



Lake Wangary School Newsletter

Term 1 Week 3

SWIMMING LESSONS



This week the Upper Primary class have been travelling to the Leisure Centre for swimming lessons. The students have been learning the 3 techniques on how to rescue someone who may be in trouble in the water safely. They have also enjoyed a variety of swimming activities including diving for a submerged object, freestyle, backstroke, floating and sidestroke.



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dates to Remember:

Term 1

Week 4

MP & UP
Swimming
Lessons

Friday 24th

MP & UP
Tree Planting

Week 5

JP Swimming
Lessons

Tuesday 28th

Acquaintance
Night

Week 6

Thursday 9th
Assembly

Week 7

Monday 13th
Public Holiday

Week 8

Friday 24th
March
Sports Day

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Hope you are all well and keeping cool in this weather. We had no newsletter last week as Dan was away so we will have one this week and next week.

MP & UP classes have been at swimming lessons this week and the students have noticeably improved. They are showing great manners, listening skills and trying hard to perform the skills instructed. A huge thank you to all staff for their support to organise and run these days. A reminder that we will be planting trees before swimming on Friday (weather permitting).

Next week we have Foundation to year 2 students will be doing swimming lessons. Should be another great week. If you wish to collect your child early please let us know in advance.

The weather. Well there has been much discussion around rules and when students can officially stay home. Firstly, I am not allowed to close the school. I do not have the authority. I am under direction of the Chief Executive, they are responsible for these decisions. Having said that, if the weather conditions are declared catastrophic in our area, Lake Wangary School will be closed. Information is available on the CFS website. I will also be sending out bus information with regards to catastrophic weather conditions. We are informed after 4 pm what the rating for the next day is. If there are no fire bans, we are free to do camps and excursions. If there is a fire ban, we are not permitted to travel to that destination/area. We will let you know when the school is closed due to catastrophic conditions. I know this can make life difficult for working families. I can only act as instructed by the Department for Education. We do appreciate your support and flexibility.

I would like to say a big thank you to the Men's Shed of Cummins who have made a 'Welcome to Lake Wangary School' sign for our entrance way. It looks fantastic. They have also made a bench and storage bays for the Preschool which looks great. I highly recommend the guys and their work. Thanks also to Rick Seiffert for his benches, tepee and shop front. They too look amazing.

The Preschool is having a Student Free Day today for a conference in Port Lincoln. Thanks for your support.

Congratulations to Harper Carr for making the SAPSASA softball team. We wish her all the best later in the year when she travels to Adelaide to compete.

The NAPLAN test is rapidly approaching. On Tuesday next week all year 3 and 5 students will be doing practice tests in preparation for week 6-8.

Thanks everyone for your support and flexibility this year, especially with the Acquaintance Night - Tuesday 28th February 5:30. See you there.

Regards,
Wade Branford

ACQUAINTANCE NIGHT

We need parent input to help
keep our school great!

Lake Wangary Governing
Council AGM

Tuesday 28th March 2023

BBQ - 5.30pm

Meeting at 6.00pm



Sports Day is Friday 24th
March 2022

Please save the date!

More information
to follow soon

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.

LIBRARY NEWS

New books are arriving weekly at the Library with
students loving the new fiction and non-fiction
books. Our annual Book Fair in August is a strong
contributor to the new books we are able to pur-
chase this term and it comes from the fundraising
provided by the Fair and the wonderful communi-
ty support. Without this , we don't get the
opportunity to continually add to our library. We
thank the students who also provide valuable
feedback to enable high interest and attainable
reads for all ages.



2023 Student Representative Council

Congratulations to the students that have
been selected by their peers to be SRC reps

Junior Primary

Foundation - Loeki French
Year 1 - Maebh Fealy

Middle Primary

Year 2 - Japhy Rowe
Year 3 - Makani Saxby
Year 4 - Hunter Symonds

Upper Primary

Year 5 - Darci Sunset
Year 6 - Kade Clarke

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



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THANK YOU TO THE MENS SHED AT CUMMINS FOR
MAKING OUR NEW SIGN FOR OUR SCHOOL



A few weekends ago Amahlia Starke drew these pictures freehand from a picture. We thought they were amazing. Well done Amahlia and we hope you keep practicing!

Port Lincoln Soccer Association

2023 COME AND TRY DAYS

Sunday 5th March and Sunday 19th March
Kirton Point Soccer Oval on Matthew Place
4 to 6 year olds 9:30 - 10:30am
7 to 9 year olds 11am - midday
Season commencing Sunday 7th May

New players and families are welcome to attend!

For further details contact
Richard 0456 733 330
portlincolnsoccerassociation@hotmail.com

Find us on Facebook

COME AND PLAY NETBALL

BOSTON NETBALL CLUB

JUNIOR GRADING DAYS 2023

THURSDAY 16TH FEB 2023 13 & UNDER - 4.30PM (12-13 YEAR OLDS)	SUNDAY 19TH FEB 2023 11 & UNDER - 10AM (10-11 YEAR OLDS)
15 & UNDER - 5.00PM (14-15 YEAR OLDS)	13 & UNDER - 11AM (12-13 YEAR OLDS)
	15 & UNDER - 12.30PM (14-15 YEAR OLDS)

THURSDAY 19TH FEB 2023
13 & UNDER - 4.30PM
(12-13 YEAR OLDS)

15 & UNDER - 5.00PM
(14-15 YEAR OLDS)

Check out our new uniform choices including shorts & t shirt, leggings & long sleeve shirts options

email bostonnetball@hotmail.com for more information or follow us on facebook

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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.



2023 LWS School Pride Teams

Year Level	Blue Rays - Blue/White	Fire Fish - Red/Black	Tiger Sharks - Yellow/Black
	Carla	Amber	Luke
	Tessa	Dan H	Janice
	Stella	Tayla	
Yr 6	Kade	Darcy B	Tallara
	Summer	Spencer	Callum
		Kayden	Simon
Yr 5	Hunter C	Indi	Tiernan
	Darci S	Addison	Jackson
	Macey	Jasper	Harper
		Brax	Tai
		Bryce	
Yr 4	Hunter S	Bailey	Erica
	Lilah	Amahlia	Samson
	Austin	Blade	Tadgh
	Mariah		Dustin
	Jerome		
Yr 3	Lani	Mia	Makani
	Lennox	Yarrah	India
	Nevaeh	Taylor	
		Jarra	
Yr 2	Laiken	Zara	Japhy
	Cooper	Mason	Astro
Yr 1	Billie	Harper	Maebh
	Caitlyn	Faith	Ciunas
	Ollie	Flynn	Thalia
	Malakai		Aadhya
F	Ryder	Oakley	Loki
	Reef	Phoenix	Banjo
	Mason		Callum
P	Maggie	Lilly	Sri
	Ava	Macey D	Sione
	Sebastian	Cole	Korah
	Kyanah		

02/02/2023

Breakfast Program - Term 1

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.

Week 5 - 28/02/23	Week 6 - 07/03/23 Jessica Backman	Week 7 - 14/03/23 Amy Thorsen
Week 8 - 21/03/23 Siobhan/James Carr	Week 9 - 28/03/23	Week 10 - 04/03/23
Week 11 - 11/03/23		



2023 TERM 1 PLANNER

Version 2
23/02/23

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