



TERM DATES

Term 4

17/10/2025

Yr 3/4 Basketball Tournament

20/10/2025–24/10/2025

Book Fair

23/10/2025

4/5 Unit Paddle Steamer
Excursion

24/10/2025

Family Community Evening
(flyer at end of newsletter)

29/10/2025

School Council Meeting 6pm

Postal: PO Box 62, CABARITA 3505
Ph: 5023 3468

the.lake.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Principal: Ms Bernadette Warburton
bernadette.warburton@education.vic.gov.au

Webpage: <http://web.thelakeps.vic.edu.au> School

Bank account: BSB: 063520 ACC: 10057923

NEWSLETTER: Term 4 Week 2

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Principal Report Week Term 4 Week 2

A Heartfelt Thanks to Our Amazing Volunteers!

We want to extend a huge **thank you** to all the parents, students, and staff who participated in our **school working bee** last weekend! Your efforts and hard work truly made a difference, and we couldn't have done it without you!

What We Accomplished:

Garden Beautification: We planted sunflowers, cleared weeds, painted the picket fence, planted five new shrubs.

- Bike Track Initiative: raked the crusher dust on the bike track, rolled out three (very heavy!) pieces of artificial turf for the golf tee off, erected new fencing.

Special Thanks to:

Our Local Businesses-

- **Wall Construction**- many hours of setting up the space prior to the event and usage of a bobcat
- **Chris & Leanne Hunt**- donation of topsoil & loam
- **Mallee Earthmoving & Excavation**- donation of crusher dust
- **K&W Earthmoving**- donation of crusher dust.
- **Mildura Waste and Recycling** – Donation towards the clean up and preparation of the bike track

Our Volunteers-

- Lauren, Nate & Harry **Cooksley**, Danny, Bec, George, Ollie, Leo & Jack **Barnes**, Kellie & Zoe **Hollingworth**, Andrew, Margot & Clara **Fowler**, Leanne, Chris, Jed & Sydney **Hunt**, Kate **Donaldson**, Mia **Humphrey**, Paul, Ler-ree, Harvey & Molly **Brown**, Rohan, Candice, Jack & Will **Malic**, Steven, Logan & Amelia **Gale**, Thalia, Jacob, Andre, Janko, JJ & Jandre **Cronje**, Chris, Mel, Elyse, Addie & Tully **Wall** and Naomi **Cole**, Hannah & Hayley.

Thanks to Mr Trev & Mr. Mac for organising the event! It was a truly an enjoyable morning to be a part of! Thank you all!



RESILIENCE

LEARNING

SUCCESS

RESPECT

TOLERANCE

Exciting Start for Our 2026 Prep Students!

New prep students enjoyed meeting their future classmates, exploring the play equipment, and engaging in exciting classroom activities and took part in a guided school tour to familiarise themselves with our school environment. It was lovely to catch up again with our new and existing families during a "Coffee and Chat" session providing a great opportunity to discuss questions, introduce staff and meet other families. A big shout out to **Mrs Hunt & Miss Land** for the wonderful activities that our new preps experienced, along with **our team** who provided amazing support. **Welcome prep 2026 Lakers!**



Thank-you for Voting!

Thank you to our school community members that recently suggested a name for our bike track initiative! Your suggestions were very creative and greatly appreciated. We are excited to be able to announce the newly named activity space in our upcoming **Community Evening on Friday September 24th**!



RESILIENCE

LEARNING

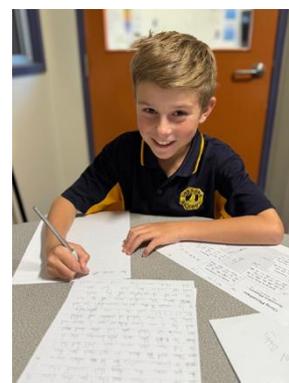
SUCCESS

RESPECT

TOLERANCE

Term 4 Writing Prompt: The Mystery of the Olden Desk!

This term, students are fully immersed in creative writing inspired by a captivating prompt centred around an old desk filled with mysterious symbols and worldly artifacts! I've been truly impressed by their use of academic vocabulary, creativity, and the engaging introductions to their individual stories. I can't wait to read their final pieces!



Lakers at Bendigo

Congratulations to all Lakers that recently competed at the Regional Athletics Carnival in Bendigo on Monday! We are **super proud** that you made it to this regional event. **Great job Lakers!** Mrs Cohrs has a comprehensive report on the following page.

Enjoy the upcoming weekend!

Kind Regards,

Ms Warburton

RESILIENCE

LEARNING

SUCCESS

RESPECT

TOLERANCE

PE & HEALTH NEWS

Lakers on Track for Greatness

On Monday, 23 Laker's students proudly represented our school at the Loddon Mallee Track & Field Regional Finals in Bendigo. It was a day filled with energy, determination, and incredible athletic achievement as our athletes went head-to-head with some of the best competitors in the region. Whether they stood on the podium or not, every Laker who competed in Bendigo represented our school with pride and grit. All the best to the students that have progressed through to the State Finals in Melbourne on the 6th November. Go Lakers!

<u>Student</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Placing</u>
Lucy McCully	800m	4 th
	200m	1 st
Benji Crossling	800m	9 th
Ivy Duscher	800m	5 th
	80m Hurdles	5 th
Chase Scarr	200m	10 th
Fletcher Fitzgerald	200m	8 th
	Triple Jump	5 th
Sofia, Lucy, Andi, Maddie	100m Relay	1 st
Chase, Ryley, Brody, Mason	100m Relay	4 th
Ivy, Brooklyn, Jaynah, Zoe	100m Relay	10 th
Maddie McAskill	100m	4 th
	Triple Jump	4 th
Mason Wall	100m	7 th
	Triple Jump	6 th
Cooper McCully	100m	2 nd
	Long Jump	3 rd
Lexi Giddings	80m Hurdles	7 th
Henry Chapman	80m Hurdles	4 th
Riley Robinson	80m Hurdles	9 th
Zoe Caia	80m Hurdles	8 th
Ben Muller	1500m	8 th
Elijah Milton	Discus	4 th
Preston Cramp	Discus	6 th
Azaylia Cohrs	Discus	4 th
Fletcher Weinert	High Jump	1 st
Ryley Bailey	Long Jump	2 nd



A few photos from Monday's Loddon Mallee Track & Field Regional Finals in Bendigo



Well done students 😊

RESILIENCE

LEARNING

SUCCESS

RESPECT

TOLERANCE

WELLBEING

October is Mental Health Awareness Month - an opportunity to raise community awareness of the importance of mental health and wellbeing.

The Lake School is at the heart of our Lakers community, and our students are the core of our school. Whilst Mental Health Awareness month is about raising awareness, it should also be an opportunity to celebrate the work schools do in this space. This year, Victoria's Attitudes to School Survey has shown strong results with the highest ever score for connectedness and happiness! This can be attributed to the wonderful, dedicated work of our staff, students, and extended Laker community. We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to you all for building a strong connection with your child's school by encouraging attendance, building relationships with our teachers and staff, involving yourself in homework and reading, volunteering, and being a friendly face around our school. When schools and parents work together on the same team, we all help to achieve best outcomes not only academically but also socially and emotionally.

If you would like to have a look at the Attitudes to School survey, please follow the below link.

<https://www.vic.gov.au/attitudes-school-survey-atoss>

With much kindness

Miss Louise and Mr Mac

WORKERS OF THE WEEK

Toby Jacobson, Liam Hugo, Remy Fraser, Evie Brice, Viviana Dichiera, Willa Fennell, Ella Wenham and Aubri Taylor



RESILIENCE

LEARNING

SUCCESS

RESPECT

TOLERANCE



It's about books, it's about reading! It's about your children, it's about fun! It's our **Scholastic Book Fair** – a special time for our entire school community. Our fair will be in our Open Learning Area next week from **Wednesday 22nd of October to Thursday 23rd of October**. We will be available for sales between **8:15 – 8:45am and 3:15 – 3:45pm on both days**.

On Monday and Tuesday, students will be visiting the Book Fair to create a 'wish list'. Please note you do not have to purchase everything on this list, it is simply to give you an idea of what your children have their eyes on. Orders can be made online by following the instructions on the back of your child's 'wish list', **this slip must then be returned to make a purchase.**

If you like, you can help build our school library by purchasing a book to donate. All donated books will have a sticker placed inside the book highlighting which family/student donated the book.

We encourage you to enjoy this special event and help raise funds for our school. We can't wait to see you there!

With kindness and excitement,

Miss Louise and Miss Leah



RESILIENCE LEARNING SUCCESS RESPECT TOLERANCE



24TH OCT

2025

"FAMILY FUN EVENT"

MAJOR FUNDRAISER

from
5.30PM

FOOD TRUCKS



Kebab King, Fast Freddy, Donuts & Hotdogs & Scoops Icecream



OFFICIAL OPENING

Bike track, golf putting green, bowls and pitch & putt



6.00PM

6.30PM



CHOIR & DANCE

Students will perform on the MPR stage



AUCTION & RAFFLE

Classroom artwork will be auctioned and our major fundraising raffle will be drawn



6.50PM

7.15PM

MOVIE ON THE BIG SCREEN

Settle in with your pillows and rugs and enjoy a family movie on the outdoor screen



\$30 per family (to help cover hire of movie screen) - payment options include EFT, front office or EFT/cash on the night

RESILIENCE

LEARNING

SUCCESS

RESPECT

TOLERANCE



Tea Towel and Tote Bag Fundraiser

PART OF THE STEAM SUPPLIES FUNDRAISER FOR 2025

Mrs Mumford who teaches our Art classes to our students has been working hard with the kids to complete artwork that will be printed on a Tea Towel and Tote Bag.

Families have the wonderful opportunity to purchase these tea towels and tote Bags. These items are a great Christmas present idea!

Money raised from this fundraiser will go towards purchasing music equipment that the students will use when participating in Mrs Mumford's Art classes.



White bag with navy artwork



White tea towel with navy artwork

Family Name: _____

Mobile No: _____

Student Name: _____ Home Group _____

Item Description:	Quantity:	Price per Unit:	Total Price:
Tea Towel (50x70cm)		\$ 20.00 EACH	
Tote Back (40X45x10cm)		\$ 25.00 EACH	
		Total Payment:	00.00

ORDERS DUE BY 5TH NOVEMBER 2025
DELIVERY WILL BE IN APPROX 3-4 WEEKS