



NEWSLETTER: Term 2 Week 2

TERM DATES

May

02/05/2025

Prep-2 Assembly
Assembly Performance 1/2C

06/05/2025

Division Cross Country

07/05/2025

YR 6 GRIP Leadership
Conference

14/05/2025

School Council meeting 6pm

20/5/2025-23/05/2025

Yr 6 Melbourne Camp

June

03/06/2025

Prep 2026 information
afternoon

09/06/2025

Kings Birthday Public Holiday

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Honouring Sacrifice: A Heartfelt Reflection on Last Week's ANZAC Services'



Last Thursday afternoon, our community came together at **The Lake Primary School's Memorial Garden** to **commemorate ANZAC Day**. It was heartwarming to see so many of our

families in attendance, and we were honoured to be joined by both past and present servicemen and women as we paused to reflect and pay our respects. **Special thanks to Mr Mac, Mr Trev and students** for this special tribute.

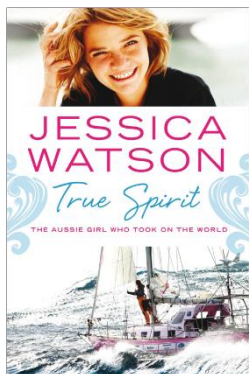


On Friday morning, a **special dawn service was held from 5:30am to 6:00am**. A heartfelt thank you to Mr Trev for initiating this meaningful new tradition at The Lake. We also extend our gratitude to the families and students who attended and supported this moving service.

Following the dawn service, many of our Lakers proudly took part in the **Merbein RSL ANZAC Service**. It was wonderful to see our students representing our school with such pride and respect.



Lest We Forget.



Restorative Practices at The Lake- Resilience.

Resilience can be seen and heard in many ways and some of our most famous people (such as Michael Jordan in last week's newsletter) can be a reminder that resilience can be hard, frustrating and takes time and experience. This week a quote from one of Australia's most determined, resilient and successful adventurer **Jessica Watson!**

"You can't change conditions – just the way you deal with them".
- Jessica Watson

Highlights from Our School Cross Country!

Our **Annual Cross Country** was a fantastic day filled with excitement, sportsmanship, and incredible athletic effort! Congratulations to **Lucy McCully** on achieving a personal best – well done! A special thank you to **Mr Trev and Mrs Cohrs** for their outstanding organisation and preparation, which helped make the event such a success. And of course, thank you to all the families who came along to support and cheer on our students!



Parents as Partners.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our **Parents as Partners Interviews on Tuesday**. These conversations provided a valuable opportunity to reflect on your child's progress so far this year and to collaboratively plan the next steps in their learning journey. This year, our school-wide focus on '**Learning Journeys**' is well established and continues to support students in becoming more independent learners, with a deeper understanding of their growth in literacy and numeracy. Students are looking forward to sharing their **learning portfolios** with you later this term! Enjoy the cooler mornings and sunny days ahead!

Kind regards, Ms Warburton

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Congratulations to our SUP leaders! SUP stands for Stand Up Project, we recently had Liam from The Stand Up Project come along and present to our senior students. This program empowers students to stand up for unkind behaviour and bullying without the negative stigma. Here's what some of our SUP leaders had to say.

"I am proud to be an Upstander and I ask everyone to help to stop discrimination, harassment and bullying for a better world." *Clara Fowler*

"The Stand Up Project is all about stopping bullies from bullying" *Joseph Zara*

Kind regards, 

Mr. Mac and Miss. Louise

PE & HEALTH NEWS

Andrea Newey Cross Country

Last Thursday during the annual Cross Country event, our Lakers demonstrated determination, endurance, and school spirit from start to finish. Congratulations to the following students who were age champions and will be awarded with their medallions at an upcoming assembly: Liam Hugo, Eden Carr, Stella Wall, Zack Hugo, Reese Ayars, August Eccles, Lucy McCully, Chase Scarr, Layla Watt, Mason Wall, Brooklyn Scarr, Fletcher Fitzgerald, Zoe Caia and Ben Muller.

Lucy McCully ran a time of 9.12 minutes and was successful in breaking the previous record for the 9 year old girls event which was 9.26 minutes.

A special congratulations goes to Bromley, who were crowned winners of the Shield, for their outstanding overall team performance across all age groups. Congratulations also to Bromley, Dermott and Shillington for their remarkable achievement in sharing a three-way tie for the Spirit Cup, a true testament to their enthusiasm, sportsmanship, and unwavering team spirit throughout the event.

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WINTER **S**UN FESTIVAL

MERBEIN GOLF CLUB

9TH - 11TH MAY 2025

PAUL COSTA | HAZEL SYMONDS

OVERTIME | NEV N TONI

NICOLE MATTHEWS | LYNDSIE STORER

WILL HOGAN | SHADOW DUO | COL DRISCOL

JAYCO CARAVAN DISPLAY

BALLOON GLOW | MARKET STALLS | HOLE-IN-ONE COMPETITION

MUSCLE CAR DISPLAY | CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT

FULLY CATERED & BAR OPERATING (NO BYO)



DAY TICKET: \$15

3 DAY TICKET: \$30

WEEKEND CAMPING TICKET: \$65

CHILDREN UNDER 16 FREE



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