



# Lake Wangary School Newsletter

## Term 2 Week 9

# MINYA CUSTODIANS

This term the students have been comparing our two neighbouring wet lands; Coomunga & Lake Wangary. They have enjoyed learning about our local history, eco systems, wild life, flora and fauna.



**Welcome to Big Swamp**

Big Swamp has a diverse range of bird life and native vegetation. A species list of birds is located inside of the bird hide. Rare flora that has been recorded at the swamp is Swamp Lobelia, Selliera and Echinid Sedge.

Along with the bird life there are other animals that are not often seen e.g. frogs, tortoises, carpet pythons and small lizards - all relying on the preservation of the swamp for their home. There are also many native grasses and sedges that assist the ecology of Big Swamp and provide habitat and food for the birds and smaller native animals.

Big Swamp is visited by overseas bird life and a number of migratory waders, both as the Red Necked Stint that fly from Russia to enjoy the summer months in these beautiful wetlands.

The Big Swamp Landcare Group would like to thank you for visiting this very special site and ask that you respect the native flora and fauna and leave the area in a clean and tidy manner.

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# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

**Dates to Remember:**

## Week 10

**Monday 13th**

Gymnastics P/L  
12.45pm - 2.30pm

**Friday 8th July  
Early Dismissal  
2.10pm**

## **Term 3**

### Week 1

**Monday 25th**  
Student Free Day

**Tuesday 26th**  
School Resumes

**Wednesday 27th**  
Port Lincoln High  
School Visit

**Friday 29th**  
Student Free Day



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Hope you are all travelling well and are keeping warm. Week 9 has come in a hurry and we are preparing reports for the end of the term/semester. Students have just completed their second persuasive writing for Bright Paths. We have moderated some already and it has been great to see students using the techniques and advice provided by teachers from their assessments. Scores look on the up so we are very proud of the students.

We will be printing reports for this term, however, we are hopeful that all reports will be sent via email by the end of the year.

Last week we had several excursions. Mrs Clarke/Tessa's class have been doing gymnastics and have one more session next week. Children have again thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

On Wednesday we went to the church at Big Swamp where we had Dr Alan Tingay speak to us about the area and the wildlife that exists. It was a great presentation with students taking lots of notes. Bill Martin was also present, supporting students and he accompanied the preschool class to test some water and look at the area.

We are very appreciative of the time Bill and Alan gave to our school it was a great experience. We hope to work with these people further on down the track.

On Thursday Mr Rowe/Mrs Slater's class went to a basketball carnival at the Navigator College. We had 2 teams, the girls had a spare member and the boys were a player short. We managed to get 2 extra players from Port Lincoln Primary, huge thanks guys. All students played well and they won 1 game each. The girls were unlucky not to win a couple more. Well done students for a great effort.

On Friday the 17th Mr Rowe/Mrs Slater's class travelled to Coles Point to establish a camping area. Students placed rocks as markers, removed weeds, planted trees and bushes and cleaned up the area. Jodie Hamilton from the ABC came with us filming and documenting what students did and why. Many students were interviewed and Jodie will let us know when it will air. There will also be an online version which will go for longer than the TV presentation. We will let you know when it happens. Stay tuned!

Just a reminder that Monday and Friday of Week 1, Term 3 will be student free days. These are our last ones for the year. We have 1 school closure to come and we intend on putting this on a day of significance for our area.

There are plenty of beanies left for sale. School accounts are due. Look out for boxes of chocolates for our school fundraiser, they will be arriving soon.

Regards,

Wade Branford

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*School holiday*  
**BOUNCY CASTLE FUN**

July 15, 11.30am-1.30pm

- ↳ Bouncy castle
- ↳ Giant games
- ↳ 10 pin bowling
- ↳ Table tennis

**TO BOOK:**

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**TERM 3  
 STUDENT FREE DAYS**

**MONDAY 25TH JULY &  
 FRIDAY 29TH JULY**

**END OF TERM REMINDERS**

Please return library books.  
 Any un-named lost property will be donated to charity.  
 Report cards will be sent home with student next Friday  
**School finishes at 2.10pm YAY!**

**Term Dates**

Term 3: 25 July - 30 September  
 Term 4: 17 October - 16 December  
**2023**

Term 1: 30 January - 14 April  
 Term 2: 1 May - 7 July

**BOOK WEEK 2022**

Each year across Australia, the Children's Book Council of Australia brings children and books together, celebrating CBCA Book Week. During this time our school will celebrate Australian children's literature with our annual **BOOK FAIR & BOOK FAIR PARADE**. The theme to this years Book Week Parade is "Dreaming with your eyes open!" allowing a very broad array of ideas for costumes.

**Keep the week of the 22nd of August free for book celebrations and we will advise of more details next term.**



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## PRESCHOOL ENROLMENTS FOR 2023

Children are entitled to access four terms (1 year) of Preschool in the year before they start school. From 2023 we are introducing a mid-year intake. This means children who turn 4 years old:

- Before 1st May they are eligible to start Preschool at the beginning of the year.
- From 1st May to 31st October they can commence Preschool through the mid-year intake at the start of Term 3 of that year.

Children who turn four after the 31st October will be able to commence Preschool at the start of the following year. Please note children cannot enrol or attend Preschool unless all immunisations requirements are up to date - No Jab no Play.

Please contact [skye.bradford400@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:skye.bradford400@schools.sa.edu.au) by email or contact the school if you would like to enrol your child and have an 'Expression of Interest' form emailed or a hard copy posted to you.

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