



LAKE WANGARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Term 1 - Week 3

Dates to Remember:

Term 1

Week 3

Friday 16th

Adel Crows Visit

Week 4

Tuesday 20th

Governing
Council Meeting

Thursday 22nd

Foody
Fundraiser

Week 6

Thursday 7th

Preschool
Health Checks

Week 7

F-2 Swimming
Lessons

Week 8

3-6 Swimming
Lessons

Week 9

Thursday 28th
SPORTS DAY

Principal's Message

WOW! I can not believe that we are almost at the end of week 3 and half way through February. Although I have been extremely busy I have had a fantastic first three weeks getting to know our staff, students and parents/caregivers. Firstly, I would again like to congratulate the students who have been selected by their peers to represent our school as School and House Captains and SRC's. I am really looking forward to collaborating with these students to ensure they have ownership and agency of their learning environment. Thank you to everyone who attended our Acquaintance Evening. It was great to meet more parents and family members of our students. I get the feel that we have a very close knit and welcoming school community and am looking forward to also collaborating with parents and getting your views on how and where you see our school going in the future. During these first few weeks teachers and I have been having discussions and collating student data based on 'mathematical mindsets'. This baseline data will allow the staff to gauge how our students feel and see themselves as mathematicians and where we can support them if they have an anxiety toward this subject. The reason we have focused on mathematics is because our Site Improvement Plan goal is to improve student achievement in mathematics by enhancing learner agency. We are also asking parents to participate in a quick survey regarding their experiences with mathematics at school. The survey is anonymous and completely confidential and a great way for us as educators to see how we can support parents/caregivers in supporting your child/children in mathematics at home and help us to reinforce these key messages :

1. Everyone Can Learn Math to the Highest Levels.

Encourage students to believe in themselves. There is no such thing as a "math" person. Everyone can reach the highest levels they want to, with hard work.

2. Mistakes are Valuable

Mistakes grow your brain! It is good to struggle and make mistakes.

3. Questions are Really Important

Always ask questions, always answer questions. Ask yourself: why does that make sense?

4. Math is about Creativity and Making Sense

Math is a very creative subject that is, at its core, about visualizing patterns and creating solution paths that others can see, discuss and critique.

5. Math is about Connections and Communicating

Math is a connected subject, and a form of communication. Represent math in different forms eg words, a picture, a graph, an equation, and link them.

6. Depth is much more Important than Speed

Top mathematicians, such as Laurent Schwartz, think slowly and deeply.

7. Math Class is about Learning not Performing

Math is a growth subject, it takes time to learn and it is all about effort.

There is a QR code attached at the back of the newsletter and a link will be sent out via See Saw. If you have any trouble getting onto the electronic survey let us know and we will send home a paper copy.

This Friday players and representatives from the Adelaide Crows will be visiting our school. Students will be able to ask questions, get autographs and hopefully have a kick of the footy with them. Have a great weekend and enjoy the sunny weather while it is around.

Regards,

Clint Beard
Principal



SCHOOL CAPTAINS



Tiernan Fealy



Harper Carr

SRC REPRESENTATIVES



**Foundation
Maggie Carr**



**Year 1
Billie Carr**



**Year 2
Banjo Rowe**



**Year 3
Laiken Clarke**



**Year 4
India O'Grady**



**Year 5
Samson Hawkes**



**Year 6
Bryce Roach**



**Year 6
Brax Joyce**

HOUSE CAPTAINS



**Fire Fish
Jasper Rasmussen
Indi Bradford**



**Tiger Sharks
Jackson French
Taimana Watene**



**Blue Rays
Hunter Clarke
Darci Sunset**

2024 SCHOOL SRC & LEADERSHIP

This year we have reintroduced School Captains to Lake Wangary as a way to promote student voice, agency and leadership within our students. We are extremely excited to be working alongside all of our Captains and SRC's to ensure the students have ownership of their learning and to an extent what happens within our school.

School Captains:

Tiernan Fealy & Harper Carr

SRC's:

Foundation - Maggie Carr

Year 1 - Banjo Rowe

Year 2 - Billie Carr

Year 3 - Laiken Clarke

Year 4 - India O'Grady

Year 5 - Samson Hawkes

Year 6 - Brax Joyce & Bryce Roach

Team Captains

Fire Fish:

Jasper Rasmussen & Indi Bradford

Blue Rays:

Hunter Clarke & Darci Sunset

Tiger Sharks:

Jackson French & Taimana Watene

CONGRATUATIONS KERRYN

Congratulations to the Lower Eyre Peninsula Citizen of the Year recipient, our very own Kerry McEwan! We are so proud and grateful to work with Kerry at the school, her endless volunteer hours helping the staff and students with our Minya Custodian program and preparing and planting trees. The local environment, staff and all students say a very BIG thank you!



FOODY FUNDRAISER
LAST DAY TO RETURN PIZZA
ORDERS & MONEY IS
FRIDAY 16TH FEB
NO LATE ORDERS PLEASE

School Reminders:

Please return the student/family information forms asap. These were sent home last Thursday

School Fees are now due

ASSEMBLY

WEEK 5
MARCH 1ST AT 2.30PM

IN THE GYM

Everyone Welcome



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



Parent Opinion Survey - Mathematics Mindset

Please either scan the QR code or copy the link to your browser to complete the survey - <https://forms.office.com/r/U6yrZKR1B0>

Thank you

Lake Wangary School Parent Opinion Survey - Mathematics Mindsets





Hockey
Australia

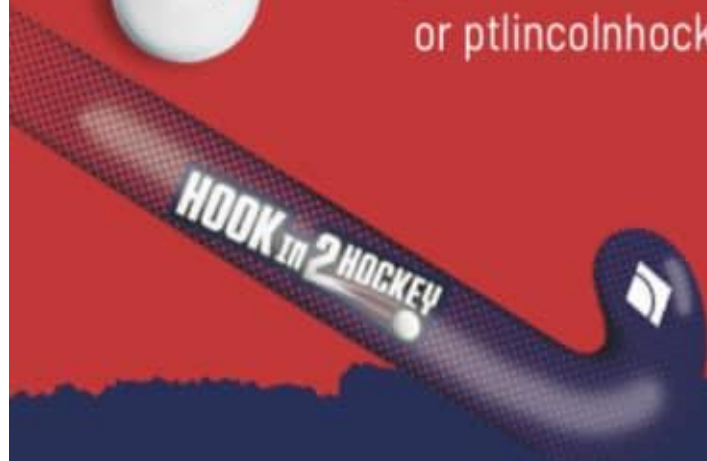


HOOK IN 2 HOCKEY

GET STARTED WITH HOOKIN2HOCKEY
Free program for ages 5 to 10

VENUE - RAVENDALE HOCKEY PITCH
Friday March 1st @ 5pm 5 week program

Enquiries to - Simon Fuss 0419922500
or ptlincolnhockey@gmail.com



To register your interest please email
ptlincolnhockey@gmail.com



REGISTER NOW

FOR THE CROWS COMMUNITY FOOTBALL CLINIC

Date // Thursday 15th February

Location // Centenary Oval, Port Lincoln

Time // 4:00pm - 4:45pm

Ages // 5-15 Years

Registrants will be able to participate in a fun filled Crows Community football clinic and will be given a Free 2 game membership once they register.

Please note that this clinic will be capped at 400 participants so register quick.



JOIN NOW!



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CROWS GIRLS FOOTBALL CLINIC

Date // Friday 16th February

Location // Port Lincoln High School Oval

Time // 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Ages // 5-15 Years

The Crows Girls Football clinic provides a fun environment for girls aged 5-15 to learn and develop their football skills with the AFLW Crows players. All registrants will receive a FREE 2-game Crows membership.

Please note that this clinic will be capped at 200 participants so register quick.



JOIN NOW!



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