

The Lake Primary School – Weekly News



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Dates to remember

13/11/2020 JSC Casual Dress

17/11/2020 School Council Meeting

Principal's Message

We are officially half way through Term 4!

It is quite hard to believe that we are nearing the end of another school year! Within all of the challenges that we have faced this year, so many positives has resulted because of the dedication of students, their families and our staff! It is pleasing to acknowledge the continual engagement of students in their learning, the re-establishment of student friendship with their peers and a genuine happiness demonstrated by students that they are happy to be back! We only have 5 weeks left of school this year and we will continue to provide each student with many opportunities to make **'every student matter and every student count'**!

Prep Orientation

This week was the first of four orientation sessions for our 2021 Preps! It was lovely to meet the children who have been so excited to take part in the orientation activities! Welcome to The Lake PS and we look forward to our new Preps being part of our school community.

Assemblies

Due to the DET guidelines, we will need to continue with our weekly assemblies via Webex (which are uploaded to our FB page every Friday). This week, our school captains, Allegra Dwyer, Imogen McAskill, Cooper Brice and Harvey Brown, will provide an overview of our four priority areas this Term - **literacy, numeracy, wellbeing and being active**. We look forward to hearing about all of these activities!

The Importance of Daily Attendance

This year more than ever, every day at school counts! It may only be seen as one day absent here or there or arriving late to school but the impact has significant consequences. Students miss vital learning that makes it very difficult for them to consolidate learning and understand concepts that have already been taught. We acknowledge that it has been a difficult year but now it the time to aim for 100% attendance!

Year 6-7 Transitions Update

With the easing of further COVID-19 restrictions, the DET has announced that Year 6-7 transitions can go ahead in small groups of ten students which is great news! We are currently working with our Secondary Schools and will provide you with a further update soon.

Have a great week!
Bernadette

RESPECT

LEARNING

SUCCESS

TOLERANCE

RESILIENCE

'Worker of The Week' Award Winners

Congratulations to the following students for their WOTW award: Lilah Tait, Amelia Gale, Madeline McAskill, Cooper McCully, Lachlan O'Farrell, Charlotte Allen, Zoe Caia, Keith Alexander, Zali Dichiera, Nicholas Fikaris, Amelia Lucas, Kaiden Irons, Hannah Paton-Jurak, Logan Mansell, Alice Kerr, Imogen McAskill, Ruby Gaulke and Harrison Withers

Parents & Community (P&C) News

The Lake P&C Committee thanks all families for their efforts to sell Cadbury chocolates. We don't have the final figures yet, but we are putting funds towards graduation gifts for the Grade 6 students, retractable mice, headphones and well-being, calming boxes. We could not do this without your generous, on-going support.

Wellbeing News

Just as us adults sometimes have rough days, little people do too. It's our job to reassure them that it will be okay and it's okay to have all the feelings. Everyone feels angry, frustrated, sad and confused at times, and there's nothing wrong with that. How we **manage** our emotions can be the thing that gets us into trouble. We all get sad and are allowed to need support sometimes. Please try to remember this when your little one's are feeling some big emotions. A lot of the time they are not trying to give you a hard time, in fact they may be having a hard time. So please keep this in mind when supporting your little ones.

With much kindness
Miss Louise

'Socratic Circles' in Year 3/4A

Today we did a Socratic Circle to read and discuss the song "A Pittance of Time" by Terry Kelly. It helped us to understand more about Remembrance Day around the world.



School Magazine - 2020

We have once again put together a School Magazine for the 2020 School Year. Orders are due by Friday 20th November. This year we are wanting families to order their copy (and process the payment) via the **Compass Portal (using the APP or the webpage)**. We have attached a 'how to guide' to help you through the process (should you need it). Quick guide on the App:

1. Go into the top left hand side of the APP (tap on the 3 horizontal lines)
2. Select **Events**
3. Select School Magazine - choose **Accept**
4. Go to the bottom of the page and click on the green **Proceed to Pay** panel to complete your payment.

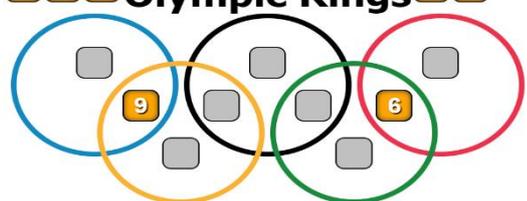
Family Maths Problem

Every week, a new math problem will be in the newsletter. As a family, work on the problem and submit your answer in Jim (our school letterbox) by the following Thursday. One winner will be drawn out at the assembly and receive a prize. Good luck!

Remembrance Day



1 2 3 Olympic Rings 4 5



7 8

Clear

Place the numbers in the rings so that the sum of the numbers in each ring is the same. Two numbers are already in the correct place and the ring sum is 13.

This year marks the 75th anniversary of WWII ending. Yesterday, all students hooked into The Shrine's virtual ceremony at 10.45am, which concluded with a minutes silence at 11.00am. In addition, our school captains briefed all classrooms on the significance of Remembrance Day for all Australians. Lest We Forget!