



Lake Wangary School Newsletter

Term 2 Week 1

SPORTS DAY

CONGRATULATIONS TO FIRE FISH!



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dates to Remember:

TERM 2

Week 1

Thurs 5th

SPORTS DAY

RED - FIRE FISH

BLUE - BLUE

RAYS

YELLOW -

TIGER SHARKS

Friday 6th

Pupil Free Day

Week 2

NAPLAN Week

**3 Way Parent/
Teacher Interviews**

Week 3

**3 Way Parent/
Teacher Interviews**

Week 4

Monday 23rd

Simultaneous
Story Time



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back, welcome back, welcome back!

Here we are Term 2 already. I hope you had a great break and managed to enjoy some of the great weather. I tried my hand as an oyster farmer for a few days and loved it.

We are off to a flying start this term, having already had a Governing Council meeting and Sports Day happening on Thursday. Thanks to all staff and volunteers who helped in anyway. Sports Day is always a huge day and the children always do us proud. Huge thank you to Governing Council and all the chefs in the area who contributed to the canteen. Yummy as always. We are still waiting to confirm when the Athletics Day is. Students have been selected already and we will let you know when a date is set.

Friday is a **Student Free Day** for One Plans and investigating the maths Intervention Kits.

Monday is the annual SAPSASA Surf Competition. Last year's event was very successful and a great vibe came from the day. This year we have 8 students participating and we would like to wish them all the best.

From Tuesday to Friday we have NAPLAN tests on for all year 3 and 5 students. The test schedule will be writing, reading, conventions of language and maths, all done on separate days. These tests are important as they help us with our planning and programming to be more targeted on students needs.

Please read the parent letter if you need more information.

In weeks 2 and 3 we have 3 Way Interviews for families. Spots are filling fast and we encourage you to return your interview times back to school.

We would like to welcome back Miss Tess for the rest of the year. Great day to start, Sports Day! We wish her a smooth transition back to Wangary and look forward to working with her.

Next week Tayla Fergusson will be starting in the Junior Primary class. Tayla has been volunteering at the school and has formed great relationships with students and staff. We are very excited to have her on board.

On a different note, we were very sad to hear the passing of Carol Fathers. Carol was a mentor here at school and will be sadly missed. Carol worked with many students across the school. Her kind-hearted and friendly nature saw her as an asset to our school. Our condolences go out to her family and friends.

Thank you all families and school community members for their ongoing support of the school.

Regards,

Wade Branford

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TERM 2 REMINDERS

ABSENCES

Please remember to contact the school if your child is absent. You can text the school's mobile number, message your child's teacher on Seesaw or ring the front office.

UNIFORMS

Uniform items can be purchased from the front office. Second hand items too. 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, postal and residential addresses.

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 Seesaw, notes being sent home are still a huge part of our communication. We 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.

MOBILE PHONES

Phones are not encouraged to be brought to school. They are to be handed into the front office on arrival 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

PUPIL FREE DAY FRIDAY 6TH MAY

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

WINTER IS HERE!

We have polos, beanies, tracksuit pants, hoodies, shorts, hats and a range of second hand items in great condition for sale.

Hoodie Jumper - \$28.00

Hoodie Zip Jacket - \$30.00

School Polo Top - \$24.00

Beanies - \$22.00



JUNIOR GOLF DAY

Sunday 22/5/2022 at 10.00am

Coffin Bay Golf Club

Come and try!

Phone Sarah for more info

0423 843806



Term Dates

Term 1: 31 January - 14 April

Term 2: 2 May - 8 July

Term 3: 25 July - 30 September

Term 4: 17 October - 16 December

Parent and Student Information







TESTING, ISOLATING AND QUARANTINE FOR SCHOOL AND OSHC SETTINGS

FROM 2 MAY

IF A STUDENT OR STAFF MEMBER TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19 THEY MUST NOTIFY THE SCHOOL AND/OR OSHC AND ISOLATE FOR 7 DAYS.



CONTACT DEFINITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

<p>Student</p> <p>Students attending the site and undertaking learning activities</p> 	<p>Teacher or school services officer in classroom settings</p> <p>People working in classroom and/or OSHC settings (teachers, AEWs, SSOs)</p> 	<p>Student support in 1:1 settings</p> <p>People working 1:1 with students (eg SSOs, disability support, allied health workers)</p> 	<p>Ancillary staff and contractors</p> <p>Administrative positions with limited student/child contact, ground keeping etc.</p> 
<p>STUDENTS ARE A CLASSROOM CONTACT IF:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> they shared a classroom or interacted with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 (teacher, SSO, ancillary staff or student) <p>Parents will be informed if there has been a positive case of COVID-19 (by year level) by the school and/or OSHC.</p> <p>INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> students (aside from the positive case/s) will be encouraged to continue attending school. If a student has symptoms, they must not attend school and get tested as soon as possible 	<p>YOU ARE A CLASSROOM CONTACT IF:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> you shared a classroom with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 (teacher, SSO, staff member or student) <p>YOU ARE REQUIRED TO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> rapid antigen 'test to stay' on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and attend work if you receive a negative result (or staff can continue to test daily over the 7 day period if preferred) 	<p>YOU ARE A CLASSROOM CONTACT IF:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> you shared a classroom with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 (teacher, SSO, staff member or student) <p>YOU ARE REQUIRED TO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> rapid antigen 'test to stay' on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and attend work if you receive a negative result (or staff can continue to test daily over the 7 day period if preferred) 	<p>YOU ARE A CLASSROOM CONTACT IF:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> you shared a classroom with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 (teacher, SSO, staff member or student) <p>YOU ARE REQUIRED TO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> rapid antigen 'test to stay' on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and attend work if you receive a negative result (or staff can continue to test daily over the 7 day period if preferred)
<p>A STUDENT IS A CLOSE CONTACT IF:</p> <p>Leaders and managers should apply a pragmatic approach to managing who is or is not a close contact when following the testing, isolating and quarantine (TIQ) process.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> they were supported by an SSO or teacher who has tested positive for COVID-19, for a cumulative period of 4 hours, indoors, in close physical proximity and face masks were not able to be worn. 	<p>YOU ARE A CLOSE CONTACT IF:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> you spend a cumulative period of 4 hours indoors, in close physical proximity and not wearing a mask with another adult who has tested positive for COVID-19 <p>YOU ARE REQUIRED TO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> undertake 5 rapid antigen tests over a 7-day period following exposure** 	<p>YOU ARE A CLOSE CONTACT IF:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> you supported a student or child who has tested positive for COVID-19, for a cumulative period of 4 hours, indoors, in close physical proximity and face masks were not able to be worn you spent a cumulative period of 4 hours indoors, in close physical proximity and not wearing a mask with another adult who has tested positive for COVID-19 <p>YOU ARE REQUIRED TO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> undertake 5 rapid antigen tests over a 7-day period following exposure** 	<p>YOU ARE A CLOSE CONTACT IF:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> you spend a cumulative period of 4 hours indoors, in close physical proximity and not wearing a mask with another adult who has tested positive for COVID-19 <p>YOU ARE REQUIRED TO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> undertake 5 rapid antigen tests over a 7-day period following exposure**
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STAFF OR STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN RECOMMENDED TO UNDERTAKE PCR TESTING OR WHERE THEIR SCHOOL/CLASS/ROOM/YEAR LEVEL HAS BEEN TEMPORARILY CLOSED AS A CIRCUIT BREAKER IN THE PAST WEEK, SA HEALTH ADVICE IS TO DO THE FOLLOWING FOR 7 DAYS:

- avoid attending OSHC and extra-curricular activities, excursions and camps
- avoid high risk settings or COVID Management Plan events



- wear a surgical mask around others (where age appropriate) and outside your home
- avoid working across work/sites unless an approved risk management plan is in place (eg rapid antigen testing)
- avoid contact with vulnerable people outside of your workplace or family, where possible
- avoid non-essential activities where possible (eg where there are lots of people, inside, in close contact)
- avoid shared spaces and maintain physical distance.

**Students and staff who are a close contact cannot attend an overnight camp during the 7-day period following exposure.

**People who have recovered from COVID-19 will not be considered a close contact for 12 weeks after their release from isolation. After 12 weeks, you will still be considered a close contact if you are exposed to COVID-19 and meet the close contact definition.

TESTING, ISOLATING AND QUARANTINE FOR PRESCHOOL AND EARLY CHILDHOOD SETTINGS

FROM 2 MAY

IF A CHILD OR STAFF MEMBER TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19 THEY MUST NOTIFY THE SERVICE AND ISOLATE FOR 7 DAYS.



CONTACT DEFINITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

Child

Children attending the site undertaking normal learning and care activities



CHILDREN ARE A CLASSROOM CONTACT IF:

- a child who is in a group/room where the early childhood educator, teacher, worker or another child has tested positive for COVID-19

Parents will be informed there has been a positive case of COVID-19 by the individual service

INFORMATION FOR CHILDREN:

- if the child has symptoms, they must not attend the service and get tested as soon as possible
- children (aside from the positive case/s) will be encouraged to continue attending the service if they don't have any symptoms

Early childhood worker, educator or teacher

People working in early childhood settings



YOU ARE A CLASSROOM CONTACT IF:

- you worked in a room where a child or other early childhood worker has tested positive for COVID-19

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO:

- rapid antigen 'test to stay' on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and attend work if you receive a negative result (or staff can continue to test daily over the 7 day period if preferred)

YOU ARE A CLOSE CONTACT IF:

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- you spend a cumulative period of 4 hours indoors, in close physical proximity and not wearing a mask with another adult who has tested positive for COVID-19

REQUIREMENTS

- undertake 5 rapid antigen tests over a 7-day period following exposure*

Ancillary staff

Administrative staff with limited student/child contact, chefs etc.



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RAPID ANTIGEN TESTING

Rapid antigen testing surveillance for all preschool and early childhood education and care staff is strongly recommended, however it is opt in. Surveillance testing must be done every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. A positive result must be reported to SA Health (within 24 hours) via their website and to your leader.

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CONNECTIONS

We're back!
2022

Free event for residents of
the District Council of Lower
Eyre Peninsula aged over 55.

Bookings Essential!
Please call the Council
Office on 08 86760400

'Wild Yarnbala'

Guided Tour in Coffin Bay

Tuesday 17th May
9am bus from Cummins
10am start in Coffin Bay

Tour includes:
guided bush walk,
exploring the orchard,
informative talks and
a musical performance

