

# newsletter

Work hard, be nice

Term 2 Week 1 Wednesday 17 April



## Term 2 Commences



## *diary* DATES

**WEDNESDAY 17 APRIL**

>Yr 7 2025 Information Evening

**FRIDAY 19 APRIL**

>Yr 7 ANZAC Legacy Excursion  
>Mid West Complex Athletics

**THURSDAY 25 APRIL**

>ANZAC Day Public Holiday

**FRIDAY 26 APRIL**

>School ANZAC Assembly  
>Kinder & Yr 3-4 Partnership

**THURSDAY 2 MAY**

>Black Ranges Cross Country—St Arnaud

**MONDAY 6 MAY**

>Mid West Complex Cross Country—  
Derrinallum

**WEDNESDAY 8 MAY**

>Lake Bolac and District Athletics (Primary)

**FRIDAY 10 MAY**

>Mothers Day Celebration

**MONDAY 13—FRIDAY 17 MAY**

>Education Week

**THURSDAY 16 MAY**

>Education Support Personnel Day  
>Walk Safely to School Day  
>IDAHOBIT Day  
>Kinder and Yr 5-6 Partnership

**FRIDAY 17 MAY**

>House Athletics

**TUESDAY 21 MAY**

>School Council Meeting

**TURSDAY 23 MAY**

>Black Ranges Winter Sports

**FRIDAY 24 MAY**

>Friday Fun Day

**MONDAY 27—FRIDAY 31 MAY**

>Yr 7-10 Subject Exams  
> National Reconciliation Week

**MONDAY 27 MAY**

>Greater Western Region Cross Country



## **PRINCIPAL'S** *report*

Term 2 is my favourite term of the school year. Students have settled in for the year and have well established routines. It is often a very busy term, with sport, activities and themed events happening on a weekly basis. Whilst sometimes we see those interruptions as a frustration or a hindrance to our regular scheduling, they are indeed an amazing opportunity. We get to witness student growth outside of the classroom, often highlighting leadership skills, confidence and skills outside of the classroom environment. We have an amazing school community at LBC and the support for programs from our parent volunteers, community members, staff and students, has been positive. If you would like to get involved in any way, please contact the school for more information.

### **ANZAC SERVICES**

Students are encouraged to attend their local ANZAC Service on Thursday next week. This will include a march, flag ceremony and placing floral tributes from 10:45am, followed by the formal service in the Memorial Hall from 11:00am. Students attending are encouraged to wear their school uniform and share their respect for our fallen and returned soldiers. Representatives from LBC will be participating in the service and a floral tribute will be placed by school leaders. We will also have a school ANZAC service on the Friday.

### **CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME - FUNDRAISER**

Lake Bolac College is now an official donation partner for the Victorian Government's Container Deposit Scheme. This student led initiative, supported by School Council, aims to raise funds for an overseas camp and project for our students in 2025. Please support this project by selecting Lake Bolac College when taking your 10c containers to your nearest collection centre. Alternatively we will be setting up a system to collect containers at school and in the LB community. If you would like to support our container collection initiative in any way, please contact the school for more information.

If you have the CDS app, you can also select LBC as your preferred automatic donation.

### **2025 YEAR 7 INFORMATION EVENING**

Our Year 7 Information Evening is being hosted in the College Library this evening from 6:00pm followed by a two course meal. We are looking forward to sharing information about the Year 7 and secondary experience at LBC with families, including the new Year 7-8 Engagement Program that has been running with great success.

## MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY PREMIER / MINISTER FOR EDUCATION

The Hon. Ben Carroll MP has shared a short video message to school communities as they commence Term 2. He encourages a strong learning focus this term and continued building of strong partnerships between home and the school. View the short video message [here](#).

## UNIFORM

We have made a great start to Term 2 with the majority of students in full uniform. We do have a few uniform issues that we are continuing to follow up on, and asks for families to check on the following:

- Black school shoes (entirely black without large patches of white or colour). These should be leather for students in Years 7-12, to ensure safety in technical subjects.
- Navy or grey shorts/pants. Shorts and pants that are modest length (easily longer than the school jumper/shirt/jacket).

If you are having difficulty sourcing uniform, we have a range of items at school and can provide support if required. Being in school uniform enhances school pride and is also an important step in acknowledging and conforming to expectations at school.

## SCHOOL FOR STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Year 9 students, Bryce, Grace and Harmony, have returned from a term-long adventure at the Don Valley campus of the *School for Student Leadership*. This has been an amazing experience for these three emerging leaders and we are especially proud of them. All three have reported significant gains in their confidence, public speaking and organisational skills. I am looking forward to working with them on their community project this year.



## SPORTS

We have a large number of sporting events coming up over the next several weeks, including athletics, cross country and winter sports. Families will be encouraged to come along and join in or volunteer to support, so please save the dates and participate in any way you can.

Giselle ALLGOOD | Principal

The poster features the following elements:

- Top Right:** Lake Bolac P-12 College logo with a circular emblem containing a stylized wave.
- Center:** Large text reading "CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME" in blue and "FUNDRAISER" in red.
- Left Side:** A dark blue box with orange text: "APPROVED DONATION PARTNER FOR VICTORIA'S CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME". Below the text is an icon of a hand holding a coin and logos for "CDS VIC" and "VICTORIA".
- Center-Right:** A white box containing the identification number "C2000010818" and a corresponding barcode.
- Bottom:** Three recycling bins on a grassy base. The first is red and labeled "GLASS" with glass bottles inside. The second is blue and labeled "PLASTIC" with plastic bottles inside. The third is yellow and labeled "CANS" with soda cans inside.
- Bottom Right:** Three circular icons representing school values: "ACHIEVEMENT" (gold star), "RESPECT" (black hands), and "RESILIENCE" (red target).





# MOTHER'S DAY

*at school & kinder*

FRI 10 MAY

9-11:15AM @ SCHOOL

11:15 AM @ KINDER

Join us for a special morning in the classroom celebrating Mother's Day, followed by a BYO morning tea with your family at school. Kinder families will be supplied a light lunch during their special event.

**RSVP** via [Google Forms](#)  
by Friday 3rd May

To RSVP please go to <https://forms.gle/CQKH4jrGhMd7bULK6>

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK *Term 1 Week 8*

### PREP: *Levi*

For working hard on his sound and letter recognition, to help him read and write words independently.

### YEAR 1-2: *Alex*

For taking feedback and applying it to his writing.

### YEAR 3-4: *Lola*

For showing great resilience in her learning, building complex sentences in Literacy and doing great research in Discoveries. Well done Lola!

### YEAR 5-6: *Matilda*

For being a fantastic role model to her friends in the classroom and the yard.

### YEAR 7-8: *Felix*

For a consistent and positive can-do attitude. He always uses his manners and is showing resilience towards his work

### YEAR 9-10: *Chloe*

For being respectful, conscientious and resilient in Careers, particularly during Morrisby Testing.

### YEAR 11-12: *Poppy*

For a diligent, respectful and motivated start to her time at Lake Bolac.



## EEL FESTIVAL WORKSHOP

On Friday 22nd March, the Eel Festival conducted a workshop for students. Malcolm Johnson, Emily Sheppard and Yyan Ng presented on the life cycles of eels, different ways that cultures have fished and eaten eels, as well as conservation. Emily and Yyan have developed erhu-like instrument made from eel-skin, believed to be the first in the world, and played their instruments telling the incredible migration story of eels. Thank you to the Eel Festival committee for organising this informative workshop.



## YEAR 1-2 PERFORMING ARTS

We are practicing reading, writing & playing rhythms on percussion instruments, reading music & playing melodies on glockenspiels, learning about the instruments of the orchestra, and describing & comparing interesting music we listen to.



## YR 7-8 ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM

The Engagement Program had a busy end to term with a visit to Ararat as well as hosting a High Tea for community members and staff.

On the excursion to Ararat, we visited One Tree Hill and explored the lookout and the devastation of the recent fires. We also visited Gum San and experienced what it would have been like for the Chinese miners who travelled in the search for gold. Following a quick lunch in the gardens, we had a tour of J-Ward which was an old goal and asylum for the criminally insane. There were some haunting stories but thankfully no ghost sightings!

On the final day of term we hosted a High Tea for the residents of the Willaura Nursing Home, community members and LBC staff, with all food prepared by the students. We were able to sit down together and share stories and delicious food as well as handing out our home made jams and chutneys that we made earlier in the term. Thank you to those who attended and we hope to hold more community events soon.





## YEAR 3-4 DISCOVERIES

During Term 1, we looked at biomes in 3-4 Discoveries and the different environments, plants and native wildlife that exist in it. Students researched these biomes and made them in shoeboxes using all manner of materials.



## MENTOR MAYEM

On the last day of term, we all participated in Mentor Madness for our Wellbeing activities. We had to complete six different activities which included an egg and spoon race, Farmer Sam, and a blindfolded obstacle course in our Mentor Groups. For the last activity, we were in our house teams and had a relay. Some of the teachers also participated, it was funny.

- ◆ *My best activity was the relay because it was fun running. I loved all of the activities. Hamish*
- ◆ *I liked it when Mr Hoffman skipped during the relay, it was soooo funny. Larissa.*
- ◆ *I really liked the skipping because at the end we all got to go in together. Michael.*
- ◆ *I was away that day but I think it would have been awesome/funny to see Mr Hoffman skipping. Jack C*

A big thank-you to Mr Hoffmann from the LTL group for helping Mrs Rose organize the day.

## WHAT'S NEW IN THE LIBRARY



*Little Legends* follows Oz, Ellie and Sanjay Little, star players for the Fresca Bay Falcons, on a series of hilarious and action-packed adventures that celebrate the great game of Australian Rules.

Ellie is in a goal-kicking slump. She has a feeling her brand-new footy boots are to blame – that, or her brother Oz and all the annoying pranks he keeps playing on her! Is it possible that without her lucky routine, Ellie just isn't that good at footy? Or is footy about more than just luck?

Perfect for fans of *Tiny Timmy*, *Real Pigeons* and *Weirdo*, *Little Legends* is the only official AFL junior fiction series. It's packed with fun and will entertain footy-mad kids for hours!

## READING AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students on their Reading Awards. Keep up the great reading!

Tom	25 nights	Sebastian	50 nights
Erika	25 nights	Charlie B	50 nights
Nicholi	25 nights	Ella	50 nights
Tahaawai-Rua	25 nights	Cleo	50 nights
Bella	25 nights	Charli	50 nights
Michael	25 nights	Abigail	50 nights
Levi	50 nights		
Sophie M	50 nights		

## MATHEMATICS AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students on their Mathematics Awards.

Tom	25 nights
Sebastian	25 nights
Manawa-Rose	25 nights

## LUNCHBOX IDEAS— ANZAC Biscuits

Recipe from Bake Play Smile

### Ingredients

- 1 cup rolled oats
- 1 cup plain flour
- 2/3 cup brown sugar
- 2/3 cup desiccated coconut
- 125g butter
- 2tbsp golden syrup
- 2tbsp water
- 1/2tsp bicarb soda

### Instructions

- Preheat oven to 160 degrees celsius (fan-forced). Grease and line three flat baking trays with baking paper
- Combine the rolled oats, flour, brown sugar and coconut in a bowl
- Place butter, golden syrup and 2 tablespoons cold water into a microwave-safe bowl and heat for 3 minutes, 50% power or until melted
- Stir through the bicarbonate of soda
- Pour the butter mixture over the oat mixture and stir to combine
- Roll level tablespoons of mixture into balls
- Place on trays, 5cm apart and flatten slightly
- For chewy ANZACS, bake for 10 to 12 minutes or until light golden. For crunchy ANZACS, increase cooking time to 12-15 minutes
- Leave on the baking trays for 5 minutes before transferring to a wire rack to cool completely



## LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES



## WEEK 2 LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES

### Monday

- Athletics
- Frisbee Throw— Hockey Oval
- Library
- Minecraft Club (Prep, Years 3 & 4)

### Tuesday

- Athletics
- Frisbee Throw— Hockey Oval
- Library

### Wednesday

- Athletics
- Frisbee Throw— Hockey Oval
- Library
- Minecraft Club (Years 5-10)

### Thursday

- ANZAC Day Public Holiday

### Friday

- Athletics
- Minecraft Club (Years 1&2)

## WEEK 3 LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES

### Monday

- Athletics
- Building—Activities room
- Library
- Minecraft Club (Prep, Years 3 & 4)

### Tuesday

- Athletics
- Building—Activities room
- Library

### Wednesday

- Athletics
- Building—Activities room
- Library
- Minecraft Club (Years 5-10)

### Thursday

- Athletics
- Building—Activities room
- Library
- Woodwork Club

### Friday

- Athletics
- Minecraft Club (Years 1&2)

## WONDER RECYCLING REWARDS

We are contributing once again in the *Wonder Bread Recycling program*.

We are recycling all bread plastic bags that hold bread/hot cross buns (with **no tags** please).

The students would love all of Lake Bolac to help us recycle, to earn reward points for a program called *Wonder Bread Recycling*.

Please bring your bread bags to the front office or Gallery and place them in the designated box - labelled *Wonder Bread Recycling*.





## LAKE BOLAC RSL SUB - BRANCH

### ANZAC DAY 2024

**10.30am** – Wickliffe War Memorial. Flag ceremony and placing of floral tributes.

**10.45am** – Lake Bolac. Assemble for March. Flag ceremony. Placing of floral tributes by community organisations, then individuals.

**11am** – Service in Memorial Hall. Guest speaker Mrs Kaye Blackburn OAM – ‘The WW1 Service of Lieutenant Ronald Austin’

Following the service there will be a shared luncheon in the supper room prepared by the Lake Bolac Red Cross Branch and volunteers.

(Plate of food to share appreciated)

ALL WELCOME

# Carranballac State School mural



The State School mural was unveiled to celebrate 50 years of education at Carranballac, in October 1964. The mural is being remade, with as much of the original as could be salvaged. In September, anyone who is interested can attend a *working bee* to help remake the background.

The completed mural will be *unveiled* at a community gathering at the Carranballac Hall on the afternoon of

*Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2024*

Further details will be posted closer to the date.

For information contact:

Elaine (Graham) Anderson 0478 239 500

WICKLIFFE LAKE BOLAC FNC  
**AUSKICK & NET SET GO**  
starts  
**THURSDAY 18, APRIL**

Sessions will be held for all of Term 2 commencing  
this Thursday 18 April at 4pm at Lake Bolac oval/courts.  
We look forward to welcoming all returning and new players.

Registrations are now open.

Any queries please contact Club 0409 005 346



**ALL NEW PLAYERS WELCOME**



**Lake Bolac Bush Nursing Centre**

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# April 2024



**Vaccines**  
Influenza and Covid 19 booster vaccines will be available at the Centre from mid April.  
For vaccination enquiries, speak with a Nurse Immuniser at the centre.

**Healthy Living**  
Regular health checks can prevent many diseases and catch others before it's too late to change their course. Some health checks and screening tests can help prevent serious illness like cancer.

**OTHER SERVICES**

**Nurse Practitioner:** Tue, Wed, Thu

**Pathology:** 9:00 AM—12:30 pm Mon to Fri

**Foot Care:** Thu or Fri appt only

**Mortlake Pharmacy:** medication deliveries Wed & Fri after 2:00 PM

**Mental Health & Wellbeing:** appts available via telehealth at no cost. Phone 8412 0480

**Remedial Massage Therapist:** Wed appts  
Phone Erellyn on 0411 090 698

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 Easter Monday Centre closed	2 SSG —Ararat 	3 District Nursing Nurse Led Clinic	4 Nurse Led Clinic <b>Exercises</b> <b>Centre lunch</b>	5 District Nursing Nurse Led Clinic
8 District Nursing Nurse Led Clinic	9 Nurse Led Clinic <b>Maternal &amp; Child Health Nurse</b>	10 District Nursing Nurse Led Clinic	11 Nurse Led Clinic <b>Exercises</b> <b>Centre lunch</b> <b>Physio</b>	12 District Nursing Nurse Led Clinic
15 District Nursing Nurse Led Clinic	16 Nurse Led Clinic	17 District Nursing Nurse Led Clinic	18 Nurse Led Clinic <b>Exercises</b> <b>Centre lunch</b>	19 District Nursing Nurse Led Clinic
22 District Nursing Nurse Led Clinic	23 Nurse Led Clinic <b>Maternal &amp; Child Health Nurse</b> <b>SSG —Outing</b> 	24 District Nursing Nurse Led Clinic	25 Anzac Day Centre closed	26 District Nursing Nurse Led Clinic
29 District Nursing Nurse Led Clinic	30 Nurse Led Clinic			

*“We will support and challenge every individual to have a passion for learning, to strive to do their best and to be friendly and happy.”*