

# The Lake Primary School – Weekly News



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### Dates to Remember

7/5 Prep Special Pampering Morning

7/5 Mother's Day Stall

11/5-13/5 NAPLAN

28/05 Merbein District Sports 5/6

1/6 Regional Cross Country St Arnaud

## *The Lake Primary School Cross Country representatives*

### Principal's Message

#### Curriculum Day

On Monday, all staff were involved in planning activities to implement our three key school goals for the next four years at The Lake PS. This was a great opportunity for staff to collaborate, reflect and plan the work to achieve these overall school goals-

1. To improve learning outcomes for all students
2. To improve student engagement in learning
3. To maximise the resilience and confidence of all students



Along with the planning activities, staff enjoyed an "Italian Themed" lunch and morning tea!

#### Student Portfolio Feedback

Thank you to the families who have returned the feedback sheet '*2 Glows and a Grow*' regarding our **Parents as Partners Student Portfolio Presentations**. Staff have enjoyed receiving your comments and positive acknowledgement about the wonderful opportunity for students, their families and staff to share the Term 1 achievements. We appreciate your '*grow*' feedback comments (areas for improvement) and have made some changes to this process to reflect these comments. Our next student portfolio presentations will take place in week 10 Term 2 (more details to come soon). On this day, students will only need to come to school for their allocated interview time which will allow more flexibility for the time slots available and will also ensure that interviews don't run overtime. Students will also have the opportunity to take portfolios home for a longer period of time before meeting with their teacher.

## Choir

On Tuesday, staff lunch was accompanied by a lovely group of students practicing their singing as part of the school choir! Well done to all of the students who participated and to our amazing choir leader, Miss Toni! An absolute delight to hear!



## Music Sessions Next Week

Due to the NAPLAN testing next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, those students in years 3-6 who have an allocated music session will not have the opportunity to participate. Whilst year 3 and 5 students participate in the NAPLAN test, students in years 4 and 6 will participate in some testing also. We hope to be able to catch up this session in the near future. If your child receives music sessions and is in year 1 or 2, they will participate as normal.

## Year 6-7 Transitions

All families with a student transitioning to secondary school next year will receive an information pack and application form this week. All relevant details are contained in this pack but feel free to contact me if you have any further questions. **Please note that all application forms are due back to school no later than May 14<sup>th</sup>.** Thank you.

Have a great week!

Regards,

Bernadette

## **‘Worker of the Week’ Award Winners**

Parker Burley, Victoria Pedler, Joseph Zara, Rosa Heaysman, Harlen Saleta, Jobe Ayars, Riley Robinson, Isabelle Giddings, Jack Allen, Charlotte Allen, Clare Emmett, Charlee McClure, Tiana Martin, Charlotte McKinley, Hayley O’Farrell, Harry Lambert and Ruby Thompson

## Wellbeing

Our wellbeing team received a lovely letter from, Sophie Puleo, asking us to do more to recycle and save the planet. As such, our school has signed up to the Wonder Recycling for School campaign and will be collecting bread bags and bread tags. This campaign will run throughout May and June so let’s collect as much as we can to recycle so we can save the planet and get some sports equipment. All bread bags should be free from crumbs but do not need to be washed. We have temporary collection tubs in the office while we wait on our boxes to arrive. Thank you, Sophie, for your letter. We will continue to work towards a better planet.

With much kindness

Miss Louise and the Wellbeing Team

Help Wonder turn  
**BREAD BAGS** into  
**SCHOOL PLAY EQUIPMENT**

It's simple...

- 1 Collect your empty bread bags and tags
- 2 Recycle them at school in Wonder's pink Collection Bin (There is a separate bin for cereals)
- 3 We'll earn reward points to redeem new sports equipment for every 5kg bin filled

Our school is in the draw to **WIN 1 of 5** exercise circuits made from recycled plastic we collect!

**LET'S GET RECYCLING!**

Tag Wonder on social #wonderrecycling to share all your recycling Champion stories!

Wonder  
Recycling for School

## Cross Country News

Well done to our 26 students that competed at the Sunraysia Division Cross Country. Everyone did an outstanding job representing our school, with seven students qualifying for the Regional Cross Country in St Arnaud. A big congratulations to Charli Hopkins 1<sup>st</sup> (11yr), Stephanie Harker 3<sup>rd</sup> (11yr) and Jada Taylor 2<sup>nd</sup> (9/10yr).



## Thursday Lunches

### **FOOD DAY Thursday 13th May**

Please return orders by Tuesday, 11th May

Total cost \$4.00

2 sausages in bread & an icy pole

Name:..... Class:.....

Extra sausage \$2.00

Icy pole only \$1.00

Total Amount Paid \$.....



*Reminder to parents that lunches orders must be returned to the office no later than Tuesday 4pm to assist with catering arrangements. Late lunch orders will return back to the child if they are handed in on a Wednesday.*

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

### Tip 4: Make reading a family affair

Reading to children from a very early age has a lasting positive effect. Reading together can broaden vocabulary, create an environment for learning together and give you things to talk about later. Having your child read to you is also a safe and nurturing way for children to practise and learn.



- Tell your own stories. Share stories from or about your own family with your child. Tell the stories that have been passed down for generations or that are part of your cultural heritage.
- Read and talk about books and stories with your child. Ask about their favourite character in a book or what they think might happen next in the story. Ask what they liked or didn't like about a story.
- Shared reading activities do not have to be in English to help with learning. If you speak a different language at home, speaking and telling stories in your first language is excellent for your child's education and life experience.
- Praise your child when they make an effort and keep trying, when reading. You could consider setting small milestones for reluctant readers, and involving your child in choosing a book or content that appeals to them.
- Ask your child's teacher or school for advice or ways to support your child's enjoyment and skill development in reading.
- These days, we read more than just books – reading on hand-held devices (eg iPads) also helps to familiarise your child with technology as well as build their reading skills.

**RESPECT**

**LEARNING**

**SUCCESS**

**RESILIENCE**

**TOLERANCE**