



"EVERY STUDENT MATTERS, EVERY MOMENT COUNTS"

NEWSLETTER: Term 1 Week 2

TERM DATES

February

12/02, 19/02, 24/02

No Preps Required

18/02/25

Community Afternoon
commencing at 3.35pm – Open
Classrooms

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

21/03/2025

Ride2School Day

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PRICIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the Laker Community!

We are thrilled to welcome our new 2025 prep students this week as they officially commence their exciting journey into the world of learning! Starting school marks a significant milestone for our youngest learners, filled with new friendships, experiences and many opportunities for growth! **Mrs Hunt** and **Miss Land** have facilitated an amazing range of engaging and fun activities to ensure our preps have a positive transition into their school routines. **Well done Prep A and Prep B students!**

Prep A



Prep B



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Communication Is Key for Success!

Effective communication between school and home is essential for fostering a strong partnership that supports your child's success. Open lines of communication allow parents and carers to voice concerns, ask questions and participate actively in school life. Receiving positive feedback from our community also provides valuable feedback (and is lovely to receive!). If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher/s to have a chat! **At The Lake, we highly value the support of our family community that empowers our students to thrive both academically and socially!**

SunSmart

As we continue to experience extreme hot weather conditions, it is a timely reminder to revisit our **SunSmart policy**. Students must be wearing a hat and apply sunscreen before heading out to lunch and recess (including additional activities outside such as P.E and assemblies) to avoid sunburn and any long-term damage this may cause. We ask parents to help remind students of the **'No hat, No play'** policy and ensure that a hat is brought to school each day. If there is a medical reason your child cannot use the sunscreen provided by the school, please inform your child's teacher to make other arrangements. Thank you for your co-operation in keeping our students protected during this hot weather!



Parents as Partners Opportunities.

We openly welcome the opportunity for our parents, carers and grandparents to participate and support school activities such as supporting the **Breakfast Program, hearing students read, being a member of School Council, helping out with our school garden or sharing a special talent or skill with our students!** In future newsletters, these opportunities will be provided in more detail for your consideration. This is a valuable opportunity for parents and carers to connect with other families, build relationships with staff and gain an insight into their child's school experience. **We hope to see you at The Lake soon!**

Have a terrific week!

Kind regards,

Ms Warburton

WELLBEING

Dear families,

We thought we would introduce ourselves – we are Mr. Mac and Miss. Louise. We would like to say a big welcome to our new families and welcome back all existing families. We are the main wellbeing support staff here at The Lake! We work in conjunction with staff and our school community to provide wellbeing support and promote mental health and wellbeing. Mr. Mac is the Assistant Principal and sits in the Mental Health in Primary Schools role (MHIPS), while Miss Louise is our Primary Wellbeing Coordinator. We look forward to working with you all throughout the year and are ready to assist our student body to be mentally healthy, emotionally intelligent and, overall, their best selves!



With much kindness,

Miss. Louise and Mr. Mac

1/2C NEWS

Smart Start for 1/2C

“My favourite things about 1/2C this year are writing and maths. I am looking forward to learning new things. I am interested to share my ideas with everyone. I am looking forward to the Year 2 Sleepover.” - Hannah

“My favourite thing about 1/2C this year so far is maths and the raffle tickets. I am looking forward to the Year 2 Sleepover and using computers.” -August

“My favourite things about 1/2C this year so far are maths, writing and brainfood. I am looking forward to Art and the Year 1/2 Activity Day.” -Lainey



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LUNCH ORDERS

Our school is pleased to announce that we are now using an online lunch ordering system called Flexischools. Australia's #1 school ordering solution, Flexischools, operates in more than 1800 schools across Australia, enabling cashless ordering and payments for schools.



How to set up your Flexischools account



Simply [download the Flexischools App](#) from the Apple or Google stores and follow the prompts to create an account. You can also sign up through the Flexischools website flexischools.com.au

Helpful hint: You have to have money in your 'wallet' (in the app) prior to placing your order.

More information on Compass

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