



Lake Wangary School Newsletter



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Department for Education and
Child Development

Term 2, Week 1
Thursday, 3rd May 2018



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Message from the Principal:

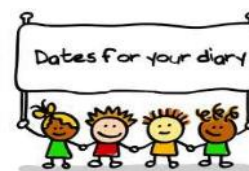
Welcome back to term 2, I trust that you had a wonderful break with your children and are ready for them to return to school. This term we welcome Anita Smith a student teacher from Swinburne University who will be working in the F/1 class for the next 4 weeks. We have 2 new programs this term, 10 students will take part in Ukulele lessons with June Sims for 6 weeks and Skye Bradford will be running a 4 week Kids Kitchen program with the F/1 class.

Have you thought about the Importance of Sleep and Learning? Sleep is an important factor in all your children lives and their learning development. When children sleep: they rest, and their body is able to renew its energy. Sleep is also important because of dreams. When they dream, they process all the events of daily life. Getting a good night's sleep, therefore, influences their psychological wellbeing. Sleep is related to laying down long-term memories and good sleep is important for their school success.

Children must have a sufficient amount of sleep (5 years-olds need 11 hours sleep per night & 10 years-olds need 9½ hours sleep per night) to grow, develop, and function optimally. A child with enough sleep is calm and attentive, pleasant, absorbs everything, and socially interacts with ease. Children who don't sleep or don't sleep well usually: are grumpy and fidgety, loose co-ordination, can have peer relation problems, have an 80% higher risk of developing depression & display hyper-activity.

Supporting your child to develop good sleep habits allows them to function optimally when they are at school learning!

Sandra Spencer



Week 1:
Friday 4th May



Week 2:
Monday 7th May
Gov Council Meeting
6.00pm

Week 3:
Naplan Week

Sunday 20th May
Working Bee at School
10am - 12pm

Week 4:
Wednesday 23rd May
Simultaneous Story Time
11.10am in the Library

Friday 25th May
Hotdog Lunch Day

Week 5:
Reconciliation Week
Thursday 31st May
F/1 Assembly 2.30pm

Governing Council

Reminders:

- Governing Council meeting on Monday the 7th of May at 6pm
- A 'School Working Bee' will be held on Sunday the 20th, 10am - 12pm
- The school will be supporting the 'Greenly Planting Day' on Sunday the 3rd of June and the Governing Council will provide the BBQ for the event!

Our School

Our students are achieving great results!

The 'My School' web site shows that students who complete all of their schooling at Lake Wangary School leave with excellent academic results. The graphs displays average Year 7 NAPLAN scores for Numeracy, Reading and writing in 2017. The diamond show our schools results and the black dot shows the results of all Australian schools. For further information check out the 'My school' website.

Subject	All Australian Schools (Black Dot)	Lake Wangary School (Diamond)
Numeracy	Band 6.5	Band 7.5
Reading	Band 7.0	Band 8.0
Writing	Band 6.5	Band 7.5

Kids Matter Australian Primary Schools Mental Health Initiative

Component 3: Working with parents and carers
Parenting support and information
How temperament affects feelings

Different temperament patterns

It is sometimes surprising to find how different children in the same family can be. Their personalities, likes and dislikes, and the ways they react to situations, may vary a lot. These kinds of differences are known as temperaments.

Children's temperament patterns are usually noticed very early by parents, often from birth. For example, some babies sleep well and seem to have an easy-going nature, whereas others can be difficult to settle. Some young children like to explore new places and meet new people, while others appear shy and can take a long time to get used to new situations.

These kinds of differences in temperament can mean that parenting strategies that worked well with one child

may not work so well with another.

How temperament makes a difference

Researchers have found that the main things contributing to different temperaments include:

- ~how strongly children react to people and events
- ~how easily children approach new people or new situations
- ~how well children can control their attention, emotions and behaviour

Children who are more naturally calm, open to new experiences and easy to get along with are easier to parent. Children who are highly reactive or shy often have difficulty with managing fears and worries. This may place more demands on parents for support. Children who are highly reactive and have trouble managing frustration may show this through impulsive or challenging behaviour. These children are often more difficult for parents to manage.

For more information go to: www.kidsmatter.edu.au

1300 22

1800 55 1800

TERM 2 REMINDERS

ABSENCES

Please remember to contact the school if your child is absent. You can use the skoolbag app, text the school's mobile number or ring the front office.

UNIFORMS

Please name all uniform items - there is a mountain of un-named lost property, plus water bottles and food containers.

CONTACT DETAILS

Please contact the school if your personal details change. It is important we have the correct contact numbers.

NOTES

Please remember to check your child's bag/communication book/diary/blue reader bag, each night for important notes home. While we have our Facebook page, SMS messages, and the Skoolbag App, notes being sent home are still a huge part of our communication. We always endeavour to make sure the notes are placed safely in bags at the end of the day and students and parents must also take responsibility to unpack them at home.

TECHNICAL DEVICES

Please name all devices. Devices are to be handed into the front office on arrival at school and not kept in bags.

Thank you

STUDENT FREE DAYS

There are two student free days this term:

Week 1 - Friday 4th May

Week 7 - Tuesday 12th June

NAPLAN - 15-17 of May Years 3, 5 & 7

- NAPLAN is a nationally developed program that provides schools and states with information about how education programs are working and what areas need to be prioritised
- NAPLAN paper tests are administered simultaneously in all schools across Australia
- The content of the tests are aligned to the Australian Curriculum: English and Mathematics
- NAPLAN tests are just one of many assessments in which your child can participate
- Students have an opportunity to become familiar with the NAPLAN tests and with ways of showing their answers to questions before they do the test
- NAPLAN individual students reports show the achievement of an individual student in a series of bands, against national minimum standards and the ranges of achievement for the middle 60% of students in Australia
- NAPLAN individual student reports are expected to be ready for distribution to parents/caregivers during August and September
- Parents/caregivers may withdraw their child from the NAPLAN test for philosophical or religious reasons. If you wish to withdraw your child please contact the Principal ASAP.

WORKING BEE

**Can you spare a few hours on
Sunday 20th May?**

**We are having a working bee
from 10.00am - 12.00pm,
parent help would be appreciated.**



Preschool News

At Preschool we are studying Biological Science - the study of living things. We are observing our resident Golden Orb Weaving Spider in her web. We are watching the growth of wheat we planted last term. The seedling from our Pincushion Hakea, and the bees on the blossoms.



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COMMUNITY NOTICES

THE COULTA MEMORIAL HALL INVITES YOU TO THE

Supper Room
Grand Re-Opening

Sunday 6th May

Afternoon Tea at 2:00pm, followed by the
AGM at 2:30pm and
Committee Meeting at 3:00pm

Please come along to have a look at the newly renovated
supper room and join us for Afternoon Tea,
provided by the Hall Committee.


Nominations for President & Treasurer, as well as
Committee Members for 2018, are open.

All Community Members Welcome

Please RSVP to Amy on 0447002436 by 4/5/18

LWS BREAKFAST PROGRAM

The Breakfast Program is now up and running by
volunteer parents. Thank you to those who have
volunteered. If you're able to help please let the
school know. Thank you.

Weeks 1 & 2 1st of & 8th of May Jo Lallard	Weeks 2 & 3 8th & 15th of May Renae Lawrence & Nicky Butler	Weeks 3 & 4 15th & 22nd of May Leanne Kemp
Weeks 4 & 5 22nd & 29th of May Michelle Warburton	Weeks 5 & 6 29th of May & 5th of June Amy Thorsen	Week 6 & 8 (week 7 no school) 5th & 19th of June Danielle Morgan
Weeks 8 & 9 19th & 26th of June ??	Weeks 9 & 10 26th of June & 3rd of July ??	

Parent and Student Information

Check out our facebook page for
upcoming events, news and photos



SkoolBag

Don't forget to download our school's SkoolBag app to
ensure that you are kept in the loop on:

- * School newsletters
- * Cancellations
- * Notices
- * Reminders
- * Events
- * ...and more!

**INSTALLATION
INSTRUCTIONS**

Just search for our school's
name in the App Store on your
phone and download our app!

2018 TERM DATES

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
29 Jan - 13 April	30 Apr - 6 July	23 July - 28 Sept	15 Oct - 13 Dec

National Simultaneous Storytime

WEDNESDAY 23 MAY 2018

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