

NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 WEEK 1



'EVERY STUDENT MATTERS. EVERY MOMENT COUNTS'

TERM DATES

FEBRUARY

03/02/2025

Prep student Commence

05/02/2025

No Preps required

12/02/2025

No Preps required

19/02/2025

No Preps required

18/02/2025

Community afternoon commencing at
3.35pm

Open Classrooms

24/02/2025

Preps 2025 commence full week

24/02/2025-26/02/2025

Yr 3/4 Lake Cullulleraine Camp

MARCH

03/03/2025-05/03/2025

Yr 5 Camp Kookaburra

10/03/2025

Labour Day Public Holiday

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PRICIPALS MESSAGE

Welcome to the 2025 School Year!

A heartfelt welcome as we begin another school year together at The Lake PS! I hope you managed to enjoy some memorable moments with your family and friends over the festive season and an opportunity to have a break. It was wonderful to welcome our students back to school today as they embark on their next chapter of their learning journey. We are also very excited to welcome our prep students who commence on Monday!

As we kick off the new school year, we are excited to highlight our ongoing commitment to working restoratively with students and families to foster a supportive community environment where everyone feels valued and connected. Our professional learning day on Monday has equipped us to continue the work to foster respectful and trusting relationships as a school community. Thank you to **Mr Daniel Vella** (Real Schools Expert Facilitator) for working with us to continue our journey and acknowledging our successes so far!

Smart Start!

All classes will be involved in our **Smart Start** program for the first three weeks of this term. During Smart Start, students engage in a variety of activities to help them get organised, prepared and ready for the year ahead! Additionally, students participate in team building exercises to strengthen friendships and establish

RESILIENCE

LEARNING

SUCCESS

RESPECT

TOLERANCE

independent routines and expectations for a successful year of learning!

Ms Warburton's Home Reading Challenge

An amazing achievement from our Lakers last year, with 49 students receiving a trophy for reaching **300 nights of home reading in 2024!** Congratulations and well done! This year, the Home Reading Challenge will kick off on **Monday 10th February (week 3)**. I'm sure we can aim high and present more trophies this year!

Staffing for 2025

Principal: Ms Bernadette Warburton
Assistant Principal: Mr Shaun McInerney
Inclusive Classroom Co-ordinator: Mrs Kerry Rogerson
Assistant Inclusive Classroom Co-ordinator: Mrs Leah Crane

Teaching Staff	Education Support Staff
Prep A: Miss Land Prep B: Mrs Leanne Hunt Year 1/2A: Ms Tania Anderson Year 1/2B: Miss Mia Humphrey Year 1/2C: Mrs Mel Wall & Mrs Mel Kelly Year 3/4A: Miss Kate Barnes Year 3/4B: Ms Jodie Goddard Year 4/5A: Mrs Kristie Hunt Year 4/5B: Mr Jack McLean Year 5/6A: Mr Steven Gale Year 5/6B: Mrs Kate Donaldson	Business Manager: Mrs Robyn Bacon Office Manager: Mrs Sallie Roelofs Groundsman: Mr Trev Roelofs Classroom Support Ms Toni Hamence Mrs Rebecca Barnes Mrs Vickie O'Toole Ms Jessica Goodes Wellbeing Co-ordinator: Mrs Louise Bowes Occupational Therapist: Mrs Leah Englefield
Specialist Staff	
Mr John Bell (STEM) Mrs Samantha Mumford (Art) Mrs Marnie Cohrs (P.E)	

Have a wonderful week!

Kind regards,

Ms Warburton