

The Lake Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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Important Dates

10/06/2022

Animal Farm incursion (Prep-4)

13/06/2022

Public Holiday

14/06/2022

School Council meeting – 6pm

15/06/2022

P C Meeting New time 4pm

17/06/2022

**Money or unsold 'Jolly Socks'
to be returned**

24/06/2022

**Last day for Term 2 –
1.30pm finish**

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



Principal Message - Week 7

Mental Health in Primary School

Mrs Patterson continues to provide the complementary mental health support for our students and the capacity building of teachers at The Lake. We are very fortunate to have this additional role that provides the necessary extension to further promote and support school-wide practices. Please see below the role clarification of Mrs Patterson and Miss Louise to help inform you of their contributions!

Miss Louise

- Facilitates all counselling sessions (students & families)
- Makes referrals to outside agencies
- Facilitates Student Voice Teams
- Facilitates student programs (eg. R.A.G.E)
- Classroom visits and facilitates group work when needed?

Mrs Patterson

- Participates in all MHIPS forums
- Facilitates Student Voice Teams
- Key person responsible for the MHIPS initiative (mental health surveys)
- Delivers Respectful Relationships curriculum to some classes
- Facilitates student group programs where needed
- Support curriculum through the Mental Health Building Literacy module
- Classroom visits, can offer support and strategies with classroom behaviours

Attitude to School Survey

This week all students in years 4 to 6 completed the ATSS. This feedback from our students is an integral part of the ongoing development of our school improvement goals. Key areas that the survey covers are-

- *Effective Teacher Practice for Cognitive Engagement*
- *Teacher-Student Relations*
- *Learner Characteristics and Dispositions*
- *Social Engagement*
- *Student Safety (School Safety)*
- *Experience of Bullying*
- *Individual Social and Emotional Wellbeing*

- *Individual Physical and Mental Health and*
- *Emotional and Relational Engagement*

We expect the survey results to be released in early term 3 and then the Staff Wellbeing Team will facilitate some **Student Voice Teams** to follow up any areas of concern and/or areas needing further clarification. Thank you to our students for providing this valuable feedback!

KESO Support

Mr Orion Hunt (Koorie Engagement Support Officer) is currently visiting our school to support our Kooire students to complete cultural goals as part of their Individual Education Plans. Orion will also facilitate some cultural sessions for prep to year 6 students commencing on June 14th. Thanks Orion!

Prep Information Night

It was wonderful to 'meet and greet' our new prospective families at our Prep Information Night last Thursday. This is the first of our 2023 prep enrolment sessions which will be followed by the prep orientation days commencing in term 3. A very special thank you to the following students who proudly spoke about The Lake PS at this evening- **Toby Scutcheon, Charlee McClure** (School Captains), **Abigail Stanbrough, Jaynah Bowes, Abbie Arnold and Matilda Sims** (Student Wellbeing Team). Thank you also to our staff members who supported our students and made this evening such a success- *Mr Mac, Miss Louise, Mrs Bacon, Mrs Patterson, Mrs Hunt and Mrs Burke.*



Parents as Partners- Student Presentation of Portfolios

Due to a short term of nine weeks, public holidays and curriculum days, we have decided to reschedule our **Parents as Partners- Student Portfolio Presentations to Monday 11th July** (week 1, term 3) instead of week 9 this term. All students will take home their learning portfolios on **Monday 20th June** (week 9, term 2) and return learning portfolios to school by **no later than Friday 24th June**. Students will only be required to come to school on Monday 11th July for their portfolio presentation. [Bookings can be made via the Compass portal from this Friday 10th of June to Friday 24th of June.](#) We look forward to sharing your child's achievements with you!

Shade Sails Grant Update

Due to the delay in resources and materials for the construction of our new shade sails, works have been rescheduled to commence in late August. Just in time for the warmer weather where students can once again enjoy outdoor classrooms more often!

Friday 3rd June- Pupil Free Day

We hope that students and families enjoyed the long weekend last week while all school staff had privileged time to continue working on the key areas of *Student Voice and Agency, School Culture* and the completion of *First Aid*. We are very fortunate to have such dedicated and passionate staff that make the most of every learning opportunity to make The Lake PS such a great learning environment for our students! Thank you 😊

Have a great week everyone!

Kind Regards,

Bernadette



Wk.7 School Value - TOLERANCE

This week's school value is 'Tolerance'. As Eliza Ramsey so accurately proclaimed in Prep B, it is 'understanding that everyone is different'. Well done Eliza – you are absolutely correct! We sometimes get blindly caught up in our own self-importance and ignore the fact that others' opinions and ideas are equally as valuable (if not more so) than our own. We encourage students at The Lake Primary School to be assertive and share opinions with confidence. However, we equally value listening skills, sensitivity, patience.

wellbeing

The most important 9 minutes in your child's day.

What if you knew that your child only needed 9 minutes of your 100% attention throughout the day? Game changer, right? Well, it's true. Families are time poor these days and many children are feeling it, but, in less than ten minutes you can provide them with the love and support they need to nurture. The first three minutes in the morning set the tone for the day. So, take this time to be positive and talk about what you're looking forward to. When you pick your children up from school, they most likely have many things on their mind that they want to chat about. If they struggle with this, you could talk about your day for three minutes which will help them to develop valuable reflection skills. Lastly, those precious last minutes of the day let your child know how important they are, and most children will drag out bedtime as long as they can so use this to your advantage! Try to ask them open type questions such as, tell me about your day, or what do you think you'll dream about tonight. If you can commit to these 9 minutes in each and every day, I am sure you and your child will feel a great sense of connection.



With much kindness

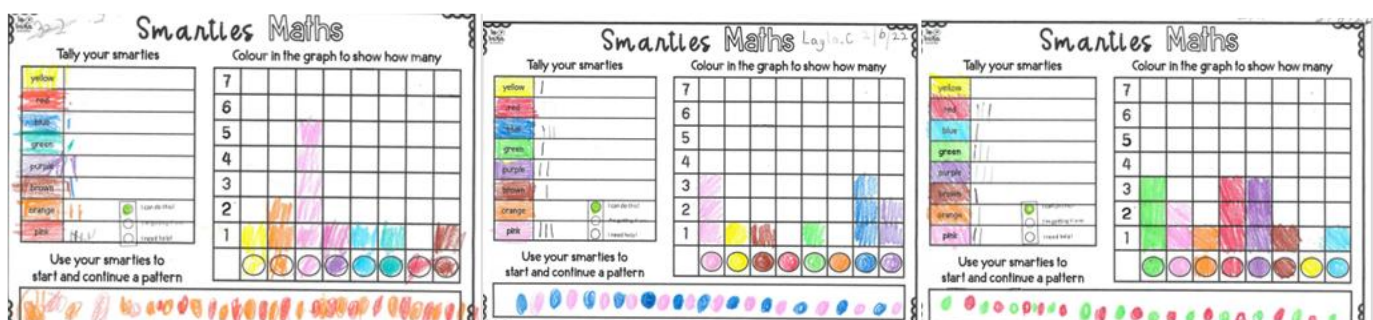
Louise

1/2A Smartie Maths- Do all boxes of Smarties have the same colours and do they all have an equal number of each colour?

We used our own box of smarties to check.



We are learning to collect and represent data. To be successful we needed to collect data using tally marks and represent the data on a graph.



We found out that the boxes of smarties were not the all the same. Some had a different number of smarties in the box and there were lots of different combinations of colours. We all ended up with different data to put on our graph, but it was heaps of fun!

P&C NEWS

Just a Reminder that Money and unsold 'JOLLY SOCKS' to be returned by the 17th of June 2022

Thank you to OUR LUNCH LADIES today for lunches of party pies, pies and sausage rolls just what we need on these cold days

Our next meeting will be Wednesday the 15th of June at 4pm

Lunch Day Thursday 16th June
Orders in by Tuesday 14th June
Hot Dog Total cost \$4.00

Name Grade.....

Extra Hot Dog \$2.00

NO ICYPOLES FOR TERM 2

Amount Paid \$.....



THIS YEAR OUR PARENTS CLUB
ARE RUNNING A SOCK FUNDRAISING
(INSTEAD OF A CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER)

Next week all families will receive a box with 14
pairs of socks (varying sizes and styles) to sell for
\$6.00 each.

MONEY (AND UNSOLD SOCKS) ARE TO BE RETURNED
BY 17TH JUNE 2022.



SOCKS
with
PURPOSE

Please ask your friends, family,
workmates or neighbours to
purchase a pair to support us.

We thank you for supporting our
P&C