

The Lake Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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Important Dates

04/08/2022

'Pie Drive' orders to be returned

11/08/2022

'Pie Drive' Delivery

3/08/2022 - 5/08/2022

Yr.6 Camp Kookaburra

8/08/2022 - 10/08/2022

Yr.3/4 Ballarat Camp

17/08/2022

Parents as Partners Community Forum
5.30pm

22/08/2022

P & C Meeting 3.45pm

23/08/2022

Whole School Athletics Day

1/9/2022

P&C Father's Day Stall

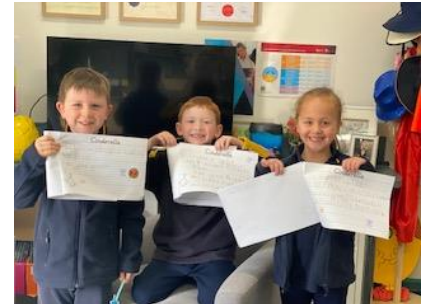
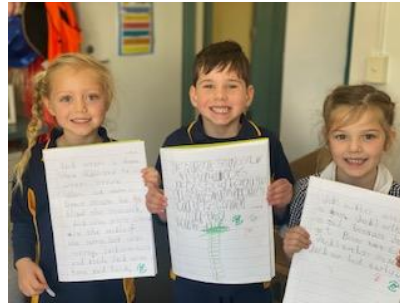
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Curriculum Day

Principal Message - Week 4

Prep Writing

It was lovely to have some special visitors come to my office to share their amazing writing skills! I'm very impressed with the progress of our prep students 😊 Well done students!



Amazing Home Reading Efforts!

Congratulations to all of our recipients of the **home reading awards** and **wristband awards** at last Friday's assembly! It only takes 20 minutes of reading each night to improve your child's-

- ✓ **Vocabulary and comprehension**
- ✓ **Concentration and memory**
- ✓ **Brain connectivity and**
- ✓ **Emotional intelligence**

Well done Maddie!



Parents as Partners Portfolio Presentations- Update

After discussing some feedback with staff and families, it has been decided to move the *PAP Student Portfolio Presentations* to **Monday 3rd October** (Term 4, Week 1). This will have the following benefits:

- reducing the number of pupil free days this term from 4 to 3
 - the focus of the PAP in early term 4 will enable conversations with families and students around setting goals for the term
- Portfolios will include-
- 1 **writing** piece to discuss their **next learning goal for term 4**
 - 1 **reading** piece to discuss their **next learning goal for term 4**
 - 1 **numeracy** piece to discuss their **next learning goal for term 4**
 - 1 student free choice

We will not 'double up' by sending portfolios home before the PAP meetings so students can take them home after their PAP meeting.

Teachers will take some notes to record student's next steps.

Like all new processes, we continue to listen to feedback and 'tweak' this process to ensure this is a worthwhile process for teachers, families and students.

Traffic Safety

A reminder to families to be vigilant in complying with our school drop off and pick up processes. We have noticed some incidents of very unsafe behaviour during pick up time and **remind you that-**

- ✓ Students and families **must** use the school crossing to access the car park
- ✓ Students being picked up near the cricket oval **must** wait and be picked up only between the two orange cones (it is too dangerous for families to ask students to cross the road adjacent to the cricket oval or near the rear sheds)
- ✓ Students being picked up on Seventeenth Street must wait in an authorised zone and not block entry to the bus stop

We appreciate your support in keeping our drop off and pick ups safe for everyone!

Crossing Supervision Training for Seventeenth Street

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, we are asking for any community volunteers to participate in the MRCC Crossing Training. The training will take 2 hours to complete and volunteers will be fitted and supplied with the correct PPE uniform. If you are interested in helping out the school and participating in the training, please call the school (50233468) or email me (bernadette.warburton@education.vic.gov.au). Thank you one of our families that have offered to help so far!

Curriculum Day

Although we have had a pupil free day this term for teacher's to plan and prepare for their class this term (a DET initiative) we are still yet to have a pupil free day this term for **whole school planning**. On Friday 2nd of September we will be having a whole school planning day focussing on 'building staff capacity about mental health literacy', 'unpacking and discussing data' and 'student voice and agency'. Please note this date in your calendar.

Have a great week!

Kind Regards,

Bernadette

SAVE THE DATE

parent as partners community forum

Wednesday 17th August 2022

**JOIN US TO CELEBRATE AND DISCOVER WHAT
MAKES OUR SCHOOL SO UNIQUE**

**EVERYONE IS
WELCOME AND
ENCOURAGED TO
COME ALONG**

- ** Wellbeing, Health and Happiness
- 5.30pm Sausage Sizzle
- 5.50pm Official welcome by School Captains
- 6.00pm Parent Forum - cyber safety presentation with Joe Clarke and the Community Engagement Team plus an opportunity for Q&A
- 6.00pm Students Wellbeing Activities
- 6.30pm The exciting launch of 'what do you think makes a 'Laker''

** Enjoy a rendition of our school song

** Be in it to win a 'mystery gift'

3/4 A News

Over the past few weeks 3/4A have been writing descriptions about Lake Hawthorn after visiting the Sailing Club. We have been focusing on adding adjectives and similes to our original work. On Tuesday, we went back to the Lake to gain some more inspiration for our writing. This process has helped us to really think about the ways that we can improve our writing!



P&C News



- PIE Drive –
 - orders due TODAY (4/8/22)
 - Collection - Thursday (11/8/22)– afternoon from Cowards Cakes (Cnr 8th Street and Etiwanda Ave). Time to be confirmed – keep an eye out on Compass for collection time
 - Helpers required to help sort pie order in the morning - please call office if you can help.
- No lunch orders next week due to Camp's
- Our next meeting is July 22nd of August at 3:45pm all new members are welcome



Worker of the Week' Awards

Congratulations to the following students:



Avianah Kennedy, Leni Congress, Max Giddings, Mark Fraser, Azaylia Cohrs, Amelia Gale, Harley Parker, Lilliana Ward, Victoria Pedler, Seth Ferguson, Emmi Peterson, Madeline McAskill and Jack Robinson.



Continuing on with sharing the family questionnaire responses, this week's focus value is Learning. It was delightful to see that the responses indicate that 'Learning' is held highly amongst the school community.



Family survey results;

Enjoy your day. Liz Patterson

Learning...	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Differentiation• Promotion of inquiry• Deep thinking• Let everyone learn• Finishing work• Listening to and following instructions• Getting answers right• Doing great work• Not interrupting others, listening and paying attention• Listening, thinking, looking at someone or something• Focussed, making new brain connections• Happy to try something new•	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sharing ideas and knowledge• Show understanding• By getting better at things• Improving your knowledge• Having a positive attitude• Researching on devices• Asking questions if you need help• Completing homework• Doing new tasks, there are different ways of doing things• We know something new today, we didn't know yesterday• Learning from your mistakes• Listening to the teacher and learn about the subject the teacher is teaching• Trying your hardest in class• Improving yourself

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