

# The Lake Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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### Important Dates

11/11/2022

**Curriculum Day No students required**

14/11/2022-18/11/2022

1-2 Swimming Program

14/11/2022-16/11/2022

5-6 Roses Gap school camp

21/11/2022-25/11/2022

3-4 Swimming Program

28/11/2022-02/12/2022

5-6 Swimming Program

7/12/2022

Yr 6 Graduation

9/12/2022

Whole school concert

13/12/2022

Orientation Yr 6  
Prep 2023 Final Orientation

15/12/2022

Whole School Swimming Carnival

20/12/2022

Last Day Term 4 dismissal 1.30pm

## Principal Message – Week 6

**Thank you for your Support!**

The final tally is in! **A magnificent \$20,000 was raised from our successful School Fete!** This is an incredible reflection of the hard work and dedication our school community have given to be able to raise such a significant amount of money for our students! **Thank you once again!**

It is now time to discuss how best this money can be used to benefit our students. I will be organising conversations with students and school council!

### **A Special Acknowledgement & Thank you!**

Firstly, **congratulations** to the **Grimley** family for being the winning recipients of the first prize of the school fete major raffle! Secondly, **thank you** to the **Grimley** family for donating the shade sail to our school! We are very appreciative of this very kind gesture which will add further shade to our outdoor area!



Emma 😊

### **Congratulations Chase!**



**Chase** recently competed in the Victorian BMX Championships held in Bendigo. **He is now No.2 in Victoria for his Cruiser bike in the 11-12yo class and No.3 in the 12yo 20inch class! What a fantastic achievement!**

Chase also received awards for coming 1<sup>st</sup> in both bikes in the Victorian State Series, where each round has been held at different tracks throughout the year. Chase is now off to Tasmania next week to compete in the Australian BMX Championships which will be held in Launceston. **All the best Chase!** We would love to share any exciting achievements of our students. Please email me on [bernadette.warburton@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:bernadette.warburton@education.vic.gov.au) along with a photo to include in our newsletters 😊

## **'Egg'-cellent Fun in STEAM!**



Mr McLean, Jack, Chase & Oscar

Mr McLean presented an interesting challenge to year **3/4C yesterday** for their weekly STEAM session! An overview by Isobel-

*"In STEAM we did an egg drop and we had to make a parachute to protect our egg, then Mr McLean dropped our egg in the parachute to see if it would crack. Our egg cracked, but we still got an icy-pole! Jonty and Leela were in my group too".*

### **Mosquitos- A Reminder**

Due to the floods and excess water in our community, we have found lots of mosquitoes in our school environment.

***"Mosquitoes aren't just a nuisance - they can transmit serious diseases. To protect yourself: cover-up with a loose-fitting long sleeved shirts and long pants when outside; apply mosquito repellent to exposed skin; take special care during peak mosquito biting hours, especially around dawn and dusk".*** (taken from [health.nsw.gov.au](http://health.nsw.gov.au))

Please ensure your child is protected by any of the following suggestions whilst at school-

- Spraying mosquito repellent before school (sprays not to be used at school)
- Purchasing mosquito patches, wristbands or roll-ons (available at chemists)
- Wearing long sleeved clothing

### **COVID Update**

Over the past couple of days, we have had students feeling unwell who have needed to go home. **A reminder that COVID is still with us.** Please follow the advice from the DET to keep our school community safe-

#### **It is strongly recommended that students:**

- who test positive to COVID-19 stay home and isolate for 5 days
- should not attend school after 5 days if still symptomatic
- who are symptomatic but have not tested positive should not attend school
- advise the school of the COVID-19 positive test result

#### **Where students become symptomatic at school they should:**

- be collected by their parents/carers
- undergo testing for COVID-19

If your child tests positive to COVID, please ensure that you record a note stating this when uploading the absence on Compass (under the tab 'medical/illness' there is a comment box).

Thank you!

### **Pupil Free Day Friday**

A reminder that **tomorrow, November 11<sup>th</sup>** will be a **pupil free day**. All staff will participate in capacity building around spelling, student voice and agency and professional learning communities. A busy day ahead!

Kind regards, Ms. Warburton

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

**Take pride in being a 'Laker' every day at school!**

# RESPECT

This week's school value is 'Respect' – a character trait that can take years or even a lifetime to gain, but a second to lose. At school, we consistently have conversations around the importance of respect and why it is so highly regarded. At this time of the year, when Year 6 students are nearing the end of their Primary schooling journey, I often ask them, 'how would you like people to remember you at The Lake Primary School?' On the majority of occasions, students will begin by saying, 'I want people to remember me as being respectful'.

This week, I had the pleasure of joining Mrs. Patterson and the students in 5/6A and 5/6C for their Respectful Relationships session to discuss some fairly confronting topics. I was so impressed with the level of maturity and respect that students demonstrated whilst discussing these topics. Knowing that you are respected by your peers and the people that matter to you most, truly is a great feeling and one that often gives us the inspiration to push on and do our best.

Regards,

*Shaun McInerney*

## Wellbeing

Talking about friendship difficulties with your child can be tricky. Try to listen to your child without any judgement and as much as it may be hard, try to stick to asking questions without making comments. Questions such as this can be very helpful.

What happened?

What do you think is the problem?

How did you feel when they said that?

What bothered you the most?

If you could go back there, what would you do differently?

It's also good to show empathy without assuming your child is the victim. Statements such as this can be helpful.

That must have felt really hurtful when they said that.

It must have been difficult to concentrate after that.

I know this must be hard. I believe you can handle this in a positive way.

Being able to resolve conflicts is a skill, you can learn to become good at it.

With much kindness

Miss Louise



## Worker of the Week' Awards

Congratulations to the following students:



Jaynah Bowes, Michael Mooney, Alexander Saville, Zoe Caia, Jack McLean, Emmett Dewis, Nate Fitzgerald, Jack Thomas, Livia Birnie, Charlee Mc Clure, Jesse Burke, Zali Dichiera, Toby Scutcheon, Benjamin Pedler and Max Burgess



Vic Kids Eat Well.....A great education starts with kids having energy from a variety of healthy foods to focus and learn at school. Offering delicious and healthy foods and drinks gives children and young people the fuel they need to power through their school day.

A random selection of students proudly showed their support for a healthy choice at recess on Tuesday.



School can make a big difference to the health and wellbeing of students by encouraging a healthy food and drink environment. When children and young people eat healthy foods in their everyday lives, they can be more alert and interested in activities, which can improve their concentration, memory and learning.

Wishing you a good week.

Liz Patterson

*P&C bulletin - NEWS*

Next meeting	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> of November at 3:45pm
Thank you	Thank you to our lunch ladies for Penne Paste this week.

*All new members, parents, carers and grandparents, are always welcome.*

**P&C Lunch - Thursday 17th November**  
**Orders Due – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Pie, Party Pies x 3 Sausage Roll**

Pie     Party Pie x 3     Sausage Roll

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

Extra of the same order \$2.00

**NO ICYPOLES FOR TERM 4**

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.



Once again our classrooms and magazine committee have put together a lovely keepsake for families to purchase.

Magazine orders are now welcome for \$20 each.

**Orders close by Friday 18th November 2022**

Yes, I would like to pre-order ..... copies of the 2022 School Magazine.

Please send them home when they arrive with

(student)..... in homegroup .....

Payment: \$.....  enclosed  paid by Bpay  paid by EFT

please take out of my credit on School Account

Processed ..... Date .....

The Rotary Club of  
Mildura Merbein Inc.  
presents:



## *Merbein Rotary Community Carols*

**Kenny Park  
Friday December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2022**

**Food & Drink Stalls & Brass Band  
Entertainment from 6.30 pm**

**Main Program starts 7.30 pm**

**Carols singing with Local Schools  
& Community Choirs**



**Free Glow Candles**

**SANTA (approx. 8.45 pm)**

**NB: Alcohol Free Event**



**BYO Chairs/Picnic Rugs/Insect Repellant**  
**Further information –**  
**Kay Wagner 5025 2585**



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