

# The Lake Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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### Important Dates

10/10/22

P&C meeting 3.45 pm

25/10/22

School Council meeting 6pm

28/10/2022

5/6 Camp payment due

30/10/2022

The Lake school Fete

1/11/2022

Melbourne Cup public holiday

2/11/2022

Prep 2023 Orientation 9-11.30am

11/11/2022

Curriculum Day No students required

## Principal Message – Week 1

### Welcome to Term 4!

I hope that our families and staff have enjoyed a well-earned break over the past two weeks! It is hard to believe that we are in our final school term for the 2022 year and upon reflection, there are many highlights and achievements to be proud of 😊 *Well done Lakers!*

### Staffing Updates

It is with great excitement that I officially announce that **Mrs Wall** is expecting a baby! Mrs Wall will commence her maternity leave as of week 5 this term.

Also, it is with great excitement that I officially announce that **Ms Witte** is expecting a baby! Ms Witte will commence her maternity leave as of week 8 this term. Congratulations and all the best for baby Wall and Witte!

For the duration of term 4, **Mrs Georgie Barrow** will teach the Year 3/4A classroom - welcome back Mrs Barrow!

*Yes, more baby news!* Congratulations to **Mrs Burke** who is expecting her first baby! Mrs Burke will commence her maternity leave at the conclusion of the 2022 school year. We wish Mrs Burke all the best for baby Burke!

It is with regret to announce that **Mrs Vans** and **Miss Ljubic** will be leaving The Lake family to take up positions at Mildura Primary School at the commencement of the 2023 school year. We will dearly miss Miss Ljubic and Mrs Vans but wish them the very best for their new teaching positions!

### Parents as Partners - Student Portfolios and Term 4 Goal Setting

Thank you to the many families that attended the Term 4 goal setting meetings on Monday. This was a valuable time to meet with teachers, share student successes and develop learning goals for this term. At The Lake PS we highly value our parents as 'partners' so that your child's learning goals and achievements can also be supported at home, this proves to have a **significant impact on student learning growth**. Thank you to the families who over the past year have provided valuable feedback on this process, we will be taking this feedback onboard to refine and improve this process further.

### Assembly

Please note that there will **not be a school assembly this Friday** due to the short school week. Next Friday's assembly will be for the Prep – Year 2 students and their families! It will be great to see you then 😊

## COVID Updates

You may be aware that the current COVID guidelines will be changing from the start of week 3. I will give families a comprehensive update as soon as the DET release all the new guidelines.

## SunSmart Policy

A reminder that our '[SunSmart Policy](#)' states that **all students** must wear a hat whilst outdoors - '**No Hat, No Play**' for all of term 4 (no caps permitted).

## Home Reading Awards - Term 3

A big **congratulations** to students that achieved **200 nights of home reading** in Term 3!! This is a fantastic effort - well done! I will be announcing the students who have achieved this incredible milestone at next week's assembly and then I will meet with students to discuss our lunch date 😊

Have a great week everyone!

Kind regards,

*Ms. Warburton*

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**Buildings & Grounds** – Over the holiday period, we had many trades working at the school attending to a variety of 'buildings and grounds' works. Fraser's Plumbing completed some roof, guttering and down pipes work; The Gazebo & Shade installed some new poles to support the new shade sails; Shane Cramp (Gutter-Vac) cleaned all gutters and down pipes and Aaron Mellow (Mellow Az Stump Grinding & Yard Maintenance) trimmed the two large trees near the front office. Both Aaron and Shane are parents of the school and we really appreciate their service. A special thank you to Preston Cramp (pictured left) for helping his Dad, Shane, with the gutters – well done Preston!

If you are in need of having your gutters cleaned and trees trimmed or removed, be sure to give Shane at Gutter-Vac or Aaron from Mellow Az Stump Grinding & Yard Maintenance a call – great people to work with!





# Worker of the Week' Awards



Congratulations to the following students:

Siera Arici, Jacob Mooney, Andi Tegart, Maicey Withers, Hamish Thompson, Harvey Taylor, Emma Stone, Harvey Smithers, William Surgey, Harrison Withers, Ollie Brice.

<i>P&amp;C bulletin</i>	
News	Hope everyone had a lovely two weeks off. If you are able to help out with lunch orders on a Thursday, please call past the office and enquire with either Robyn or Sallie to place your name on the term 4 roster.
Current/Upcoming Fundraiser	School fete 30 <sup>th</sup> of October
Next meeting	10 <sup>th</sup> of October at 3:45pm
Thank you	Thank you to our lunch ladies for yummy Pasta on our last lunch order day for term 3.
<i>All new members, parents, carers and grandparents, are always welcome.</i>	

**P&C Lunch - Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Orders Due - Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Pie, Party Pie, Sausage Roll \$4.00**

Pie       Party Pies x3       Sausage Roll

Name ..... Year .....

Extra of the same order \$2.00

**NO ICYPOLES FOR TERM 4**

Total Amount Enclosed \$.....



**NO LATE LUNCH ORDERS ACCEPTED** - Please be reminded that any lunch orders brought to the office on Wednesday will be handed back to the students.

## The Lake School Fete Hampers

The Lake School Fete is coming up on **October 30th** and we are putting together some hampers to auction on the day. Each unit will be creating a hamper around a theme. We would love each family to donate an item to their designated hamper which will be auctioned on the Fete Day.

The unit themes are:

Prep	Gardening (e.g. plants, seeds, tools)
1/2	Arts/Crafts (e.g. textas, paints, sketchbook)
3/4	Games Night (e.g. playing cards, board games, trivia quizzes)
5/6	Outdoor/Sports (e.g. picnic items, sports equipment, camping gear)

All items should be delivered to the donation boxes in the office by the 27<sup>th</sup> October.

# Term 4 Food Day Roster for 2022

If you are unable to make food day please try to arrange a swap or contact the 'Person in Charge' of ordering on your rostered day so they can find a replacement

New families to our school and existing families who are willing to help out are encouraged to contact the office on 50233468

Thursday	Food	Person in Charge	Helper	Helper
13 <sup>th</sup> October	Pie ,Party Pies Sausage Roll	Maria Stanbrough		
20 <sup>th</sup> October	Chicken Schnitzel Burger with Cheese	Maria Stanbrough		
27 <sup>th</sup> October	2 Sausages in bread	Maria Stanbrough		
3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Hot Dogs	Maria Stanbrough		
10 <sup>th</sup> November	Penne Pasta	Maria Stanbrough		
17 <sup>th</sup> November	Pie ,Party Pies Sausage Roll	Maria Stanbrough		
24 <sup>th</sup> November	Hot Dogs	Maria Stanbrough		
1 <sup>st</sup> December	2 Sausages in bread	Maria Stanbrough		
8 <sup>th</sup> December	Pizza	Maria Stanbrough		



Stepping Stones Children's Services  
'we're sharing the Care'

Dear Families,

We have just opened our books for 2023! Please note that bookings DO NOT automatically roll over, so no one has bookings for 2023 secure.

At this stage, we will only be accepting bookings for currently attending children- everyone else will be added to a waitlist.

To request days please email [lauren@sharingthecare.com.au](mailto:lauren@sharingthecare.com.au) , [trish@sharingthecare.com.au](mailto:trish@sharingthecare.com.au) or [courtney@sharingthecare.com.au](mailto:courtney@sharingthecare.com.au)

It will be a first in basis for bookings in 2023 and we will open our books to non-attending children/ new enrolments from mid-October.

If your child will be finishing up with us in 2022 then please make sure 2 weeks' notice is provided for the last session. If we do not hear from you then your bookings will continue to the end of term 4. Please note: it is a Centrelink rule that a child is signed in and out for the very last session at a centre or your subsidy will be impacted.

Kind Regards,

Stepping Stones Childrens Service