



"EVERY STUDENT MATTERS, EVERY MOMENT COUNTS"

## NEWSLETTER: Term 1 Week 5

### TERM DATES

#### February

**27/02/2025**

Prep-2 Assembly  
Assembly Performance Prep A

#### March

**03/03/2025-05/03/2025**

Yr 5 Camp Kookaburra

**10/03/2025**

Labour Day Public Holiday

**11/03/2025**

Whole school photo day

**21/03/2025**

Ride2School Day

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### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Yesterday our year 3/4 students returned from their highly anticipated camp! The camp provided lots of adventurous team building activities and opportunities to build relationships with staff and their peers! Feedback from our students has been very positive and many expressed how much fun they had trying new things & overcoming challenges! **A special thank you to Miss Barnes for her many hours of preparation and co-ordination of this camp! Aso, thank you to Mr Mac, Ms Goddard, Mr Trev and our parent volunteers, Mrs Rodi, Mrs Teggart, Alanah Giddings and Dylan Chapman for supporting our students in making memorable moments possible!**



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### **Next week, our year 5 students head off to Camp Kookaburra!**

We look forward to hearing about the adventures from our year five students who take off to **Camp Kookaburra on Monday!**

### **Headphones**

At The Lake PS, we are always exploring opportunities to enhance our student's learning experiences and would like to present our families with an opportunity to support a new initiative! In today's digital age, incorporating technology into our classrooms has become essential for effective learning and completing necessary assessments. Headphones allow students to engage more deeply with educational content but also creates a focussed learning environment. We would like to ask parents to consider supporting this initiative by purchasing a set of headphones for their child that would remain at school. **The headphones would have your child's name on them and only be used by your child.** The school continues to purchase new headphones, however with your support, every student would then have access to headphones at all times. For further information, don't hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher. **Thank you!**

### **School Council 2025 - We are Looking for New Members!**

Last night we hoped to hold our first **School Council** meeting following the AGM, unfortunately we did not have the required numbers to go ahead. Please consider joining us and sharing your wonderful ideas! School Council meets twice per term to discuss school progress, school improvement goals for the year, plan and organise fun school events & activities, and are dedicated to make a difference in our school community to enhance the educational experiences for our students! Please feel free to reach out to myself or call into the office to chat further about joining us this year!

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## Auslan- Embracing Our Second Language!

Each morning students in year 1/2C are refreshing their Auslan skills during their morning check-in circle! Students are learning many Auslan signs to express how they are feeling, making check-in time a very engaging experience! **Great work Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Wall and 1/2C students!**

### Photo

All the best for a great week!

Kind regards,

**Ms Warburton**

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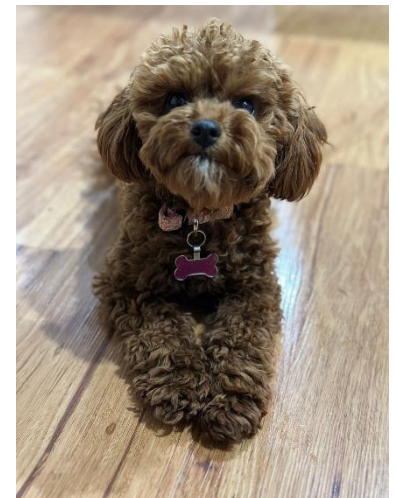
## WELLBEING

### Dogs Connect – Daisy update

As most of our families are aware, we do have a Wellbeing Dog here at The Lake. Her name is Daisy and she is eager to return to school. Over the coming weeks students will participate in some short learnings within their classes to refresh the expectations around Daisy. Of course our preps will have some extra education. It is imperative that the 3 expectations are followed by all members of our school community as Daisy settles back into work life at school. We encourage our families to discuss this with your students and ask what the expectations are. A reminder that families are allowed to bring their dogs to school drop off and pick up but **not allowed to bring dogs onsite**, this is for the safety and wellbeing of dogs and students and our wider school community. Dogs are welcome at the gate or waiting by their car. We thank our families in advance for their cooperation with this.

With much kindness

Miss Louise and our Dogs Connect Core Group who will be featured in an upcoming newsletter!



## WORKERS OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Mark Fraser, Alannah Harker, Sydney Hunt, Wes McKinley, Ollie Brice, Ivy Lee, Harvey Taylor, Jed Hunt, Ivy Duscher, Bailey Coombes, Anthony O'Farrell, Bailey Sika, AJ Hugo, Parker Burley, Jacob Mooney, Jack Thomas, Blade Chapple and Parker Burley.

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# 5/6B NEWS

## Year 6 Leadership

By **Kylah, Lexxi, Sienna, Amelia and Milla**

Our Leadership program provides an exciting opportunity to experience being a leader at our school. You get a chance to show your leadership skills and how you can respond to others' situations. Being a leader is a chance to communicate to older or younger students and people around the community. Being a leader means to care about not just younger students but teachers, parents, guardians and family.

2025 Leadership this year looks a bit different than other years. Everyone will be part of a team to work on skills and projects for school improvement. Some examples of the Leadership Teams are Community, Values, School and House captains, Environment, JSC and Curriculum leaders. We are looking forward to working with a range of different people in and around our school for the benefit of our community.



# LUNCH ORDERS



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

### How to set up your Flexischools account



Simply [download the Flexischools App](#) from the Apple or Google stores and follow the prompts to create an account. You can also sign up through the Flexischools website [flexischools.com.au](https://flexischools.com.au)

**Helpful hint: You have to have money in your 'wallet' (in the app) prior to placing your order.**

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# SCHOOL PHOTOS

Reminder school photos are Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March. Below are the details to get online and order your child's photo package. **Orders close Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 4.30pm.**



**Have You Ordered Your School Photos?**

Your photo day is: **11/03/2025**

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leadingimage.com.au

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**DON'T MISS OUT!**

To order your school photos:

1. Go to [www.leadingimage.com.au](http://www.leadingimage.com.au)
2. Click on Order Your School Photos
3. Enter your Access Key

! Individual & family photos can be ordered with the same access key. Family photographs must be ordered **before 4:30pm the night before photo day.** Please ensure your orders are placed before this time.

Access key: **79LB86AV**



Scan to order!



LEADING IMAGE School Photos

## Circle of Security Parenting Program: Building Stronger Parent-Child Connections

Sunny OT is offering local families the opportunity to complete the *Circle of Security* Parenting Program face to face here in Mildura.

The *Circle of Security* Parenting Program is designed to help parents learn the skills to build secure and healthy attachment with their children.

By learning to recognize and respond to a child's needs, parents can create a supportive environment in their home that promotes emotional well-being.

Through simple, practical strategies, the Circle of Security helps parents recognise their child's emotional needs and support their child's ability to manage their own emotions.

I encourage all parents to explore this opportunity to complete this valuable program locally.

Further information about Circle of Security Parenting Program can be found online at <https://www.circleofsecurityinternational.com/resources-for-parents/>

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# COLOUR FUN RUN

## Monty's Colour Fun Run coming 4<sup>th</sup> April!

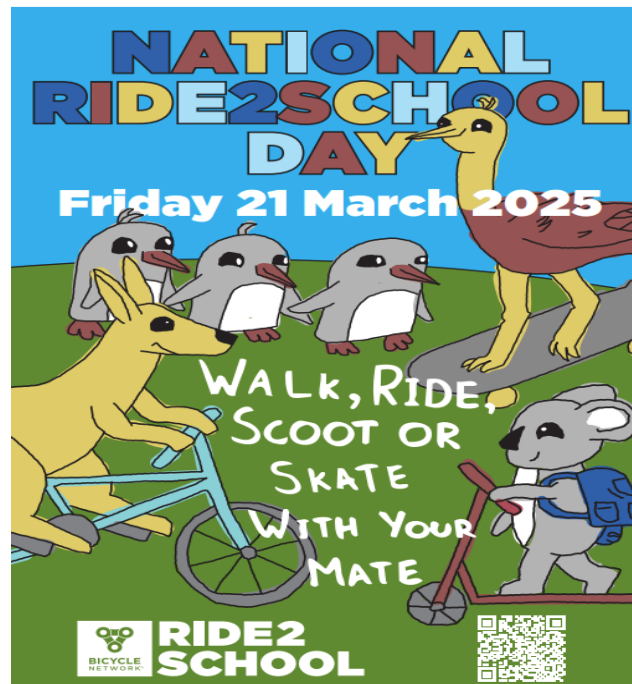
Simply go to [www.myprofilepage.com.au](http://www.myprofilepage.com.au) and click onto the register button to create a cybersafe, online profile page.

Raise \$10 to receive your first incentive prize, there are 15 unique prizes on offer!

You can even earn free bonus donations!



# RIDE 2 SCHOOL



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