



Lake Wangary School Newsletter

Term 2 Week 3

WEST COAST SCHOOLS SURF COMPETITION

In Week 2 seven students from our school participated in the annual West Coast Schools Surf Competition. Students travelled up to Elliston and then out to Walker's Rocks to surf in two heats. Our students were awesome! Summer and Indi were in the same heat, Oscar and Tiernan also competed against each other and Darcy, Arj and Owen carved up the waves. Everyone had a narly day and can't wait for next year's comp. Congratulations to all our competitors and a big thank you to parents for supporting the event.



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dates to Remember:

Week 4

Wednesday 25th

Simultaneous
Story Time

Thursday 26th

Sorry Day

Week 5

**Reconciliation
Week**

**Wednesday 1st June
Minya Custodians**

Walk to
Lake Wangary

Thursday 2nd

Cookout Day

Friday 3rd June

Arts Day

Week 6

Wednesday 8th

Minya Custodians
Big Swamp

Week 7

Monday 13th

Queen's Birthday
Public Holiday

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Week 3 already! Hope you are all well and managing to adjust to the cold weather. We have been very busy at school over the past 2 weeks with many parents having their 3 way interview with staff. We appreciate you all taking the time to speak with staff on your child's progress this year. These meetings are important and we thank you again.

NAPLAN went off last week without any major hitches. We were very lucky on one day when the internet went down, students had just completed their test. Phew! We have had some students do catch up tests this week and we have only 1 test to complete tomorrow. Well done to all the year 3 and 5 students who sat the test. At a glance, students handled the test and the questions calmly and positively, good job!

Next week we are having our first excursion to Lake Wangary for the Minya Custodians. This will be a walking trip and we will be looking at the differences between a lake and a swamp. Please complete the consent form and return to school asap. We will have 2 trips over the next 2 weeks.

Reconciliation Week is in week 5 and we are busily getting organised. Jodie Miller (Nauo Elder) will be opening the week and visiting on Thursday for our cookout to share some stories around a yarning circle. We will be having an Arts Day on Friday. Amber Clarke is our new Aboriginal Education Teacher and we look forward to the great activities we will be doing.

In week 5 we would also like to wish Natalie Hirschausen Burk all the best at girls SAPSASA football. Natalie is the first girl to be selected for SAPSASA from our school and we are very proud of her. We hope she does really well and kicks a few goals.

On Monday of week 2, several students took part in the SAPSASA surf competition. We had 7 students participate and we saw plenty of ex-students out there too. Well done to Oscar Dent who came second in his division, Tiernan Fealy was fourth in same division. All students performed well and it was a great day. Big thank you to Elliston School for organising the day and parents for supporting.

A reminder that school fees are due.

We also have plenty of school beanies for sale for these colder months. Please see the ladies at the front desk. Year 6 jumpers have also been ordered and we are awaiting their arrival.

Term 2 is always very busy, please keep checking Seesaw, your emails and texts for school messages.

Regards,

Wade Branford



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PRESCHOOL ENTRY FOR 2023

If your child turns 4 before 1 May, they can start preschool on the first day of term 1 of that year. If your child turns 4 on or after 1 May, they can start preschool on the first day of term 1 the following year. Please contact Skye at the Preschool - 86854137 to register your child for 2023.

LOST PROPERTY!

It is only Week 3 and already the lost property basket is overflowing.

PLEASE, PLEASE name all your children's clothing, hats, beanies and lunch containers.



Fantastic employment opportunity available on the Lower Eyre Peninsula

Please follow the link for more information about the role Recovery Officer - SA (Lower Eyre Peninsula):

<https://careers.redcross.org.au/cw/en/job/520475/recovery-officer-sa-lower-eyre-peninsula>

This is a two plus year employment opportunity at 3 days a week for someone taking a place-based community development approach with locally led emergency preparedness and recovery projects.

The Recovery Officer will be embedded in the local government area to identify and collaborate with local stakeholders, networks, and key vulnerable groups. The Recovery Officer, will have a strong focus on community engagement, implementing sustainable and effective community disaster recovery and preparedness initiatives aimed to increase community capacity to support a strong, positive recovery and to better prepare for future disaster events. This role requires a motivated and proactive person who has community engagement experience, excellent networking, and time management skills.

Contact Jasmin Piggott on the details below for more information.

Emergency Services Community Development Officer
Eyre Peninsula

(Based at Cowell Eyre Peninsula), SA 5602

Mob +61 438 207 434 | Email jpiggott@redcross.org.au

BUS DRIVER POSITION AVAILABLE

Our bus run is from Lake Wangary School to Coffin Bay twice a day:

Monday - Friday 7.45am - 8.30am and 3.15pm - 4.30pm.

Extra hours are available for excursions and cleaning the bus.

The applicant requires:

- * MR Licence & Accreditation
- * National Police Check
- * RRHAN-EC (Responding to Risks of Harm Abuse & Neglect - Education & Care)
- * Medical Clearance

Please contact Wade Branford - 0400 666 110 for more information or click on the link below.
<https://edi.sa.edu.au/hr/for-managers/recruiting-staff/filling-site-vacancies/approving-bus-drivers>



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



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NATIONAL
FAMILIES WEEK

FREE
FOR ALL
AGES

Family Sandcastle comp

Fun & Creative
Outdoor Family Event



Saturday, May 21

at Port Lincoln Foreshore
from 11:00am - 01:00pm
Bring your own tools

Must Pre-Register
no entries
on the day

Activities:

- Sandcastle Comp
- Face Painting
- RFDS Donut Van
- Prizes to be won
- And lots more fun activities for everyone



For more information &
register your team:

Kerry.Schubert@sa.gov.au
Call 0409 300 531

FREE WORKSHOP

MY CHILD & AUTISM

A free interactive workshop for parents and family members of children (0-6 years) on the autism spectrum or those who have concerns about their child.

Tuesday 24th May 10am - 2.30pm, Cleve

Wednesday 22nd June 10am - 2.30pm, Port Lincoln

REGISTER ONLINE AT:

Port Lincoln: <https://autismsa.org.au/events/my-child-and-autism-4/>

Cleve: <https://autismsa.org.au/events/my-child-and-autism-3/>

This workshop will help you:

- Understand what autism is, and what it means for your child and your family
- Develop practical strategies that can make a difference to your child's development
- Understand early intervention services and supports for your family.

Early Days workshops are held in small groups and give families opportunities to share ideas with each other. They are run by highly skilled and experienced early childhood professionals.

For more information:

Locations for both Cleve and Pt Lincoln TBA

w. www.earlydays.com.au f. /EarlyDaysWorkshopsAU



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Early Days is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services.



FREE WORKSHOP

UNDERSTANDING BEHAVIOUR

A free interactive workshop for parents and family members of children (0-6 years) on the autism spectrum or those who have concerns about their child.

Wednesday 25th May 10am - 2.30pm, Cleve

Thursday 23rd June 10am - 2.30pm, Port Lincoln

REGISTER ONLINE AT:

Cleve: <https://autismsa.org.au/events/understanding-behaviour-3/>

Port Lincoln: <https://autismsa.org.au/events/understanding-behaviour-ptlincoln/>

This workshop will help you:

- Understand why your child has certain behaviours
- Develop strategies for reducing behaviours of concern
- Plan for success
- Support your child.

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