



The Lake Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Important Dates

01/03/2024

NO Assembly

01/03/2024

Curriculum Day (no students required)

15/03/2024

World Sleep Day Pyjama Day
(Gold coin donation)

26/03/2024

Parent/Teacher Interviews
(Student Portfolios taken home)
Students attend school

Parents and students are invited to attend our



Community Evening

Thursday 29/02/2024 from 3.15pm



Open Classrooms

Guest Speaker - Real Schools

Sausage Sizzle & Treasure Hunt

Visit STEAM, Library, Wellbeing, Vegie Garden and
join in the basketball game

Principal Message – Week 5

Our Preps First Full Week of School!

Congratulations Prep students! Your first full week of school 😊 We are very proud of how well you have transitioned into the school setting and daily routines! It has also been an absolute delight to be teaching in Prep B on Tuesday mornings! Keep up the great work everyone!

**Our prep students thoroughly enjoyed their Library lesson with Mr. Mac!*



School Council Members for 2024

We had our first **School Council** meeting and **Annual General Meeting** on Wednesday evening. Congratulations and thank you to our new team for 2024. We look forward to another year of collaboration and school improvement! The following members were elected for-

President: *Rick Burley*

Vice President: *Steven Gale*

Minutes Secretary: *Meagan Watson*

Treasurer: *Bernadette Warburton*

School Council members: *Shaun McInerney, Steven Gale, Meagan Watson, Dean Shean, Geoff Wall, Lucinda Englefield and welcome to our new members, Ler-ree Brown, Alana Giddings, Mel Wall, Leanne Hunt and Amanda Hall.*

Thank you for such a productive first meeting! We covered many items such as our school fundraising goals, buildings and grounds activities and our major fundraiser for 2024! More information to come soon.

My sincere thanks to our outgoing School Council members- ***Sarah Bailey, Megan Smithers & Emily Wandel!*** We have enjoyed your company, great ideas and hard work that you have contributed to making our school a great place to be!



Community Evening

REMINDER Today, the 29th of October, The Lake PS will be holding our Annual Community Evening! We have organised some special events for this year including our guest speaker from **Real School, Mr Daniel Vella**, open classrooms, a sausage sizzle, a treasure hunt for students and families and to finish the evening, a Student V Teachers & Parents basketball game! We look forward to seeing as many families as possible to join us tonight! Our community evening will commence at **3:15pm** with open classrooms!

Real School Professional Learning & Development

REMINDER Following on from our School Community evening on Thursday, all staff will be involved with some professional learning & development with Daniel Vella on **Friday 1st March**. Students are not required to be at school on this day. Thank you.

Parents as Partners- Key Dates for Student Reporting 2024

TERM	DATE	REPORTING TYPE	
Term 1	Tuesday 26 th March	Parent/Teacher Interviews (student Portfolios taken home)	Students attend school
Term 2	Tuesday 25 th June	Students share their Portfolio with parent/s)	Students attend school
Term 3	Tuesday 17 th September	Parent/Teacher Interviews (student portfolios taken home)	Students attend school
Term 4	Wednesday 18 th December	Student Reports sent home	Students attend school

Kind regards,

Ms. Warburton

TOLERANCE RESPECT SUCCESS LEARNING RESILIENCE

'Every Student Matters, Every Moment Counts'

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



'Worker of the Week' Awards'



Congratulations to the following students:

Byron Marie, Jensen Roberts, Matilda Thornton, Azaylia Cohrs, Maddy Francis, Sam Watson, Gianna Vincenzini, Amelia Gale, Zoe Caia, Owen Heaysman, Jonty Cawood, Chloe Watson, Blane Ayars, Bailey Coombes, Izabella Farr, Tyson Brereton, Fletcher Fitzgerald, Imogen Lever,



Recycling update

This year we will be collecting the following items.

Dental hygiene items – toothbrushes and empty toothpaste tubes

Writing instruments – pen, textas and highlighters

These items can be deposited in the buckets in the open learning area at any time.

Glad bags -any brand of dry glad bags

These can be deposited by students in a box in Miss Louise's office during lunch and recess eating times.

The above items will then be posted to teracycle which is a company who recycle the unrecyclable. Thank you to all our families who continue to support our efforts to be planet friendly.

World Sleep Day – March 15th

Do you know what happens in our brains while we sleep?

Many magical things is the answer, but there is one crucial

event, a clean out! During the day our brains are active

from the moment we open our eyes to the moment we

close them. There is so much activity going on, new

pathways are created, our neuroplasticity is having a

workout, and we can make anywhere from 33,000

decisions in just one single day! Throughout all this

activity, waste builds up in our brains. If this waste stays there, our memory does not function to its fullest potential,

and our emotional resilience is significantly lowered. When we have a good night's sleep, our waste build up is cleaned

out through a self-cleaning process. If however, we do not reach the recommended hours of sleep, our brains carry this

excess waste throughout the following day.

We will be celebrating 'World Sleep Day' on March 15th with a 'Pyjama Day'. This day will be a fundraiser with the money going towards a great little plan we have for a small school upgrade (hopefully later this year). We ask that all families please send along a gold coin donation on this day.

With much kindness

Miss Louise and Mr Mac



4/5 A News

Naplan Practise

This week the Grade 4s in 4/5A have been trying to fundraise money for our garden on the back oval. We are buying equipment so we can make it look beautiful. Mr Trev has been working hard to make our school look beautiful before the community night. The community night is an event after school where the students bring along their parents and show them around the school. After that, there will be a sausage sizzle and you are welcome to have a sausage. After, there is a scavenger hunt. At the end there will be a parent and teacher vs student basketball game. It should end at 5:30pm.

This week the grade 5 students have been doing Naplan practise. We started an omnibus test that has math reading and spelling in it. It was so stressful with the new accounts and passwords. But when we got in it was easy to do and we finished it in no time.

Written by 4/5A classroom.



Food Day - Thursday 7th March

Please return orders by Tuesday 5th March

Pies, Party Pies x 3, Sausage Roll - \$4.00

Name Year

Pie 3 Party Pies Sausage Roll

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.