

# The Lake Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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### Important Dates

**22/08/2022**

P & C Meeting @ 3.45pm

**23/08/2022**

Whole School Athletics Day

**20/08/2022-26/08/2022**

Book Week

**26/08/2022**

Book Week Parade (9.15-10.00am)

**30/08/2022**

School Council Meeting @ 6pm

**1/9/2022**

P&C Father's Day Stall

## Assistant Principal Message - Week 6

### Wellbeing Week

This week, students and staff have been celebrating 'Wellbeing Week'. At the heart of our message this week has been kindness – being kind to yourself and others. Students have been engaging with more regular 'brain breaks' to assist with concentration and productivity, they have experienced a 20-minute meditation session as well as dancing sessions during lunch breaks. A big thank you to Miss. Louise for coordinating such a fun and important week! 'Wellbeing Week' will culminate with a 'Crazy Hair Day' (no donation required) – we look forward to seeing all the colourful and crazy hair styles on display tomorrow!



### Community Wellbeing Evening

Last night, we held our 'Community Wellbeing Evening' commencing with a sausage sizzle at 5.30pm. James Brice and Charlee McClure did an excellent job officially welcoming everyone which led into the parent forum in the multi-purpose room. Joe and Rachel (Sunraysia Police –



Community Engagement Team) facilitated discussions around the benefits and dangers of online platforms and clearly outlined parental responsibilities in keeping children safe. Families were excited to wander through the 'gallery' of mascot designs and our night concluded with students singing the school song – The Kids from The Lake. Congratulations to Megan, Terance and Avianah Kennedy (Prep A) on winning the 'mystery prize' – a \$100 gift voucher to Deakin Cinemas. Thank you to all that came along!

## Breakdancing Incursion

On Tuesday, both Prep A and Prep B students enjoyed a 1-hour breakdancing session coordinated by School Sports Victoria (SSV). Our youngest students demonstrated wonderful enthusiasm and energy, which was a great way to kick-start their day. You can check out their funky moves on our school Facebook page – it's definitely worth a look!

## Pre-Service Teacher Placements

Currently, we have three pre-service teachers undergoing their 4<sup>th</sup> Year Placement with us. Benjamin Lavery (3/4B – Mr. John Bell), Jessica Baker (5/6A – Mrs. Walsh and Miss. Humphrey) and Nicola Blake (5/6C – Miss. Jodie Goddard). We take this role very seriously as these 'soon to be graduate teachers' are the future of education. If you see them around the school, please introduce yourself and make them feel welcome.

## Parent Opinion Survey

Each year, parents/guardians in Victorian schools are encouraged to participate in a Parent Opinion Survey. The survey is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour and student engagement. On Tuesday, Mrs. Bacon released a Compass notification to all families with details on how to complete this survey. Below, is a summary of these survey instructions. Please take the expected 20-minutes to record your responses to this important and anonymous survey, which will help guide our decisions moving forward.

The survey will be conducted **online** and should take **20 minutes** to complete.

- The survey can be completed on any internet enabled device (iPad, Desktop or Laptop, Smartphone) and is compatible with most browsers.
- The survey will be open from **Monday 15 August to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September**.

Please be assured that your responses are completely confidential. The survey is conducted anonymously, and it is important to us that you complete the survey as honestly as possible.

Please follow the instructions below to complete the survey. **NOTE:** Only **one parent/caregiver/guardian** from your family is invited to complete the survey.

### To complete the survey, simply:

Click on the link below, or copy and paste the text into your browser. This link will take you directly to the survey:

<https://www.orima.com.au/parent>

School Name: **The Lake Primary School**

Enter the School PIN: **558646**

When complete, please click on the tick button at the end of the survey to submit your answers. Please note that the survey will time out after **60 minutes of inactivity**.

## Book Week – Next Week

Next week is Book Week at The lake Primary School. This year's theme is 'Dreaming with Open Eyes'. Book Week is a great opportunity for families to make a special effort to engage with children and help foster a love of reading. Next Friday, we will conclude the week with a special day – Book Day – where all students (and staff) will be encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character. We will have an assembly and parade commencing at 9.15am with four mixed-ages rotations commencing at 10.00am. Book Day is always a favourite day on the school calendar, and it will be great to see as many families as possible staying around to experience the fun of the parade.

Kind Regards,

Shaun McInerney 

<i>P&amp;C bulletin</i>	
News	Sausage sizzle at sports day notes went home last week
Next meeting	22 <sup>nd</sup> of July at 3:45pm
Thanks you	To all the families who ordered pies we will update next week on funds raised and what funds will be going towards To our lunch ladies for yummy pasta
<i>All new members, parents, carers and grandparents, are always welcome.</i>	

**P&C Lunch - Thursday 25th August**  
**Orders Due - Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August**  
**Pie, Party Pies Sausage Roll \$4.00**

Pie     Party Pies x 3     Sausage Roll

Name .....Gr.....

Extra of the same order \$2.00

**NO ICYPOLES FOR TERM 3**

Total Amount Enclosed \$.....



## Worker of the Week' Awards

Congratulations to the following students:



Archie Coombes, Kylah Taylor, Patrick Leach, Alarnah Harker, Frankie Zappia, Wil McGinty, Jax Williams, Leo Barnes, Noah Harmer, Zahli Simmonds, Gianna Vincenzini, Sam Watson, Maddaline Francis and Zac Dichiera

## 1/2D News

Procedure Writing in 1/2D



This week, we have been reading and writing different procedures. We had fun writing a procedure on How to Make Fairy Bread. After completing the writing, we enjoyed making and eating our fairy bread!





Family survey results;

Success .....

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Celebrate others success, eg. Assembly, awards</li> <li>• Never give up</li> <li>• Working hard, making progress</li> <li>• Feeling proud</li> <li>• Getting better at your work</li> <li>• Achieving your goals</li> <li>• Finishing a task or job</li> <li>• Completing things that we start</li> <li>• Feeling happy</li> <li>• Trying our best and not giving up</li> <li>• Being confident and positive</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feeling of accomplishment</li> <li>• Trying your hardest to be successful</li> <li>• Setting goals and doing my best to achieve them</li> <li>• Encouraging others</li> <li>• Completing an assignment in a timely manner</li> <li>• Getting better at things, trying to get a ribbon at athletics day</li> <li>• Master something you didn't know how to do</li> <li>• Practicing and working hard until you finally get it</li> </ul> |
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Enjoy your day.

Liz Patterson



Our Fathers Day Stall will run on the morning of

**Thursday 1st September** 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 Wednesday 31st August. **No money will be accepted on the day.**



Book Week Dress-up Day

Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> August

Whole School Parade 9:15 – 10:00am

**Fathers Day Stall—Thursday 1st September**

Money due by Wednesday 31st August

Students Name	HomeGroup	Paid \$6 ea
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## Athletics Day – Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August

A purple lunch order form has been sent home for the Parent’s Club Athletics Day Sausage Sizzle. If you wish to order, please fill in one order card per student and one order card for all family attendees on the day. Please return the lunch orders by 18/08/22. Below is also a timetable of events for Athletics Day. We hope to see you there wearing your house colours!

### Timetable

TIME	HIGH JUMP	THROW	REST	SPRINT	SHOT PUT	DISTANCE		LONG JUMP
9:30	6/Prep	12+	11	10	9	8	Break	7
10:00	7	6/Prep	12+	11	10	9	Break	8
10:30	8	7	6/Prep	12+	11	10	Break	9
11:00	9	8	7	6/Prep	12+	11	Break	10
11:30	10	9	8	7	6/Prep	12+	Break	11
12:00	11	10	9	8	7	6/Prep	Break	12+
12:30	12+	11	10	9	8	7	Break	6/Prep
1:00	LUNCH							

2:00 Relays	6/Prep	40M
	7	40M
	8	60M
	9	60M
	10	60M
	11	60M
	12+	60M
2:45	Infant Race: 40M	Parent Race: 60M
3:00	Presentations	
3:15	Dismissal	

Students are encouraged to wear their house colours  
**Shillington, Bromley, Russell, Dermett**