



TERM DATES

Term 3

09/08/2026

State Football Canberra

12/08/2026

Athletics Carnival

13/08/2026-14/08/2026

Yr 1/2 Activity Day

Yr 2 Sleepover

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Principal Report Term 3 Week 2 (Seventh Edition)

Celebrating Learning & Growth in This Week's Edition of Laker News!

Year 5/6 Staffing Update

I am pleased to announce that through the recent recruiting process, **Mrs Angela Kerr** and **Mrs Jaimi Burke** will be taking 5/6D for the remainder of the 2026 school year. **Congratulations Mrs Kerr and Mrs Burke!** We look forward to welcoming them both to our Laker community!

Mrs Kerr will be taking 5/6D on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays and Mrs Burke will be taking 5/6D on Wednesday and Fridays **(commencing on Monday 27th July)**.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish **Mr Gale** all the best in his new role at Werrimull P-12 College! We would like to sincerely thank Mr Gale for his care and commitment to our students and school community since 2022.

Lakers Proud Moments in Sport!

Congratulations to **Chase Scarr** on his outstanding performance at the State Cross Country event in Melbourne. Finishing 32nd out of 87 participants is a tremendous achievement!

Best of luck to **Fletcher Fitzgerald** who will soon be heading to Canberra to compete in the Victorian Schools AFL team, we will be cheering you on from here at school!

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Celebrating Growth & Achievement in NAPLAN!

We are incredibly proud to celebrate and acknowledge the achievements in this year's NAPLAN results!

Congratulations to our Year 3 and 5 students for their focused efforts throughout the assessment period! These results reflect the dedication and perseverance of our students, the **expertise and commitment of our staff** and the **strong partnerships we share with our families**. While NAPLAN is only one measure of student learning, it provides encouraging evidence that our consistent school-wide practices are making such a positive difference! **Thank you!**

Summary of results...

- Our **Year 5** students achieved outstanding results, with **88%** of students achieving the **Exceeding or Strong** proficiency level in Writing, **86%** in Reading, **79%** in Numeracy, **74%** in Spelling and **64%** in Grammar and Punctuation—well above students in similar schools across every learning area.
- Our **Year 3** students also demonstrated many positive outcomes, particularly in **Writing (88%)**, with encouraging results in **Reading, Spelling, Numeracy** and **Grammar and Punctuation** (comparable results to our similar schools) that will provide a strong foundation for continued growth.

A Heartfelt Thank You to Our Volunteers

A sincere thank you to our wonderful volunteers, Irene & Melissa, who generously gave their time to help place level stickers on our (many!) new decodable readers! Your support has helped prepare these valuable resources, which are now ready to be put in the hands of our students! We are incredibly grateful for your generosity, time and commitment to supporting The Lake Primary School.

Somer's Camp is On Again!

We are excited to offer our Year 5 and 6 students the opportunity to participate in the 9-day **Somer's Camp experience from the 17th November to 25th November!** The camp program offers a wide range of exciting outdoor, physical and team-building activities, including high and low ropes, boating, rock climbing, abseiling, archery, bike education, environmental studies, bush cooking & orienteering. Students will also participate in creative and social experiences such as art, drama, bush dancing, a disco, singing and diary writing. All students in years 5 & 6 received an invitation last week to nominate their participation in the camp with **expressions of interest due tomorrow- Friday 24th November!** Ten Laker students will participate in the camp as part of 160 students in total attending the camp.

School Fete- Save the Date!! October 25th!

IT'S NOT TOO LATE! If you are a local business and keen to support our school, we would love to hear from you! Please contact one of our sponsorship co-ordinators **by July 31st!** Mr Shae Bateman (0429 622293), Ms Amy Eccles (0417 508 307) or Mrs Melanie Wall (0401 604 747). **Thank you!**

Have a wonderful week!

Kind regards,

Bernadette Warburton

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