

The Lake Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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Important Dates

7/12/2022

Yr. 6 Graduation

9/12/2022

Whole school concert

13/12/2022

Orientation Yr. 6

Prep 2023 Final Orientation

15/12/2022

Whole School Swimming Carnival

20/12/2022

Last Day Term 4 dismissal 1.30pm

Principal Message – Week 9

Traffic Update

Thank you to our families who are now using the Seventeenth Street school crossing! The crossing is now supervised every day.

Mornings- 8:30am to 9am

Afternoons- 3pm-3:30pm

This is a **temporary arrangement** until the end of the school year with school staff manning the crossing. For future planning into the 2023 school year, our community would need to demonstrate that this crossing is well utilised. MRCC will be monitoring the usage and if we demonstrate a high usage, then it **may** be likely that a permanent crossing supervisor will be employed.

Other options for parking may be to park at the Old Sailing Club, walk you child/ren to school on the new footpath and use the crossing to get to/from school safely. This would also decrease the amount of traffic in our school grounds. Alternatively, families could park on Flora Ave and children could walk/ride to school on the path which is the same side as our school.

Many thanks to Matt and Sam from MRCC who have been amazing in their support of this initiative in such a timely manner! 😊



A reminder that there is no parking near the bus stop on Seventeenth Street.

With a united effort, we can ensure our school community is safe! Thank you for your support.

Walk to School 2022!

An amazing effort by our school community on Tuesday's 'Walk to School' day! Thanks in particular to **Mr Gale** for organising this event and for the many staff members who supported our students and families along the way! It was fantastic to see so many active participants!

Who is this friendly dinosaur that keeps showing up to our events.....??



Well done Zali!

Thank you to Zali who came for a special visit to my office! Zali has been practising her reading skills everyday & confidently read her story to me. I am very impressed with her continual persistence and practice that has made her a very fluent and articulate reader! Great job Zali 😊



Congratulations Harvey!

Harvey shared some very exciting news with me this week and he would like to share the news with you too!

"On Saturday, the 27th of November, I had a swimming carnival. I got 3 medals and 1 ribbon. I got first, second and third place medals. I also got a third-place ribbon from the monster relay. I swim for Mildura".

Well done Harvey 😊



Christmas Carols Tomorrow Night!

I hope that you have had a great week and I look forward to seeing some of our school community at this Friday night's **Carols by Candlelight** taking place at Kenny Park. Food, drinks and the Mildura District Band will be playing from 6:30pm, with the main program commencing at 7:30pm!

A big thank you to Miss Toni and our school choir who will be performing!

Kind regards,

Ms. Warburton

'Every Student Matters, Every Moment Counts'

Take pride in being a 'Laker' every day at school!



Azusa Matsuzaki and Christiano Dichiera

Week 9 School Value - RESILIENCE

How are we all going with our resilience? It sure can be tough at times to maintain a resilient attitude with all the demands at this busy time of the year. All in all, our student body is a very resilient group. However, it would be naive of us to assume that we all possess the exact same levels of resilience and coping skills.

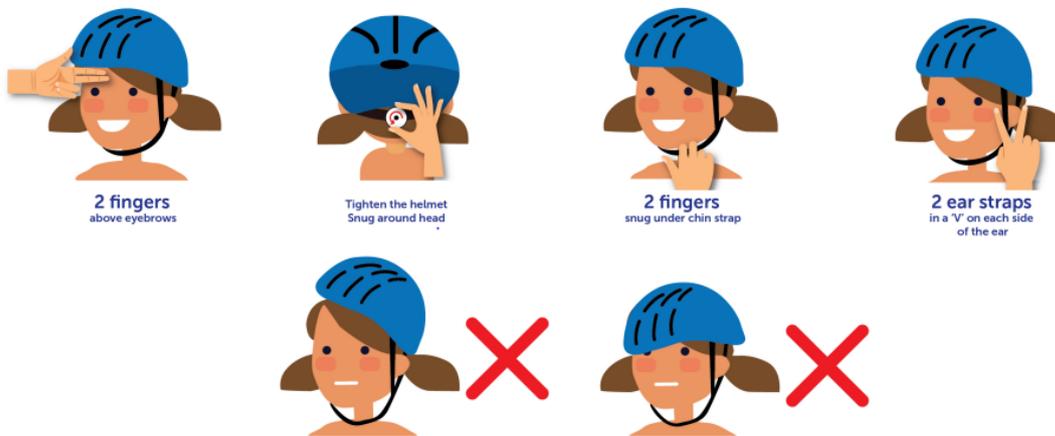
On December 13th, class groups for 2023 will be announced and students will spend part of the day in their new classrooms. On this day, our current Yr.6 students will visit their nominated Secondary School for a day of orientation. This will be a definite test of resilience for all students. We ask that all families take the opportunity to discuss with their children the importance of approaching uncertain situations with a positive 'glass half full' attitude. Remember, kids often mimic adults, so, how we speak about situations will often be replicated by our children.

Kind regards, Mr. McInerney

It is terrific to see the number of students using the school crossing when walking or riding to school. Incidental fitness, in the fresh air, is so beneficial to creating an environment fostering positive mental health and wellbeing. With the increase in time spent out and about, it is time to check if your child's helmet is fitting correctly. Simply 'wearing' a helmet, does not always provide protection.

Research shows that wearing a well fitted bicycle helmet reduces the risk of head injury by 60-90%.*Vic Roads

This 'Helmet Fit Guide' from VicRoads explains correct fitting;



More information can be found at:

<https://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/safety-and-road-rules/road-safety-education/helmet-tips-for-parents-and-carers>

Happy and safe cycling, Mrs. Patterson

<i>P&C bulletin - NEWS</i>	
News	We are now taking donations for our Christmas raffle. All donations can be dropped into the office. Raffle tickets were sent home on Thursday. All tickets and money will be due back 8 th of December
Next meeting	Monday 5 th of December at The Office @ 6pm
Thank you	Thank you to our 'lunch ladies' for sausages in bread
<i>All new members, parents, carers and grandparent, are always welcome.</i>	

P&C Lunch - Thursday 8th December
Orders Due – Tuesday 6th December
Total Cost \$4.00 2 Slices of Pizza

Name Year

Hawaiian Meat lovers Garlic & Cheese
 Ham & Cheese

Extra of the same order \$2.00

NO ICYPOLES FOR TERM 4

Total amount enclosed \$.....





Worker of the Week' Awards



Congratulations to the following students:

Chase Wilson, Lexxi Ryan, Alexia DeAngelo, Willem Dewis, Owen Heaysman, Isobel Scutcheon, Mia Jowett, Liam Goudie, Holly Kiel, Caleb Martin, Callie Trinick, Lily Muller, Hunter Underwood, Archie Finch, Jobe Ayars and Jonty Cawood

Wellbeing Rainbow Day

Next Thursday 8th December we will be celebrating kindness and happiness with Rainbow Day. Classes will be allocated a colour to wear and we will be attempting to make a whole school rainbow at some stage during the day. The day is a loose change fundraiser with all funds going directly towards wellbeing here at The Lake. A big thank you to our student wellbeing team for all their ideas and support with organizing this day!

With much kindness

Miss Louise

3/4A News

Over the last 2 weeks, 3/4A have been learning about 'Explanation' texts in our literacy block. Last week, we researched the topic of volcanoes and how they erupt. The students published posters or a Powerpoint Presentation to display their learning and understanding of volcanoes (in the Explanation writing form). On Thursday, we also conducted our own volcano experiment outside of our classroom, to see what a volcano looks like when it erupts. After the experiment the students went away and wrote about what they had seen.

Volcano experiment – What the students wrote

Today, on the 24th of November, at about 9:30am, Mrs Barrow and 3/4A conducted a science experiment to see what it would look like when a volcano erupts. It was awesome!

First, Mrs Barrow passed around a special rock that was called 'pumice.' It was so cool because it was a real piece of volcanic rock that once was hot melted magma that had been blasted out of a real volcano. It was very light to hold and it had lots of little rough holes on it. After that, we sat down around the mini volcano and watched to see what would happen once Mrs Barrow squeezed the white vinegar up through the volcano and into the chamber that held our pretend magma (bicarb soda).

What happened next was so exciting! We heard a soft hissing and fizzing noise and we saw the mini volcano erupt. We watched as the red bubbly, pretend lava came up and bubbled over the top of the volcano and ran down the side of it. It was very stinky too and even some of us saw smoke coming off the lava.

After it was over, we spoke about what happened and compared it to what we had been learning, before we headed off back inside to write about our volcano experiment.

