

The Lake Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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Important Dates

25/10/22

School Council meeting @ 6pm

28/10/2022

Yr.5/6 camp payment due

30/10/2022

The Lake School Fete (10.00 – 3.00pm)

1/11/2022

Melbourne Cup public holiday

2/11/2022

Prep 2023 Orientation (9.00-11.30am)

11/11/2022

Curriculum Day (no students required)

Principal Message – Week 2

Congratulations! Savannah, Chase, Lani and Charli!

"On Monday I went to Bendigo for Regional for Mini Olympics. I was doing 80 metre hurdles and 1500 metre running. Hurdles was my first activity. There were two heats, I was in the first one. I came 4th in my heat and overall. My second event was 1500 metres, there was only one heat. I was coming 1st in all of the laps but in the last lap someone overtook me so I came 2nd. Now I am going to State for Mini Olympics to compete in the 1500m race". (Savannah)



"On Monday, 10th of October Chase, Lani, Savannah and myself went to the Regional athletics in Bendigo. We were all very successful in our events and for two of us we are now heading to state on Wednesday, 2nd of November. Thank you, Sav and Chase, for watching me do long jump, it means a lot. Lastly, well done to Chase Chiswell, Savannah Wandel and Lani Caywood." (Charli)



"On the 10th of October I attended the Regional athletics. I made it for high jump and hurdles and finished up with 4th for high jump and 5th for hurdles. It was a good time down in Bendigo. Well done to the others." (Chase)

pleasure of going to Bendigo to compete in the Mini Olympics hurdle division. I came fourth out of around 10 girls! It was an amazing experience and I would love to do it again soon. I am very happy with my outcome for representing The Lake PS, it's an honour. Thanks to everyone for the support. It was a huge boost for my confidence. It was a great day".



A fantastic effort! Well done students!

Interschool Sports



School Uniform- Be Proud to be a Laker!

As a **'Laker'**, we encourage and support students to attend school every day and ensure that they are **'ready to learn'**. As part of our philosophy, wearing our school uniform identifies students as part of our Laker team. Did you know that wearing a school uniform has the following **positive impacts**-

Confidence- Uniforms give a sense of confidence to the students as it helps in having a higher opinion about themselves even when they are representing their respective schools in competitions outside.

Improved concentration & focus- When all the fashion accessories are taken away from the students and they are made to wear the same **school uniform**, it completely removes the distraction from the students and they are able to concentrate more on studies.

Saves time- When students wear uniforms, it helps them in saving a lot of time as they do not have to select different clothes to wear to school every day.

Same for everyone- When there are uniforms for everyone, there is total fairness for both the genders.

Outsiders are easily identifiable- When all the students wear the same uniform any student or person entering the school from outside is easily identified.

Identification of students- Uniforms give identity to students and associates the school that that belong to.

Sense of equality- When all the students wear the same clothes, they do not compare each other in terms of being rich or poor. They consider everybody as same as each and every student in the school looks the same.

Reduces bullying- When all the students look the same in the school uniform, they don't do bullying based on the dress which creates a healthy atmosphere in school.

Be proud to be a Laker!

School Camps 2023

The DET have recently announced that the free camps for years 3-6 will be available again next year! We will start researching the most appropriate (and available) camps for our students for 2023.

Sports Tops Update

We have begun sourcing some possible options for our sports tops. Mr Gale will be organising a **Student Voice Team** so that students can be involved in the selection process. We look forward to hearing about their ideas soon!

School Security

We are continuing to make our school security a priority at The Lake PS. As you will be aware, we have installed three new cameras (1 located in the Year 5/6A classroom 1 located to view the staff carpark area and 1 to view the front of the MPR area) immediately after the school break-in last term. It is envisaged that we will continue to add further cameras around the school for safety and security reasons. Signs stating where the CCTV's are located will be erected in the near future.

Enjoy your week 😊 Kind regards, *Ms. Warburton*

Fete Update!

It's not long now until our much-anticipated return of The Lake Primary School fete! I do hope everyone has Sunday, October 30th marked on their family calendar. With less than three weeks remaining, there are a lot of people working consistently behind the scenes to pull everything together. Thank you so much to the families that have been proactive and offered to help on the day – we really appreciate your support. We are striving to replicate the wonderful community event and atmosphere of our inaugural fete of 2019, and thus, are aiming to have all families involved, both in the lead up and on the day.



A few reminders –

- **Bric-a-brac** - Items can be dropped off at the MPR between 2.30 - 3.30pm for the next three Fridays - 14th, 21st and 28th of October (please ensure all donated items are in saleable condition)
- **Classroom hampers** - Items to be dropped into the front office and placed in the blue baskets provided (hamper themes: Prep - gardening; Yr.1/2 - arts/crafts; Yr.3/4 - games night; and Yr.5/6 - outdoor/sports)
- **Cake stall** - All families are encouraged to bake something to add to the P&C cake stall. Plastic plates, bags and labels will be sent home in a week or two. A fun activity to involve the kids in!
- **Raffle tickets** - Keep selling your tickets and return all money and sold tickets to the front office by Wednesday, October 26th. A big thank you to the families who have already returned money and tickets!

Today, students will bring home a note highlighting positions that we still require volunteers to fill. Please ask your child for this information and consider volunteering for a shift on one of our stalls. When you have decided which stall you would like to support, please call the school (03 50233468) and ask to speak to either Mrs. Bacon or Mr. McInerney.

3/4D Numeracy News

In 3/4D, we have started the Term learning about money and financial maths. So far, we have learnt;

- The history of money, what coins are made of and the people on it
- How to calculate change using addition and subtraction
- How an economy works

This week our classroom played 'Mathopoly, which is like a game of traditional Monopoly, but with a twist. It focussed on calculating change. Below are some pictures of us playing Mathopoly.





During Term 4 Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships classes, students in Prep to Grade two and Grades five and six will be learning about understanding the word gender and actions we can take to create positive relationships. We refer to gender as describing the characteristics of girls and boys, women and men that are shaped by our culture, traditions and history, and the way that societies organise what boys and girls, men and women are expected to do. This includes things like the way people are expected to dress and behave. Gender roles and expectations are learned, can change over time, and can vary from culture to culture.

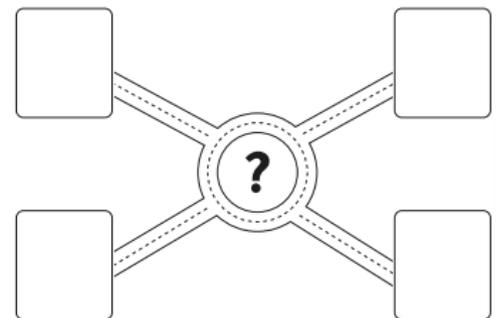


Students in Grades three and four are learning about what a problem is and strategies to use to help them decide about what would be a good solution to the problem. Our first strategy is the Roads and Roundabouts model for problem solving. The roundabout being the place where you are when you are going around and around with a problem, trying to work out which is the right road to take. Before we work out which road to take, we want to know what solution it leads us to! We imagine what might be the good and the bad sides or the positives and negatives for each of the destinations. Ask your child about it.

If you would like to ask further questions about the topics, please be in touch.

Wishing you a good week.

Liz Patterson



<i>P&C bulletin - NEWS</i>	
Current/upcoming fundraiser	The school fete on Sunday, 30 th of October. P&C will be running the cake stall from 10.00 – 3.00pm. More information will be coming out shortly
Next meeting	14 th of November at 3:45pm
Thank you	Thank you to our 'lunch ladies' for this week's party-pies, pies and sausage rolls
<i>All new members, parents, carers and grandparents, are always welcome.</i>	

P&C Lunch - Thursday 20th October
Orders Due - Tuesday 18th October
Chicken Schnitzel Burger with Cheese \$4.00

Name Year

Extra of the same order \$2.00

NO ICYPOLES FOR TERM 4

Total amount enclosed \$.....



NO LATE LUNCH ORDERS ACCEPTED - Please be reminded that any lunch orders brought to the office on Wednesday will be handed back to the students.