



# LAKE WANGARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Term 2-Week 1

**Dates to Remember:**

## Term 2 Week 2

**Thursday 9th**  
Minister for Education Visit

**Friday 10th**  
LP Class Assembly  
2.30pm

**Week 4**  
**Thursday 23rd**  
Foody Fundraiser

**Week 5**  
Reconciliation Week



## **Principal's Message**

Welcome back staff and students for term 2. I hope everyone had a restful and relaxing two-week break. I feel we had some pretty good weather during those weeks for everyone to enjoy being active in the outdoors.

During the break there have been some building maintenance completed. The laser lighting roofing where students eat recess and lunch has been removed and replaced with colour bond iron sheeting as well as structural maintenance to this pergola. Our new toilet block is nearing completion. I know the students and staff are excited to have the basketball court and surrounding play areas back for use for their PE lessons and break times. This has been a very time consuming project, however will only benefit our school once completed.

In Term 2 our students do not need to wear hats as part of our Sun Safe Policy, however we will not discourage any student who wishes to wear their hat while playing or engaging in any learning outside of their classroom.

Next week, our Year 4 - Year 6 students will complete the Wellbeing and Engagement Collection. This provides the government and schools with information to support improving and maintaining students' health, happiness, wellbeing and relationships. It gives schools, the community and government an insight into what needs to happen to make sure students experience success and are provided with resources and opportunities to reach their full potential.

Minya Custodians will take a bit of a different shape this year with a focus on fortnightly inquiry based learning approaches in term 2 and term 3. The aim is for the learning to be student led based on the excursions this term to Yangie Bay and Greenly Beach. We also want to continue to foster our strong relationships with the wider community through our Minya Custodians and promote students to be global citizens.

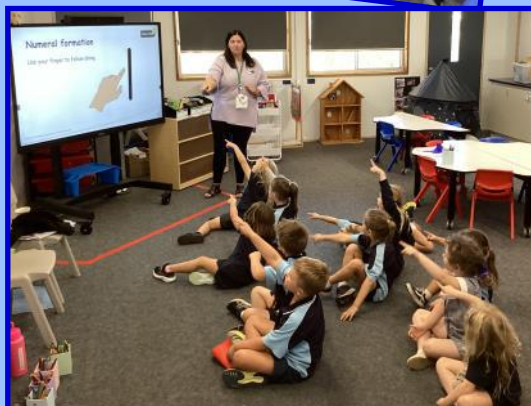
Attendance will continue to be a focus. Reflecting on our data, student attendance was extremely good for the first 7 weeks of the term then dropped off significantly at the end of the term. I know that many of our students were struck down with illness as were many staff and members of the wider school community. We encourage parents to communicate with school via See Saw or message the school phone if their child/children will be absent for any reason.

Thank you to all those people that have supported the school through our Chocolate Fundraising. A massive shout out to Zac Lienert who has kept many businesses on their toes and distributed over 15 boxes. Also, thank you to Dan Morgan and Governing Council members for organising this fundraiser.

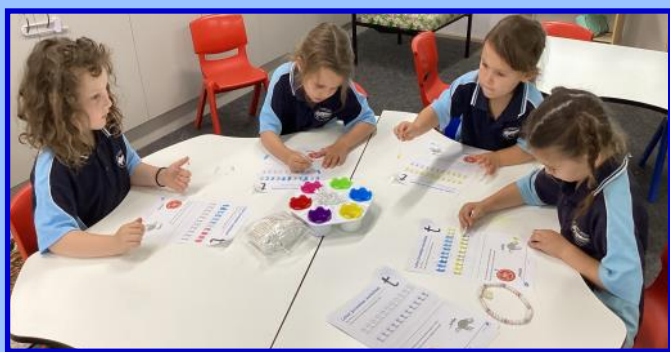
On a final note, the staff and I would like to say farewell and wish the Stone-Duxson and Crook family all the best. Zara-Lee, Korah and Hazel thank you for being part of our school community, we will miss you dearly and hope you have every success at your new school. You are always welcome back at Lake Wangary School.

Have a great term,  
Clint Beard

# FOUNDATION CLASS



Stay curious, keep learning & keep growing



## **TERM 2 REMINDERS**

### **ABSENCES**

Please remember to contact the school if your child is absent. You can use Seesaw, text the school's mobile number or ring the front office.

### **EARLY DEPARTURES**

Please be mindful students that are picked up early regularly for sports training are missing valuable lesson time. Please wait till 3.10pm if possible.

### **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. [www.aceuniforms.com.au/collections/lake-wangary-as](http://www.aceuniforms.com.au/collections/lake-wangary-as)  
Please name all uniform items.

### **CONTACT DETAILS**

Please contact the school if your personal details change. It is important we have the correct contact numbers, email addresses, postal and residential addresses.

### **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, Seesaw, and notes being sent home are still a huge part of our communication.

### **PHONES**

Phones are not encouraged to be brought to school. They are to be handed into the front office on arrival at school and not kept in bags.

### **WATER BOTTLES**

Please ensure that your child/ren have their water bottles filled up each day.

### **STUDENT & VISITOR 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.

## **GOVERNING COUNCIL FUNDRAISER**

The Governing Council are fundraising for camps and excursions for all classes and have 26 boxes of Frogs & Koalas left.

The Council & School would love to have all families support this and help sell them all.

Please contact Janis or Dan in the front office to have a box or two sent home. Thank you!



## **Welcome to Lake Wangary School**

Hi am my name is Merridy Brown and I am a SSO.

I am currently living between Coultta and Port Lincoln, I have built a tiny home in Coultta over the summer. I have taught swimming to most of the students last term at the Leisure Centre for the school. I moved to Port Lincoln from Adelaide almost 2 years ago. I am involved in many art groups on the EP and enjoy collaborating with other artists on community projects. I am studying my masters in teaching part time online. I love reading, playing football and my cat Luna Lovegood.



Hi my name is Gabby Simms and I am a SSO. I am originally from Cowell but moved to Port Lincoln and went to St Joseph's for boarding school. I enjoy playing netball and AFL.



## **Term Dates 2024**

Term 2: 29 April - 5 July  
Term 3: 22 July - 27 September  
Term 4: 14 October - 13 December

## **Lost Property**

A student is missing a loved Champion black puffer jacket. Please return if you have it. Thanks

# ANZAC DAY



Our school captains Tiernan Fealy and Harper Carr along with Mr Beard represented our school by laying a wreath at the ANZAC Dawn Service at Coffin Bay. The Middle Primary class have been learning about the significance of our ANZAC's. They have produced some amazing commemorative artwork to honour the day.



## FAREWELL ERICA

We had a special assembly on Friday 12th April (unfortunately half the school was missing with illness) where we celebrated Erica Fergusson's retirement. Erica has been at Lake Wangary School for 19 years and in that time has spent many hours nurturing, teaching and guiding students with their learning. We will miss Erica, especially her wicked laugh and super funny jokes! We wish Erica all the best with the next chapter in her life and look forward to her popping in for a visit one day.



# ASSEMBLY TERM 1 WEEK 11

Congratulations to the students presented with their awards at the last assembly.

## LEARN SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS



Darci Sunset, Indi Bradford  
Samson Hawkes, Mason Plakakis, Lani Pierce



Lily Clarke, Banjo Rowe, Caitlyn Smith  
Harper Mittlestadt, Jasper Baird

## ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Attendance at school of 95% and above



Zara-Lee Crook



Flynn Sole



Banjo Rowe



Sebastian Smith



Jerome Calda



Indi Bradford



Lilah Rynne




**COFFIN BAY  
MARKET**  
*Mother's Day*  
May 12th  
10am - 2.30pm  
Coffin Bay Hall  
Esplanade, Coffin Bay

Fresh Hot Food, Preserves & Produce  
Locally Handcrafted Gifts & Art  
Shop Small, Support Local Business



**You're invited to a**  
**Back to school**  
**Disco**



**Gold Coin Donation**

**3RD MAY 2024**   **COFFIN BAY TOWN HALL**   **6PM-8PM**

**BBO & BAR FACILITIES AVAILABLE  
AT AN ADDITIONAL COST**

**Toasty Tuesdays Breakfast Program  
Seeking volunteers!**



**Can you help out for an hour on a Tuesday from  
8.10am to 9.10am?  
Please contact the school we need you!**



## Breakfast Program - Term 2

02/05/2024

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 2. 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 cooking and preparing toast , juice and cleaning up.

If you are able to help please indicate below and return to school or contact the front office. The Breakfast Program is highly valued by the students and we hope that you can support it to continue to run.

Kind regards,

Clint Beard

Principal

### Lake Wangary School Term 2 Breakfast Program

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

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

Thank you.

<b>Week 1 - 30/04/24</b> Karen Fergusson	<b>Week 2 - 07/05/24</b>	<b>Week 3 - 14/05/24</b> Cara Pierce
<b>Week 4 - 21/05/24</b>	<b>Week 5 - 28/05/24</b>	<b>Week 6 - 04/06/24</b> Cara Pierce
<b>Week 7 - 11/06/24</b>	<b>Week 8 - 18/06/24</b>	<b>Week 9 - 25/06/24</b> Cara Pierce
<b>Week 10 - 02/07/24</b>		



# TERM 2 2024 PLANNER

Version 1  
02/05/24

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
<b>Week 1</b>	29 <b>STUDENT FREE DAY</b>	30 Preschool	1 May	2 Preschool	3	4	5
<b>Week 2</b>	6	7 Preschool	8	9 Minister of Education visit 2.30-3.15 Preschool	10 LP Class Assembly 2.30pm	11	12 Mother's Day
<b>Week 3</b>	13	14 Preschool	15	16 Preschool	17	18	19
<b>Week 4</b>	20	21 Preschool	22	23 Foody Fundraiser Preschool	24	25	26 National Sorry Day
<b>Week 5</b> Reconciliation Week	27 Minya Custodians Yangie Bay	28 Preschool	29	30 Preschool	31	1 June	2
<b>Week 6</b>	3 Minya Custodians Greenly Beach	4 Preschool	5 Preschool	6 Mid Year Preschool Transition Preschool	7 MP Class Assembly 2.30pm	8	9
<b>Week 7</b>	10 KING'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	11 Preschool	12	13 Mid Year Preschool Transition Preschool	14	15	16
<b>Week 8</b>	17	18 Preschool	19 Preschool	20 Mid Year Preschool Transition Preschool	21	22	23
<b>Week 9</b>	24	25 Preschool	26	27 Preschool	28	29	30
<b>Week 10</b>	1 July	2 Preschool	3	4 Preschool	5 2.10 PM DISMISSAL F Class Assembly 1.30pm	6	7