



Lake Wangary School Newsletter

Term 1 Week 1 – 27th January 2021



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dates to Remember:

Playgroup

Every Friday
10am-12pm

TERM 1

Week 3

Tuesday 9th Feb
Acquaintance Night & BBQ
6.00pm

Week 4

Wednesday 17th Feb
Minya Custodians

Week 5

Wednesday 24th Feb
UP Primary Basketball Carnival



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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to 2021 at Lake Wangary School. Hope you had a great break and found time to relax and enjoy the outdoors. We are all very excited about the new year and look forward to a normal year full of learning, challenges and fun.

We will be having our Acquaintance Night on Tuesday the 9th of February at 6pm. There will be a sausage sizzle, brief chat and welcome, followed by Seesaw access and usage demonstration. The AGM for the Governing Council will follow after the presentation. We look forward to seeing you all there.

We have made a change to our Technology and Indonesian days. These lessons will now occur on Tuesday and Thursday. The Upper Primary class will be doing Technology and Indonesian, the Middle and Junior Primary will be doing Technology, The Arts and Indonesian on these days.

Minya Custodians will be happening again this year. These days will be on Wednesdays so Dan Hirschhausen can attend and the preschool will attend in weeks 6 and 8. Our first location will be Greenly Beach. After the recent visitors and impact on the coast line we feel this location would be a great spot for us in term 1. We will be accessing/buying a chemical toilet for these trips. With COVID restrictions easing we are very hopeful that parents can attend.

We are still deciding on a Sports Day date, but it will happen in term 1. Hockey lessons will also occur this term thanks to Sporting Schools. We would like to welcome the following students to our school: Simon Baird (yr 5), Kade Clarke (yr 4), Hunter Clarke (yr 3) and Laiken Clarke (F). We hope you have a great time at our school. In preschool we have Thalia Baird who begins for the first time. We hope you have a great time here. We also have 4 Foundation students starting school today - Japhy Rowe, Malia Leslie, Laiken Clarke and George Butler. We hope you all have an amazing time at Lake Wangary School and enjoy your first day.

I am really looking forward to another great year at Lake Wangary School. Please check out the Seesaw app as this is going to be a major form of communication for us this year. We will also be using Skoolbag, emails, texts, newsletters, notes and phone calls as communication platforms. If you have any questions or queries please let us know.

Regards,
Wade Branford
Principal

We need parent input to help keep our school great!
Lake Wangary Governing Council AGM
Tuesday 9th February 2021
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 \$8.80.

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. Please return the parent roster if you are able to help.

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.

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.

STAFFING FOR 2021

Teaching

Principal - Wade Branford

Upper Primary Class

Luke Rowe

Brooke Slater (Fridays)

Middle Primary Class - Carla Morgan

Junior Primary Class - Amber Clarke

Preschool - Skye Bradford

Indonesian/The Arts/Technology - Sara Ling

SSO

Finance - Hayleigh Tassone Tues & Thurs

Admin - Dan Morgan Mon, Thurs & Fri

Library/Class - Mel Siegert

SSO Class - Nell McRostie

SSO Class - Sam Pedler

SSO Class - Erica Fergusson

SSO Class - Kate Marner

AECO - Dan Hirschausen

Grounds - Tom Kenny

Term Dates

Term 1: 28 January - 9 April

Term 2: 27 April - 3 July

Term 3: 20 July - 25 September

Term 4: 12 October - 11 December

Parent and Student Information



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COVID UPDATE

Term 1 2021

The following activities can resume/continue providing government health advice and physical distancing requirements are strictly followed:

- parents, volunteers, departmental support and other service providers may enter school and preschool grounds
- school assemblies, graduations and concerts
- all intrastate camps and excursions (SA Health approval is not currently required)
- all school sport competitions, sports days and carnivals, including inter-school competitions
- inter-school choirs, bands and other performing art activities
- school formals, socials and discos
- playgroups and occasional care
- professional learning activities

Please ensure you are familiar with current SA Health advice on gathering sizes and catering, particularly for offsite events.

For example, a gathering limit of 200 people with a maximum density of 1 person per 2 square metres is currently required for private functions at licensed venues. For events held both on and off site, please note food and beverages must not have shared utensils.

Requirements that remain in place

- It's important that students and staff stay home if they are unwell
- Adults, including parents must continue to physical distance wherever possible, including at school pick up and drop off or when attending school assemblies and concerts
- Schools are advised against booking interstate camps due to the changing nature of border restrictions
- The current increased cleaning at all sites will continue.

Stay informed with the SkoolBag App



The SkoolBag app is the easiest way to stay up-to-date with school events, last minutes notices, newsletters and all school communications.




- 1 Download the app**
Search for the free SkoolBag app in the Apple App or Google Play Store
- 2 Create an account**
Sign up in seconds with your email address
- 3 Add your school**
Search for your school and add your subscription groups



SkoolBag

APPLYING FOR A SCHOOL CARD




All types of School Card applications are now online.


You can access the online forms from any device that gets internet, including mobile devices, such as tablets and smart phones, as well as laptops and computers.

Applying online is easy! Simply follow the steps below.

- STEP 1** Visit sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard
- STEP 2** Select the type of School Card you would like to apply for (for example 'Type A') and follow the prompts.
- STEP 3** Complete all mandatory fields.
Please note: you cannot submit your application unless all mandatory fields are complete.
- STEP 4** Once you have completed a page click on the 'NEXT' button.
- STEP 5** Once you have filled out all pages click the 'SUBMIT' button.
Please note: if you exit the form without clicking 'SUBMIT' your details will be lost.

You can save the form, and return to complete it at another time, by clicking on the 'SAVE' button.

 sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard


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