



TERM DATES

Term 3

12/09/2025
3-6 Assembly @ 2.40pm

12/09/2025
Dress To Express

18/09/2025
Footy Colours Day
Parents as Partners

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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NEWSLETTER: Term 3 Week 8

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It's Great to be Back at The Lake!

After being away for the past seven weeks, I'm thrilled to be back! It has been wonderful to reconnect with students and hear all about the exciting school events, home reading milestones, excursions on our new bus, and their personal achievements! They certainly have been very active & busy!

Thank you to the wonderful team at The Lake during my absence who have continued to lead and inspire our students to keep the momentum going throughout the term! Special thanks to **Mr. McInerney** and **Mrs Hunt** for doing a wonderful job as acting principal and acting assistant principal respectively!

With only seven school days to go, we still have many exciting activities to finish the term! I look forward to continuing to reconnect with our family community over the next few days.

Parents as Partners- Meeting Times Now Available!

Next **Thursday 18th of September**, families are invited to meet with their child's teacher to discuss their achievements and progress for Term 3. Bookings can be made on the Compass platform from today until **Wednesday 17th September**. **Students are very excited to showcase their work as they continue to prepare their individual portfolios!**

*Please note that **Miss Barnes** will schedule her meeting times for 3/4A next Term on **Wednesday 15th of October**.

Families will be notified when booking times are open.

We look forward to celebrating your child's achievements with you!

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A Great Start to the Year 1/2 Activity Day!

The Year 1/2 Activity Day followed by the Year 2 sleepover, provides many opportunities for students to participate in a variety of fun and educational activities that promote learning, teamwork, and creativity. This morning kicked off with a scavenger hunt, a visit from **EnviroEdu** and a beautiful walk to Lake Hawthorn (all before lunchtime!). I hope the Year 2 students enjoy their much anticipated sleepover tonight!



Congratulations, Champion Readers! Celebrating 200 Nights of Home Reading!

I look forward to celebrating the incredible achievement of our students who have reached **200 nights of home reading!** This dedication to reading not only shows your hard work and commitment but also fosters a lifelong love of books and learning. The celebratory lunch will be held next **Thursday at 11am** with students receiving their invitation prior. **Congratulations students!**

Building Memories–Legacy Continues



Mrs Donaldson and her mother, **Mrs Lynne Long** laid a special paver in our ANZAC memorial garden yesterday in honour of Mrs Donaldson's grandmother, **Isobel Godkin**. Isobel Godkin was one of the very first students to attend **The Lake PS** on the 4th of August, 1925!



Our **ANZAC Memorial Garden** continues to be a reflective space dedicated to honouring the sacrifices of our servicemen and women. Every additional paver serves as a reminder of the personal connections many families have to the ANZAC legacy.

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Save the Dates!

Laker's Community Evening- Friday October 24th

Our School Community Evening will be here before we know it! Join us from 5:30pm for the exciting official opening of our bike track & activity centre, an auction of our creative student artwork followed by a feature movie on the oval at 7pm for all to enjoy! Thank you to our School Council members for leading this wonderful community opportunity!

End of Year Awards & Celebration- Monday 15th December @ 9:30am

To ensure you have ample notice, we would like our community to mark the confirmed date and time for our end-of-year celebration on your calendars. We understand that this time of year can be quite hectic! Given the unpredictable weather at this time of year, we have designated Tuesday as our backup date in case we are unable to proceed on Monday.

Enjoy the sunshine!



Regards,

Ms Warburton

WELLBEING

This week at The Lake Primary School, we have been celebrating 'Wellbeing Week'. Miss. Louise has worked diligently to map out a variety of activities to magnify student and staff self-awareness around wellbeing. So far, we have experienced Mindful Monday, Tidy Tuesday, Warm Wednesday, Thankful Thursday and RUOK Day. Tomorrow is Feel Good Friday and we are encouraging all students and staff to get creative and 'dress to express' – a day to have fun and feel good about ourselves. A big thank you to everyone for embracing 'Wellbeing Week'. Let's all try and embed some wellbeing strategies into our daily lives to elevate our sense of joy, appreciation and happiness.



Kind regards,

Mr. Mac and Miss. Louise

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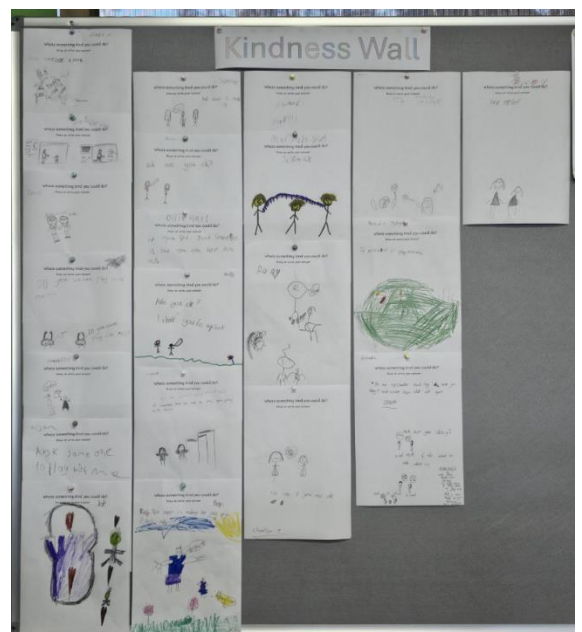
WORKERS OF THE WEEK

Toby Rayner, Martyn Albanese, Connor McGregor, Astrid Burt, Lillie Cumming, Bailee Smythe, Jarvis Congress, Gemma Englefield, August Eccles, Kane Giddings, Imogen Kampman and Aspen Eccles



3/4A NEWS

This week in 3/4A we have been celebrating Wellbeing Week. On Monday we engaged in mindful activities throughout the day. On Tuesday, students took the time to care for their environment and belongings. They tidied up their locker tubs and book boxes, making sure everything was organised and ready for learning. Students also worked together to collect rubbish outside, showing pride in our school grounds and a commitment to keeping our spaces clean. These small acts of responsibility help build a positive learning environment where everyone feels valued. On Wednesday, the students focussed on acts of kindness and with guidance from the Stand-Up Project leaders they created a kindness wall where they each took the opportunity to write about or draw a picture of an act of kindness they wanted to do.



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BREAKFAST CLUB

Next Thursday, Mr Trev and Miss Jess will be cooking up a pancake breakfast for the end of Term 3!

This is being offered through our Breakfast Club program and is available to all students at The Lake school.

Date: Thursday 18th September 2025

Time: 8:00am – 8:40am

Location: Multi-Purpose Room.

A poster for 'Footy Colours Day' at The Lake School. The central image shows a player in a blue jersey with the number 10, seen from behind, with arms raised in celebration on a green field. The background is a light blue sky with a red football floating in the air. The poster is framed by a border of various sports jerseys. The text 'FOOTY COLOURS DAY' is prominently displayed in the center, followed by 'Thursday 18th September'. At the bottom left is the 'THE LAKE SCHOOL' logo, which features a sailboat. At the bottom right, there is a list of activities.

**FOOTY
COLOURS DAY**

**Thursday
18th September**

**THE LAKE
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- Wear your footy colours or favourite sports attire.
- Parade starts @ 9:10am
- Rotational Activities lead by our school Leadership Team.

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1 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers

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Scan the QR code or [click here](#) to register



Free workshop

This workshop is for parents, full time carers and grandparents.



Thursday
16 October, 2025
9:15am to 3:00pm



Willow & Ivie
256 Irymple Ave
NICHOLS POINT VIC 3501

Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided



Interpreters available upon request

During the workshop you will learn about:

- The diversity of autism
- Sensory processing
- Working together with your child's school.

Learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the partnership between home and school.

For more information or to register visit:
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