



Lake Wangary School Newsletter

Term 1 Week 5



This term the Junior Primary class has been exploring seeds, parts of plants, how plants grow and what they need to survive.

We have been experimenting with caring for one plant and not caring for another to see what happens.

We have also been planting and growing our own seeds.



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dates to Remember:

Term 1

Week 5

JP Swimming
Lessons

Week 6

Thursday 9th
UP Class
Assembly

Week 7

Monday 13th
Public Holiday

Tuesday 14th
Student
Free Day

Week 8

Tuesday 21st
Harmony Day

Friday 24th
March
Sports Day

Week 9

Thursday 30th
Foody
Fundrasier

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I hope you are all well. Very busy here at school and staff are working hard to ensure students are engrossed in learning. Well done everyone.

Big thank you to all who attended our Acquaintance Night on Tuesday. Apologies for the changing of dates. It was a great, informal night where families were able to visit classes and talk to staff. Thank you to all past Governing Council members and all the new Governing Council members who joined this year. Congratulations to Sarah Fealy for being elected as Chairperson again. I would also like to congratulate and acknowledge Mandy Montgomerie who was elected as our secretary and Kaye Fergusson elected as Treasurer again. The committee comprises of Donella Taylor, Amber Clarke, Amy Carr, Rachel Saxby, Carli French, Lisa Abinett, Renae Lawrence, Lisa Abinett, Janis Ellul and Shelly Mercer. Thank you for supporting our school, the Governing Council is an integral part of our school.

A reminder that our next meeting is on Tuesday the 14th of March at 5:45pm.

Swimming lessons have continued this week. The students are thoroughly enjoying the lessons and we have been pretty good at ensuring all clothes are collected and returned. Please ensure clothes are labelled. Thanks to all the staff for supporting here. The Foundation to Year 2s will complete all their allotted hours this year. We did lose 2 days of the Year 3-6 swimming lessons. There is 3.5 hours to be made up. This will occur in term 4 week 6 as we still have our original booking. Students will complete their hours then.

Andrew Jenkins has started this week as our new groundsman. We wish Andrew all the best and welcome him to our School Community. We will be farewelling Tom in term 3 when he returns from leave.

Next week on Thursday at 2:30pm we have our first assembly for the year. This will be run by the Upper Primary. We will be presenting SRC and School Captain badges, some awards plus presentation of student learning. Hope to see you all there.

There is a long weekend next weekend (11-13th). Tuesday the 14th will be a student free day. Staff are preparing and planning maths resources for the year on this day.

SAPSASA notes are coming out now. Boys football has recently been sent out. Please complete your online registration asap. Due end of tomorrow. If you need another note please let us know.

Reminder hats must be worn this term. Minya Custodian t-shirts can be worn on Wednesdays.

We have had a great start to the year and I want to keep the positivity high. Let's make 2023 one of the best years yet!

Regards,

Wade Branford



The Seesaw App is our main communication method with parents & families. Please contact the school if you are unable to connect and require the QR code.

Pupil Free Day

WEEK 7
Tuesday
14th March



ASSEMBLY

THURSDAY 9TH MARCH

The Upper Primary Class are hosting the first assembly for this year in the gym at 2.30pm. Everyone most welcome.

SCHOOL TEAM CAPTAINS 2023

Congratulations to the Upper Primary students who have been elected team captains:

Fire Fish:

**Darcy Branford, Spencer Fawcett,
Kayden Roach**

Blue Rays:

Summer Brown & Kade Clarke

Tiger Sharks:

Tallara & Simon Baird

BREAKFAST PROGRAM ROSTER-TERM 1

Thank you to our volunteers for helping with our breakfast program.

Week 6 07/03/23 Jessica Backman	Week 7 14/03/23 Student Free Day	Week 8 21/03/23 Siobhan Carr
Week 9 28/03/23 Jan Saxby	Week 10 30/03/20 Rachel Saxby	Week 11 06/04/21 Kaye Ferguson

UNIFORM
MERCHANDISE



All school shirts, jumpers, hoodies and shorts are available online through Ace Uniforms -
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.

Bus Stops
A reminder if you have moved or are using a different bus stop please notify the school.
Thank you

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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LIBRARY NEWS



SEAWEEK 2023

Seaweed is from March 4th—11th this year and the library has many Ocean and Sea themed books for the students to peruse.

All students have coloured in and read fun facts on the Leafy Sea -Dragon which are proudly displayed in the library. Thankyou to Mrs Freeman for bringing in an actual Leafy Sea-Dragon for the students to see, which they have enjoyed and also marvelled at its display.

SHADOW JUDGING WITH THE CHILDRENS BOOK COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA

Our school has become part of the Shadow Judging Programme for 2023 which enables our students to participate in a national judging scheme to decide the Children's Book Council Of Australia Book of the year.

We have chosen to judge the 'Picture Book' section and over the coming weeks will form our judging panel and start to explore the nominated books in this category. It is an excellent initiative, encouraging students to read, understand and explore new books. This will also contribute to our exciting Book Week and the announcement of Book of the Year in August.

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SOUTHERN EYRE SOUTH CRICKET CLUB PINK STUMPS DAY

SATURDAY 4TH MARCH - WANGARY OVAL

8.30AM COLTS V CUMMINS SCORPIANS 12.30PM A GRADE V TOD RIVER

Fundraiser for the McGrath Foundation

Full canteen and Bar facilities available from 8.30am Happi Daze Cocktail Caravan available from 1.30pm. Meals available from 6.00pm and Rough Draft playing from 7.30pm at the Marble Range Community & Sports Centre

PINK IS THE COLOUR
OF ACTION ✓, OF FUN 😊,
OF CARE 🏠, OF LIFE 📈,
WE PLAY.

We're fundraising for the
McGrath Foundation.

The McGrath Foundation raises money to
place specialist McGrath Breast Care Nurses
wherever they're needed around Australia.

With your help, no one misses out on the care
of a McGrath Breast Care Nurse.



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OUR EVENT





MARBLE RANGE

COMMUNITY & SPORTS CENTRE INC.

AGM

THURSDAY 20th APRIL 2023

7.30pm at the Club

4 Morgan Lane, Wangary SA 5607

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.
We need your support and value your opinions.

Please submit any topics for consideration by email.

Nominations for Vice President, Secretary and committee
positions are open.

If you are passionate about our community and interested in
nominating please contact the Club Secretary via email

mrsccinc@gmail.com