

' EVERY STUDENT MATTERS, EVERY MOMENT COUNTS '



REAL
SCHOOLS

TERM DATES

Term 3

05/09/2025

Father's Day Stall

05/09/2025

PJ & Crazy Hair Day
(new date)

12/09/2025

Dress To Express

19/09/2025

Final day for Term 3

Term 4

12/10/2025

Working Bee (9.30-12.30pm)

13/10/2025

Regional Athletics in Bendigo

24/10/2025

Family-friendly Community Night

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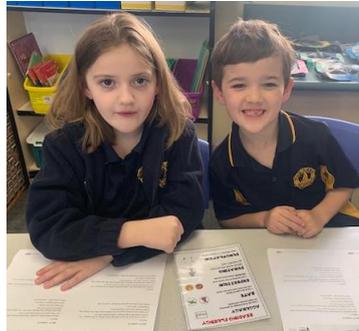
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NEWSLETTER: Term 3 Week 7

ACTING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear families,

Welcome to Spring! There has been a noticeable change in the weather, which magically awakens our body's natural endorphins and, in many of us, lifts our mood and heightens our spirits. We are also mindful that our farmers need rain at this time and hope that a 'good drink' is not too far away.



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Working Bee

On Sunday, 12th October, we will be holding a working-bee at school. We will commence at 9.30am and conclude with a BBQ at 12.30pm. Amongst other things, we will be planting trees, tidying up the veggie patch, putting in a fence and putting the finishing touches on the new bike track and golf chipping green in readiness for the grand opening on October 24th. We would love to see as many families as possible onsite for the working-bee. If you are able to attend, please register your interest by contacting the front office (50233468) or emailing me directly – shaun.mcinerney@education.vic.gov.au. Any support on the day will be greatly appreciated!



Mini Olympics

On Tuesday, Mrs. Cohrs, Miss. Jess and Mr. Trev accompanied 37 Yr.3-6 students to the Aero Ovals to compete in the Mini Olympics. Our students competed with wonderful grit and determination, resulting in many outstanding individual and team achievements. I was equally impressed with the level of sportsmanship, resilience and humility demonstrated by all students – characteristics we hold in high regard at The Lake Primary School. Several students have now qualified for the Loddon Mallee Primary Track & Field Regional Finals in Bendigo on Monday, 13th October – we look forward to this event!



The Stand-Up Project (SUP)



This week, our 23 SUP leaders have been visiting classrooms to reinforce the Stand-Up Project messages to all students. In session one, they have been addressing topics such as friendship fire, mean on purpose, and bullying. Ultimately, we are aiming for all students to feel empowered to be an upstander and to 'step up and step in' if something is not right. Student-to-student learning has been proven to be highly effective, and I would like to congratulate all 23 SUP leaders for their passion and dedication for positive change. These 20-minute sessions will continue into next week.

Real Schools

Yesterday, our teaching staff had another meaningful online session with expert facilitator, Daniel Vella. Throughout the session, we dug deeper into fair processes, developing a healthy connection to 'shame' and the 3E's (Engagement, Explanation and Expectation Clarity). I walked away from this session confidently knowing that all staff, a) are working hard to build strong connections with students and families, b) want families to trust that our processes are fair, and c) are committed to ensuring that every student feels connected and valued. The cultural shift at The



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Lake Primary is becoming more obvious with every passing week, and we are building an environment of shared trust, respectful connections and improved accountability.

A reminder that Ms. Warburton will be returning on Monday – we look forward to welcoming her back! 😊

Kind regards,
Shaun McInerney
(Acting Principal)



WORKERS OF THE WEEK

Liana Heaysman, Rowie Marie, Theo Bott, Kylah Taylor, Ollie Brice, Janko Cronje, Noah Harmer, Madeline McAskill, Abbigayle Francis, Flynn Crossling, Amelia Gale, Jack Thomas, Sydney Hunt, Nate Cooksley and Lexxi Ryan



WELLBEING

Father's Day Stall

Tomorrow, we will hold our annual Father's Day stall at The Lake. Orders have closed on FlexiSchools. Please note that the Father's Day stall is not a fundraiser for the school – we simply aim to cover costs and enjoy providing this service to our school community.



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Wellbeing Week – Week 8



Next week, we will recognise 'Wellbeing Week'. This is our third year where we focus on wellbeing throughout an entire week both in and out of the classrooms. This year, we will see us having a Mindful Monday, Tidy Tuesday, Warm Wednesday, Thankful Thursday and Feel-Good Friday. On Friday, we are having a 'Dress to Express' day where students can wear casual dress. Please note this is not a fundraiser and all students will

still need to be dressed appropriately for school with shoulders covered, shorts at an appropriate length, and shoes appropriate for sports.

We look forward to sharing lots of photos with you from both events.

With much kindness,

Miss Louise and Mr Mac



IT'S PLAY TIME!
GRAND FINAL FEVER
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
MILDURA HOLIDAY PROGRAM

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 1ST	9:00am - 3:00pm	MILDURA SPORTING PRECINCT

A FULL DAY OF FOOTY FUN INCLUDES:

- Auskick (5-7YRS) & Superkick (8-12YRS)
- Match Play AFL Giveaways
- Grand Final Sprint
- **FREE** Football for every registration

Register Now!



8 - 12
year olds



5 - 7
year olds



**DEMONS
BASKETBALL CLUB**

**CALLING ALL
GIRLS**

The Summer 2025/26 competition is fast approaching and our Club needs more girls in all age groups!!

Our first tryout / grading session is Monday 15 September.

If you're interested, please email our club at demonsbasketballclub@gmail.com or call Jamie on 0408 059 967

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