



Lake Wangary School Newsletter



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

Term 2, Week 1
Thursday, 30th April 2020

WELCOME BACK



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Dates to Remember:

Playgroup

Every Friday
10am-12pm

Week 5

Reconciliation
Week
Activities
Wednesday
To Friday

BUS DRIVERS

COULTA

Dave Pierce
0429 358271

COFFIN BAY

Sandi Karena
0415 655685



TERM DATES

TERM 2

27 APRIL – 3 JULY

TERM 3

20 JULY - 25 SEPT

TERM 4

12 OCT - 11 DEC

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back! Hope you had a great break and managed to stay healthy and most of all happy. It's great to be back at school and it is awesome to see almost everyone back. Our attendance has been over 90% all week which is great. Students are keen to be here and learn. Thank you all for your support.

School is running as per normal with all classes back into rigorous learning. We are keeping in check with the Department's requirements around cleaning and social distancing. In short:

- We have extra cleaning hours to maintain hygiene. Cleaning staff are doing longer and more thorough cleans. We have also got a cleaner maintaining playground equipment and cleaning classrooms in breaks to minimise germs.
- Students don't have to social distance in class (as stated by the Department). At recess and lunch times students are being encouraged to social distance and avoid all unnecessary touching.
- Parents are to avoid school grounds and collect their children at the gate.
- Buses are continuing to run and maintain safe hygienic practices.
- Unfortunately no excursions or camps are booked for the immediate future. Will keep you posted in this area.
- The Breakfast Program will start up in week 2. No volunteers unfortunately so Mr B will be running this.
- Mentors/volunteers are not allowed on site as are all non-essential visitors.

These are complicated times and there is a lot schools must be doing. We thank you for your support in these difficult times.

Next week Nell is going on leave for 8 weeks, but don't fear, she will be returning. Whilst Nell is away we have been very fortunate to welcome back Sam Pedler. Sam has previously worked at our school and she is now going to do Nell's role. We are all looking forward to having Sam back. In week 5 we are intending to run some Reconciliation Week activities on site. We will keep you posted on what is happening.

Thanks to everyone who is buying and selling chocolate from our school. This has been a good fundraiser and will bring much needed funding for the upper primary camp. Please eat in moderation!!

I would like to welcome 3 new students to our school, all of which are in the junior primary class. Jaxon Gloss is in year 1 who has quickly settled in. We welcome back to India O'Grady. Yarah Mercer is in Foundation and will begin in week 3. Looking forward to working with all our new students and a warm welcome to the new families. We hope you enjoy being at Lake Wangary School.

Still lots of unknown this term. We will do our best to keep you informed. If you have any questions please give us a call and we will do our best to respond to any concerns you have about the current climate.

Thanks for your support.

Regards,
Wade Branford

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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

Uniform items can be purchased from the front office.

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.

WATER BOTTLES

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

STUDENT & VISITOR 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.

Thank you

Farewell from the Pastoral Care Worker Glenys Sauturaga

All good things come to an end. I began my two day a week role here expecting to only stay for term 3 & 4 of 2018. Almost two years later and I'm still here! It has been a joy to serve the school in the role of chaplain. In the beginning I wondered how I'd get to know everyone. The longer I stayed the more amazing students, staff and families I've met. It has been exciting to try lots of ideas, especially in the garden and kitchen. And, of course to run craft activities at lunchtimes. There are still many opportunities ahead so I'm excited that Tracey Miller has been appointed to the role. She is a local from way back and part of the church community in Port Lincoln. She has already completed training with Schools Ministry Group in preparation for working at Lake Wangary School. Tracey will begin in Week 3. Please welcome her and introduce yourself!

Thank you to each of you for my time here. I've been inspired in so many ways. Thanks also to Schools Ministry Group and the Port Lincoln Ministers Association for their support. I'll miss my drive across from Tumbly Bay each week and all the smiling faces of our students. Think of me sitting around watching my belly grow and waiting to welcome a new baby into our family. Hopefully I'll see you after that for a visit.

SRC Fundraiser

New product: Handmade Soap - two for \$3.00

Seeds for sale - \$1.00 per packet

Hair Scrunchies - \$3.00

Bees Wax Wraps - \$4.00 each

Students have been helping to put these products together at lunchtimes.

Please support their efforts .



UPPER CLASS PRIMARY CADBURY CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

The Upper Primary Class are fundraising for their camp which is now pencilled in for later in the year
Only 10 boxes left to sell!

Please contact the school if you would like to help out and sell a box or two of Easter Eggs, Frogs or Chocolate Bars.



Parent and Student Information



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Message to parents and carers from Professor Nicola Spurrier, Chief Public Health Officer



**It is safe to send your child or children back to school,
kindy and day care.**

Don't send them if:



They are sick.



They have a health problem and you want to talk to your doctor first.

I am confident it is safe for them to return because:



We have a low rate of community spread in SA.



Borders are still closed.



Lots of the community has been tested.



Good social distancing and hygiene.

To keep schools safe we are:



Increasing cleaning.



Making sure there is soap, sanitiser and tissues available.



Not having large gatherings.



Teaching kids to not spread germs.

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