



# WELCOME TO OUR NEW PRESCHOOLERS



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# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

**Dates to Remember:**

## Term 1

### Week 3

**Thursday 16th**  
Acquaintance  
Night  
5.30pm

### Week 4

MP & UP  
Swimming  
Lessons

**Thursday 23rd**  
Preschool  
Student Free

### Week 5

JP Swimming  
Lessons

### Week 8

**Friday 24th**  
March  
Sports Day

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back! I hope everyone has had a relaxing and enjoyable break. Hearing lots of stories from students on what they did and it sounds like most people had a great time. Term 1 is set to be one of our busiest ever as we have a couple of new events occurring that will keep us all on our toes. In weeks 4 and 5 we have swimming lessons. In the past, it has only been in term 4, but students were not receiving their entitlement of hours due to outside factors out of the schools control. This year I have committed to getting their entitlements as swimming is a life skill. The Middle Primary Class will be in week 4 and Lower Primary Class in week 5. Keep an eye out next week for excursion notes.

NAPLAN this year is in term 1 in weeks 6 - 8. This will provide data on students Numeracy and Literacy skills early in the year which helps staff plan and differentiate students needs. This leads to targeted teaching for all students. Further information will be out in the coming weeks.

The Department for Education is again providing \$100 rebate on school fees. When you pay your school fees this will be deducted automatically. A very positive thing for families as the cost of living continues to increase.

We would like to welcome Janice Freeman into the Upper Primary class. Janice comes to us with a wealth of experience and has quickly settled in. We wish her all the best for the year.

The Acquaintance Night date has changed due to teachers being at training on the Tuesday the 14th. We have moved the date to Thursday the 16th February at 5:30pm. We hope that this is not an inconvenience and you can all still make it. It is a great chance to visit classrooms, meet and talk with staff and join our Governing Council which continues to do amazing things for our site. Hope to see you all there.

I would again like to apologise for the water issue we had this week. We have all water tested and filters replaced every 3 months. This is mandated by the department and we follow this. It is unfortunate that an animal has contaminated the water. This was completely unforeseeable. If your child exhibits gastric symptoms, to play it safe, please contact a doctor.

Reminders:

Buses: Please reduce speeds when passing a bus that is picking up/dropping off students (25km is the legal speed).

Microwave: Students are not to bring any food to school that requires heating. Students are not permitted to use microwaves at school due to WHS concerns.

Hats: All students need hats on this term. No bucket hats. Broad brimmed hats please.

Please check, make any changes, sign and return your Student Personal Data forms by Friday 10th February.

The year has started off really well, apart from 1 hiccup. This year will be another strong and successful one. As a team we can achieve anything.

Regards,

Wade Branford

## 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 \$8.90.

### 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 Seesaw 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 Seesaw, 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

Hats, beanies and Preschool shirts can be purchased from the front office. All other uniform items are available online through Ace Uniforms located in Port Lincoln.

[www.aceuniforms.com.au/collections/lake-wangary-as](http://www.aceuniforms.com.au/collections/lake-wangary-as)

Please name all uniform items including hats.

### Newsletters

Please note the fortnightly newsletter will be emailed as of Week 3. Please ensure you have provided the office with your preferred email address.

**Please contact the school if you have any queries.**

## From the Pastoral Care Worker Donella Taylor



Hi Everyone!

For those new to Lake Wangary School my name is Donella and I am the Pastoral Care Worker.

This year I am looking forward to getting to know everyone a little more, working with the SRC and running some fun lunchtime activities. I am at school on Tuesday and Thursday. Please feel free to contact me on 08 8685 4137 or email [Donella.Taylor68@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Donella.Taylor68@schools.sa.edu.au)

## STAFFING FOR 2023

### Teaching

Principal - Wade Branford

Upper Primary Class - Janice Freeman

Middle Primary Class - Carla Morgan

Junior Primary Class - Amber Clarke/Tess Mckenzie

Preschool - Skye Bradford

Indonesian/Technology - Luke Rowe

### SSO

Finance - Janis Ellul

Mon, Tues, Wed

Admin - Dan Morgan

Thursday & Friday

Library/SSO Class - Sam Pedler

SSO Class - Nell McRostie

SSO Class - Erica Fergusson

SSO Class - Tayla Fergusson

SSO Class - Stella Siegert

ACEO - Danielle Hirschhausen

Pastoral Care - Donella Taylor

## SRC LUNCHTIME FUNDRAISER

WEEK 3 - Thursday 16/02/23

Paddle Pops \$ 2.00

## Term Dates 2023

Term 1: 30 January - 14 April

Term 2: 1 May - 7 July

Term 3: 24 July - 29 September

Term 4: 16 October - 15 December

## Parent and Student Information



# LIBRARY NEWS



Welcome back to all students for another school year! We are looking forward to 2023 in our school library, with lots of fun events and activities on the calendar. There are some new books already in the library and many more to filter through over the coming weeks.

It was lovely to see the students so happy and engaged last year and actively borrowing from the library.

## UNIFORM MERCHANDISE

All school shirts, jumpers, hoodies and shorts are available online through Ace Uniforms - [www.aceuniforms.com.au/collections/lake-wangary-as](http://www.aceuniforms.com.au/collections/lake-wangary-as)



Items available for purchase from the front office:

School Hats - \$8.80, Beanies - \$20.00, Preschool T-Shirts - \$25.00

Year 6 Jumpers & Shirts are also only available on line - please see the ACE Uniforms website for pricing and sizes.

# LAKE WANGARY SCHOOL GOVERNING COUNCIL

Are you keen to join the Governing Council?  
Please fill in a nomination form at the  
Acquaintance night.

## Does the Governing Council run the school?

The Governing Council is NOT responsible for the day to day running of the school – that's the job of our very capable Principals.



## Do I need special qualifications?

No! Any parent or guardian of a child at the Junior Primary and/or Primary School, or any person over 18 who is passionate about children's education can be a member of the Governing Council.



## How often do I have to go?

Meetings go for about an hour. There are 2 meetings per term.

*Our meetings are child friendly!  
All ages welcome!*



## Aren't governance and meetings out of date?

No... Shaping the future excellence of a school is so rewarding and governing boards are more dynamic than ever – especially in our current time. We are looking to recruit people that represent every student of any and all cultural backgrounds, social demographics, disabilities and neuro-diverse student of our schools.



## What will I learn?

You will stay up to date with your child's learning and school programs.

Teachers, Curriculum Leaders and Principals (both schools) and guest speakers will share current learning and news from the classrooms and school.



## What could we do?

The opportunity to fundraise for our students so we can continually improve our facilities/ equipment.

Add parent perspective and support to whole school events.

Share and promote the great things that our schools do for our kids.

Be more informed and involved in our children's education.



## What do we do?

- Oversee and contribute to the schools' Site Improvement Plan
- Review and update current school policies (eg- Uniforms, Anti-bullying, Behaviour Procedures etc.)
- Oversee operations of our Canteen.
- Oversee our school's finances, budgets and actuals.





## Breakfast Program - Term 1

02/02/2023

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Thank you to the many parents who have supported the running of the Breakfast Program over the years. We are now seeking helpers for Term 1. The Breakfast Program runs on Tuesday mornings and takes 1 hour from 8:10am to 9:10am. To run the program all that is required is cooking toast and putting assortment of spreads on, getting out juice for the students and cleaning up at the end.

If you are able to help please indicate below by writing your name in 2 boxes to enable options. If you can only do 1 that is still ok. Please return to school asap.

The Breakfast Program is highly valued by the students and we hope that you can support it to continue to run.

Regards

Wade Branford

### Lake Wangary School Term 1 Breakfast Program

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please write your name in the week(s) that you are able to run the Breakfast Program and return to school. Thank you.

<b>Week 1 - 31/01/23</b>	<b>Week 2 - 07/02/23</b>	<b>Week 3 - 14/02/23</b>
<b>Week 4 - 21/02/23</b>	<b>Week 5 - 28/02/23</b>	<b>Week 6 - 07/03/23</b>
<b>Week 7 - 14/03/23</b>	<b>Week 8 - 21/03/23</b>	<b>Week 9 - 28/03/23</b>
<b>Week 10 - 04/03/23</b>	<b>Week 11 - 11/03/23</b>	

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For more information visit [play.afl/auskick](http://play.afl/auskick)

Port Lincoln Football League - All Girls Auskick  
Age: Turning 5 in 2023 - 8 years

Friday Afternoons (4:00 - 5:00pm)  
February 10 - March 31 @ Centenary Oval

FREE with the ORSR Sports Voucher  
Scan the QR Code above for more information and to register  
Joh Walding | 0428 509 780



# 2023 TERM 1 PLANNER

Version 1  
02/02/23

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
<b>Week 1</b>	30 Jan	31 Preschool	1	2 Preschool	3	4	5
<b>Week 2</b>	6 Feb	7 Preschool	8	9 Preschool	10	11	12
<b>Week 3</b>	13	14 Preschool	15 Newsletter	16 Acquaintance Night BBQ Preschool	17	18	19
<b>Week 4</b>	20 Swimming MP & UP	21 Preschool	22 Preschool	23 Preschool Student Free Day	24	25	26
<b>Week 5</b>	27 Swimming JP	28 Preschool	1 Newsletter	2 Preschool	3	4	5
<b>Week 6</b>	6	7 Preschool	8 Preschool	9 Class Assembly Preschool	10	11	12
<b>Week 7</b>	13 ADELAIDE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY	14 Preschool	15 NAPLAN Newsletter	16 Holi Day Preschool	17	18	19
<b>Week 8</b>	20 NAPLAN	21 Gov Council Meeting 6pm Harmony Day Preschool	22 Preschool	23 Preschool	24 SPORTS DAY	25	26
<b>Week 9</b>	27 3 Way Interviews	28 Preschool	29 Newsletter	30 Preschool	31	1	2
<b>Week 10</b>	3 3 Way Interviews	4 Preschool	5	6 Preschool	7 GOOD FRIDAY	8	9 
<b>Week 11</b>	10 EASTER MONDAY	11 Preschool	12 Newsletter	13 Class Assembly Preschool	14 Last day Early Dismissal 2:10	15	16