

# The Lake Primary School Weekly Newsletter

## Lakers Garden Working Bee

When: Sunday 8th September 2024

Time: 8:30am - 11:30am

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### Important Dates

**06/09/2024**

3-6 Assembly

Assembly Performance 4/5A

**08/09/2024**

Working Bee 8.30am -11.30am

**17/09/2024**

Footy Colours/Sports Day

**18/10/2024**

Major Fundraiser

Bogan Bingo

**Monday 04/11/2024**

Curriculum Day

(before Melbourne Cup public holiday)

## Principal Message – Week 8

### Exciting News!



Thanks to the overwhelming support from our school community, The Lake PS is the winner of the **Mildura Toyota's National Tree Competition!** Winning this competition will allow us to plant more trees, providing more shade and greenery for our school grounds. As winning recipients, we will receive **\$1000**

towards the purchase of trees, gardening gloves and hats for our students! **Thank you, Mildura Toyota!** Brianna, on behalf of Mildura Toyota will officially present our prize at this week's assembly!

### Real Schools-Student Ambassador Update!

In a very engaging meeting with **Mr Daniel Vella** on Tuesday morning, **Cooper, Zac, Riley and Jobe** discussed the key responsibilities of the Ambassador Role for The Lake PS! I was very proud of the ideas and reflections from our student ambassadors during this discussion and look forward to the implementation of this exciting new leadership opportunity! Well done boys!

### The Lake Primary School Review

Our school has been scheduled to have our four-year **School Review** in Term 4, week one (**8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> October**). This process provides a comprehensive analysis aimed at evaluating our school performance over the past four years and then determines our goals for continuous improvement for the next four years. The review will involve many ways to ascertain our progress, including focus groups, surveys and classroom observations. More information will be provided closer to the date!

## School Security Update

In our ongoing commitment to ensuring a safe and secure environment for our school community, we have installed additional security cameras on our external buildings. Recently, we had a break-in to one of our classrooms and attempted break-ins and damage to two other classrooms. Fortunately, the existing security cameras provided clear images of the perpetrators and police were able to follow this up very quickly. However, we noticed some key areas were not covered by security cameras at all, hence the decision to install additional cameras.

## School Saving Bonus 2025

The DET '**School Saving Bonus**' provides a one-off bonus of \$400 to every student enrolled at school to help with the cost of excursions, uniforms and camps in **2025**. Families can allocate all or part of the bonus to help with the cost of school activities. This allocation will be made within an online system. The School Saving Bonus will be **emailed directly to parents and carers in November 2024**. Please check your junk folder if you cannot locate the email. If you do not receive information by 25 November 2024, please contact the school office for support. We will provide further updates closer to November.

*I hope you are enjoying the first week of Spring!*

Kind regards,

Ms. Warburton

**TOLERANCE RESPECT SUCCESS LEARNING RESILIENCE**

**'Every Student Matters, Every Moment Counts'**

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



## *Webinar – The Truth About Student Behaviour*

On Tuesday, I sat in on a 1-hour webinar titled, 'The Truth About Student Behaviour'. The presenter was Adam Voigt, CEO of Real Schools. Adam has been teaching and leading schools in some of Australia's most challenging locations for more than twenty-five years. He is a fearless advocate for educators, an expert on Restorative Practices implementation, and highly respected as a school and education commentator in the Australian media.

Throughout Adam's presentation, he explained that, since lockdowns, we have moved away from the once 'sweet spot' of education. Society has changed, student behaviours and interests have changed, and subsequently, schools must be proactive to meet and complement these changes. Adam went on to highlight three major behavioural motivators amongst Primary and Secondary aged students – Rescue, Attention and Power. Put simply, many students want to be 'rescued' when faced with a challenge, many want attention (any form of attention!) and many exhibit behaviours to garner power.

Tuesday's webinar was very thought-provoking and I certainly walked away feeling inspired to try some new strategies to support students with their behavioural choices. It also affirmed for me that our Restorative Practices are very clearly what students in 2024 require.

*Kind regards,* Mr. McInerney and Miss. Louise

## **Footy Colours/Sports Day Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September**

Students can come dressed in their favourite sports team attire and will be involved in a range of sporting activities that are led by our Student Leadership team.

(Please remember if students are wearing a guernsey/singlet, they are required to have a t-shirt underneath to cover their shoulders.)



# 'Worker of the Week' Awards'



Congratulations to the following students:

*Allie Hooker, Ellie Hooker, Wyatt Fraser, George O'Farrell, Aisha Hull, Hunter Kampman, Lexi McGregor, Rory Heaysman, Angus Hynes, Lacey Heffernan, Maicey Withers, Eddie Fennell, Kane Giddings, Max Giddings, Aspen Eccles and Elyse Wall.*

### **Food Day - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September**

Please return orders by Tuesday 10th September

**2 x Sausages in Bread \$4.00**

Name ..... Year .....

Extra of the same selected \$2.00

Total amount enclosed \$.....



## Meet our new ES Team Members

We have 2 new kids on the block at The Lake.

Meet our 2 newest Education Support team members.



Mr Jack and Miss Lilly



Jack loves playing football and you will often find him surrounded by students on the oval at lunchtime.

Lilly is a former student at the Lake Primary and is really enjoying being back and working with students.



## LAKERS GARDEN WORKING BEE

Dear Lakers Community,

We will be holding a working bee on Sunday 8th September 2024. If you are able to spare a few hours, your help would be greatly appreciated. Children are welcome to come along and help out too!

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If you can bring along a wheelbarrow, shovel and rake that would be handy but not essential. Many hands make light work! A light morning tea will be provided at the end of the working bee.

Thanks,

Leanne Hunt & Trev Roelofs



**IT'S PLAY TIME!**

THERE IS A SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM NEAR YOU

**MILDURA SPORTING PRECINCT**

24/9/2024 - 9AM-3PM  
1/10/2024 - 9AM-3PM

**nab AFL Auskick**  
4-8 year olds

**AFL Superkick**  
8-12 year olds

FIND OUT WHAT IS AVAILABLE IN YOUR AREA

SCAN HERE



TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM JSC MEMBERS FROM 8:45 - 9:00AM

THE JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL  
PRESENTS

# GLOW DISCO

PREP -2

6PM-7PM

YEAR 3-6

7:15PM-8:30PM

FRIDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER

TICKETS \$6.00 EACH

WHERE: MULTI PURPOSE ROOM

SUPPORTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF  
THE MEMORIAL GARDEN