



# Lake Wangary School Newsletter



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education and  
Child Development

Term 4, Week 1  
Thursday, 18 October, 2018



**WAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHAT IT WOULD BE LIKE TO TRAVEL IN TIME?**



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# Message from the Principal:

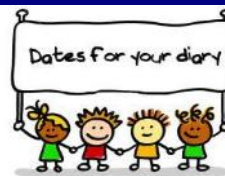
Welcome back to term 4, I hope that you all had an enjoyable break with your children and that they are well rested. This term already has many exciting learning opportunities such as swimming F-4, Port Lincoln School Panto, School Photos & KidsMatter Day.

At the beginning of this week I sent a letter home letting you know I will be finishing at Lake Wangary at the end of this term as I have won a Principal position at Lincoln Gardens which will commence at the start of 2019. The Education Director has met with the Governing Council members and the position will soon be advertised and the panel process will begin. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all students, parents and staff for supporting me over the past 4 years. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at Lake Wangary, learnt a lot and will miss you all.

This week, I sent home an attendance letter to each family (if you have not received it may still be in your child's school bag). We are asking for your support in helping your child get to school on time, every day and stay until the end of the day meeting the DfE attendance target of 95% of days at school. When your child is at school every day they will; learn better, be happier, have a brighter future, build a positive approach to learning and strengthen their independence and confidence. Make every day count for your child's learning!

As we are coming into warmer weather we need to be aware of the bushfire risks. As a site we have updated our emergency management plan. This included a site vegetation audit which resulted in some trees been cut back or removed. We will also conduct an invacuation and evacuation drill over the next 2 weeks to ensure that staff and students are prepared. We will inform parents of any bushfire risks via a text message, it is imperative that we have your current mobile phone number, if it has changed please contact the school ASAP. If it is a 'catastrophic' day the school will be closed and all buses in the affected fire ban district will be cancelled.

Sandra Spencer



## Week 2:

**Wednesday 24th Oct**

5/6/7 Class  
Cummins Area  
School Visit

**Thursday 25th Oct**

School Photos

## Week 3:

**Wednesday 31st Oct**

5/6/7 Class  
Cricket Blast

**Friday 2nd Nov**

SAPSASA Swimming

## Week 4:

**Thursday 8th Nov**

2/3/4 Class Assembly

## Week 5:

**BOOK WEEK**

**Tuesday 13th Nov**

Theatre Sports KPPS

**Friday 16th Nov**

5/6/7 Class  
Touch Footy

GC News

- **Chocolate Fundraiser**, please keep selling and return money ASAP
- **Governing Council Meeting** Tuesday the 2nd of December at 6pm.

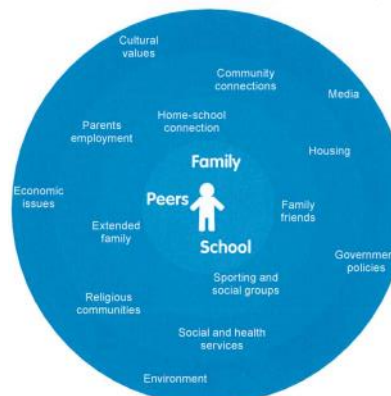
Our School

Our education system aspires to become the best in Australia by seeking growth for every student, in every class, and in every school. All schools have been provided with a new 'school improvement pack'. Our site has been identified to be working in the 'stretch' stage of improvement. Over the coming weeks we will become familiar with the resources provided and begin implementation.

### KidsMatter Australian Primary Schools Mental Health Initiative Component 3: Working with parents and carers Parenting support and information

#### About social development

Social development involves learning the values, knowledge and skills that enable children to relate to others effectively and to contribute in positive ways to family, school and the community. This kind of learning is passed on to children directly by those who care for and teach them, as well as indirectly through social relationships within the family or with friends, and through children's participation in the culture around them. Through their relationships with others and their growing awareness of social values and expectations, children build a sense of who they are and of the social roles available to them. As children develop socially, they both respond to the influences around them and play an active part in shaping their relationships.



For more information go to: [www.kidsmatter.edu.au](http://www.kidsmatter.edu.au)



1800 55 1800

## FIRE DANGER SEASON 2018-19

Lake Wangary School has a 'high risk' bushfire rating. This means:

- Our site will be closed on days with a forecast 'catastrophic' fire danger rating
- No persons (staff, students, contractors etc) will be on site
- School buses will not operate within the fire ban district
- Families will need to make alternative arrangements for their children on these days

We will contact families to inform of closures. Please call 8685 4137 or mobile 0447 899 687 if this number is engaged during an emergency contact:



## Pastoral Care Corner

In the lead-up to the festive season I'm inviting volunteers from our churches to share a story about the first Christmas. Students who choose to participate at lunchtime once a week can also take home the fun activities related to each story. The resource we will be using can be found at [lostsheep.com.au](http://lostsheep.com.au) if you would like to take a look. We also have some fun craft to do which will hopefully be shared with the wider community at the Coffin Bay Christmas Pageant on Friday, 21st December. I am available every Tuesday and Thursday at school. Thank you.

Glenys Saturaga  
Pastoral Care Worker



## COFFIN BAY GENERAL STORE LUNCH ORDERS

Please remember to bring lunch orders on Tuesdays ready for Wednesdays

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photos are being taken next **Thursday 25th October** by MSP Photography. Order forms have been sent home on the first day of school. Orders can be placed and paid for online, or you can send cash in the envelope. Please return envelopes asap even if you have chosen not to order. Thank you.



## TERM 4 HAT POLICY

All students are required to have a wide brim blue hat with no cord for outside play and activities in Term 4. The school has hats for sale for \$8.70 available from the front office.



## Water Bottles & Drinks

Please ensure that your child has a full water bottle every day. Please do not send cordial, fruit boxes or pop tops

## SAPSASA ATHLETICS



Congratulations to Harvey Pearce who represented our school in Adelaide last term. Harvey came 4th in 100m sprint and 4x100 relay. Great effort!

## UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

- Week 2 - School Photos - 25/10/18
- Week 4 - 2/3/4 Assembly - 2.30pm 08/11/18
- Week 5 - Book Week
- Week 6 - Student Free Day 19/11/18
- Week 6 - F-4 Swimming Lessons
- Week 7 - School Closure 26/11/18
- Week 9 - Year 7 Graduation Ceremony 1.45pm 11/12/18
- Week 9 - Last Day of Term 13/12/18

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# TERM 4, 2018 PLANNER



|        | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday                   | Sat      | Sun |
|--------|---|--|--|---|--------------------------|----------|-----|
| Week 1 | 15<br>Oct   | 16<br>Gov Council Meeting<br>6.00pm<br>Preschool           | 17   | 18<br>Preschool<br>Newsletter   | 19                       | 20       | 21  |
| Week 2 | 22  | 23<br>Preschool  | 24<br>5/6/7 Class<br>Visit Cummins<br>Area School<br>Preschool | 25<br><b>SCHOOL<br/>PHOTOS</b><br>Preschool                                       | 26                       | 27       | 28  |
| Week 3 | 29  | 30<br>Preschool  | 31<br>5/6/7 Class<br>Cricket Blast                             | 1<br>Newsletter<br>Preschool  | 2<br>SAPSASA<br>Swimming | 3        | 4   |
| Week 4 | 5   | 6<br>Preschool   | 7  | 8<br>2/3/4 Assembly<br>2.30pm<br>Preschool  | 9                        | 10       | 11  |
| Week 5 | 12<br>Preschool<br>2019 Families<br>Principal's<br>Tour<br><b>BOOK<br/>WEEK</b> | 13<br>Theatre<br>Sports KPPS<br>Preschool                  | 14   | 15<br>Newsletter<br>Preschool   | 16<br>6/7 Touch<br>Footy | 17       | 18  |
| Week 6 | 19<br><b>STUDENT<br/>FREE DAY</b>   | 20<br>SWIMMING<br>Preschool                                | 21<br>Preschool  | 22<br>Preschool   | 23                       | 24       | 25  |
| Week 7 | 26<br><b>SCHOOL<br/>CLOSURE</b>   | 27<br>Preschool  | 28   | 29<br><b>KIDS MATTER<br/>DAY</b><br>Newsletter<br>Preschool                       | 30                       | 1<br>Dec | 2   |
| Week 8 | 3   | 4<br>Gov Council<br>Meeting<br>6.00pm<br>Preschool         | 5  | 6<br>Preschool<br>F/1 & 2/3/4<br>Panto<br>Excursion<br>Preschool                  | 7<br>Planting<br>Day     | 8        | 9   |
| Week 9 | 10  | 11<br><b>YEAR 7<br/>GRADUATION<br/>1.45PM</b><br>Preschool | 12   | 13<br><b>LAST DAY OF<br/>SCHOOL 3.10<br/>DISMISSAL</b><br>Preschool<br>Newsletter | 14                       | 15       | 16  |