

# The Lake Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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### Important Dates

**24/06/2022**

JSC 'Pyjama Day' (gold coin donation)

**Last day for Term 2**

**1.30pm finish**

**11/07/2022**

'Parents as Partners' conferences

**Students are only required to attend school at the time of their conference.**

**12/07/2022**

**Whole school planning day**

**Pupil Free Day**

**13/07/2022-14/07/2022**

Dental Van Visit

## Principal Message - Week 9

It has been fantastic to reflect upon another fun-filled busy term with minimal interruptions to the learning of our students. Although we still face some challenges of COVID and the upcoming Influenza season, we have achieved so many great things as a school community!

- ❖ Cross Country
- ❖ 'Do it for Dolly Day'
- ❖ NAPLAN
- ❖ Interschool Sports
- ❖ Junior School Council meetings and activities
- ❖ Animal Farm visit
- ❖ Project Rockit
- ❖ High Abilities Program (Literacy & Numeracy)
- ❖ Leadership programs
- ❖ Student Wellbeing Team meetings and activities

**We look forward to the array of activities planned for Term 3!**

### Thank-you Harrison!

In a previous newsletter addition, **Harrison Surgey** kindly shared his great find of some sports socks that superbly complemented our sports uniform! Harrison has continued to liaise with the stockists and approach a company for a school donation. Here is his story...

*"Today I would like to tell you about a new idea for the Year 5/6 senior sport's teams, yellow and navy socks that are available from a local store being 'Best & Less'. I thought that they would be a good idea to wear as part of our sport uniform. After speaking with Mr. Ellis from Duxton Vineyard, he kindly donated \$300 to buy 60 pairs of socks for our school! Thank you Mr Ellis!"*

### A big thank you Harrison and Duxton Vineyards!

The Lake PS is very fortunate to receive this very kind sponsorship as a result of your passion for our school's sporting activities!



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VINEYARDS**



## Principal Awards and School Value Wristband Congratulations!

I was very pleased to have presented numerous awards at last Friday's Year 3-6 assembly! Congratulations to all the recipients of a Principal Award and Wristband, Home Reading, Worker of the Week, Nude Food Trophy, Cleanest Classroom & Star of Assembly! Wow! Our students have been outstanding in applying themselves in all areas of the curriculum 😊

A special mention to **Cooper McCully** - congratulations on your belated resilience award, you certainly demonstrated a lot of resilience! Well done Cooper!



## DET Allowance of an Additional Pupil Free Day

The DET has acknowledged the immense workload that education staff face on a daily basis, therefore all Victorian State Schools have been given an allowance of one extra day again for Term 3 and Term 4 for planning and preparation. All staff will be working onsite planning and preparing for the Term 3 curriculum on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July. Please note this day in your diary as a Pupil Free Day your diary.

## Reminder: Parents as Partners - Student presentation of portfolios

**A reminder that all student portfolios must be returned by this Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June** (last day of term) in readiness for the presentation to parents/families on Monday July 11<sup>th</sup>. The last day to book your meeting time on Compass is tomorrow. Students will only come to school on this day for their portfolio presentation.

Wishing you a relaxing and enjoyable holiday break 😊

Kind Regards, Bernadette



## Wk.9 School Value - RESILIENCE

This week's school value is 'Resilience'. Resilience is the ability to bounce back after challenges and tough times. Resilient children can recover from setbacks and get back to living life. Resilience develops when children experience challenges and learn to deal with them positively. Strong relationships are the foundation of children's resilience. One way that we can help our children develop resilience is to keep things in perspective and assist them in maintaining a positive outlook. We can never underestimate the level of importance that a child places on particular issues and we should certainly never dismiss their concerns as being minor. However, it is often useful to bring some perspective to the situation. We need to remind our children that we cannot often control what happens, however we can certainly control how we respond.



## Worker of the Week' Awards

Congratulations to the following students:



Ollie Hall, Theo Bott, Imogen Lever, Ashley Smith-Charles, Scarlett McGlynn, Sofia Piscitelli, Bailey Sika, Billy Heaysman, Hudson Cramp, Cooper Wilson, Sophie Puleio, Isabelle Giddings, Lachlan Harker and Max Burgess

## JSC News

Next Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, we are having a 'Pyjama & Movie' day for a \$1 donation. We will also be selling packets of popcorn for \$1 each. The money raised will be going towards some well needed upgrades to 'Eva's Fairy Garden'.

By Emma and Harvey and the JSC Team

# P&C News

Thank you to all the families for bringing money and unsold JOLLY SOCKS back. We will give an update on money raised as soon as we know.

Thank you to our lunch ladies today for giving up their time to provide lunches of sausages in bread.

Our next meeting will be Monday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.



## Bringing Up Great Kids

### Overview

*Bringing Up Great Kids is a reflective, mindful, respectful program that provides parents with an opportunity to reflect on their parenting journey.*

*Bringing Up Great Kids provides a friendly and safe environment for parents to learn from each other as they continue their parenting journey.*

*The program will be facilitated by Marg Burton.*

### Program Content

*The Bringing Up Great Kids' program supports parents and carers to:*

- learn more about the origins of their own parenting style and how it can be more effective;*
- identify the important messages they want to convey to their children and how to achieve this;*
- learn more about brain development in children and its influence on their thoughts, feelings and behaviour;*
- understand the meaning behind children's behaviours, and how to respond to children's underlying feelings and needs;*
- explore new ways of communicating with children;*
- discover ways for parents to take care of themselves and to find support when they need it.*

*Dates yet to be confirmed – the program runs once a week for four weeks, two hours per session and will be held at school. If you feel this is something that may interest you, please send me an email as an expression of interest. [louise.bowes@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:louise.bowes@education.vic.gov.au)*

# Prep A News

This term, the Prep students have been learning about Community Helpers. In Prep A, we have been enjoying learning about the different people in our community, what they do, what they wear and the tools they use. We have also enjoyed our imaginative play sessions, where we dress up as Community Helpers to enhance our oral language skills and teamwork skills.



## 3/4D Donut Delight!

In 3/4D, we have been learning about making an estimate and multiplication and division strategies. We completed an activity where we had to estimate how many donuts were in a Krispy Kreme box and use our known strategies to solve the problem. Some strategies used were repeated addition, arrays and doubling.

