



NEWSLETTER: Term 2 Week 11

TERM DATES

04/07/2025

No Assembly
Last day of Term 2
(1.30pm dismissal)

Term 3

July

21/07/2025

Curriculum Day (pupil free)

22/07/2025

Planning Day (students attend)

August

06/08/2025

Whole school Athletics
Carnival

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Wrapping Up Another Great Term!

Conversations, Connections & Community!

On Monday 30th June, our School Captains & Vice Captains visited **Chaffey Aged Care**. This initiative was solely organised by **Bailey, Ivy, Zara & Mia** as part of their Community Leadership Program! Our students represented our school in such a positive, respectful and engaging way! We are hoping this may become a regular community activity.

There was lots of conversation, ideas for the next visit and participation in the residence's favourite board games! I had the pleasure of chatting with **Mrs Pat Sylvia** who was a student many years ago at The Lake PS!

This initiative not only brought smiles from the residents but also gave our students a valuable opportunity to develop empathy, communication skills, and a deeper appreciation for the older generation. I look forward to the future possibilities that this initiative can bring.

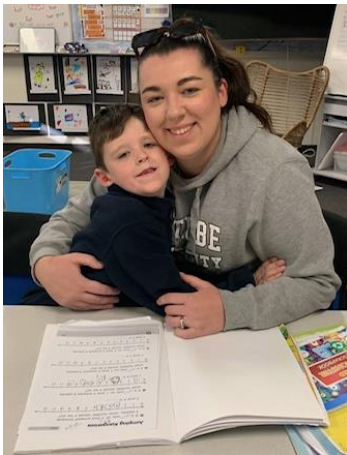


Parents as Partners

It was fantastic to see so many of our families' visiting classrooms on Tuesday to celebrate the amazing achievements of our students over Term 2! Our students were very excited and proudly shared their work and reflected on their learning journey.

This special event gave students the opportunity to showcase their progress across all areas of the curriculum. The portfolios offer a valuable snapshot into each student's personal growth. They not only highlighted successes from this term but also outline individual goals and focus areas for Term 3, encouraging students to take ownership of their learning. Thank you to all the families who took the time to join us.

We're incredibly proud of our students and are excited to see what they'll accomplish next term!



Laker's Writing Expo!

Our Writing Challenge certainly challenged students to showcase their creativity, voice, and writing skills through the **'Big Write'** prompt featuring a treasure chest! The standard was very impressive, making it a tough job for our judging panel to select the winners from the given finalists! Certificate recipients were announced at a special whole-school assembly just prior to our open classrooms on Tuesday. Thank you once again to **Ler-ree Brown, Amanada Hall & Lynne Long** for being a part of the panel and special thanks to **Kate Barnes** who made this initiative happen!

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Congratulations to the following students!

Year Level	First Prize	Second Prize	Encouragement Awards
Prep	Riley Priest	Teddy Bramley	Reign Dea, Aila Williams, Neil Jordan, Bohdi Marks
Year 1	Harvey Brown	Wyatt Fraser	Eva De angelo, Evie Coombes, Remy Fraser
Year 2	Jack Appleby	August Eccles	Angus Hynes, Layla Strike, Reese Ayars
Year 3	Leni Congress	Isla Strike	Bellazoe Simkin, Nellie Orr, Andi Tegart
Year 4	Ollie Brice	Ashley Smith-Charles	Emmi Peterson, Ivy Lee, Ruby Thompson, Quinn Sullivan, Wes McKinley, Alessandra Rodi, Harley Wenham, James Caruana
Year 5	Rosa Heaysman	Malia Vincenzini	Jimmy Hynes, Spencer Morgan, Brooklyn Scarr, Amelia Gale, Madden Louttit, Alice Poulton, Seth Ferguson, Gianna Vincenzini
Year 6	Milla Algate	Kylah Heywood	Lexxi Ryan, Riley Herrick

We are so proud of every student who took part. Whether they made it to the finals or not, every participant showed **courage, creativity, and commitment to their writing skills!** A big thank you to our teachers for supporting students through the writing process, and to families for supporting the love of writing!



'Every Student Matters, Every Moment Counts'

A huge congratulations goes out to all students who have achieved **97% or above attendance**—a fantastic accomplishment that reflects your dedication & commitment to school attendance! We'd also like to give a special shout-out to those students who have made **significant improvements in their attendance** over the last semester. We are very proud of your progress! To recognise these achievements, students will be **invited to a special movie session held here at school**. It's our way of saying thank you for making your time at school count! The movie sessions will be held this Friday!

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Reading Stars & School Value Champs!

A big congratulations to all our **Reading Stars** who have shown outstanding dedication to their reading by reaching **100 nights of home reading**!

We also celebrated our **School Value Champs**—students who have consistently demonstrated our school values of **Respect, Learning, Resilience, Tolerance** and **Success**!. **Well done Lakers!**



I wish you an enjoyable holiday break! I will be taking some leave from the commencement of next Term, **returning on Monday 8th September**. In my absence Shaun McInerney will be Acting Principal and Leanne Hunt will be Acting Assistant Principal. I look forward to seeing everyone at The Lake for the first day of Spring.

Kind regards,
Ms Warburton

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WORKERS OF THE WEEK

Judson Monaghan, Heath Fiebig, Teddy Bramley, Astrid Burt, Layla Strike, Candace Cumming, Key Fitzgerald, Grace Foster-Skinner, Mason McFarlane, Bohdi Shean, Bailee Smythe, Reign Dea and Macey Herrick



WELLBEING



School Holidays – What a busy term it has been for students, staff and families. With so much happening over the course of eleven weeks, we often feel like there is no time to slow down and take a breath. Fortunately, school holidays present a valuable opportunity for families to reconnect and strengthen relationships through shared activities and quality time. Although we understand that work commitments continue for many of our parents and arranging daily care can be challenging, hopefully

families can make the time to spend time together as a family, share some meals at the table and lock in a few blocks of time over the next few weeks to be together as a family.

Next term, we will be hosting Wellbeing Week (8th–12th September), which will involve an awareness of R U OK Day on 11th of September. If you have any additional ideas for wellbeing activities at school, please reach out and put your ideas forward.

Take care over the holiday period and we look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Tuesday, 22nd of July.

Kind regards,

Mr. Mac and Miss. Louise

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SCHOOL CAPTAIN NEWS

Earlier this week Bailey, Mia, Ivy, Zara and Ms Warburton went to Chaffey aged care to visit the Elderly people there. We visited the people as a trial to see if they would like to see year 6s regularly come to visit them. Its so important that year 6s can talk to people and listen to their stories as it benefits them, because studies prove 60% of aged care residents are lonely. Some activities we are hoping to do are: going on walks, board games and colouring. We are hoping that students learn how to socialise and communicate. We did a survey asking the residents if they would want year 6s to come visit them monthly all of them were looking forward for us to come, even some of them wanted us to come every fortnight!



BREAKFAST CLUB

This Friday Mr Trev and Miss Jess will be cooking up a pancake breakfast for our last day of term 2!

This is being offered through our breakfast club program and is available to all students at the Lake School.



Date: Friday 4th July 2025

Time: 8:00am – 8:40am

Location: Multi Purpose Room.



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