



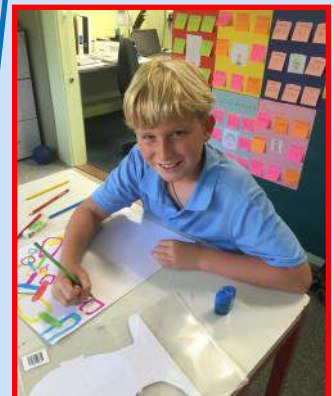
Lake Wangary School Newsletter



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

Term 1 Week 1
Thursday 30th January 2020

WELCOME BACK TO LAKE WANGARY



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Term 1, Week 1
Thursday, 30/01/2020

Dates to Remember:



Playgroup

Every Friday
10am-12pm

TERM 1

Week 3

Tuesday 11th Feb

**Acquaintance
Night & BBQ
6.00pm**

Week 4

Wednesday 14th Feb

Nature Learning

Week 5

Thursday 27th Feb

UP Primary
Basketball Carnival
Tumby Bay

BUS DRIVERS



COULTA

Scott Nugent
0448 385196

COFFIN BAY

Sandi Karena
0415 655685

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Hello all!

Welcome back to another exciting, challenging and fun filled year at Lake Wangary. I hope you had a good break and enjoyed the awesome weather we had during the holidays. We are only at day three and we have much going on and coming up.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all the new students we have at school. Our new Foundation students have quickly settled in to school life and are full of energy. Jackson and Dustin French along with Jimmy and Macey Parker have returned to the area and we welcome them back to the school. The Drury, DeRon and Fawcett families are new to our school and we welcome them to the Community.

It is great to have new faces and students in the school and the community. Please try and catch up with these new people and show them just how great and friendly this place is. We look forward to seeing you all around.

Before the end of last year staff began discussing and planning a new Nature Learning program at our school. We are very excited about what we have planned and please take the time to read the survey and complete as we would like your input and if possible your support. This term we are going to be visiting Dutton Bay four times with students to undertake studies on the environment. We will be collecting data, reading maps, orienteering, identifying flora and fauna, drawing the coast, looking at land formations, local history and more. All the learning meets the Department for Education's general capabilities and the Australian Curriculum. Students will do pre learning at school, learning on site and then post learning at school where they will display their information here and at Dutton Bay. We think this program has great potential to connect children with country and culture. We look to compliment and stimulate learning through these outdoor experiences. If you want to learn more please contact the school and complete the survey.

Welcome to all the Support Program students who began today. We hope you had a great day. If you have a child or know of a family that may have a child turning 4 after May the 1st please let us know as they are eligible.

We are encouraging students to be here on Thursdays, however, if

Tuesday is better for your family we are happy to accommodate.

I am really looking forward to another action packed year full of learning and laughter. Hope to see you all here on Tuesday the 11th of February for our family welcome Acquaintance Night and BBQ at school.

Regards,

Wade Branford
Principal

We need parent input to help keep our school great!

Lake Wangary Governing Council AGM

Tuesday 11th February 2020

BBQ - 5.30pm Meeting at 6.00pm

In the Gym

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SCHOOL REMINDERS

Water Bottles

Please ensure that your child/ren have their water bottles filled up each day.

No Hat, No Play

In Term 1 and 4, our No Hat, No Play policy is put in place. Please ensure that your child has a broad brimmed hat with no cords with them every day. We have hats available to purchase from the front office for \$8.70.

Breakfast Programme

There is breakfast available at the school on **Tuesday mornings** from 8.30am. Fruit, toast, cereal and orange juice are on the menu.

Student 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.

Technical Devices

We don't encourage students to bring electronic devices to school. However if they do need to, they are to pass them in to the front office for safe keeping during the day.

The school takes no responsibility for these devices.

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.

Student Sign In/Out Book

Please note all students arriving late or leaving early must come through the front office and be signed in or out.

Uniforms

Please name all uniform items including hats. Uniforms can be purchased from the front office.

Please contact the school if you have any queries.

ACQUAINTANCE NIGHT

Week 3 Tuesday 11th February 2020 5.30pm

You are invited to meet your child's teachers for 2020.

Governing Council AGM at 6.00pm in the gym

Everyone Welcome

Student Information Forms

Student Information forms have been sent home for parents to verify. These forms include parent phone numbers, place of work, work phone numbers, medical conditions and emergency contact person's numbers. This information is extremely important in the event of accident, illness and emergency, especially during the bush fire season. Please make any necessary changes and return the forms to school as soon as possible.

Permission notes have been sent and need to be returned asap. You are also need to indicate if you would like to receive the newsletter by email, access it on skoolbag or receive a copy. Thank you

HEALTH ADVICE

SA Health has changed its advice to us in relation to Novel Coronavirus after the Federal Government issued an updated alert late yesterday.

The updated advice is that:

- Students/children and staff who have travelled to Hubei Province in the last 14 days should not attend school/preschool and isolate themselves in their homes for 14 days after leaving Hubei Province.

- Students/children and staff who have travelled to mainland China, not including Hubei Province, are able to return to school/preschool unless they are contacts of a confirmed case, or they have symptoms consistent with the virus.

All students and staff who have travelled to mainland China should monitor themselves for the 14 days from their departure from mainland China for symptoms of Coronavirus. Symptoms may include fever, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue, and sore throat. People who have travelled to China and have these symptoms should see a doctor or attend a hospital and call ahead so they can prepare.

The latest information is available on the Australian Government Department of Health website. www.health.gov.au/health-topics/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov

The South Australian Department for Education has indicated that it and SA Health will be providing us with further information as necessary, including advising us if there are any known specific risks to our school community.

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TERM 1, 2020 PLANNER



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
Week 1	27 Jan	28 Preschool	29	30 Preschool & Support Program Newsletter	31	1 Feb	2
Week 2	3	4 Preschool	5	6 Preschool & Support Program	7	8	9
Week 3	10	11 Acquaintance BBQ Preschool	12	Preschool & Support Program Newsletter	14	15	16
Week 4	17	18 Preschool	19 Nature Learning Preschool	20 Preschool & Support Program	21	22	23
Week 5	24	25 Preschool	26	27 UP Basketball Carnival Tumbly Preschool & Support Program Newsletter	28	29	1 March
Week 6	2	3 Preschool	4 Nature Learning Preschool	5 Preschool & Support Program	6	7	8
Week 7	9 ADELAIDE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY	10 Proposed Student Free Day Preschool	11 UP Aquatics Coffin Bay	12 UP Aquatics Coffin Bay Preschool & Support Program Newsletter	13	14	15
Week 8 3 Way Interviews	16 SAPSASA Cricket & Tennis tryouts	17 Preschool	18 Nature Learning Preschool	19 Preschool & Support Program	20 Sports Day	21	22
Week 9	23	24 Preschool	25	26 Preschool & Support Program Newsletter	27	28	29
Week 10	30	31 Preschool	1 Nature Learning	2 Interschool Athletics Carnival Preschool & Support Program	3	4	5
Week 11	6	7 Preschool	8	9 LAST DAY OF TERM Preschool & Support Program Newsletter	10 GOOD FRIDAY	11	12