

# The Lake Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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### Upcoming Dates

25/04/2022  
Anzac Day Holiday

27/04/2022  
Term 2 commences for students  
ANZAC ceremony @ 2.30pm

02/05/2022  
Inter-house Cross Country

6/5/22  
Mother's Day Stall

09/05/2022  
NAPLAN Week (Tues, Wed & Thurs)

*Please keep an eye on the Compass  
newsfeed for regular updates*

## Principal Message

Welcome to Term 2!

I hope you managed to have a nice holiday break 😊

### ANZAC Day Services

It was lovely to be able to acknowledge our service men and women at Monday's ANZAC service in Merbein and to share this day of tribute once again with the wider community. Thank you to our school captains **Charlee McClure, James Brice and Zali Dichiera** for proudly representing our school at this service. Thank you

also to the many students, their families and staff members who attended this day also.



Students, staff and families also participated in a lovely ANZAC service yesterday at The Lake PS. Thank you to the many students who were involved in this tribute and the staff members who supported them. I would also like to acknowledge Mr Mac for the organisation of such a touching tribute.

### **Lest We Forget.**





## Mental Health in Primary Schools Survey - Year 2 and 4 Families

A reminder for families of Year 2 and Year 4 students - if you have not returned the MHiPS paper survey to school, please ensure that your child brings this along by Friday. Thank you!

### Home Reading - What our school data is saying!

Congratulations again to **Year 1/2A** for their magnificent reading efforts in Term 1! They certainly enjoyed their pizza lunch and now 'host' the reading trophy for Term 2! As we know, consistent reading efforts play a vital part in academic growth - from reading confidence, understanding and reading a math equation, building vocabulary and improving writing skills just to name a few! At our school there is a noticeable link between students that read every night and academic growth in other curriculum areas. **We strongly encourage all students to read at least every weeknight.**

This Term we will also recognise a student in each of our Units (Prep, 1/2, 3/4 and 5/6) that has reached this achievement. Keep reading & reading! 😊



### Curriculum Day - Friday June 3rd

This Term's **curriculum day will be held on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** and therefore students will not be required at school. Our professional learning will be held offsite this Term and will focus on student voice and agency, school values and the completion of First Aid for all staff members. Please note this date on your calendar.

### DET Update - Rapid Antigen Testing

The DET have advised that RAT will continue in Term 2 for the first 4 weeks. Our next distribution of RAT's will be next week. DET recommendations is that students are tested at home twice a week. Please contact the school should your child record a positive result as we need to record this on our system.

Students and staff who are household contacts of a COVID-19 case are no longer required to quarantine. They can return to school as long as they undertake rapid antigen tests (RAT) 5 times within their 7-day period and wear face masks indoors if they are aged 8 and above unless they have a valid exemption.



If any household contact returns a positive RAT result during this period, they must isolate for 7 days and not attend school.

Have a great week!

Kind Regards,

Bernadette

## School Council News

School Council members gathered in the staffroom on Tuesday evening for the second meeting of 2022. Our valued members this year include - Bern Warburton, Shaun McInerney, Erin Taylor, Rebecca Crossling, Emily Wandel, Georgia McNair, Julia Cavallo, Karalee Brice, Meagan Watson, Ricky Burley, Steven Gale and Wayne Stanbrough.

The main points of discussion were –

### ❖ Buildings & Grounds

Over the holiday period, our part-time groundsman, Phil Sheahan and Joe Pascale, completed approximately 40 hours of beautification works. Phil and Joe paved the area beneath the 'Kindness Tree', fertilized and planted succulents in several garden beds, installed new irrigation and attached a retractable hose for improved watering. Thanks Joe and Phil!

### ❖ Major Fundraiser

After the enormous success in 2019, this year will see the return of The Lake Primary School Italian-style fete! Please set aside Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> of October on your calendar for the big day. We had a very productive brainstorming session and are excited to get the ball rolling. We would like to extend an open invitation to all school community members to come along to our next School Council meeting on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> of May where the first 30 minutes of the meeting will be set aside to discuss additional ideas and begin allocating roles. If this is of interest, we would love to see you at this meeting.



There are no 'Worker of the Week' awards this week!

## P&C NEWS

**We require one additional helper with a trailer to collect Mother's Day Stall supplies on Thursday @ 11.30am. Please contact Louise Bowes on 03 5023 3468 if you can help.**



### Friday 6th May 2022

Our Mothers Day Stall will run on the morning of Friday 6th May from 9.00am. **Only students who have PREPAID their \$6.00 will enter the stall.**

Please complete and return the below form with your money prior to Thursday 5th May.

**No money will be accepted on the day.**



### MOTHERS DAY STALL— Friday 6th May

Money due by Thursday 5th May

**Students Name**

**Class**

**Paid \$6 ea**

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We are again asking for helpers for Term 2 Thursday lunches. If you are able to assist Maria for a couple of hours on a Thursday morning it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the office to place your name on the list. Many hands make light work!

## Term 2 Food Day Roster for 2022

If you are unable to make food day, please try to arrange a swap or contact the 'person In charge' of ordering on your rostered day so they can find a replacement. New families to our school and existing families who are willing to help out are encouraged to contact the office on 5023 3468.

Thursday	Food	Person In Charge	Helper	Helper
28 <sup>th</sup> April	Pie, Party Pies, Sausage Rolls with Icy Pole	Maria Stanbrough		
5 <sup>th</sup> May	Hot Dog with Icy Pole	Maria Stanbrough		
12 <sup>th</sup> May	2 Sausages in bread with Icy Pole	Maria Stanbrough		
19 <sup>th</sup> May	Cheeseburger with Icy Pole	Maria Stanbrough		
26 <sup>th</sup> May	Hot Dog with Icy Pole	Maria Stanbrough		
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Pie, Party Pies, Sausage Rolls with Icy Pole	Maria Stanbrough		
9 <sup>th</sup> June	Hot Dog with Icy Pole	Maria Stanbrough		
16 <sup>th</sup> June	Kids to Decide	Maria Stanbrough		
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Pizza with Icy Pole	Maria Stanbrough		

Our next P&C meeting will be May 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.