



LAKE WANGARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Term 1 - Week 5

**Dates to
Remember:**

Week 5

Friday 1st March
Assembly

Week 6

Wednesday 6th
Extra Preschool

Thursday 7th
Preschool
Health Checks

Week 7

Monday 11th
Public Holiday

F-2 Swimming
Lessons

Week 8

3-5 Swimming
Lessons

Week 9

Thursday 28th
SPORTS DAY

Friday 29th
Good Friday

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!

Have a great weekend.

Clint Beard
Principal

JUNIOR PRIMARY CLASS

OUR PLACE IN SPACE



In Science the Junior Primary Class have been learning about the importance of the Sun to the Earth and Our Solar System.



**NOW
ENROLLING**

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.

ASSEMBLY

**WEEK 5
MARCH 1ST AT 2.30PM
IN THE GYM**

Everyone Welcome



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.

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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 SPORTS DAY School Pride Teams

Year Level	Blue Rays - Blue/White	Fire Fish - Red/Black	Tiger Sharks - Yellow/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	
Yr 3	Laiken	Zara	Japhy
	Cooper	Mason	Astro
		Nazza	
Yr 2	Billie	Harper	Maebh
	Caitlyn	Faith	Ciunas
	Ollie	Flynn	
		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
	Xavier	Callie	Elsie
	Jethro	Wren	Mila
	Marlee	Tava	Harrison
			Tilly

PORT LINCOLN SOCCER ASSOCIATION
PRESENTS

COME & TRY DAY

**NEW PLAYERS & FAMILIES
WELCOME!**

**SUNDAY
17 MARCH**

**4-6 YEAR OLD
9:30 - 10:30
7-9 YEAR OLD
11:00 - 12:00**



**10+ YEAR OLD
WHO HAVE
NEVER PLAYED
ARE WELCOME
AT 11:00!**

MUST HAVE

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



VENUE

Kirton Point Oval
Matthew Place
Port Lincoln

For further information
contact
Richard 0456 733 330

2024 Season
commencing
Sunday 12th May

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