

The Lake Primary School - Newsletter



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Dates to Remember

18/2 – Community Open Night

24/2 - Whole School Photos

9/3 - Public Holiday

10/3 - Pupil Free Day

11/3 - Preps commence fulltime

27/3 - Last day of Term 1

Principal's Report

Welcome to week 3!

Over the past week it has been pleasing to see the students ready to learn and eager to engage. I have been enjoying working with 3/4 A on Mondays with lots of learning about 'Growth Mindset'- a self-belief that anything is possible if we continue to persist and be resilient. On Thursday mornings, it has been a pleasure to get to know the students in Prep B better. It is a delight to see the students 'check-in' and tell us how they are feeling about the day ahead.

House Captain speeches

I was very impressed with the Bromley student speeches that I heard yesterday (yes- I am part of the Bromley team!). All students showed such passion and dedication to the role of being a House Captain and I wish them the best of luck! As stated from all our staff- our House Captain candidates should be proud of their courage and efforts made to put their hand up for this role. Well done.

Reminder-Community Open Night

Please join us on Tuesday 18th of February for our Community Open Night, commencing with a BBQ at 6pm. Grab a snag or hamburger and take a visit around our school grounds, meet and greet with our teachers and be informed with our ten minute *Compass* and *Wellbeing* overviews. Look forward to seeing you there!

Volunteers needed!

We have a great range of books that are ready to hit the classrooms! However, we need to cover these books first for longevity. If you would like to help cover these books, please let the ladies know at the front office.

Reminder- if you can spare a couple of hours each term to help sort and collate our Book Club orders, it would be really appreciated!

School Council

School Council Elections will be held during February/March this year. We welcome this opportunity for our parents to have a voice in the operations and priorities of our school who also contribute valuable knowledge and skills. We currently have 1 parent vacancy.

What do you need to do?

- Fill out a Self-Nomination Form if you would like to become involved
- Nominate another parent to stand for election
- Forms available at the front office

The school council AGM is scheduled for Tuesday, 25th of February at 6pm.

Have a great week ☺

Bernadette

'Every Student Matters, Every Moment Counts'

RESPECT

LEARNING

SUCCESS

RESILIENCE

TOLERANCE





Five ways to wellbeing

Wellbeing Quote

“Children will ask for love in the most unloving ways”.

EARLY LITERACY

Open A Book. By Jane Baskwill

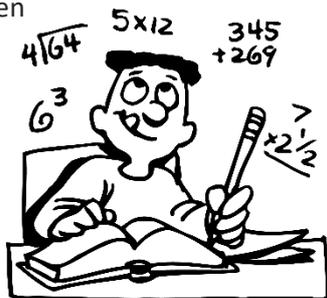
Open a book
 And you will find,
 People and place of every kind;
 Open a book
 And you can be,
 Anything you want to be;
 Open a book
 And you can share,
 Wondrous words you find in there
 Open a book
 And I will too,
 You read to me,
 And I'll read to you!



There is NOT one right way to do a maths problem

A strong message that we want to convey is that there are lots of ways to do maths problems. Some ways are more efficient than others, but we shouldn't say that there is one right way to do any given problem.

Mathematics is full of uncertainty. It is more about exploring and making conjectures, rather than coming up with the right answers (Boaler, 2016).



There are right and wrong answers in mathematics. But, we should focus on how the answers are achieved, and value our children's invented strategies for working out problems.

Physical Education & Health News

Each week students participate in an hour PE or Health lesson. Within the PE program students are involved in fitness and skill activities as well as games that reinforce the learnt skills. Please ensure children wear appropriate footwear and have a water bottle.

Compass News

At The Lake Primary we use the Compass school manager program. This is used for communicating important information, student progress and recording student absences. All families are issued with log in details and information for the use of the parent portal. Those families that have not logged onto Compass will receive a new log in letter with today's newsletter. Prep families will receive their log in details at the Prep Information Evening. Further information regarding the use of Compass will be shared at the Community Open Night. For any further questions or concerns please contact the office or Erin Taylor (Compass coordinator).

3/4 News

In 3/4C we have been focussing on working as a team, while getting to know each other. An activity we completed was to make the longest paper chain using 1 sheet of A3 paper and 30cm of masking tape. We had to work together in teams and talk about our plan before creating it. It was a challenge, but it was also really fun to work as a team!



Lunch Orders

The Lunch order this week is sausages in bread. Thank you to our parent helpers this week – Maria Stanbough, Jasmin Heaysman & Rebeka Keep – the kids enjoy their lunches!

We still have a few vacant spots on the roster for lunches.

If you have a couple hours on a Thursday from 11am – 2pm, please call in to the office and put your name down.

Our next P & C meeting is the 24th February @ 7pm in the Open Learning Area



This year we are implementing ‘lunch tokens’. Parents are welcome to purchase tokens (in groups of 10) for \$40 from the office. Simply place a token in with your child’s lunch order.



Congratulations to the following students on their Workers of the Week awards:

Byron Marie, Amelia Gale, Hamish Thompson, Emily Hamilton, Wynter Wise, Mia Jowett, Zoe Caia, Michael Mooney, James Bowen, Jax Louttit, Jaina Watson, Luca Dwyer, Samuel Trinick, Dion Stanbrough, Maggie Thomas, Max Hollingworth, Meeka Saleta and Chloe Cavallo

Thursday Lunches

FOOD DAY Thursday 20th Feb

Please return orders by Tuesday 18th Feb

Total cost \$4.00

Chicken & gravy roll & an icy pole

Name:..... Grade.....

Extra Chicken & gravy roll \$1.50

Icy pole only \$1.00

Total Amount Paid \$.....

You are warmly invited to attend a

Community Open Night

to be held at

The Lake Primary School

Tuesday 18th February 2020

6.00—7.30pm



Designed for all families to attend

Free sausage sizzle commencing at 6pm

All classrooms will be OPEN between 6.00 and 7.30pm

Compass Sessions: 6.20pm & 7.00pm

Wellbeing Sessions: 6.40pm & 7.15pm

