



Lake Wangary School Newsletter

Term 2 Week 3

UPPER PRIMARY CLASS



Last term in Science we started learning about Natural Disasters. Our house had to be made out of recyclable material and had to have two doors that opened and two windows. I think we are going to use a leaf blower or a hair dryer to test the strength of our house. I think our house will score a cyclone rating of 4.

Group: Darci S, Darcy B, Addie K Harper C & Hunter C



Last term in Science we learnt about Natural Disasters. Then we drew a house design and built our house out of recyclable materials to meet the criteria. My hypothesis is that we get a 4 star rating after we conduct the fair test using a hair dryer.

Group: Kade C, Macey J, Tadhg F, Hunter S, Jerome and Indi B



Last term in Science we were learning about Natural Disasters. As an end of term task we started to construct a cyclone proof house made from recyclable materials such as plastic bottles, old cardboard boxes and more to meet the criteria. My hypothesis is that cyclone could be a mini leaf blower or hair dryer and for my group I think it will be rated a 3. All in all we had fun and liked working in a team.

Group: Tai W, Brax J, Tallara, Kayden R, Jackson



Last term in Science we learnt about Natural Disasters. What they were, the impact they cause and how they are created. There was a criteria that we had to build our houses to:

Criteria 1 – Built on A4 sized foundation plate (thick brown cardboard) Criteria 2 – House should be 21x15x21 (the base of the house should be no larger than an A5 piece of paper) Criteria 3 – include at least 2 doors and 2 windows. The doors must be able to be opened.

Criteria 4 – Must be constructed from recyclable materials. We will be conducting a fair test on each house. I think we will get a 4 star rating. When we have completed our test we will see who has the best cyclone proof house. My hypothesis is that we will use a low powered leaf blower to test it. Group: Erica T, Spencer F, Tiernan F and Bryce R

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dates to Remember:

TERM 2

Week 3

Friday 19th

Student Free Day

Week 4

Tuesday 23rd

JP Class
Gymnastics

Wednesday 24th

Minya Custodians
Nyroca

Thursday 25th

Preschool Only
Student Free Day

Friday 26th

National Sorry Day

Week 5

Tuesday 30th

JP Class
Gymnastics

Thursday 1st June

Assembly

Week 6

Tuesday 6th

JP Class
Gymnastics

Thursday 8th June

Foody Fundraiser

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I hope everyone is doing well and staying warm. It has been a very busy few weeks at Wangary and it has been great to see the children representing our school positively.

We have had a significant event happen at the beginning of the week which we feel very privileged to be invited to. The Native Title Ceremony for the Nauo People occurred on Coffin Bay Foreshore on Monday. We were invited to attend by Jodie Miller Nauo Elder. This was a historic event and was very moving. Students were very respectful and represented the school admirably. The ceremony was an outdoor Federal Court Session. This has been decades in preparation with the last 3 years seeing lawyers and many other officials becoming involved to support Nauo's Native Title Claim. All the officials spoke well and we were acknowledged for our support of Nauo's land connection and culture. Our work with Jodie and Scott has been great as many of you know. We feel honoured to be part of this historic event.

On Monday we also had the Questacon Science team visit the school. They ran some highly energised science experiments for the students. Students enjoyed the performance and some students were lucky enough to be involved. A big thanks to the Questacon team and we look forward to seeing them next year.

On Tuesday the Upper Primary class went to the basketball carnival at Navigator College. It was a great day watching all students take part and try their best. The Division B, Poole A group did really well only narrowly missing out on the finals. They won 3 out of 4 games which was great. Thanks to the teachers for their support, well done to all students involved and thanks to the Navigator college for organising the event.

Tomorrow we have a student free day for teachers to prepare the Minya Custodians program. We thank you for your support.

National Sorry Day is next Friday followed by Reconciliation Week in week 5. This year's theme is "Be A Voice For Generations". We will be having a small opening Acknowledgement of Country and Reconciliation Week on Monday the 29th of May. Our cookout will be on Thursday and we are having a tree planting day on Friday in the Bush Tucker trail. Should be a great week and we are excited to have Jodie here again on the Thursday to share some stories and culture.

The Junior Primary class will also be attending their first gymnastics session in Port Lincoln that week.

Just a reminder that the Greenly Tree Planting Day is on Sunday June the 4th.

Many events happening and still more to come. Thank you everyone for your support.

Regards, Wade Branford.

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Breakfast Program

Thank you to the parents that have supported the program so far this year. For this term we are seeking volunteers for the following dates:

Week 4 - 3/05/23

Week 5 - 30/05/23 - Cara Pierce

Week 6 - 06/06/23

Week 7 - 13/06/23

Week 8 - 20/06/23 - Kaye Ferguson

Week 9 - 27/06/23 - Rachel Saxby

Week 10 - 04/07/23 - Emma Watene

It is only for an hour from 8.10am - 9.10am.

The program is highly valued by the students, your help would be appreciated.

A big thank you our the volunteers that help run the breakfast club, the governing council reps, help out in classes and our greenhouse. We appreciate your time!



STUDENT FREE DAYS

Friday 19th May

Preschool Only
Thursday 25th May

SCHOOL FEES

School Fees are now overdue. Payments can be made by EFTPOS, cash or bank transfer. Please contact Janis should you require a payment plan or other financial assistance.

WINTER LURGIES

We are beginning to see some familiar lurgies of the winter season at school. We are aware that not all coughs and colds are Covid-19 related, but we do ask that you continue to keep your child at home if they are unwell to keep illness from spreading. Please inform the school of any positive covid cases and of student absences. Thank you.

Minya Custodians

The first Minya Custodians excursion is on Wednesday 24th May to Nyroca. Students can wear their minya shirt, old clothes & rubber boots as it may be muddy.

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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The Native Title Ceremony for the Nauo People



GOVERNING COUNCIL FUNDRAISER

The Governing Council are fundraising for camps and excursions for all classes and has an awesome wall of 115 boxes of chocolate to sell! The Council & School would love to have all families support this and help sell them all before the end of this term.

We have: Goody Box - Chocolate Bars, Fun Pack - Chocolate Frogs & Caramel Koalas, & Easter Eggs! The sale of all the chocolate will raise \$2500! Please contact Janis or Dan in the front office to have a box or two sent home. Thank you!



Save the date
Greenly Planting Day 2023
 Sunday June 4th
 10am-3.00pm

BBQ fundraiser lunch by LWS Governing Council
 An initiative of Lower Eyre Coastcare and Lake Wangary School
 Enquiries: Coastcare Kerryon 0498 387 961
 Email: lowereyrecoastcare@gmail.com



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LIBRARY NEWS

The Premier's Reading Challenge is a literacy engagement program that was introduced by the Premier in 2004 to encourage students to read more books and enjoy reading. Also to improve literacy levels. The Challenge requires students to read 12 books between week 1 term 1 and week 7 term 3.



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20 YEARS
OF PREMIER'S
READING CHALLENGE

PREMIER'S READING Challenge

Reading for the Challenge finishes on 8 September 2023
For more information visit the website, phone 08 8226 4300 or email prc@sa.gov.au

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West Coast Schools Surf Competition 2023

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Streaky Surf.



U18 Boys

- 1st Hugo Wilsen PLHS
- 2nd Ben Doudle StJ

U17 Boys

- 1st Oska Paul StJ
- 2nd Zephyr Lawrence StJ

U17 Girls

- 1st Sienna White NAV
- 2nd Celest Hill EAS

U16 Boys

- 1st Fletcher Beard PLHS
- 2nd Roly Hawkes CAS

U16 /U15 Girls

- 1st Halle Paull StJ
- 2nd Jade Tesselar EAS

U15 Boys

- 1st Harper McNab StJ
- 2nd Ochre Lawrence StJ

U14 Boys

- 1st Jack Tonkin EAS
- 2nd Ashton Fleming EAS

U13 Boys

- 1st Felix Hawkes CAS
- 2nd Darcy Kelsh StJ

U13/U14 Girls

- 1st Marli Bradford StJ
- 2nd Tess Paul StJ

U12 Boys

- 1st Jack Stra PPS
- 2nd Samson Schmucker SBAS

U12 Girls

- 1st Macey King SBAS
- 2nd Maeve Tomlinson StJ

U10/U11 Boys

- 1st Tiernan Fealy LWS
- 2nd Teddy Paull StJ

U9 Boys

- 1st Chillí Jones
- 2nd Tadhg Fealy LWS



On Monday the 8th of May, 61 students from Elliston, Streaky Bay and Cummins Areas Schools, Penong Primary School, Lake Wangary School, Port Lincoln High School, Navigators and St Joseph's School participated in the 2023 West Coast Schools Surf Competition. The competitors gathered at a location near Walkers Rocks and were presented with clean, offshore conditions early and small swell suitable for all age groups.

With over half the competitors from the junior age groups, the day began at the beach with small peeling, offshore waves. All entrants experienced success with plenty of green faces on offer. The smiles on all participants and the laughter in new friendships, was another highlight for the day.

After completing their first heat at the junior bank, the older students moved down the beach to ride larger waves for their second heat. With a variety of waves available, the set waves presented an excellent opportunity for the experienced surfers to perform manoeuvres, while the in-between waves offered a great opportunity for a wide range of abilities. Competitors were also riding waves outside the competition area between heats, which added to the experience. The event was also strongly supported by families who enjoyed the calm beach conditions.

It was once again, wonderful to see, the West Coast Junior Surfing Community come together and participate in a competition that is not only fun and exciting, but social and an event where friendships are formed.

We are enormously grateful for the ongoing commitment from our major sponsor Lincoln Surf who generously donated a large number of quality prizes for the competition winners.

We were also extremely thankful to Streaky Surf, EP Surf and Coffin Bay Surf Co who all made a significant contribution to the event. Finally, I would like to congratulate everyone who competed and offer a huge thank you to parents and teachers for transporting students to the event and to the judges and officials who assisted in making the day the success it was.



Students are learning to write persuasive text. Here is Bailey's unedited letter to Mr Branford (Princable) about why the school should have chickens. Some eggcellent ideas and food for thought!

Bailey

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I would like a School pet!

Dear the best, smartest princable in the world. I strongly believe that we should have a school chicken's.

1. Firstly I think that we should have a school chicken because we can make money off of the eggs that they lay. or we can hold both them and eat them on bread or toast. for egggy tuesday but if the egg have gone off we can put them in the composter.
2. Secondly we never really use the kindy oval so I think we could put a cage/farm up. I help look after it and close the cage at night so the foxes don't get in a kill them. people can have a chart for who has to feed them.
3. Lastly before I go home after the bell I will check that they have been fed and close the cage and check if their is eggs in the morning.

from the needing, impashont child Bailey.



TERM 2 2023 PLANNER

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
Week 1	1 May	2 Preschool	3	4 Newsletter Preschool	5	6	7
Week 2	8 Surf Comp @Elliston	9 Gov Council Meeting 6.00pm Preschool	10	11 Preschool	12	13	14 Mother's Day
Week 3	15 Questacon Science	16 Basketball Carnival Navigators Preschool	17	18 Newsletter Preschool	19 Student Free Day	20	21
Week 4	22	23 JP Gymnastics Preschool	24 Minya Custodians	25 Preschool Students Free Day	26 National Sorry Day	27	28
Week 5 Reconciliation Week	29 Preschool Midyear Orientation Parents	30 JP Gymnastics Preschool	31	1 June Assembly Newsletter Preschool	2	3	4
Week 6	5	6 JP Gymnastics Preschool	7 Preschool	8 Foody Fundraiser Preschool	9	10	11
Week 7	12 KING'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	13 Preschool	14	15 Preschool Midyear Orientation Newsletter Preschool	16	17	18
Week 8	19	20 JP Gymnastics Preschool	21 Preschool	22 Preschool Midyear Orientation Minya Custodians Preschool	23	24	25
Week 9	26	27 Paper Boats Performance Gov Council Meeting 6.00pm Preschool	28	29 Foody Fundraiser Preschool Midyear Orientation Newsletter Preschool	30	1 July	2
Week 10 NAIDOC Week	3	4 Preschool	5	6 Assembly Preschool	7 LAST DAY OF TERM 2.10 PM DISMISSAL	8	9