

Lake Wangary School Newsletter



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Department for Education

Thursday 31/10/2019
Week 3, Term 4



To the Men of the Lake Wangary School Community
This November the 5/6/7 class is raising money for 'Movember'. The money goes towards tackling men's health issues like prostate cancer and mental well-being. Last year we contributed \$64.00 to the total of \$102.9 million raised world-wide. We will be coordinating a number of fundraising activities in the coming weeks, culminating in our 2nd annual 'Movember Cricket Match' on Monday 2nd of December. A donation box will be at the school's front desk, you can donate to our team and we will keep you informed about upcoming events and more opportunities to donate.

You can also donate at this link:

<https://mobro.co/lakewangarysoupstrainers?mc=1>

The rules of Movember are simple; start clean shaven on the 1st of November, then get growing! For more information about the Movember Foundation, please check out their website.

We look forward to seeing your moustaches blossom in the coming weeks!

From the 5/6/7 Class



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Message from the Principal:

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I hope you are all travelling well and enjoying the nice weather we have been getting. Week 3 already and the pace is picking up at school as we have lots happening.

Thank you to those who have returned the plate and bottle Christmas fundraiser survey slip. Can I please ask that families get these in asap as we want to get our designs off next week to ensure we get them back in time.

Thank you to those who have again volunteered for the breakfast program. I have a couple of slots left if there is anyone still interested. The roster will come with this newsletter.

I have been sending a few surveys/notes out. There is one more within the newsletter around this year's school magazine. If you would like a copy of the school magazine, please follow the prompts on page 4. Thanks

This week, Year 3 to 7 students attended the Champions Academy at the Port Lincoln Yacht Club. It was a great day seeing students highly engaged and interacting with students from sites around the Lower Eyre Peninsula. The speakers and mentors had students think about how decisions are made and where we spend money. Students looked at Census data in 10 local areas and then had to consider what information was pertinent to making decisions as to where money is spent to improve/develop a community. Students were given sunglasses to symbolise that we need to look through a different lens before making decisions. Students then moved into a problem solving activity where table groups had to work on 1 of 5 problems that may arise in communities. The challenges they could discuss were how to increase tourism in the area, how to provide more sport, how to improve public transport in the area, how to best utilise space and how to keep the youth in towns. Students were highly engaged in this and readily shared their thinking. It was a great day. I really liked the over-arching theme- "With every challenge comes an opportunity". Can't wait to go again next year.

The calendar is busily filling up. We have some awesome events in week 8 and 9 that I would like to mention now. In week 8 on Thursday the 5th of December we are having a Colour Fun Run for Wellbeing in Coffin Bay. We intend to spend the whole day there. In the morning we will run some activities, then have the Colour Fun Run and a BBQ. We will be looking for parents to throw colour at children so watch this space for news. In week 9 we are having a National Parks Day and seed planting at school. Lots coming up.

We have 1 new preschool student beginning his transition in 2 weeks. Japhy Rowe will begin his transition to preschool in week 5 and we would like to welcome him to the Lake Wangary team.

Parents and caregivers who are interested in the preschool Support Program (formerly Associated Program) will receive information next week. We have had some departmental issues I have overcome and made the necessary changes. Students in this program who are 4 after May the 1st can access the Support Program 1 day a week for the whole year. They will then enrol as a fulltime preschool student at the beginning of the year. They will also be able to do the orientation program in term 4. Thanks for your patience here, lots of people need to approve. Lastly, the school is running a reduce waste program next week which is being led by the MP class. This is a great way for children to support less waste and improve our environment. Children are already working on ways to reduce waste.

NO ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK. NEXT WEEK FRIDAY the 8th 2:30pm.

Regards,

Wade Branford

Dates to Remember:

Playgroup

Every Friday
10am-12pm

TERM 4

Week 4

Wednesday 6th

Preschool Excursion
to Glen Forest &
Petshop

Thursday 7th

Upper Primary
Gymnastics

Week 5

Thursday 7th

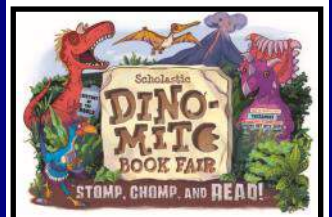
UP Gymnastics
Food Fundraiser

Friday 8th

School Assembly
F/1 Class Hosting
2:30pm

Week 6

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR ALL WEEK



Monday 18th
STUDENT FREE DAY

Saya Suka Sekola

I like school!

Phrase of Week

FIRE DANGER SEASON 2019-20

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 emergency hotline number is engaged.



CHRISTMAS PLATE & BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

Due to time restrictions on plates we are unable to order them in time for end of term. We are able to only order water bottles for \$25.50 each.

If you still want to order a water bottle please let us know before Wednesday 5/11/19.

From the Pastoral Care Worker Glenys Sauturaga

SRC has had our first meeting for Term IV. It is great to hear ideas coming from representatives in each class. Students are enthusiastic about participating in our meetings.

We have begun planting summer seeds and seedlings, as well as a loquat tree and guava tree. During these activities I enjoy talking with groups and individuals. It can be a time of learning and is often a time for me to listen and understand what struggles and uncertainties young people experience. We talk about feelings and discuss problem solving ideas.

Today we made Chow Mein using cabbages, beans (pictured), silver beet and onion from our garden. We have picked quandongs to be made into jam for the next Foody Fundraiser - Thursday, Week Five.



Glenys Sauturaga

Lake Wangary School PLAYGROUP

Every Friday from 10-12pm

Held in the Preschool

Please phone the school on 8685 4137 for more information.

Please sign in upon arrival.



If your child is getting off at a different bus stop or is not on the bus please either write a note in their diary or ring the school to let us know. Thank you.



MARBLE RANGE
MRC&SC
CHRISTMAS
PARTY
SATURDAY 21st DECEMBER
WANGARY HALL 5.00PM
TEAS AVAILABLE FROM 5.30PM
FATHER CHRISTMAS ARRIVING 7.30PM
JUMPING CASTLE & FACE PAINTING
MEGA RAFFLE DRAWS
LIFE MEMBER PRESENTATIONS
Please bring a gift to the value of \$20.00
with your child's name and age on it
Come and see the amazing decorations
Everyone Welcome

Wipe out Waste

www.wow.sa.gov.au



**Encourage uneaten
food to be brought home.**

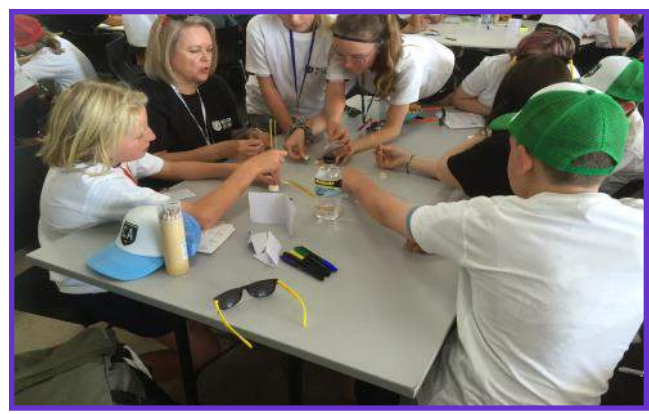
It's better to eat it after school than waste the time and money used to grow and pack good food.



1 days worth of uneaten food from a school.

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Champions Academy



Breakfast Program - Parent Roster Term 4 2019

Week 4 - 05/11/19 Nicky Butler	Week 5 - 12/11/19 Danielle <u>Hirschausen-Burk</u>	Week 6 - 19/11/19 Danielle <u>Hirschausen-Burk</u>
Week 7 - 26/11/19 Wade	Week 8 - 03/12/19 Genevieve <u>Doudle</u>	Week 9 - 10/12/19 <u>Therese</u> Hutchens

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