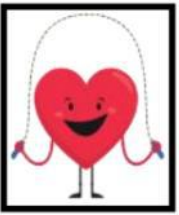




# Lake Wangary School Newsletter

Term 3 Week 9



# JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

The whole school has been learning and practicing skipping in readiness for Jump Rope for Heart on Thursday 28th September.



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# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

**Dates to Remember:**

## Term 3

### Week 10

#### **Thursday 28th**

Foody  
Fundraiser

MP Assembly  
1.35pm

Science Fair  
2.00pm

Jump Rope for  
Heart 2.40pm

#### **Friday 29th**

Last Day of Term  
**2.10pm**  
**Dismissal**

## Term 4

**Monday 16th**  
**October**



Dear Parents and Caregivers,  
Hello to all members of the Lake Wangary school community. As you would be aware, Wade is taking leave until the end of 2023 from his Principal role and I have been placed into the role until Clint Beard begins as Principal in 2024. I have had the pleasure of meeting some parents over the past few days and you have made me feel very welcome. Thank you. A little bit about myself....



My teaching career has been a gradual progression through varying roles over the years, beginning as a classroom teacher way back in 1977 at Wirrulla Special Rural school (when I told some younger students this fact, I don't think they could comprehend...way too many years ago!), then moved onto being a Deputy Principal and Principal at various other schools around Eyre Peninsula and since 2019 I have been in the Regional Office as Principal Consultant. My last Principal's role was at Poonindie Community Learning Centre for 10 years and in that time our 2 schools worked closely together through the Indonesian program with Bu Ellin and for other special occasions. In more recent times as Principal Consultant I have worked closely with Wade on the site improvement work and this has provided me with the opportunity to become even more familiar with the site through this collaborative work.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the work that Wade has done at Lake Wangary school over the past 5 years. I have personally experienced how enthusiastic he is about creating a school that projects a positive vibe in the community that would ultimately increase enrolments. He worked very hard and passionately to ensure the school is one that students love coming to. His love for and expertise in teaching is genuine and he prided himself on establishing and maintaining a positive rapport with all students. I wish him well as he takes leave for the remainder of the year as he contemplates his future, which I am sure will include some time catching a wave!

I will continue Wade's classroom commitment for Spelling Mastery each morning and take on the Year 4 maths class for 4/5 days. I am looking forward to meeting more parents as the weeks go by. Please make yourself known if you visit the school.

Please read some changes that I have initiated in collaboration with staff regarding next week's activities, in particular the change to the Science Fair day and the inclusion of a Wellbeing day on the last day of term.

Until then,  
Robyn Kenny

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## FAREWELL MR BRANFORD

The Staff at Lake Wangary School and Preschool would like to acknowledge the positive contributions that Wade Branford has made as Principal of our school for the past 5 Years. His hard work, enthusiasm, dedication and commitment to high quality educational outcomes has benefited all children and staff. Wade has supported staff to ensure continual improvement through introducing evidence based programs and providing professional training and development that relate to our cultural context and the individual needs of each student.

Wade has a positive rapport with all students celebrates their achievements and success with enthusiasm and pride. The positive relationships Wade has established with families and the community has created a welcoming environment and a place that children love coming to. His motivation towards learning and caring about the environment has been passed on to our children through the Minya Custodians program.

We appreciate all the time, effort and positive energy that Mr Branford put towards a love of learning, caring for the environment, positive, respectful relationships and having fun!

We wish him all the best for the future.  
Lake Wangary School Staff

## WELLBEING DAY - FRIDAY 29TH

Students are welcome to wear casual clothes to school. Please bring a bag to put wet clothes in and a change of clothes to wear home after the Colour Run. BYO towel and protective glasses/sunglasses  
Thank you

Over the past 5 years the Lake Wangary School and Preschool Governing Council has had the pleasure of working closely with Wade Branford.

Within the close relationship we have seen the school grow and watched the children develop academically and environmentally with the establishment of the Minya Custodian Program. It has been wonderful to watch the children develop their love for the local community and environment and become passionate about our region.

Wade's ability to relate to every child that attended the school has been witnessed by many parents whether it was through his attendance in the walking the kindy kids to class, spending time in their morning routine or discussing the recent surf or sporting event.

The children love, respect and appreciate what Wade has have brought to the school and wider community and the ripple effect that it has had on all of us.

Governing Council

## EVENTS TIMETABLE FOR THURSDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

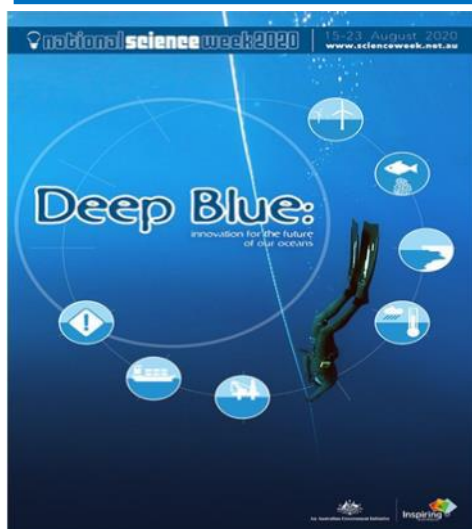
**1.35pm - Assembly in the Gym**

**2.00pm - Science Fair**

**2.40pm - Jump Rope For Heart**

**3.10pm - Dismissal**

**If you are not receiving Seesaw messages from your child's teacher or Admin staff please let the school know. Thank you**



## Lake Wangary School Science Fair

**Thursday 28th September 2023**

LOCATION: Lake Wangary School Gym

TIME: 2.00pm – 2.30pm

You are invited to participate in the Lake Wangary School Science Fair.

ASK a question

PRESENT a speech

RESEARCH a topic

DESIGN an experiment

CREATE a display

MAKE a model

CHALLENGE an idea

MAKE a movie

GIVE a demonstration

RSVP: with participation sheet or speak to your class teacher about your ideas and any resources you may need.

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# WELLBEING DAY PROGRAM

FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER

CLASSES AS PER NORMAL  
TILL RECESS TIME

11.10 - 11.30 CLASS CLEAN UPS

11.30 - 12.30 SOCCER CARNIVAL

12.30 - 1.00 SAUSAGE SIZZLE OR BYO LUNCH

1.00 - 1.45 COLOUR FUN RUN

1.45 - 2.00 STUDENTS CLEAN UP

2.00 - 2.10 ASSEMBLY

2.10 EARLY DISMISSAL

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS

### GOVERNING COUNCIL REPORT

Where has the year gone....October holidays are fast approaching so we thought that we would give you an update as to what we as a GC has achieved so far this year. GC is directly involved in fundraising for the little extras that make our school such a great learning environment. We also help make decisions about how departmental funding is spent around the school.

Governing Council has raised a total of \$7695.66 so far in 2023 (Sports Day \$760.11, bottles and cans trailer \$4,852.72, chocolate boxes \$2119.50 which is used to subsidise the year 5/6 camp, tree planting bbq \$173.87). A big thanks to everyone who has helped with our fundraising so far from volunteering in the sports day canteen to eating chocolates and assisting with being on the bottles and cans trailer roster.

So far in 2023 we have purchased a defibrillator which is located outside the main office building and is accessible to the whole community. We have also purchased two brand new trailers to use for cans and bottles as two were no longer roadworthy.

Governing Council also helps budget for expenditure in the next school year – some of which is from funds raised by GC, some of which is departmental funds. We need to replace the playground and will need to find funds for that. We're also still looking at a revamp of the junior primary outside eating area needs and the artwork on the front of the main building. Please approach the school or a Governing Council member if you have suggestions on things that you'd like to see done around the school. Again our main fundraiser for the year will be **"Tapas and Tunes"** on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November at the Coffin Bay Yacht Club. Save the date and come along to enjoy delicious tapas and tunes from local musos. Details will be advertised soon. We are also hoping to hold on a colour fun run again on Wellbeing day in Term 4 so keep an eye out for info about that in the coming weeks. We hope we can count on our awesome school community for these remaining fundraisers planned for 2023.

Governing Council

Sarah Fealy

Governing Council Chairperson



Lake Wangary School will be taking part in the SA Nature Festival with a presentation of the Minya Custodians Program at the "Through the Lens: taking closer look at the nature around Coffin Bay" exhibition to be held in the Coffin Bay Hall from Friday 13<sup>th</sup>- Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October 10 am- 5pm.

The festival theme is "The nature of home" and the events in Coffin Bay will celebrate the wonders of nature by getting people out to experience art, photography, multimedia displays and walks in nature to learn a little more about the nature around us.

Lower Eyre Coastcare will be hosting the main event on Long Beach Coffin Bay on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> for World Migratory Bird Day. A colourful flock of migratory birds painted at community workshops will be installed on the beach along with a flock of local beach nesting birds, real and painted. It will be an opportunity to get to know some of the migratory shorebirds that fly from the other side of the world to spend the summer on our beaches. Take a walk amongst the fantastic flamboyant flock while picking up some identification tips from their distinguishing features such as beak shape and size. Then take a walk further along the beach and try to spot the real birds who have already flown in for the summer.

The "Through the lens" exhibition takes a closer look at the nature of Coffin Bay and surrounds through the lens of the camera, microscope and magnifying glass and virtual reality headsets. Exhibitors include the Southern Eyre Bird Group, Arj Slater will have the first exhibition of his bird photography, the Lake Wangary School will showcase their Minya Custodians program, the Friends of the Osprey will update on the travels of ospreys being tracked, reptiles of Eyre Peninsula from Australia's Reptiles for All, underwater photography from Manny Katz (Coffin Bay Scuba Co), and dive with the cuttlefish with a virtual reality headset (available Friday afternoon only).

Long Beach will be closed to vehicles for the day to allow installation of the art display and the safety of visitors. Other activities starting from Long Beach include a photography walk with a professional photographer and members of the Port Lincoln Camera Club offering tips and tricks on photographing the birds.

The LWS Governing Council will hold a sausage sizzle fundraiser in the Long Beach carpark and Yarnbala tours will be leaving from the carpark for the day on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October.

Check the program and book tours at [naturefestival.org.au](http://naturefestival.org.au)



## Port Lincoln Tennis Association Summer of Tennis 2023/24



### Summer Junior Tennis

#### Mixed Competition

Our junior competition caters for ages 17 years and under both boys and girls. Teams will be selected on their age, experience and ability with the season commencing 26<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

For new players Green, Orange Ball and Red Ball will be on offer which is especially designed for players that have had very little tennis experience. We ask parents to help our players with scoring and positions on the court.

This will commence November 4<sup>th</sup> 2023 9.00am at Stevenson Street courts

#### Registration and Open day for

##### Juniors

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2023

9.00am new players

10.00am existing.

Volunteers will be on hand to answer any questions and help with registrations

#### Grading day for Juniors

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> of October 2023

9.00am new players

10.00am existing.

At Tennyson Terrace courts

Contact Julie on 0428531106

### School Holiday Tennis

#### Coaching Clinic

Tuesday October 10<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Morning and Afternoon session for all levels available

9.00am and 1.00pm Beginners

10.00am and 2.00pm Intermediate

11.15 am and 3.15pm Advanced

Contact Paul 0427172634 spots are limited.

\$20 per session per child

Conducted at Tennyson Terrace courts

Port Lincoln

### Tuna Tennis Coaching

Introducing children to the fun of playing tennis which can be a sport for life. Teaching the right grips, and techniques for forehand, backhand, serving and volleys.

Conducted by our Club Coach Tennis Australia Qualified Junior Development Coach  
Paul Polkinghorne

Program starts Week 2 in term 4 running for 6 weeks.

Runs on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Nights depending on age groups and ability

Contact Paul 0427172634

### Monday Night Men's Doubles

Get your team of four together could be your workmates, friends or winter sports team mates. Haven't got a group put your name in to be put in a team or on the reserve list.

Competition starts October 23<sup>th</sup> 2023

Contact Paul on 0427172634.

### Wednesday Night Ladies Doubles

This is a great way to get out and have a couple hours of tennis. Get your team of four together or put your name in to be part of a team or on the reserve list.

Competition starts October 25<sup>th</sup> 2023

Contact Pam 0438682107

### Mixed Competition Friday Nights

Would you like to be part of a team or be a reserve for this popular competition?

Great way to get out and socialize while playing tennis.

The BBQ gets fired up every week.

New players are welcome. Registrations close September 25<sup>th</sup>

Starts Friday 27<sup>th</sup> of October 2023

So get your name in now

For more information contact

Julie 0428531106

### Social Ladies Doubles and Social Mixed

#### Doubles

Want to get out for a hit of doubles. Every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 12.30pm the ladies have a social hit.

Saturday afternoon is social mixed doubles from 12.30pm

Facebook Page: Port Lincoln Tennis

Please ask to be our friend for news and upcoming events

Email: [ptlincolntennis@gmail.com](mailto:ptlincolntennis@gmail.com)

Website: <http://www.tennis.com.au/ptlincolnta>

## Breakfast Program - Term 4

18/09/2023

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 4. 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 to cook & prepare the toast, pour juice and clean 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.

Kind regards,  
Robyn Kenny

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### Lake Wangary School Term 4 Breakfast Program

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

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

<b>Week 1 - 16/10/23</b> Karen Fergusson	<b>Week 2 - 24/10/23</b> Tegan Dinham	<b>Week 3 - 01/11/23</b> Amy Carr
<b>Week 4 - 08/11/23</b>	<b>Week 5 - 15/11/23</b>	<b>Week 6 - 22/11/23</b>
<b>Week 7 - 29/11/23</b>	<b>Week 8 - 06/12/23</b>	<b>Week 9 - 13/12/23</b>



# 2023 TERM 4 PLANNER

Updated  
22/09/23  
Version 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
<b>Week 1</b>	16	17 Preschool	18	19 Newsletter Preschool	20	21	22
<b>Week 2</b>	23	24 Preschool	25	26 Preschool	27	28	29
<b>Week 3</b>	30	31 Preschool	Nov 1	2 Newsletter Preschool	3	4	5
<b>Week 4</b>	6	7 Preschool	8 Preschool	9 Preschool	10	11	12
<b>Week 5</b>	13	14 Preschool	15	16 Newsletter Preschool	17	18	19
<b>Week 6</b>	20	21 Preschool	22 Preschool	23 Preschool	24	25	26
<b>Week 7</b>	27	28 Preschool	29	30 Newsletter Preschool	Dec 1	2	3
<b>Week 8</b>	4	5 Preschool	6 Preschool	7 Preschool	8	9	10
<b>Week 9</b>	11	12 PRESCHOOL GRADUATION  Preschool	13	14 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 3.10PM Dismissal Newsletter Preschool	15 SCHOOL CLOSURE	16	17