

The Lake Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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Important Dates

07/06/2024

Yr 3-6 Assembly @ 2.40pm
Assembly Performance 5/6B

10/05/2024

Kings Birthday Public Holiday

Forward dates:

Monday 15/07/2024

Curriculum Day (Term 3 week 1)

Monday 04/11/2024

Curriculum Day (Term 4 week 5)
before Melbourne Cup public holiday

Principal Message – Week 8

Prep Information Session

Our **Prep Information Session** was very well attended yesterday afternoon! It was great that our existing families came along that will have siblings commence at The Lake next year, and we warmly welcomed the new families that will join the Laker community! Many thanks to the following people who contributed to making this information session so successful! **Chloe Watson** (School Captain), **Mrs Hunt & Miss Matthews** (Prep teachers), **Miss Louise** (Well-being Co-ordinator), **Mrs Roelofs & Mrs Bacon** (our office ladies), **Mr Mac** (Assistant Principal) and **Mrs Rogerson** (Inclusive Classroom Co-ordinator)!



Football Tactics and Tips from Tippa!

Over the past couple of days, we were very fortunate to have a very special visitor at The Lake! **Thank you Anthony McDonald-Tipungwuti!** Students were engaged and learnt many football skills from the Essendon great and our local AFL Participation Coordinator, David Kennedy. It was inspiring to listen to the many questions our

students had for Tippa and the great advice and leadership Tippa provided!



[Touch Footy is Back at The Lake!](#)

Congratulations to the students who have received their 'Laker Football Registration'! I am very proud of the mature and respectful way that students engaged in the educational sessions and have demonstrated this learning on the football oval! This has been an extremely beneficial experience for our students that we hope will keep them playing their favourite sport in a safe way!

[School Council Meeting](#)

Thank you to our School Council members who attended our **second meeting** for Term 2 last night. Major topics discussed were-

- ✓ **The major school fundraiser for 2024** - Generous sponsorship and raffle donations have supported our **Bogon Bingo** evening!
- ✓ **Real Schools** - parents will be invited to provide feedback early Term 3.
- ✓ **NAPLAN** results were very pleasing! Well done students. 😊
- ✓ **School Grounds Update** - Lots of grounds improvements, including: new outdoor chess board, gutter cleaning and gutter guard, The Lakers Coop stall, pigeon eradication, general cleaning and mowing.

Our School Council meetings are very focussed on continual school improvement!

[Winter is Here! Along with the Coughs and Colds!](#)

We are only six days into Winter, and we are already seeing (and many experiencing!) coughs, colds, covid, gastro and RSV (Respiratory Syncytial Virus)! At school, we are vigilant with reminding our students about best hygiene practices for washing hands regularly, regular use of sanitiser and coughing into their elbow. We continue to run our air purifiers daily and take every opportunity where possible to open doors and windows to circulate the air. Please assist us by reminding your child about these safe practices and preferably use a squirt of hand sanitiser when your child is dropped off to school! **Thank you!**

[All the best for a healthy and warm week!](#)

Ms. Warburton



A few weeks ago, we published some information around student anxiety and outlined three simple strategies to assist with drop-offs. I would like to draw your attention to the below link, which is a short article offering simple guidance on the following four issues -

- ✓ Making drop-offs easier
- ✓ Dealing with big feelings
- ✓ Debriefing after school
- ✓ Helping to navigate school friendships

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2024-02-15/tips-helping-kids-with-school-drop-off-meltdowns-making-friends/103459870>

With much kindness,

Mr Mac and Miss Louise



'Worker of the Week' Awards



Congratulations to the following students:

Allie Hooker, Ellie Hooker, Bradley O'Farrell, Zack Hugo, Layla Strike, Jack Appleby, Hannah Shaw, Archer Watt, Logan Gaulke, Myla Vining, Macey Herrick, Savannah Bowden, Kade McGlynn, Claire Scrivener, Jacob Mooney and Archie Coombes.

FUNDRAISING FOR MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE

SUPPORT MND!

Buy a raffle ticket and win a MND Beanie

Raffle tickets available at the office 8.40am to 9am daily 50c a ticket	Thursday 13th June WEAR BLUE - Gold Coin donation Raffle Drawn lunchtime!
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In the words of patron Neale Daniher 'It's not what we say, it's what we do that matters'. Action over words, so let our collective actions speak louder. Donate today and join us in the fight against the Beast.

GRAND OPENING OF THE NEW MERBEIN GOLF CLUBHOUSE

MONDAY JUNE 10TH, 2024
355 MCEDWARD STREET CABARITA

We are excited to share this momentous occasion with our valued past and present members and committee members, sponsors, and the local community. Your presence will make this event even more memorable.

- COMMUNITY BBQ FROM 11AM
- OFFICIAL OPENING AT 11:45am WITH JADE BENHAM- MEMBER FOR MILDURA
- AMBROSE IN 4'S GAME WITH A 12:30 HIT OFF

What's on offer next week for Thursday lunches?



Food Day - Thursday 13th June
Please return orders by Tuesday 11th June
Pie, Sausage Roll, Party Pies x 3 \$4.00

Name Year

Pie 3 Party Pies Sausage Roll
 Extra of the same selected \$2.00

Total amount enclosed \$.....

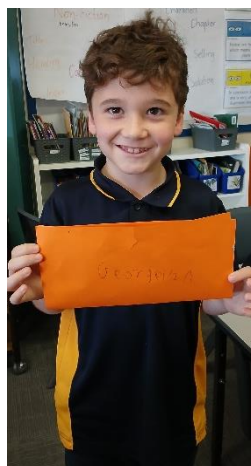


NO LATE LUNCH ORDERS ACCEPTED – For catering purposes, please be reminded that any lunch orders brought to the office on Wednesday will be handed back to the students.

News from 1/2B classroom

In the 1/2Unit we have been learning all about informal letters. This week we have been practising writing letters to $\frac{1}{2}$ students in other classes. During the day we are sending and receiving letters in our post boxes.

We have also been learning all about Australia Post, and how we receive all different kinds of mail. Today, we have written very special letters to our future selves. We have wondered where we will be, what we will be doing, and who we will be in the future; we can't wait to open them!



TOLERANCE RESPECT SUCCESS LEARNING RESILIENCE

'Every Student Matters, Every Moment Counts'

Take pride in being a 'Laker' - aim for 97% attendance or above!