

# The Lake Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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### Important Dates

**9/11/2022**

2022 Prep Dinner 3.15-6.30pm

**11/11/2022**

Curriculum Day No students required

**14/11/2022-18/11/2022**

1-2 Swimming Program

**14/11/2022-16/11/2022**

5-6 Roses Gap school camp

**21/11/2022-25/11/2022**

3-4 Swimming Program

**28/11/2022-02/12/2022**

5-6 Swimming Program

**7/12/2022**

Yr 6 Graduation

**9/12/2022**

Whole school concert

## Principal Message – Week 4



### Our 2022 School Fete- A Community Success!

I would like to personally say a **very big thank you** to our staff, families and wider school community for the amazing contributions that made our 2022 School Fete a great success!

It was such a wonderful vibe last Sunday and I thoroughly enjoyed catching up with families, having a chat and getting to know you better (COVID has certainly prevented this from happening in the past couple of years!). Your time, effort and donations were greatly appreciated, and they will certainly contribute to your child's schooling experience- all profits will directly benefit our students! (we will share the final figure when everything has been reconciled).

We were even very fortunate with the weather!

### A Special Invitation to Lunch

**Congratulations** to *Eliza, Adelyn, Siera, Ethan, Toby, Caleb, Azaylia, James, Nate, Max, Sienna, Mia-Anne, Amelia & Isla* who were the happy recipients of an invitation to lunch for reaching **200 nights of home reading!** Students enjoyed a lunch (menu decided by the students!) for reaching such an amazing achievement. Keep up the great motivation and effort to make reading an everyday priority. **Well done!**



## Our Third Prep Orientation Day

Our 2023 prep students are becoming quite familiar with our school and making new friends! This was our third prep orientation day with the final orientation day being **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> of December**. We hope you had a great day yesterday 😊



## All the Best Mrs Wall & Miss Witte!

There was excitement and a few tears at the 3/4A class party last Friday as students said farewell to **Mrs Wall & Miss Witte** as they await the arrival of their new babies! We wish you both all the best for your new little addition to your families!

We welcome **Mrs Georgie Barrow** who will be taking the reins in 3/4A for the remainder of this year and **Mr Steven Gale** who will be taking on Mrs Wall's PE role on Thursdays for the remainder of this term.

## Azaylia's Winning Dancing Shoes!

Well done **Azaylia** for being awarded the 2022 Junior Award at the Limitless Dance Academy Concert last weekend! **Congratulations!** Azaylia was recognised for her kindness towards others and her passion & energy towards dancing! Well done 😊



We would love to share any exciting achievements of our students. Please email me on [bernadette.warburton@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:bernadette.warburton@education.vic.gov.au) along with a photo to include in our newsletters 😊

## NAPLAN National Results

**On Monday, the DET announced the NAPLAN National Results. Please find below a summary of this communication.**

*"The Department of Education and Training has analysed the results for Victoria, and found that Victorian students have achieved some of our highest results ever, maintaining our place as one of the highest performing jurisdictions, along with NSW and ACT.*

*For example, in 2022, Victorian Year 3 students achieved their best ever Reading results and were again the strongest readers in the country.*

*Indeed, Victorian students performed particularly strongly at the primary level, with Victoria ranked first or second on eight out of 10 NAPLAN assessments, including all five assessments at Year 3.*

*Thank you for all your support and all the work that you do to help us ensure that our school, and Victoria as a whole, is one of the best places for children to learn".*

**Congratulations to all our year 3 and 5 students who participated and gave their best for the NAPLAN assessment this year!**

## Attendance

With only just over **5 weeks to go** until the end of the 2022 school year, a reminder that The Lake PS has high expectations for students to **finish the year strong in attendance and achievement**. Even one day away can put stress on students to try and catch up on key concepts that were taught whilst they were absent.

**'Every Student Matters, Every Moment Counts'**

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

Kind regards,

*Ms. Warburton*

# SUCCESS



This week's school value is 'SUCCESS'. Our displayed dispositions around the school suggest that 'Success' involves – doing your best, aiming to achieve your full potential, setting achievable goals and celebrating your successes. Celebrating your successes is an interesting one as some of us, including myself, encourage our own children to remain humble and to not boast when they achieve great things. However, celebrating our successes (without showing-off) is an important part along the developmental journey and something that often inspires us to strive hard and push on.

Teachers play an important role in assisting students to celebrate their individual successes. This is done through: verbal praise; writing notes; sharing the news with family; class incentives; displaying work in the classroom; awards and so on. Often, the biggest highlight of my day is when students proudly walk into my office to show me their work. I love making a fuss of their efforts and hope that my occasionally 'over-the-top' reactions inspire students to strive to achieve more than they thought possible.

Celebrations and acknowledgement make hard work worthwhile, especially because it makes students feel that their efforts are appreciated and valued. Success doesn't always come easy, and children often encounter challenges and setbacks on the way. How can you, your child's biggest fans, celebrate school success at home?

You may like to try these three things –

- ❖ **Words of encouragement and affirmation** - Speaking words of encouragement and affirmation is a great way to celebrate your child's success and build their confidence. For example, if your child has a big presentation coming up, offer encouraging words beforehand and follow up with them afterward. No matter what the outcome, commend them for getting through it. Students should know that academic achievement doesn't only mean getting a high score in a test.
- ❖ **Create new traditions** - Celebrating as a family with fun traditions is a great way to make your child feel recognised. Things like having a special dinner or doing a fun activity of their choice are great examples of traditions your family can put in place. Rather than doing these traditions every time your child receives a certificate or completes a big project, create traditions to commemorate the start and the end of the school year. By doing so, you celebrate their learning experience as a whole.
- ❖ **Celebrate the process, not just the product** - One of the best ways to celebrate your student's success is to have an active role in their education and applaud smaller accomplishments throughout the learning process. Schools will often take time at the beginning of the year for students to journal their goals and establish the steps to achieve them. Make sure you are well informed on your child's academic goals for the year. This way, you can celebrate when they have accomplished a small step towards achieving their overall objective.

Regards,

*Shaun McInerney*



## Worker of the Week' Awards

Congratulations to the following students:



Adelyn Cohrs, Benji Crossling, Lexi Giddings, Aiden Lucas, Riley Robinson, Spencer Morgan, Ollie Brice, Jed Hunt, Ruby Thompson, Brody Herrick, Izabella Farr, Oliver Barnes and Toby Clifford

## Book Fair

Thank you to all our students and their families for supporting our Book Fair. We had a very positive response from all. Thanks to your support, we raised over \$1500 which will go towards book display shelving for classrooms. We hope everyone enjoys their books as much as we enjoyed hosting the Scholastic Book Fair.

*With much kindness,*  
Miss Louise

## P&C bulletin - NEWS

News	The school fete was an amazing success with our families and the wider community showing so much support. Thankfully, the weather was kind and the rain held off.
Next meeting	14 <sup>th</sup> of November at 3:45pm
Thank you	A big thankyou to all the families who baked cakes, cupcakes, slices, biscuits, rumballs and toffees. The cake stall sold out in record time. Thank you to our lunch ladies for hotdogs this week.

*All new members, parents, carers and grandparents, are always welcome.*

**P&C Lunch - Thursday 10th November**  
**Orders Due – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Penne Pasta 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** – For catering purposes, please be reminded that any lunch orders brought to the office on Wednesday will be handed back to the students.

## Mrs Wades News

This year, Mrs Wade has been working with the Prep children helping them draw their word of the week. These are some of their wonderful drawings.

