

LAKE WANGARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Term 1-Week 5

Principal's Message

It is hard to believe that it is already March and that we are in the midst of being halfway through term 1. I am extremely proud of how the students have conducted themselves this term in the classroom and out in the school yard. It is always pleasing to see all students participating in games during recess and lunch time that are inclusive of all year levels. It is heart-warming to see our Upper Primary students continually checking-in with our younger students, including the preschool students, to ensure they are happy and enjoying being at school.

Term 1 will only get busier for staff, students and parents. Swimming Lessons commence in week 7 for Reception - Year 2 and week 8 for Year 3 - Year 5 students. Please return all the appropriate paperwork back to your child's classroom teacher as soon as possible.

NAPLAN testing for our Year 3 and Year 5 students begins in week 7. Staff have begun the conversations about these tests with students to alleviate any anxiety they might feel toward them. We will continue to discuss strategies to use to help problem solve during the test and encourage to take their time and not rush through them. As parents, please have the conversation with your child to reiterate that it is just a test and that children should not worry themselves about them.

Mr Rowe is busily preparing each class for our school Sports Day on Thursday 28th March, week 9. This is an event that I am very excited about as it will give our wider school community a chance to show their support of our students.

Thank you for those parents that have provided feedback on the 'Maths Mindsets' survey. The survey is still open and will stay open for a couple more weeks. If you are having trouble accessing this please contact the school and we can send out a paper copy or paper QR code.

Attendance from all students has been terrific. Speaking to our attendance officer earlier in the week, our student attendance compared to this time in 2023 is up 6%. Please keep sending your children to school as their learning opportunities only grow more the more they attend. We are also grateful for the communication from parents for student absences. Please use SeeSaw, text via school phone or call the school directly if your child/children are going to be absent.

Lastly, we would like to thank Tayla Fergusson for her work with our students and as our librarian these past two years. We wish Tayla all the best with her future employment journey. Staff and students will miss you dearly. You are always welcome back!

Respect

Have a great weekend.

Clint Beard Principal

Dates to Remember:

Week 5 Friday1st March Assembly

Week 6

Wednesday 6th Extra Preschool

Thursday 7th Preschool Health Checks

<u>Week 7</u> Monday 11th Public Holiday

F-2 Swimming Lessons

<u>Week 8</u>

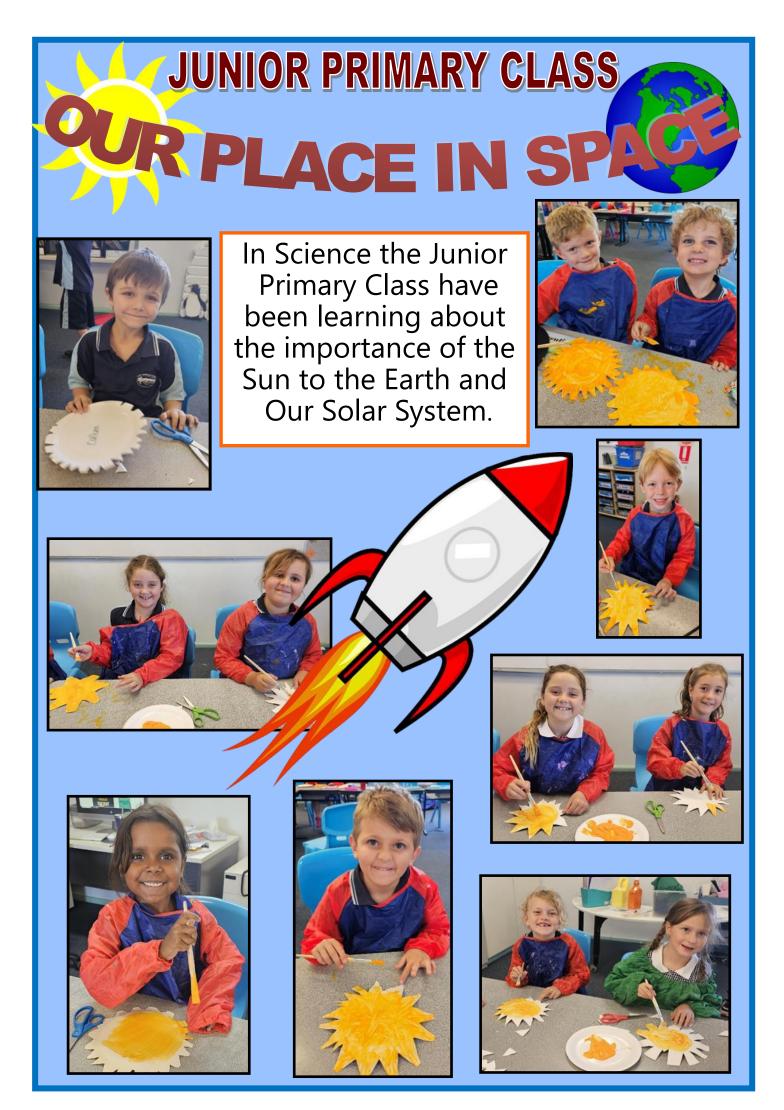
3-5 Swimming Lessons

<u>Week 9</u> Thursday 28th SPORTS DAY

Friday 29th Good Friday

NAUO COUNTRY

Leadership Effort Achieve





Preschool Enrolments for Mid-Year Intake 2024 and Term 1 2025

If your child is turning 4 this year we invite you to register your interest for Preschool. Eligibility Criteria:

Mid Year (Term 3): Child turns 4 between 1 May and 31 October

Term 1 2025: Child turns 4 after October 31

Aboriginal children and children who are or have been in care are eligible to attend after their 3rd birthday.

Children who start mid-year will complete 4 terms of Preschool and 6 terms of Foundation. Children who start at the beginning of the year will complete 4 terms of preschool and 4 in Foundation.

For more information please contact Skye Bradford - skye.bradford400@schools.sa.edu.au or contact the school - 86854137.

To enrol for Term 3 intake please register your interest:

www.education.sa.gov.au/docs/early-years/preschool/ preschool_registration_interest_form.pdf

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.

Please return the student/family information forms asap.

School Fees are now due!

Please inform the school if you are using a different bus stop.

Foundation to Year 5 parents please return your child's swimming note asap.



ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL

If your child is absent please notify the school. Any absence more than 3 days requires a Principal Approved Exemption. Contact the school by: Text - 0447 899 687 Telephone - 86854137 SeeSaw Message

COVID UPDATE

If your child tests positive to COVID, they must stay home from school for at least 6 days. Day Zero being the day they tested positive. Therefore, they must stay home for a further 5 calendar days. There is no need to keep testing, the initial test is sufficient. Please contact the school if you have any queries.

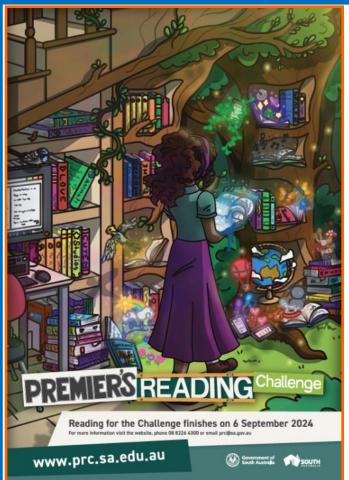
Term Dates 2024

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







Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge is underway for 2024 and we strongly encourage all students to participate. The challenge is to

read 12 books between now and September 7. These books can be audio books, class/shared reading, prescribed books for school, non-fiction or books read as research for an assignment. We have a great selection of books for students to choose from. Our aim is to encourage reading across the whole school, promoting the

joys and benefits of reading, while supporting the ongoing development of literacy levels of all ages. Please contact your child's teacher with any queries.

LAKE WANGARY SCHOOL SPORTS DAY THURSDAY 28TH MARCH MARBLE RANGE COMMUNITY & SPORTS CENTRE

Events will start at 9.00am The Canteen will be open all day Team Colours: *RED – FIRE FISH BLUE – BLUE RAYS YELLOW – TIGER SHARKS PTO for team lists*

	2024 SPO	RTS DAY	
	School Pr	ido Toams	
			Tiger Sharks - Yellow/
Year Level	Blue Rays - Blue/White	Fire Fish - <mark>Red</mark> /Black	Black
	Carla	Amber	Luke
	Clint	Dan H	Janice
Yr 6	Hunter C	Indi	Tiernan
	Darci S	Jasper	Jackson
		Brax	Harper
		Bryce	Tai
Yr 5	Hunter S	Bailey	Erica
	Lilah	Amahlia	Samson
	Austin	Blade	Tadgh
	Jerome		Dustin
Yr 4	Lani	Mia	Makani
	Lennox	Yarrah	India
	Nevaeh	Taylor	
		Jarra	
	Leiken	7	lanhu
Yr 3	Laiken	Zara Mason	Japhy Astro
	Cooper		Astro
		Nazza	
Yr 2	Billie	Harper	Maebh
112	Caitlyn	Faith	Ciunas
	Ollie	Flynn	
	C inc	George	
Yr 1	Ryder	Oakley	Loeki
	Mason	Phoenix	Banjo
	Clementine		Callum
			Jazmiah
F	Maggie	Lilly	Sione Fry
	Ava	Maycee	Korah
	Sebastian	Cole	Jasper B
	Kyanah	James	Jaxon
	Ocea	Summer	Isabella
P	Sahara	Reef	Hazel
r r	Xavier	Callie	Elsie
	Jethro	Wren	Mila
	Marlee	Tava	Harrison
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MUST HAVE

- Parent/adult present
- Boots or sneakers
- Water Bottle
- Sunscreen



Kirton Point Oval Matthew Place Port Lincoln

VENUE

For further information contact Richard 0456 733 330 2024 Season commencing Sunday 12th May

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