

The Lake Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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Upcoming Dates

02/06/2022
Prep 2023 Information evening
2/06/2022
Interschool Sports

Curriculum Day - Friday June 3rd

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



Principal Message - Week 5

Home Reading Challenge

It has been an absolute pleasure to present so many students with a home reading award at our assemblies! Congratulations to those students who are reading regularly 😊 Please see attached the updated information for our Home Reading Challenge!

Week 6 Happenings!

A reminder about the following events next week-

- Prep Information Evening 6pm-7pm **Thursday 2nd June**
- Interschool Sports **Thursday 2nd June**
- Pupil Free Day **Friday 3rd June**

The Lake PS Team!

We have noticed an increasing number of students who are currently not wearing our correct school 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.

We will be selling any uniform clothing that is currently in our lost property collection for \$5 all of next week (except Friday which is a pupil free day). If you have any uniform clothing at home that you no longer require, feel free to drop it off to the school and we can add these items to the collection.

A bargain for any family that requires additional uniform clothing!

Normally we would ask they be in full uniform, however, in light of the current sock fundraiser we welcome the students to wear them for the remainder of Term 2 ONLY.

Have a great week everyone!

Kind Regards,

Bernadette



Wk.5 School Value – Success

This week's school value is 'SUCCESS' – at our school we always encourage our students and staff to do their best, aim to achieve their full potential, set achievable goals and celebrate success. It is fantastic to see so many students being successful in the home reading challenge.

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Worry Before School

Some children do find it challenging to get to school in the mornings, while others just walk or ride through the gates, beaming with enthusiasm and confidence. So, how can we help those kids who are worried about school in the mornings? One important thing to do is to acknowledge their worry, rather than dismiss it. Rather than saying, "Don't worry about it" try saying, "It's okay to worry, as that is a normal emotion."

Here are a few fun ideas you might like to do at home to help normalise worrying:

- Make a list of some things that you worry about. Put them in order from most to least worrying. Compare your list to others.
- How could worrying be helpful? Discuss with the family.
- Together as a family, create a list of all the things that you think are important to worry about.
- If you were feeling worried and didn't know what to do, who are some people you trust that you could turn to?
- Think about other people in your family or wider community. What do you think they might worry about? Do you think their worries are different to yours?

"A lot of problems stem from a desire to avoid discomfort. For example, people who fear failure often avoid new challenges in an effort to keep anxiety at bay. Avoiding emotional discomfort, however, is usually a short-term solution that leads to long-term problems." Amy Morin

I hope you enjoy connecting with your worries this week.

With much kindness
Miss Louise



Worker of the Week' Awards

Congratulations to the following students:



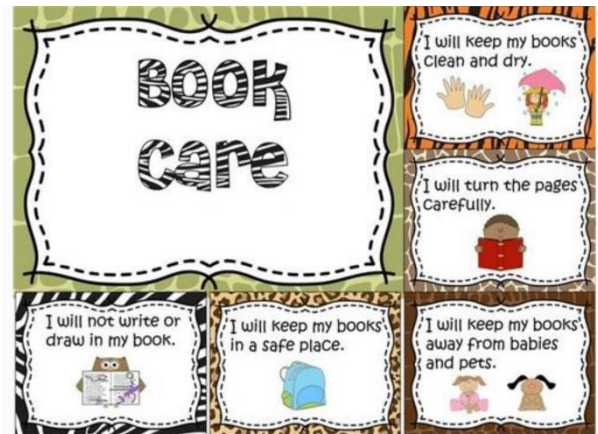
Myla Vining, Andi Tegart, Alexander Wamalwa, Sophie Cavallo, Annabelle Albanese, Remi Dichiera, Charlotte Allen, Noah Parker, Owen Heaysman, Alex Dichiera, Ruby Gaulke, Callie Trinick, Kallen Hunt and Kaiden Irons,



Book Care

Unfortunately, our library book hospital is seeing way too many book patients!
Just a friendly reminder about book care for all books within the school.

Thank you
Miss Toni and Miss Leah.



1/2D News

On Wednesday at 11am, the 1/2D students joined in National Simultaneous Storytime and listened to the story 'Family Tree'. Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country.

The students enjoyed listening to the story while eating their lunch and thought the book was good. The students recommend this book to other readers.



P&C NEWS

Boxes of 'JOLLY SOCKS' went home on Friday with students. In the boxes are 14 pairs of socks varying in sizes and styles Each pair of socks will be \$6. Money and any unsold socks are to be returned by the 17th of June 2022.

Thank you to OUR LUNCH LADIES today for lunches of sausages in bread

Our next meeting will be **Wednesday the 15th of June** at the new time 4pm. All new members welcome.

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

SOCKS WITH PURPOSE

Lunch Day Thursday 2nd June
Orders in by Tuesday 31st May
Total cost \$4.00 for a Hot dDog

Name Grade.....

Extra Hot Dog \$2.00

NO ICYPOLES FOR TERM 2

Amount Paid \$.....



Port Melbourne Vaccination Clinic for students @ MILDURA WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

We're excited to run a Covid-19 vaccination clinic at Mildura West Primary School to offer you the opportunity to maximise your child's protection against the COVID-19 virus.

We know many of you are keen to receive your COVID-19 Pfizer vaccination, and in conjunction with your school and The Department of Education and Training we have arranged a dedicated Pfizer vaccination day for you.

The vaccine will be given by Registered Nurses who are immunisation trained, and the clinic is operated by Port Melbourne Medical staff. This team have delivered in excess of 32,000 vaccines and now have capacity to vaccinate people at your school.

Pre-registration will be required.

When: Tuesday 31st May 3:30pm - 7:00pm

Where: Mildura West Primary School, 219-227 Ninth Street, Mildura

Eligibility:

- Anyone aged from 5 years old are recommended to have 2 primary doses given 8 weeks apart.
- If you are aged 16 or over, you should get a third dose of vaccine 3 months after your second dose
- People aged 5 and over who have had COVID-19 and are due for their next dose of COVID-19 vaccine should wait 3 months from testing positive before getting their next vaccine dose.

This is a special dedicated clinic running only on the day specified.

Prior to the vaccination clinic we will also hold a community engagement Webinar for parents/guardians to hear from our health experts and to have the opportunity to ask questions about Covid-19 vaccinations. For your convenience you can choose to join any of the following Webinar sessions:

Thursday 26th May 1:30pm-2:30pm
 Thursday 26th May 5:30pm-6:30pm

Email vaxclinic@portmelbournemedical.com.au with your preferred session time to receive the Webinar link and password.

If you have any specific questions, you would like answered please email them through to vaxclinic@portmelbournemedical.com.au so we can cover all queries in the webinar. If you have specific questions in relation to vaccine suitability related to any medical conditions it's always best to consult with your usual GP however, we can provide a service where one of our health experts can contact you to discuss.