather 😊

Kind regards,

Ms. Warburton

'Every Student Matters, Every Moment Counts'

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

A Reply From 'Cluckingham Palace!

We recently received an anonymous letter, with concerns about the quality of life for our chickens at The Lake Primary School. We would like to address some concerns that were pointed out, and as a school, we hope that we can put any concerns to rest.

- Did you know that our chickens are out grazing from 8am-5pm most days of the week?
- Did you know that our chickens are supplied with fresh lucerne, vine leaves, silver beet most days of the week?
- Did you know that our chickens are fed a high-quality feed mix and have a scratch mix thrown out on the ground most days to allow the chickens to fossick and scratch?
- Did you know that during hot days, including weekends the chickens are supplied with ice in their water as well as frozen vegetables including pumpkin, corn, peas and beans?
- Did you know that they have been provided with a safe, secure pen that has had shade cloth applied to the front to allow them shelter from the 'blindingly hot sun' that they experience in the afternoon.
- Did you know that even during the extreme heat that was experienced over the weekend, the pen was quite cool, and the temperature was under 30 degrees? Yes, the temperature was measured whilst the chickens were being checked.

With all your concerns and assumptions taken on, we will happily look at establishing more shade around the chook pen however, we ask that if you have an issue with something that is happening at school, that you please come in and have a face-to-face discussion to air your concerns. At The Lake Primary, we encourage our students to have open and honest conversations as this allows all sides to be heard. We encourage them to offer constructive criticism but to also have ideas and the willingness to help provide a solution.

To help establish a shadier area for our chickens, we would like to ask The Lake Primary School families and community members, if they would sponsor our shade project by donating \$5 per family towards buying some established trees that we could plant around the chook pen.

Kind regards,

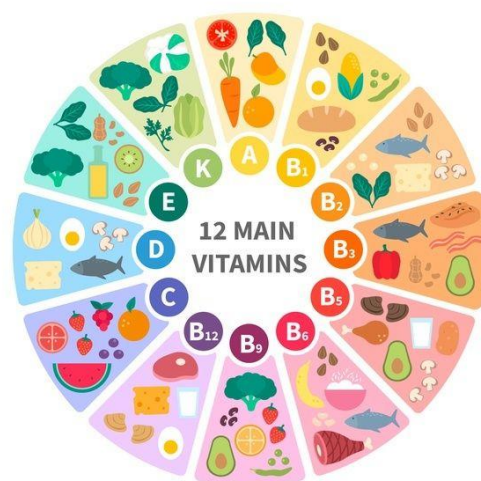
Mrs Leanne Hunt & Ms Warburton

[Now to reveal the chosen names of our ladies! Check out the top of today's newsletter!](#)

Thank you to our students and families who suggested names for our school chickens!

Do you want to build a snowman?

Okay, yes, it's definitely been far too hot for a snowman! But what about a rainbow? We are looking forward to creating a rainbow with all our students tomorrow in support of our recognition of 'World Sleep Day'. There is a direct relationship between our nutrition and our sleep health. In a recent study, it was found that a lack of nutrients such as calcium, magnesium, and vitamins A, C, D, E and K are associated with sleep problems. It is our hope that all our students have the opportunity to be well rested and ready to be their best possible self each day, 7 days a week! Please see below a chart including which foods can supply which vitamins needed for a good nights sleep as well as a few other healthy food options. We are very excited to see students in their pyjamas to create a rainbow tomorrow, March 15th. Please remember to bring along a gold coin donation.



With Much kindness,

Miss Louise and Mr Mac

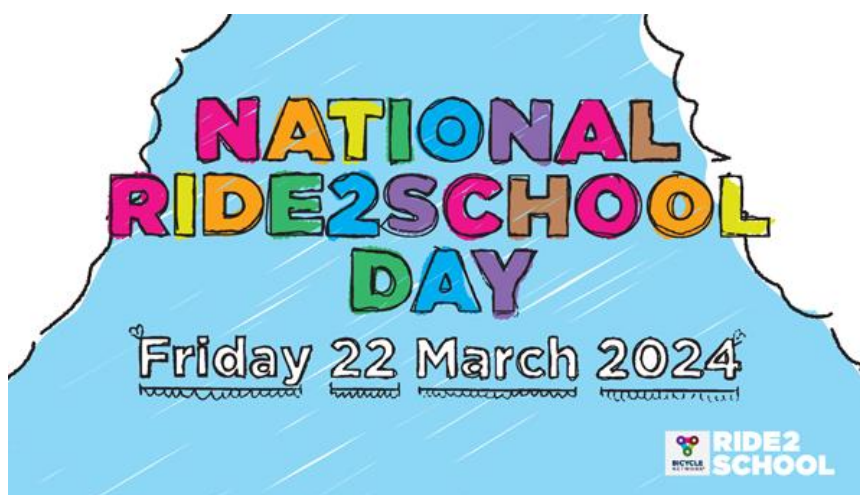
Worker of the Week' Awards'



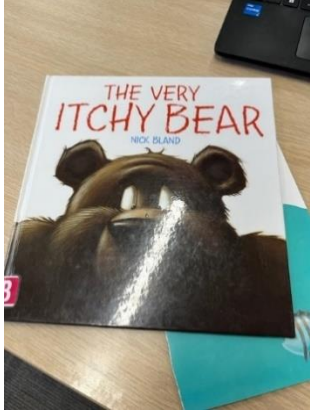
Congratulations to the following students:



Harvey Brown, Evie Coombes, Elyse Wall, Lillee Cumming, Oliver Gove, Connor Griffin, Rory Heaysman, Oliver Bowes, Jack Robinson, August Eccles, Stella Wall, Josie Smith-Charles, Audrey Withers and Aspen Eccles,



Library News



Miss Toni and Miss Leah have been saddened and disappointed with how some of our library books have been returned damaged. The book in this picture is a brand new book this year. 😞

Please take care when you are reading the library books, as we are wanting all students to have the opportunity to enjoy them.



BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR NEW BOOKS

COMING

TO THE LIBRARY SOON!

5/6A News

Classroom Makeover Inspires Math Exploration

In an exciting mix of maths and creativity, students from 5/6A are taking on a project to improve their classroom. They made a list of what they need - tables, chairs, rugs, and storage. Then, they worked out how much it all costs and drew plans on graph paper to show where everything will go. This isn't just about making the room look nicer. It's about using maths in real life. When they show off their new classroom, it won't just be a change in appearance. It'll show how maths can be useful and fun. This project proves that when you're curious, you can learn a lot - and make your space better at the same time.



Food Day - Thursday 21st March

Please return orders by Tuesday 19th March

Hot Dog - \$4.00

Name Year

Extra of the same selected \$2.00

Total amount enclosed \$.....



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.