



TERM DATES

Term 4

20/10/2025–24/10/2025

Book Fair

24/10/2025

P-2 Assembly @2.40pm

24/10/2025

Family Community Evening
(flyer at end of newsletter)

29/10/2025

School Council Meeting 6pm

3/11/2025

Curriculum Day Pupil Free

4/11/2025

Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

18/11/2025

2nd Prep 2026 Orientation

21/11/2025

Pupil Free Report Writing Day

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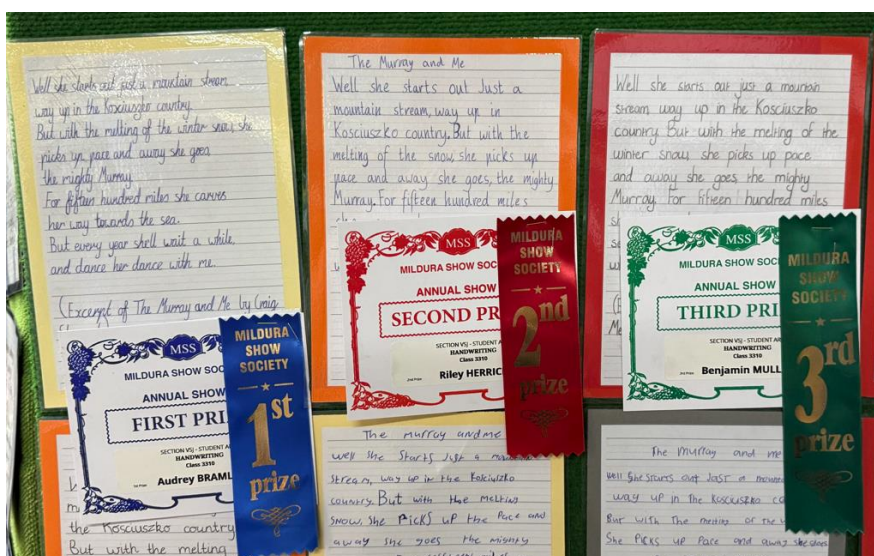
NEWSLETTER: Term 4 Week 3

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Principal Report Week Term 4 Week 3

Handwriting Superstars!

Many of our students received awards from the **Annual Mildura Show** last weekend for their amazing handwriting! Students entered a handwriting piece that demonstrated neat and correct letter formation. Well done Lakers!



Year 5/6 Volleyball Division Finals

Students from year 5/6 represented our school with pride at the Volleyball Division Finals on Tuesday! Enjoy the 'round up' from the students themselves!

Nate Cooksley- *"I learnt how to do the overhead serve"*

Quade Peterson- *"It was a good experience and my Dad taught me some skills to use in the game"*

Cooper McCully- *"We won against Nichols Point, lost to Mildura South and almost beat Sacred Heart"*

Zoe Caia- *"Volleyball was very fun and I enjoyed playing it"*

Milla Algate- *"Our games were all close which made it very exciting"*

Bailey Sika- *"I enjoyed representing the school"*

Kylah Heywood- *"It was great to have some parents come to support us"*

Sienna Giddings- *"It was really fun versus the other girls"*

Emma Grimley- *"It was great to see how competitive the other schools were"*



We are very proud of your participation and sportsmanship!

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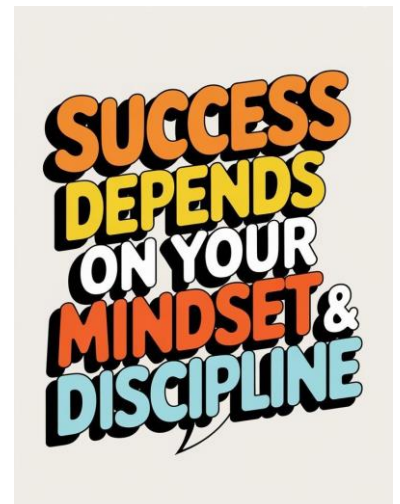
School Values Wristbands

Earlier this year, we aimed to provide students with the opportunity to share their reasons for receiving a values card for **Success, Tolerance, Learning, Resilience**, and **Respect** with their families. The idea was for students to share the specific behaviours that led to their recognition. However, based on valuable feedback, we realised that many families were not receiving this good news. Therefore, we have decided to revert to uploading these awards on Compass. Families will now receive notifications about the school value and the reason their child was awarded the values card. We apologise for any confusion caused by the change in the process!



Finish Strong Lakers!

We understand that this time of year can be quite demanding for all leading up to the Christmas break, where celebrations and events become numerous and demanding on our time and usual routines. At **The Lake PS**, we understand that this can cause excitement and disruption upon usual routines, however, we do stand firm on our expectations for students. From a **restorative perspective**, we want an 'inspiring' school climate where we are productive, purposeful and reflective to celebrate the success and achievements of our students. This can sometimes be hindered by disrespectful and inappropriate behaviour. We will be insistent on high expectations throughout Term 4 so that everyone can finish the school year '**strong**' and '**proud**'.



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Community Event Tomorrow!

Preparation is well underway for our **Community Evening tomorrow!** This is a fantastic opportunity for our community to celebrate student's creative artwork that will be on display, hear our fabulous choir sing, watch our student dance group jive and of course, unveil the name of our two-year long bike track initiative (which has become so much more than a bike track!). Celebrations kick off at **5:30pm** and conclude with a family movie commencing at 7:15pm! **Look forward to seeing you tomorrow evening.**

**Sneak peek of our student art work up for auction....*



Kind Regards,

Ms Warburton

WORKERS OF THE WEEK

Eliza Ramsay, Charlize Puleio, Maz Cameron, Patrick Leach, Layla Watt, Cristiano Dichiera, George Bramley, Alethea Paton-jurak, Hallie Fiebig, Leela Sweep, Liam Goudie, Joseph Zara, Maiya Taylor, Liana Heaysman, Alethea Paton-Jurak, Fletcher Fitzgerald and Cristiano Dichiera.



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WELLBEING

Fostering Self-Efficacy and Engaging Students

One of our goals in this year's AIP (Annual Improvement Plan) is 'maximise wellbeing and inclusion for all students'. At yesterday's staff meeting, we continued our discussions on the High Improvement Wellbeing Strategies 5 & 6, which focuses on fostering self-efficacy and engaging students. In short, we reflected on our progress and set micro-goals for the remainder of the year. We are well aware of the research that states that students who strongly believe in their capabilities and have high levels of engagement, are more likely to succeed academically and be happier within themselves.

How can you help strengthen your child's self-efficacy and engagement at home? Parents can build a child's self-efficacy by setting realistic, achievable goals and celebrating their effort and progress rather than just outcomes. Other strategies include encouraging autonomy through problem-solving and choices, providing opportunities for practice and mastery, and serving as a positive role model for handling challenges.

- Set realistic goals – break down tasks and focus on strengths
- Praise effort and progress – praise the process and acknowledge progress
- Encourage independence and resilience – promote problem solving and allow for failure
- Be a positive role model – model confidence and emphasise learning from mistakes
- Provide opportunities for mastery – practice new skills and offer choices

Kind regards,

Mr. Mac and Miss. Louise

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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

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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 Bag (40x45x10cm)		\$ 25.00 EACH	
		Total Payment:	00.00

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

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