



LAKE WANGARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Term 1-Week 1



Dates to

Term 1 Week 3

Tuesday 13th
Acquaintance
Night 5.30pm

Week 4

Tuesday 20th
Governing
Council Meeting

Thursday 22nd
Foody
Fundraiser

Week 7

F-2 Swimming
Lessons

Week 8

3-6 Swimming
Lessons

Week 9

Thursday 28th
SPORTS DAY



Principal's Message

Dear Staff, Students, Parents and Caregivers,

My name is Clint Beard and I am extremely excited about being the new Lake Wangary School Principal for the next five years. I have worked in education for 20 years having experienced teaching in the Northern Territory at the start of my career and then moving back to Eyre Peninsula in 2011. Most recently, I have been the acting principal at Poonindie Community Learning Centre, which is a similar site to Lake Wangary, where all stakeholders want to ensure the school environment is safe, supportive and rigorous for all learners. In my role as Curriculum Implementation Leader, I had the opportunity to work closely with staff at Lake Wangary and also stood in as principal for two weeks, so I am very eager to continue to build on the working relationships I have already established with staff and students.

A little about myself, my wife Megan and I have two sons, Fletcher and Samuel, who both attend Port Lincoln High School where Megan also works as a Special Educator. We are involved in the Marble Range Football Club and the North Shields Baseball Club as players and volunteers. The boys and I are very keen surfers and frequent the local breaks at Coles Point, Greenly and the Coffin Bay National Park. We spend a lot of our holiday time most recently at Coffin Bay and Dutton Bay where my family has owned a shack for over 40 years to escape the hot Lock summers. This part of the EP is very close to our hearts and I classify as 'God's Country!'.

Professionally, I am very driven and am always keen to deepen my teaching practices and leadership skills. The strengths I bring to Lake Wangary are my experience working in composite/multi-age classrooms, my willingness to work collaboratively with staff, students and the wider school community and I am very approachable. I thoroughly enjoy working with other educators to share pedagogical knowledge and ideas for the benefit of our students.

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Principal's Message continued

We would like to welcome Priscilla Salvatore into the Reception class. Priscilla comes to us with a wealth of experience and has quickly settled in. We wish her all the best for the year.

NAPLAN this year is in term 1 in weeks 7 - 9. This will provide data on students Numeracy and Literacy skills early in the year which helps staff plan and differentiate student's needs. This leads to targeted teaching for all students. Further information will be out in the coming weeks.

Swimming lessons will be held this term. Reception – Year 2 students will be participating in their swimming lessons in week 7, Tuesday 12th March – Friday 15th March. Year 3 – 6 students will be participating in their swimming lessons in week 8, Monday 18th March – Friday 22nd March. Notes will be coming out in the near future.

I am really looking forward to meeting everyone at our Acquaintance Night which will be held on Tuesday 13th February, week 3 at 5:30pm. This is a great chance for parents/ caregivers to visit classrooms, meet and talk with staff, join our Governing Council and enjoy a BBQ tea. During this evening we will call for nominations for Governing Council, present our School Captains, House Captains and our SRC badges to students. Hope to see you all there.

Sports Day will be held on Thursday 28th March. I know this leads into the Easter long weekend and may be difficult for some parents to have a day off work, but with how busy Term 1 is and wanting to give our students time to prepare for the Lower Eyre Peninsula Athletics Carnival, the staff and I feel that this is our best option. This day will be held at the Marble Range Sports and Community Centre. More information will come out about this day later in the term.

Attendance is going to be a focus for 2024 and students earn points each day for attending school to go toward the House Shield presented at the end of the year. Students will also receive attendance awards at the end of each term for meeting a school target of 95% or higher attendance. There will also be a reward for the 'House' team with the most attendance points at the end of week 5 and last week of term. We want to see your child/children at school everyday for optimal learning outcomes.

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.

Kind regards,

Clint Beard

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PRESCHOOLERS



HARRISON



TAVA



TILLY



JETHRO



WREN

SCHOOL REMINDERS

School Hours

Classes start at 8:50am. Recess: 10.50am to 11:10am Lunch: 12:50pm till 1:30pm. Dismissal time is at 3:10pm. School staff are responsible for the safety and behavior of children between the hours of 8:30 am and 3:30 pm.

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.

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.

Please name all uniform items including hats.

Newsletters

Please note the fortnightly newsletter is emailed to parents. Please ensure you have provided the office with your preferred email address.

Please contact the school if you have any queries.

Hi! My name is Priscilla Salvatore and I am the Foundation teacher for this year. I have been teaching for 6 years . I have moved here from the APY lands where I was is an aboriginal community called Ernabella. I am enjoying the sea change here on the EP and look forward to teaching at LWP.



SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

Please check your **Seesaw app** for notifications from teachers and front office

Text messages - please save the school mobile number

0447 899687

Check out our Facebook page

UNIFORM MERCHANDISE



All school shirts, jumpers, hoodies and shorts are available in store and online through Ace Uniforms:

www.aceuniforms.com.au/collections/lake-wangary-as.

Items available for purchase from the front office:

School Hats - \$9.00 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.

Term Dates 2024

Term 1: 29 January - 12 April

Term 2: 29 April - 5 July

Term 3: 22 July - 27 September

Term 4: 14 October - 13 December

Parent and Student Information



APPLYING FOR A SCHOOL CARD



All types of School Card applications are now online.

You can access the online forms from any device that gets internet, including mobile devices, such as tablets and smart phones, as well as laptops and computers.

Applying online is easy! Simply follow the steps below.

- STEP 1** Visit sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard
- STEP 2** Select the type of School Card you would like to apply for (for example 'Type A') and follow the prompts.
- STEP 3** Complete all mandatory fields.
Please note: you cannot submit your application unless all mandatory fields are complete.
- STEP 4** Once you have completed a page click on the 'NEXT' button.
- STEP 5** Once you have filled out all pages click the 'SUBMIT' button.
Please note: if you exit the form without clicking 'SUBMIT' your details will be lost.

You can save the form, and return to complete it at another time, by clicking on the 'SAVE' button.



sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard



JOIN THE FUN!

Port Lincoln Football League All Girls Auskick Centre

Fridays 4pm - 5pm at Centenary Oval



2/2/24 to 22/3/24



Contact - Kelsey Ridley

kj.jaensch@gmail.com or 0448 330 583

play.afl/auskick



Receive up to \$500 from ANZ for your 2025 back to school costs

Achieve a savings goal for 10 months and ANZ will match it up to \$500. You need to:

- Be 18 years or older
- Have a current Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card
- Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- Agree to join in free online financial education workshops


saverplus
saverplus.org.au

Terms and conditions apply.

ACQUAINTANCE NIGHT

We need parent input to help keep our school great!

Lake Wangary Governing Council AGM

Tuesday 13th February 2024

BBQ - 5.30pm

Meeting at 6.00pm



Sports Day is
Thursday 28th March 2024
Please save the date!
More information to follow soon

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.

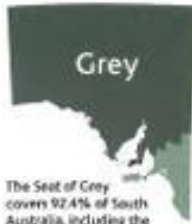
Be more informed and involved in our children's education.



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.





The Seat of Grey covers 92.4% of South Australia, including the State Electorates of Giles, Flinders, Flarungga, Stuart and the majority of Frome.



ROWAN RAMSEY MP

PARLIAMENT OF AUSTRALIA • HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Federal Member for Grey



Dear Principal and staff,

Re: School Student Broadband Initiative (SSBI)

Family finances are stretched, and sadly some students simply don't have access to a NBN service at their home. We know that access to a reliable internet service is crucial to everyday learning and further education opportunities. Without internet access, a young person's access to education can be severely compromised.

To boost education opportunities and narrow the digital divide, up to 30,000 eligible families without home internet can apply to access a free National Broadband Network (NBN) service. A family can nominate to receive a free service up to 31 December 2024. This free service will continue until 31 December 2025 for all existing and new families. Families can directly contact the National Referral Centre to have their eligibility assessed or be referred by a participating nominating organisation.

To be eligible, a family must:

- Have a child living at home that is enrolled in an Australian school.
- Have no active broadband service over the NBN network.
- Live in a premise where they can access a standard NBN service.
- Not have had an active NBN service during the previous 14 days.

To check eligibility, follow these simple steps:

- Contact the National Referral Centre, operated by Anglicare Victoria, on [1800 954 610](tel:1800954610) (Mon–Fri, 10am–6pm AEDT), www.anglicarevic.org.au/student-internet.
- The National Referral Centre team will help assess eligibility for the SSBI, by checking applicants' details including applicants residential address and current financial situation.
- If eligible, a voucher will be issued to be redeemed at any of the participating SSBI retail service providers. The National Referral Centre will also be available to assist with contacting your SSBI retail service provider of choice and providing follow-up support.
- If you believe you have a student/s who may benefit from this initiative, you will find additional information at www.infrastructure.gov.au/SSBI.

Wishing your students, staff, and community a happy and successful year of learning in 2024.

ROWAN RAMSEY MP
Federal Member for Grey

January 17th, 2024.
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2024 SAPSASA PROGRAM OUTLINE

SAPSASA State Championships/Carnivals

Term	Week	Dates	Event
1	9	Monday 25 th to Wednesday 27 th March	Softball (Boys & Girls)
	11	Monday 8 th April	Swimming (Boys & Girls)
2	5	Monday 27 th to Wednesday 29 th May	Australian Football (Boys)
	6	Thursday 6 th June	Cross County (Boys & Girls)
	9	Monday 24 th to Wednesday 26 th June	Netball (Boys & Girls)
3	4	Wednesday 14 th to Friday 16 th August	Football (Soccer) (Boys & Girls)
	7	Thursday 7 th & Friday 8 th September (TBC)	Golf (Boys and Girls)
	8	Monday 9 th to 11 th September	Hockey (Boys, Girls & Mixed)
	9	Monday 16 th September	Track and Field (Boys & Girls)
4	2	Monday 21 st to Wednesday 23 rd October	Australian Football (Girls)
	4	Tuesday 4 th to Thursday 6 th November	Cricket (Boys & Girls)
	6	Wednesday 20 th to Friday 22 nd November	Tennis (Boys & Girls)

Regional Calendar of Events



Term	Week	Date	Event
1	11	Wednesday 10 th April (TBC)	Lower Eyre Peninsula Athletics Carnival, Ravendale
2	1	Friday 3 rd May	Lower Eyre Peninsula Cross Country, <u>Puckridge Park</u>
	5	Thursday 30 th May	<u>Tchardulku</u> Cross Country, Minnipa
	7	Thursday 13 th June	Lower Eyre Peninsula Basketball Carnival
3	3	Monday 5 th August	Years 5/6 Boys Netball, Tumby Bay
	3	Monday 5 th August	Years 5/6 Girls Australian Football, Tumby Bay
	6	Wednesday 28 th August	Years 5/6 Touch Football Carnival, Tumby Bay
	10	Wednesday 25 th September	Years 3/4 Red Ball Tennis, Tumby Bay
	10	Thursday 26 th September	Years 3/4 Red Ball Tennis, Port Lincoln
4	4	Tuesday 5 th November	T20 Blast Cricket, Cummins
	4	Friday 8 th November	Lower Eyre Peninsula Swimming Carnival
	6	Tuesday 19 th November	T20 Blast Cricket, Port Lincoln





Peaceful Parents, Peaceful Kids Information Session



Positive Future Self

4 Eyre Street

Tuesday 13 Feb 2024

5:30-6:30 pm



POSITIVE
FUTURE
SELF

Peaceful Kids & Peaceful Teens is a mindfulness & positive psychology based program to lessen anxiety and stress and increase resilience in children. The program gives children the skills, practice and support to utilise coping strategies that lessen the symptoms of anxiety & stress. (Ages 5-16)

Peaceful Parents is a strength based education course where parents learn through hands on practical activities, reflections, discussion and sharing. It has been designed to support parent's wellbeing as well as learn strategies to support their children.

**Course Facilitator: Mrs Anne Hueppauff
& Positive Future Self**

Please RSVP to (08) 7609 1174





Breakfast Program - Term 1

01/02/2024

Dear Parents/Care givers,

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 preparing toast and cleaning up.

If you are able to help please indicate below by writing your name in 2 boxes to enable options.

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

Regards,
Clint Beard

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.

Week 2 - 06/02/24	Week 3 - 13/02/24	Week 4 - 20/02/24
Week 5 - 27/02/24	Week 6 - 05/03/24	Week 7 - 12/03/24
Week 8 - 19/03/24	Week 9 - 26/03/24	Week 10 - 02/04/24
Week 11 - 09/04/24		



TERM 1 2024 PLANNER

Version 2
01/02/24

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
Week 1	29 Jan	30	31	Feb 1	2	3	4
		Preschool		Preschool			
Week 2	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Preschool		Preschool			
Week 3	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Acquaintance Night Preschool		Newsletter Preschool	Adel Crows Visit		
Week 4	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		Gov Council Meeting 6.00pm Preschool	Preschool	Preschool Foody Fundraiser			
Week 5	26	27	28	29	1 March	2	3
		Preschool		Newsletter Preschool			
Week 6	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Preschool	Preschool	Preschool			
Week 7	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
F-2 Swimming	ADELAIDE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Preschool		Newsletter Preschool	→		
Week 8	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
3-6 Swimming	→	Preschool	Preschool	Preschool Harmony Day	→		
Week 9	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
		Preschool		SPORTS DAY Newsletter Preschool	GOOD FRIDAY		
Week 10	1 April	2	3	4	5	6	7
EASTER MONDAY		Preschool		Preschool Foody Fundraiser			
Week 11	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Preschool		Newsletter Preschool	Last day Early Dismissal 2:10		