



## NEWSLETTER: Term 1 Week 8

### TERM DATES

#### **March**

**21/03/2025**

Yrs 3-6 Assembly @ 2.40pm  
Assembly Performance 4/5A

**21/03/2025**

Ride2School Day

**24/03/2025 - 28/03/2025**

Stomp incursion

#### **April**

**04/04/2025**

Colour Fun Run

Last day of Term 1  
Early dismissal @ 1.30pm

**22/04/2025**

Pupil Free Day

**23/04/2025**

Term 2 Commences

**24/04/2025**

Whole school Cross Country  
NO LUNCH ORDERS

**25/04/2025**

Anzac Day Public Holiday

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### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

#### **Ride 2 School 2025!**

Get ready to pedal or ride to school tomorrow as part of our annual **Ride2School** day! A great way to start the day with some physical activity whilst enjoying the fresh morning air! **Mr. Trev** has kindly offered to do a bike check for those students who believe their bike may need a safety check! There will also be staff eagerly waiting for students on the corner of **Dyar Ave and Seventeenth Street** as well as on the corner of **Flora Ave and Seventeenth Street**. Thank you **Mrs. Cohrs** for organising this wonderful opportunity for our students and their families!



## NAPLAN

We are so proud of our students who have participated and completed the NAPLAN assessments for 2025! **Our students demonstrated remarkable diligence and resilience throughout the testing period and are to be congratulated on their positive mindset and engagement. Thank you** to our **dedicated staff** who have spent many weeks in preparation for this year's NAPLAN and in particular, **Mrs Donaldson** for her attention to detail and many hours to ensure that students had the optimal environment and preparation to complete their assessments. *Fantastic teamwork Lakers!*

## STOMP is Back!

Next week our students will have the exciting opportunity to participate in the **STOMP dance program** which is always a favourite highlight for our students! The program is a wonderful opportunity for students to showcase their dance moves, creativity and self-expression through dance, not to mention the exciting whole-school performance! We are all looking forward to the spectacular finale on **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March commencing at 2:15pm**. Hope to see you there!

## School Council Meeting & AGM

Thank you to the parents who have come forward to be part of our School Council team! Welcome! Your contribution to our school improvement journey for 2025 is greatly appreciated. The official **AGM** and first **School Council** meeting will be held next **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March commencing at 6pm**.

## Parents as Partners Term 2

Next term on **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April**, families will have the opportunity to meet with their child's teacher to discuss progress made in Term 1 and discuss appropriate goals for Term 2. A compass communication will be sent out soon to confirm a time for a meeting. We look forward to sharing the wonderful achievements of your child throughout Term 1!

All the best for a great week!

**\*A reminder to wear something orange to wrap up Harmony Week at The Lake!**

All the best for a great week!

Kind regards,

*Ms Warburton*



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# WELLBEING

## International Happiness Day

Today is World Happiness Day and the 2025 theme is 'Caring and Sharing'. Over the years, many studies have been completed all over the world and the latest research highlights the importance of trust, empathy and benevolence (goodwill). In case you were wondering which country has been celebrated as the happiest in the world, it is Finland. Remarkably, Finland has held this title for seven consecutive years!



Today, we asked students and staff what makes them feel happy – check out their comments below.

- Miss. Bec – sunshine makes me feel happy
- Martyn (Prep A) – Christmas and birthdays
- Maddie (4/5A) – being nice to friends is happiness for me
- Mia (5/6A) – seeing other people around me feeling happy
- Bailey (5/6A) – lunch and recess are happy times for me
- Harry (3/4A) – having Daisy in the classroom
- Miss. Leah – coffee makes me feel happy

*Kind regards,*

Mr. Mac and Miss. Louise

# SCHOOL CAPTAIN NEWS

**A word from Bailey Coombes and Mia Jowett.....**Since the start of our leadership journey, we have learnt there are many ways to lead our peers. For example: Being a good role model, hearing others, being kind and demonstrating the five school values. Stepping into this role has helped us grow as a person, improve our confidence and help us to become the person that we are striving to be. Some challenges that we have had to overcome are gaining confidence to speak in front of our peers, having responsibility and adjusting to challenges that come our way. Some of our highlights we have had this year are working with other leaders and teachers, wearing our badges with pride and seeing how proud students are when they receive an award during assembly. We can't wait to see what the the rest of the year brings for us as your School Captains.

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# WORKERS OF THE WEEK

Henley Milner, Jackson Scrivener, Imogen Kampman, Riley Priest, Candance Cumming, Kade McGlynn, Reese Ayars, Jarvis Congress, Eva De Angelo, Jackari Kennedy, Rilee McInerney, Gilligan Del Papa, Miles Lee and Elise Englefield.



# LUNCH ORDERS



Orders close at 2pm Wednesday afternoon for Thursday's lunches.



# EASTER RAFFLE

## [Easter Raffle – Support our STEM & Arts program!](#)

Thank you to our families who have donated to our Easter raffle! We appreciate your generosity to fundraise for the STEM & Arts program. We are looking to extend our 3D printer capabilities with new resources and expand our music program within the Arts curriculum. Raffle tickets were sent home last Thursday – there are more available from the front office 😊 **Thank you!!**



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# COLOUR FUN RUN

Feeling lucky? For every \$20 you fundraise you get one entry into the draw to win \$20,000 cash at the end of the year! Be quick, time is running out! Create your profile page at [www.myprofilepage.com.au](http://www.myprofilepage.com.au) and ensure you share it around to family and friends to receive donations. The more you raise, the more prizes you will receive.



## JDRF | ONE WALK

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#### Event details

<b>Date</b>	Sunday 23 March 2025
<b>Time</b>	8:30am (walk start at 9am)
<b>Location</b>	Ornamental Lakes Park

Join us with your family, friends or colleagues at scenic Ornamental Lakes Park in March 2025! It's a family-friendly day of fun, food and entertainment - the perfect way to celebrate your fundraising success. Plus, you'll connect with others impacted by T1D in your local community.

[Find out more and register](#)

[walk.jdrf.org.au](http://walk.jdrf.org.au)



See you there!

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