

The Lake Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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Important Dates

06/09/2024

P-2 Assembly
Assembly Performance 1/2C

17/09/2024

Footy Colours/Sports Day
Parent/Teacher Interviews

18/10/2024

Major Fundraiser
Bogan Bingo

Monday 04/11/2024

Curriculum Day
(before Melbourne Cup public holiday)

Principal Message – Week 9

Thank-you Mildura Toyota!



Our keen gardening crew, Sam, Ollie, Nate & Jed were thrilled to accept this donation with Mr Tev!

We are thrilled to extend our sincere gratitude to **Mildura Toyota** for their generous donation of **\$1000** to purchase **trees** for our school environment!

Thank-you! This incredible contribution will further enhance our school grounds with shade and beautification. Thank you to **Ameila** (pictured) and **Brianna** for coming along to our assembly last Friday to present this generous donation. We look forward to seeing these trees flourish for many years to come!

Thank-you to our Amazing Laker Community!



A heartfelt thank you to all the families and staff who participated in our working bee last Sunday! Your hard work truly made a magnificent difference to our veggie garden space! Together, we-

- Moved 20 meters of soil (which was donated from **Chris & Leanne Hunt**- thanks you!) into the new garden beds.

- Planted seedlings, 5 x claret Ash trees, strawberry plants (which were donated by **Sofia Piscitelli's family-thank you!**) and freshly oiled the GaGa pit!

We appreciate the time you took out of your Sunday to join us! **Thank you to the following people who made this wonderful contribution!** Melinda Lang, David Grimley, Louise Bowes, Ler-ree Brown, Ashlee Mullins, Leanne Hunt, Chris Hunt, Carmelina Mooney, Sean Mooney, Lauren Cooksley, Tim Cooksley, Dylan Chapman, Alistair Mumford, Kellie Hollingworth, Damien Hall, Rick Burley, Mel Wall, Chris Wall, Meagan Watson and Damien Watson

Real Schools-P3P3F3 in Action!



Last night at our **School Council** meeting, some of our members participated in a 'mock' P3P3F3 facilitation! My aim was to provide a better understanding of this process for our parent members to strengthen the communication between school and home! We are super proud of all our students who have already participated in this process and consequently, demonstrated such respect and resilience during the facilitation! **Participating in a Real Schools P3P3F3 process can help develop several important life skills, including communication, problem-solving, critical thinking, leadership, time management, conflict resolution, empathy and responsibility, all skills essential for social development.**

Congratulations!

Well done **Emmi and Nate** for achieving **100 nights of home reading!** I hope you enjoy reading your new books! **Congratulations!**



Congratulations also to our 31 students who celebrated reaching **200 Nights of Home Reading** with a celebratory lunch last Friday! Your commitment to your reading is amazing! **Remember - every page you read, opens up a world of knowledge & imagination!**

One week to go for Term 3, let's give it our very best!

Kind regards,

Ms. Warburton

TOLERANCE RESPECT SUCCESS LEARNING RESILIENCE
'Every Student Matters, Every Moment Counts'
Take pride in being a 'Laker'- aim for 97% attendance or above!

Today we recognise R U OK? Day. As the years go on, R U OK? Day is being increasingly recognised as is the need for this day. Our society is increasingly busy, families are doing more than ever, individuals continue to have their 'To Do' lists added to at a rate that is almost impossible to keep up with, and so caring for our mental health needs to be a top priority. Please use this day as a reminder to nurture your child's mental health. Take the time to connect with them. You might like to do this by dancing and giggling, or you might like to play a card game, kick the footy, or sit and be interested in whatever they want to talk about. Being connected with your child is the single most important thing you can do to help their mental health, this will also encourage them to come to you if they ever have any worries.

In our ever-stressful world, we also need to be kind to everyone we interact with as everybody has their own battles, and let's be honest, we could all use a little more kindness and understanding.

With much kindness

Miss Louise and Mr Mac



'Worker of the Week' Awards



Congratulations to the following students:

Jensen Roberts, Blade Chapple, Ryley Bailey, Evie Jacobson, Izabella Farr, Harvey Taylor, Zac Mayes, Preston Cramp, Jasper Leary, Bailey Sika, Harry McAskill, Mia-Anne Kiel, Nate Fitzgerald, Mitchell Beckman, Blake Kerr, Blade Chapple, Harrison Withers, Annabelle Albanese, Noah Parker and Madeline McAskill.

Food Day - Thursday 19th September

Please return orders by Tuesday 17th September

2 x Slices of Pizza \$4.00

Name Year

- Hawaiian Meat Lovers Garlic & Cheese
- Ham & Cheese
- Extra of the same selected \$2.00

Total amount enclosed \$.....



School Captains News

Chloe Watson




What have been your highlights from Term 3? There have been many wonderful highlights this Term, such as, Mini Olympics, Lakers Got Talent, Sunray Warriors, Aths Day, Book Week, all of the fun assemblies and watching the younger kids blossom and become braver and more confident. **What learning tasks have you most enjoyed this Term?** The learning activities I have enjoyed most this Term would have to be the High Abilities Program, building bridges in STEAM, our brain breaks in the classroom and writing from different perspectives in English. **What are you most looking forward to in Term 4?** Next Term, I look forward to Year 6 camp at Roses Gap, Year 6 graduation and spending time with the Year 6's before we all head off to different high schools, while just enjoying my last Term of Primary School. **What are your plans for the upcoming school holidays?** These school holidays I plan to go kyaking, fishing, motorbike riding, camping and spending time with friends and family.

Michael Mooney




What have been your highlights from Term 3? This Term our school football team made it to the Sunraysia Division stage. It was lots of fun and it taught us how to show resilience and teamwork. **What learning tasks have you most enjoyed this Term?** This Term I have enjoyed lots of learning activities but the one that I have enjoyed the most was making our matchstick bridge in STEAM. **What are you most looking forward to in Term 4?** One of the things I look forward to is representing our school basketball team. Also, enjoying time with my friends before we all go to high school. **What are your plans for the upcoming school holidays?** Next Friday I will be leaving to take a flight to Bali. I can't wait to see all the amazing and different sights there.



Parents as Partners / Footy Colours Day

Tuesday 17th September



Section Break (Continuous)

To facilitate Parents as Partners Meetings all children will be participating in a Footy Colours Day on Tuesday 17th September. Children are encouraged to wear the colours of their favourite footy/sport team.

Children will be leaving their bags in their 'Base Room' at the start of the day and will return there at lunch and recess times. (see table for each classes base Room)

The day will finish with a choice of movies.

P-2 Movies --- Air bud; Space Jam

3-6 Movies --- The Sandlot; Cool Runnings; Air bud; Space Jam

Group No.	Staff	Base Room
1	Miss Leah	MPR
2	Mrs. Rogerson	MPR
3	Mrs. Skjosey	1/2C
4	Mrs. Mumford	1/2B
5	Mrs. Cohrs	OLA
6	Miss E	OLA
7	Mr. Bell	STEAM
8	Ms. Hudswell	3/4C
9	Miss Tonin	STEAM
10	Mrs. Kelly	5/6C
11	Jack D	5/6C

Timetable

Time	AFL	Soccer	Netball	Volleyball	Craft	B/ball	AFL	Soccer	Netball	Rugby	Craft	B/ball
9:00-9:10	Mark roles in Base Rooms											
9:10-9:50	Students to assemble on Laker's Court for Whole School Parade											
	Harry	Jonty	Billie	Amelia	Chloe W	Sienna	Oscar	Isla	Chloe C	Isobel	Arianny	Michael
9:50-10:15	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
10:15-10:40		1	2	3	4	5	11	6	7	8	9	10
10:40-11:00	5		1		3	4	10	11	6	7	8	9
11:45-11:50	All students to sit in their groups on The Laker's Court											
11:50-12:15	4	5		1	2	3	9	10	11	6	7	8
12:15-12:40	3	4	5		1	2	8	9	10	11	6	7
12:40-1:05	2	3	4	5		1	7	8	9	10	11	6
1:05-1:45	All students to sit in their groups on The Laker's Court											
	Children make a choice of movie they would like to watch (MPR, STEAM, OLA & 3/4C)											
2:15-2:20	Return to Base Rooms to mark rolls, take bags to movie room											
2:20-3:15	Continue movies in same rooms											