



LAKE WANGARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Term 2-Week 5

**Dates to
Remember:**

Term 2

Week 6

Wednesday 5th
Preschool Day

Thursday 6th

Mid Year Preschool
& School Transition

Friday 7th

MP Class
Assembly
2.50pm

Week 7

Monday 10th

Kings Birthday
Public Holiday

Thursday 13th

Mid Year Preschool
& School Transition

Week 8

Monday 17th

Minya
Custodians
Yangie Bay

Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We have reached the halfway mark of term 2 and finally had a good downpour overnight. Fingers crossed that we get a bit more in very near future as there is plenty of dust blowing across our famers paddocks at the moment.

Two weeks ago the students were very excited with the large cardboard box outside of the staffroom, which Mr. Beard had told them was a new 'lolly vending machine'. They were slightly disappointed to find out it was just a new water fountain, however very happy to have this installed. A very big thank you must go out our Governing Council who put forward the money to fund these works. It is constantly in use by the students and staff as it has drinking access and two water-bottle filling stations on either side. Along with this we have also had water reconnected to the water fountains outside the gym, which are now suitable for drinking.



National Sorry Day was acknowledged across the site on Monday 27th and Reconciliation Week activities have been happening in the Preschool and all classrooms this week. Lake Wangary School will continue to provide ongoing learning opportunities through Aboriginal perspectives, connections with Aboriginal people in our community and Minya Custodians. Students had the privilege of listening to Mr. Garry Weetra today. Mr. Weetra is a proud Nauo man who recently traced his family heritage all the way back to very first Weetra on the Eyre Peninsula. I hope the students enjoyed his story as much as I have when talking to Garry about this journey. Students also made damper with Danielle H, Donella and Heather Cox. Thank you very much for supporting our school.

Next week is the start of our Mid-Year school transition and Mid-Year preschool orientation. A reminder to the parents of students transitioning from preschool to school there is a parent information session in the library on Tuesday 4th June beginning at 9:30am. We look forward to having those students in the foundation class on Thursday 6th, Thursday 13th and Thursday 20th June.

Staff and I have been busily planning and programming for our upcoming Minya Custodians excursions and inquiry-based learning in weeks 8 and 9. I would like to acknowledge Mr. Rowe for the massive amount he has put in to ensure this will be successful.

Thanks,

Clint Beard, Principal

Junior Primary Class Digital Technologies

In our Digital Technologies lessons the Junior Primary Class have been learning how to use the Canva design program to make their own bookmarks



The Year 6's are very happy to receive their jumpers this week, just in time for the cold snap!



L-R: Indi Bradford, Harper Carr, Dustin French, Tiernan Fealy, Brax Joyce, Tai Watene
Absent: Hunter Clarke, Jasper Rasmussen, Bryce Roach, Darci Sunset

GOVERNING COUNCIL CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER UPDATE

A big thank you to all the families, local businesses and the wider school community that have supported this fundraiser. All 100 boxes have now been distributed.

Lake Wangary School Beanies \$22.00



Keep your head warm!
Available from the front office

Lost Property

There is a collection of lost un-named property. A reminder to please label all school items, especially beanies and jumpers and food containers.

Term Dates 2024

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

Parent and Student Information



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

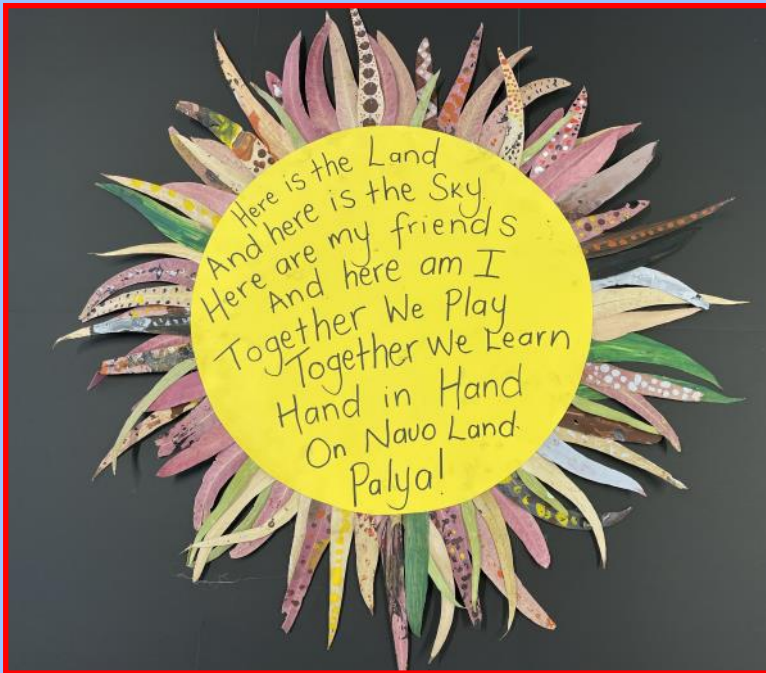
Friday 7th June
2.50pm in the Gym
Middle Primary Class
are Hosting
Everyone Welcome!

WHAT DO I DO IF MY CHILD TESTS POSITIVE TO COVID?

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. Any questions please phone the school.

RECONCILIATION WEEK

All classes participated in Reconciliation Week by producing some pretty amazing artwork.



The Preschool students celebrated Reconciliation Week by participating in making an acknowledgement to country. They also painted leaves and made handprints.



The foundation students listening to Garry Weetra

RECONCILIATION WEEK

As part of the Reconciliation Week celebrations each class made damper with Danielle, Donella and Heather. Students thoroughly enjoyed making, baking and eating it! A huge thank you to the ladies for their time in helping the students to experience preparing damper.



The SRC are selling raffle tickets to be able to purchase some fun items to play with at recess and lunch times. Each family has been given a book of ten tickets to sell. The SRC and the school thank everyone for helping to sell them and your time it is very much appreciated.



LAKE WANGARY SCHOOL SRC BIG CHOCOLATE RAFFLE

\$1 PER TICKET



2 x 10KG BLOCKS
UP FOR GRABS!
EACH BLOCK IS
10KG!

DRAWN ON: 5/7/24 AT THE ASSEMBLY

PILLOWCASE WORKSHOPS

Empowering children
to prepare for,
respond to and
cope with emergencies



Students in Years F-6 have participated in a disaster resilience education program run by Australian Red Cross, called the Pillowcase Workshop. This was held at school on Tuesday 28th of May 2024.

Designed to help children prepare for, cope with and respond to an emergency, the workshop included a discussion about the importance of being prepared, as well as interactive activities to help students prepare their minds for an emergency and consider what to pack in an emergency kit. Each student was given a pillowcase to decorate and take home, to start their own personal emergency kit.

Whether your child participated in the workshop or not, Red Cross would encourage all of us to get prepared for the emergencies that life throws at us. They have also stressed how important it is to not only make an emergency plan but to discuss and practise that plan with children.

Getting your household prepared:

Red Cross have provided a checklist of actions to prepare our households and children for emergencies. I encourage you, if you haven't already, to complete these as a household.

- All the children in our house know what an emergency is (a serious, dangerous and scary situation where help might be needed)
- All the children in our house know how to stay calm by 'breathing with colour' (slowly breathing in their favourite colour and then slowly exhaling their least favourite colour to regulate their breathing)
- All the children in our house know how and when to call for help (For guidance visit kids.triplezero.gov.au)
- We have a safe meeting place outside our house and have practised how to get there
- We know who to call if we can't find each other
- We have an emergency kit packed ready to go if we have to leave our house quickly.

For further guidance or to create a household emergency plan you can download Australian Red Cross' [Get Prepared app](#) or visit redcross.org.au/prepare.

FREE



Are you ready for an emergency?

EmergencyRedi Workshop

**Working together to strengthen resilience and
prepare for disasters.**

This workshop aims to support people to learn about preparing for emergencies and take steps towards building their individual and household resilience.

The workshops use the award-winning RediPlan, which is a household emergency plan applicable to various emergencies and crises. Participants learn about preparedness, risk assessment, and practical ways to prepare their households for emergencies.



For more information about the workshops
or bookings please contact
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