



Weekly News

What's happening @
The Lake Primary School

Students competing in the Regional Cross Country in St. Arnaud next Tuesday – Jada, Tallan, Charli, Steph, Nate, Sam (and Fleur – injured)

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Dates to Remember

28/05 Merbein District Sports 5/6

24/5 - 28/5 Allergy Awareness week

1/6 Regional Cross Country St Arnaud

3/6 Prep Information evening

6pm-7pm (parents only)

4/6 Anti Bulling Day Colourful Dress

Principal's Message Week 6

Home Reading Awards!

Children who read often and widely get better at it.

Reading exercises our brain. ...

Reading improves concentration. ...

Reading teaches children about the world around them. ...

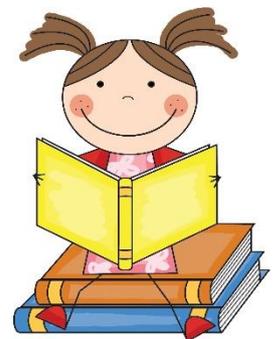
Reading improves vocabulary and language skills. ...

Reading develops a child's imagination. ...

Reading helps children to develop empathy. ...

Reading is a fun

At The Lake, we strongly encourage students to read regularly at home to improve vital reading and language skills. To acknowledge students who actively read at home, we will be presenting home reading awards for 50, 75 and 100 nights at Friday assemblies. Students will also receive a school values award for 'success' for each of these reading achievements. **Keep on reading!**



Morning Drop Off

Please note that there is no supervision for students who arrive before 8:30am.

Unless there are teachers onsite, it is not safe for students to be dropped off at school to wait on their own. On most days, staff arrive between 8am and 8:30am with official teacher supervision commencing at 8:30am. Thank you for your assistance with this.

Have a great week!

Regards,

Bernadette



**Attention
2022
Preps**

*Great Families
Great Kids
Great Staff*

Do you have a child who will be starting school in 2022?



**2022 Prep
Information Evening**
Thursday 3rd June 2021
6.00 to 7.00pm
(parents only)



Neighbourhood zones will apply
What is your neighbourhood school?
<http://www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au>

RESPECT

LEARNING

SUCCESS

RESILIENCE

TOLERANCE



On Sunday, 20th of June, we will be holding a school working-bee commencing at 8.30am. The 'Buildings & Grounds' committee of Dean Shean, Steven Gale, Ricky Burley, Wayne Stanbrough and Shaun McInerney have identified the following –

- ❖ Remove timber garden beds near staffroom, 5/6B, near the old toilet block and in front of the Yr.3/4 wing (in readiness for concreting)
- ❖ Install timber/recycled plastic bench seats along the Yr.3/4 classrooms
- ❖ Restock soft-fall in various playgrounds
- ❖ Remove old sign from brick toilet block

‘Worker of the Week’ Award Winners

Matilda Thornton, James Caruana, Milla Algate, Owen Heaysman, Grace Brown, Jed Hunt, Maggie Thomas, Demi mayes, Daige Mellow, Mason Radcliffe, Hunter Ryan, Caleb Martin, Ruby Whitney, Zali Dichiera, Charlee martin, Sienna Giddings and Sophie Duleio,

Wellbeing

ONLINE GAMING

How to create a safe gaming environment for your child.

Keep gaming devices in family areas not the bedroom. Build good habits such as time limits, use an online name not your child’s real name, and explain the importance of not playing online with strangers and/or clicking on links from strangers. Cheat codes can be very tempting. Stay involved with your child’s gaming interests, ask them questions to better understand what they like about gaming, better still take some time to sit down and play with them. Be aware of what your child is playing and the age rating – E.g: the game Fortnite is rated ‘M’ and is therefore not recommended for children under the age of 15.

52% have played online games with people they did not know, while 17% have experienced bullying or abuse while playing a network game with others. Please keep these alarming statistics in mind when working out what works in the best interest for your child.

More information can be found at <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/big-issues/gaming>

Colourful dress - A reminder that Friday June 4th is a colourful casual dress day with a gold coin donation. All funds raised will go towards our ‘buddy bench’.



A conga line lead by, Sienna McGlynn, during a lunch activity outdoor dance party.

Our RAGE program commenced this week with selected Yr.3/4 students. The boys enjoyed the opportunity for some extra creativity as shown in the photo.

With much kindness,

Miss Louise



1/2C News

For the last two weeks in 1/2C, the children have been learning about subtraction. We had lots of fun throwing paper balls into a lunch basket to find the difference between the number of paper balls thrown and the number that landed in the basket. Next, the students enjoyed working in pairs to drop a small handful of counters from above a plastic cup. They worked together to find the difference between the number of counters that dropped into the cup and outside the cup. Overall, the children were very engaged in their learning about subtraction!



P&C News

Thank you to everyone who attended the meeting on Monday night. We are very excited to be purchasing dictionaries, and atlases for the Yr.5/6 unit, Whybricks and Edison robot pack for the S.T.E.A.M program totaling \$4938.00. A big thankyou to Bunnings for their donation of \$100.00 to go towards the vegie garden.

The Pie Drive order forms will be going home today.

Thank you to Maria Stanbrough, Steff Heaysman and Cass Chapple for this week's hot dog lunches. Next week is party pies, sausage rolls and pies.

A reminder for our **'Ladies Night'** on November 19th. Anyone who is interested in holding a stall please contact our P&C president, Jodie Wagner, via email at four3s@bigpond.net.au or the office at school.

Thursday Lunches

No lunches this week due to 7 day lockdown



What you can do to help your child be a lifelong learner

Tip 5: Create a good homework environment

There are a couple of important things you can do to get the most out of homework. One is building your child's confidence and the other is to support them to learn on their own. The ways to help them will change as they get older.

- Create space – children benefit from organisation. Create a special space for doing things like homework and try to make homework a calm experience.
- Be available to help if your child has a question. If you are helping your child, try to make it a positive time that you share together and minimise stress related to homework. Focus on building their confidence, rather than 'having the answer'.
- Talk to your child's teacher about homework, and find out what the school's guidelines are. It's good to have rules about homework, but it's confusing for children to be expected to do more or less than asked at school.

Praise your child for their effort and persistence when they are doing homework

