



TERM DATES

Term 2

20/04/2026

Curriculum Day

Student free

21/04/2026

Yr 3-4 Camp:

FINAL PAYMENT DUE

23/04/2026

Whole School Cross Country

27/04/2026-29/04/2026

Yrs 3/4

Sovereign Hill Camp

05/05/2026

Yr 6 Melbourne Camp:

DEPOSIT DUE

13/05/2026

School Council 6pm

03/05/2026

Working Bee (8.30-11.30am)

12/05/2026

Prep 2027 information

afternoon 3.45 pm

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NEWSLETTER: Term 1 Third Edition

ACTING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear families,

What a wonderful first term we have had at The Lake Primary School! The strong community spirit and contagious positivity has been felt across all areas of the school, which is a direct result of growing relationships and respectful partnerships. Our students continue to amaze us every day and I am so proud of the commitment they show toward their learning and the care that they display for their peers.

Family Support

We continue to receive such wonderful support from families and this is something that I am thankful for each day. Whether it's attending school events such as 'Books, BBQs & Swaps', volunteering to listen to students read, weeding in the veggie patch, attending school camps and local excursions or conversing with staff at parent/teacher interviews, we know that our school community can be relied upon to get behind our school initiatives in impressive numbers. Thank you!

Camp Kookaburra

Our major camps program kicked off last week with 83% of our Year 5 students venturing to Camp Kookaburra (Corop). The students engaged in a variety of group and individual activities designed to build teamwork and to challenge students, both physically and emotionally. We have been overwhelmed by the feedback from Camp Kookaburra staff, which has shone the light on students' high level of respect,



determination and overall willingness to give things a 'red hot' go. I would like to acknowledge the commitment of our staff who attended and thank them for their organisation and dedication – Ms. Jodie Goddard (camp coordinator), Mrs. Erin Taylor, Miss. Bec and Mr. Trev.



School Leaders



Our Captains, Amelia and Jax, and Vice Captains, Zoe and Jed, have certainly vindicated the faith their peers and staff showed in them when they were voted in as 2026 school leaders late last year. They are taking the responsibility of representing the student body seriously and I have been very impressed with their role modelling. A highlight across the Term has been our fortnightly shared lunch sessions. During this time, we discuss their ideas and document ways to make improvements. Next Term, much of their focus will be on venturing out into the broader Sunraysia community to support charity organisations.

Connection – A Strong Sense of Belonging



Every day, we strive to strengthen connectedness and to elevate the sense of belonging for every student. We fully understand that healthy attachments and strong bonds elevate personal wellbeing and dramatically increases the opportunities for individual success.

Our 'Linked-in-Lakers' and buddy programs are just two strategies operating within the school targeted at promoting connectedness. How do we know that our students value these programs? They tell us! We have very deliberate goals in our School Strategic Plan (2024-2028) and are working really hard on fostering inclusion and nurturing a culture of acceptance.



Our dedicated team of School Council members have met twice across Term 1. It is a pleasure to work with such enthusiastic, passionate and hard-working members of our school community that are undoubtedly striving for the best outcomes for all students, staff and families. Last Saturday, it was lovely to have some School Council members join us on a staff bus trip to Renmark. This was a great opportunity to get to know one another better and to strengthen relationships. So much fun was had that there are already plans for a second trip in Term 4!

School Council



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Colour Fun Run

Our annual Colour Fun Run took place today. I would like to acknowledge the extraordinary work of Mrs. Cohrs who has done an amazing job of organising and promoting this event. The students (and staff) have been feeding off her enthusiasm and passion, and it's been lovely to hear the excited conversations amongst students of all ages throughout the build-up. Be sure to jump onto our Facebook and Instagram social pages to check out all the colour and fun!



What's Coming Up?

We are set for a busy start to Term 2 with several key events in the first few weeks. Please make a note of the below scheduled activities –

- ❖ Monday, 20th April – Curriculum Day (student free)
- ❖ Thursday, 23rd April – Cross Country (9.00-11.00am)
- ❖ Friday, 24th April – School ANZAC service (2.40pm)
- ❖ Monday, 27th April – Year 3/4 Sovereign Hill Camp (27th – 29th April)
- ❖ Sunday, 3rd May – Working Bee (8.30-11.30am)

I would like to wish our entire school community a happy Easter. Stay safe over the school holiday period and I look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday, 21st April for an exciting Term 2.

Regards,

Shaun McInerney



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FRIDAY 15TH
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6PM
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