



## NEWSLETTER: Term 1 Week 10

### TERM DATES

#### **April**

**04/04/2025**

Colour Fun Run

Last day of Term 1

Early dismissal @ 1.30pm

**22/04/2025**

Pupil Free Day

**23/04/2025**

Term 2 Commences

**24/04/2025**

Whole school Cross Country

**NO LUNCH ORDERS**

**25/04/2025**

Anzac Day Public Holiday

**29/04/2025**

Parents as Partners

Normal School Day

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### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

#### Parent Survey

As we approach our fifth term in the **Restorative Practices 2.0** journey at The Lake PS, we would be grateful to receive some parent/carer feedback on the journey so far. So that we can better support our family community, please consider completing a **2 minute survey** (yes- it will only take 2 minutes!) to give the school your valuable feedback which will inform our journey into next term. **Thank you in advance!** *Just click on the below link-*

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RLCB5LM>

#### Parents as Partners.

**On Tuesday, April 29th**, we invite parents and carers to schedule a meeting through Compass to discuss their child's Term 1 progress with their classroom teacher(s). This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate your child's achievements and talk about the next steps in their educational journey. **You can book your preferred times via Compass from Tuesday, April 22nd.** We look forward to connecting with as many families as possible on this day!

## **Get Ready to Run Through the Rainbow!**

**At 12:40pm tomorrow** students will be making their way through splashes of colour, bubbles and copious amounts of fun as they make their way through many action-packed stations for our **Colour Fun Run!** A colourful way to celebrate the achievements of Term 1!

## **Easter Raffle**

We are excited to invite you to join us for the drawing of our **Easter Raffle!** We are truly grateful for your generous donations that will support additional resources for our **STEM** and **Art** programs!

**The raffle draw will take place today at 2:50pm** in front of the MPR and we would love for you to be there to celebrate with us as we embark on the upcoming school holiday break (there will also be a very special visitor coming along to draw out the winners!).

Thank you once again for your incredible support. We look forward to seeing you at the draw and wish you the best of luck!

## **Term 2- Week 1**

The first week back to school will be a busy one!

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April** Public Holiday (Easter Monday)

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April** Pupil Free Day (Professional Practice Day for staff)

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April** Visit from the RSL for the lead up to ANZAC Day

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April** Whole-school Cross Country and school ANZAC Service

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April** Public Holiday (ANZAC Day)

I would like to extend my warmest wishes to all our students, families, and staff for a happy and restful Easter holiday. Thank you for your continued support and active participation in our wonderful school! Whether it's through your participation in school events, your partnership in your child's learning, listening to our students read or contributing to our fundraisers, your contributions make a significant difference in creating a positive and supportive environment for all our students.

I look forward to seeing everyone back after the break, ready for another successful term ahead!

**Happy Easter!**

Kind regards,

Ms Warburton

# BREAKFAST CLUB

Dear Families,

School breakfast club program will recommence Term 2 week 2.

**When: Tuesday & Thursday mornings**

**Time: 8:00am – 8:35am**

The program, enables all students at school to enjoy a nutritious breakfast, allowing them to engage and participate fully in all the educational and social opportunities that school offers. To avoid stigma towards those attending, Breakfast Club is open to all students. Breakfast Club also has many social benefits for students when they sit down and share a meal together and interact with staff and volunteers in an informal setting.

However, the Program cannot run without the support of volunteers. Thank you to the parents who have supported us. Students from Grades 5&6 have volunteered to assist with the operation of Breakfast Club, creating a 'well oiled' operation.

If you or a family member would be interested in volunteering to support the program, your time would be very much appreciated. Support can be in the way of assisting with:

- setting up our breakfast area
- helping prepare and serve breakfast to students
- providing valuable social interaction for students
- cleaning up at the conclusion of breakfast.

The more volunteers we have, the easier it is to 'share the load'. We welcome 'one off' offers of assistance, as we understand how busy families are.

Volunteers are asked to have a current Working with Children check, as this is part of our School's Volunteers Policy. They are available for free for volunteers, online at:

<https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/individuals/applicants/how-to-apply-1>

If you could help or any further information, please email me.

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Kind regards,

Jessica Goodes

Breakfast club coordinator/ Education support

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# ES NEWS



In the spirit of Easter, we thought we find out what chocolate's our ES staff like the most.

**Miss Leah** – Hazelnut

**Miss Toni** – Anything Cadbury

**Miss Vickie** – Snickers

**Miss Jess** – White Chocolate

**Miss Bec** – Peppermint Aero

**Miss Chantal** – Picnic

**Mr Trev** – Old Jamaican Rum

**Mrs R** – Chocolate coated Licorice

**Mrs B** – Caramel

What's your favourite chocolate?

*Happy Easter*

*From our ES Staff*

for Thursday's lunches.

# COLOUR FUN RUN

Tomorrow is the big day for our Monty's Colour Fun Run and it's going to be a blast! The event will kick off at 12:40pm -please see Compass post for further details.

Don't forget to send your child/ren to school wearing a white shirt and old enclosed shoes. It would also be a good idea to have a towel for the conclusion of the event.

We will be providing rainbow sunglasses and a rainbow headband for all the students to make the day extra colourful!

Also, don't forget to get those last-minute donations in!

See you tomorrow!

Mrs Cohrs



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## OPEN NIGHT TUESDAY 6 MAY 6-8PM

Year 6 students and their families are invited to join us for our 2025 Open Night. The evening will begin with an information session in the gym. Students and their families will then take a guided tour of the college and participate in a range of hands on activities. Light refreshments will be served at our RIPR Cafe. Open Night is an opportunity to tour our facilities and find out about the opportunities available for your children in 2026 and beyond!

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## OPEN NIGHT

WEDNESDAY 7TH  
MAY 2025  
5.30PM-7.30PM

### EVENT SCHEDULE

- 5:30 PM – INFORMATION SESSION [LECTURE THEATRE]
  - Learn about the programs, opportunities and extra curricular activities on offer at RCSC
  - Understand the enrolment process
  - Meet key staff who will support your child during their transition
  - Gain insight into our extensive transition program
- 6:00 PM – EXPLORE RCSC!
  - Tour the Year 7 HUB and our specialised learning facilities
  - Meet our friendly staff and student leaders who can answer your questions
  - Participate in the 'Reddy Race' for a chance to win a \$100 uniform voucher!
- 7:00 PM – SPORTS ACADEMY PRESENTATION & GYM TOUR [ACTIVITY CENTRE]
  - Meet our expert coaches
  - Hear from current student-athletes
  - Learn about the 2026 Sports Academy Program (limited spaces available)

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED

FOR ENROLMENT ENQUIRIES, CONTACT:

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## ROADCRAFT

### SKILLS TRAINING FOR MILDURA MOTORCYCLISTS



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#### ROADCRAFT FORUM

Friday 4 April, 6pm – 9pm

FREE safety and skills forum with presentations by

HART (Honda Australia Rider Training), Victoria

Police and Rural Ambulance Victoria and DECCA

\*Suitable for both road and dirt bike riders of all

ages and all skills. Interactive workshop. Light

refreshments provided. All welcome.

Where: Bentshook Room, Alfred Deakin Centre

\*Road or Ambulance Victoria availability dependent

on emergency calls on the night.

Skill level: ALL BIKES

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#### ROADCRAFT MOTORCYCLE SKILLS TRAINING

Saturday 5 April, 9.00am - 3.30pm

Austrlink Training Centre (next to the airport)

Practical bike control exercises and techniques. Pre-requisite -

attendance on the Friday evening seminar: ALL BIKES, ALL

LEVELS (Min Learners permit required)

Bring your own bike and gear. All practical exercises with

qualified HART instructors. Morning tea & BBQ lunch provided.

Cost: \$40 PER PERSON (\$400 value, funded by VicRoads

Community Road Safety grants and MRCC)



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