



NEWSLETTER: Term 2 Week 3

TERM DATES

May

09/05/2025

Yr 3-6 Assembly
Assembly Performance 3/4B

14/05/2025

School Council meeting 6pm

20/5/2025-23/05/2025

Yr 6 Melbourne Camp

26/05/2025

"Stand Up Project" Parents
information afternoon 3.30pm

June

03/06/2025

Prep 2026 information
afternoon

09/06/2025

Kings Birthday Public Holiday

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Introducing the 'Linked-In Lakers' Initiative!

We're excited to launch a new initiative at The Lake PS called **Linked-in Lakers!** This initiative was created in response to student feedback and aims to strengthen the sense of connection across our school community. Through **Linked-in Lakers**, every student will have an additional supportive staff member they can regularly check in with—for guidance, encouragement, or just a friendly conversation. We're looking forward to the positive impact this will have on student wellbeing and connectedness. Students will meet with their trusted adult next week for their first catch-up!

Ms Warburton's Reading Challenge

On Tuesday, eleven very excited students were chosen by their classroom peers to participate in an excursion to Big W to re-stock my library! **Congratulations** to the many students who are nearing the milestone of 100 nights of home reading! I look forward to students visiting me to choose their book in recognition of reaching 100 nights! **Keep up the great work Lakers!**



Students Realising their Leadership Potential through GRIP!

Our Year 6 students participated in the **GRIP Leadership Program** yesterday along with other local schools. The **GRIP Leadership Program** is an engaging student leadership workshop designed to empower young leaders. For our Year 6 students, it offers a valuable opportunity to explore what it means to be a leader within their school and wider community. **GRIP** stands for:

- **G**enerosity – Willingness to serve others
- **R**esponsibility – Taking ownership of your actions and duties
- **I**ntegrity – Always doing what is right
- **P**eople – Valuing and inspiring others

This program is something that our students look forward to participating in when they reach year 6! I look forward to hearing about the opportunities & ideas they bring back after participating in the workshop!



The Big Write—Let the Stories Begin!

We're excited to launch our new Big Write activity! All students from Prep to Year 6 will be planning, drafting, and publishing their very own story based on this term's **Big Write prompt**.



Great work Seth & Jimmy who have made a great start on their stories!

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Key Details:

- Students will have approximately 6 weeks to complete their stories, with final submissions due by **Tuesday 11th June (Week 8)**.
- A shortlist of 5 stories per year level to be judged by an independent panel.
- Shortlisted stories will be submitted to the judging panel by **16th June (Week 9)**.
- An **open afternoon** in **Week 10** will showcase all student stories in the MPR for families and community members to enjoy.
- **Awards for each year level** will be announced at the Friday assembly, with the winner and runner-up reading their stories.

This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to celebrate creativity, imagination, and writing skills. We can't wait to see the amazing stories they create! Further details will be provided closer to the date.

Mother's Day Stall

A reminder that our Mother's Day Stall will take place tomorrow! There are some very special little gifts available for our students to purchase for their special person on Sunday! (more details below).

Reminder School Council Meeting

Our first School Council meeting for Term 2 will take place next **Wednesday, 14th May**. I'd like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank **Mr Rick Burley** for his dedicated service especially over the past four years as School Council President. As Rick steps down from his role as Vice President, we acknowledge and appreciate the time, effort, and leadership he has contributed. His involvement has had a positive impact on our school's improvement journey, and we are grateful for his commitment to our community. **Thank you Rick!** With this change, the role of **Vice President will become vacant**, and we will hold an election to appoint a new Vice President at our upcoming meeting.

Happy Mother's Day to all the amazing mums and mother figures out there! We hope you have a lovely day with a little bit of pampering!

Kind regards,

Ms Warburton



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Mother's Day is not just about Mum's.

Mother's Day is just a few days away and we at The Lake know this day to be truly valued by our wonderful Mother's within our community. Mother's Day is a way to show gratitude to our own mothers and have (hopefully) some well earned pampering for ourselves. Let's face it, we all deserve it. We also need to however understand that Mother's Day is not just about us. When we have young ones, they are often so excited to share with you their creations, gifts, cards and will generally do what they can to help you and make you feel loved on the day. Tomorrow we will hold our annual Mother's Day stall, a time that builds much excitement for many students. If you are yet to jump on to Fleixschools and make payment or are thinking that you don't need to, I implore you to do so. Year after year we see many disappointed students because they are unable to pick a gift for their Mum, their Nan or their special person. So please remember that whilst this day is about us Mums, it also is about teaching our children the gift of giving.

I wish each and every one of you a wonderful day and Sunday doing whatever it is that is special to you.

With kindness

Miss Louise



WORKERS OF THE WEEK

George Palmer, Charlie Scadding, Amelia Pritchard, Grace Heidrich, Audrey Withers, Zack Hugo, Aspen Eccles, Logan Gaulke, Ella Wenham, Amelia Duncan, Kye Fitzgerald and Reece Ayars



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STEM NEWS



Grade 5/6 have been studying Earth's place in space in STEM. As part of this unit of work the student's had to draw a scale model of the Solar System. Alice and Zahli did a great job of theirs

PREP B NEWS

Prep B

Congratulations to these students in Prep B who have achieved their 50 nights of reading! It is wonderful to see all the Prep students making a flying start to Ms Warburton's Reading Challenge. I look forward to handing out more 50 night certificates soon.



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DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY

🏃 Division Cross Country Champions! 🏆

We are incredibly proud of the amazing efforts and outstanding sportsmanship shown by our Lakers students at the Division Cross Country event held on Tuesday!

A huge congratulations goes to our dedicated team of runners: Layla Watt, Lucy McCully, Lexi Giddings, Adelyn Cohrs, Isla Strike, Chase Scarr, Benji Crossling, Elijah Milton, Mason Wall, Ryley Bailey, Brooklyn Scarr, Ivy Duscher, Fletcher Fitzgerald, Cooper McCully, Harrison Withers, Jobe Ayars, Riley Robinson, Benjamin Muller, Flynn Crossling, Harlen Saleta and Thomas Birnie. These students represented our school with pride, determination, and true team spirit as they took on the course. Each of them gave it their very best on the day- their enthusiasm and persistence were truly inspiring. You've made your school community proud!

We are excited to share that Lucy, Chase, Benji, Brooklyn, Ivy, Fletcher, Harrison, Jobe, Ben and Flynn have been successful in progressing to the next level and will be competing at St Arnaud in a few weeks time. What an incredible achievement—well done! 🎉



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