



# LAKE WANGARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Term 2-Week 9

**Dates to Remember:**

## Term 2

### Week 10

Friday 5th  
Last Day of Term

Assembly  
1.45pm

Early Dismissal  
2.10pm

## Term 3

### Week 1

Monday 22nd  
Student Free Day

Tuesday 23rd  
Preschool Only  
Student Free Day



## Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It is hard to fathom that we are nearing the end of another school term. These last few weeks of term 2 have been extremely busy and highly engaging for the students and busy for our staff members who are in the midst of completing student reports.

Our SRC's, School and House Captains have taken on more leadership responsibilities by running Friday lunch time activities. It has been great to see all students across all year levels playing and supporting one another during these activities. Our school representatives have taken on the roles as organisers, umpires and scorers. They should be very proud of the way they have conducted themselves during this initiative.

The Minya Custodian's program has been in full swing these past few weeks. The library was transformed into a place of 'wonder' for students to help inspire them with an inquiry question to answer. Our students enthusiastically participated in our excursion to Yangie Bay and Greenly Beach. They have also had an opportunity to listen to experts speak about the Yangie Bay Marine sanctuary zone, Ospreys, herpetology and snakes. One of our guest speakers even said on their way out, *'In all the 8 years I have talking about Ospreys the questions I was asked by your students where the best!'* On Tuesday we were able to connect with award winning author and illustrator Trace Balla to learn about the techniques and processes she uses in her books. Both our students and our staff should be very proud of this as they have all been working hard to develop questions that do not just have a yes or no answer, but deep questions that elicit really good information targeting their inquiry learning. If there are any parents that are experts in any fields we do ask you to come in and share your knowledge with our students. We are working very hard to foster authentic learning experiences for students based on their interests.

On Tuesday 18th June, Skye Bradford held a special Graduation ceremony for our five Mid-Year preschool graduates. Children, parents, caregivers and special guests were treated to a presentation for each individual child and then a shared lunch in the preschool. These students have also been able to participate in three transition visits with Miss Priscilla and the Foundation class. These students will commence school next term. I have no doubt they will adapt to school life seamlessly.

I would like to give a special mention to Makani Saxby who received a 'Bravery Award' for his actions earlier this year. Makani, with support from his mother Rachel, swam a rope out to some people who were in distress in Coffin Bay to help them get back to shore safely.

I hope everyone has a relaxing and enjoyable fortnight break. There is a Student Free Day Monday 22nd July. We look forward to seeing students back on Tuesday 23rd.

Regards, Clint Beard



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The Middle Primary Class have been learning to write persuasive texts. They have used the TEEL (topic, evidence, explain, link) method to develop paragraphs. They used each others' paragraphs to construct a persuasive text about Yangie Bay.

*Why you should visit Yangie Bay*  
 Don't you love holidays? Then you should visit Yangie Bay Campground! If you like exploring you will love bird watching and bushwalking with the family.

*Reason 1*  
 Firstly, I strongly believe that we should visit Yangie Bay to go bushwalking and exploring. It will be good for health, exercise and to stay fit. We can also get to know nature better. We will get stronger with health and exploring will be good for our imagination. I absolutely believe we should go to Yangie Bay.

*Reason 2*  
 Secondly, Do you love to go bird watching? If you like to go bird watching then Yangie Bay is perfect for you! It is clear that most people like to go bird watching because there is a great variety of birds to spot and it is highly vegetated so you can see 50 many birds eating the fruit on the trees. As you know people throw their fruit scraps after they are done eating so the birds come to eat the fruit scraps on the ground. I think that yangie Bay is a great place to go bird watching!

*Reason 3*  
 Thirdly, It is clear that families should visit Yangie Bay because if you like to hike it's the perfect hill to climb with your children. If you follow the path it will lead you to the top of the hill and you will love the views. If you stop at the sign of different plants you will learn what to look for. Up the hill you will find a native apricot tree that is not full grown yet. When we were there we saw many apricots on the tree. The hill at Yangie Bay is a marvellous activities to do wit your kids.

*In conclusion, we should a visit Yangie Bay to go bird watching and bushwalking.*



*Lenny*  
 Why you should visit Yangie Bay camp  
 Do you like wild life? because if you do Yangie Bay is the perfect place for you. It's the most natral place you would ever see.

*Firstly*  
 I definitely believe Yangie Bay is a great place to learn about nature. In my opinion Yangie Bay is a great place to have a look at beautiful creatures. When I went to Yangie Bay I saw a kangaroos and magpies. At Yangie Bay you can see a kangaroo if your lucky and even a blue wrens. If you climb the hill there is a sign all about plants. If you go to Yangie Bay you will see lots of different creatures and plants.

*Also*  
 It is clear that Yangie Bay camp ground is an amazing place to go but what really stands out for me that it's insanely good for bird watching. When you go you'll find a large variety of bird watching spots. Because it's highly vegetated and I can not for get to mention the bay is amazing for sea birds. At Yangie Bay there is also a ginormous variety of inland birds, coastal birds and sea birds. Also there are at least one endangered species like the Mallee fowl. In all Yangie Bay is an amazing place for bird watching and having fun.

*Conclusion*  
**Everyone knows that Yangie bay is the most peacefull and most special place for an activity on the weekend if you are as bored as can be.**  
**There is something you should know though. You can't fish everywhere... For example, if I drove to Yangie bay and pulled the boat into the water, I would be in big trouble. You are only allowed to fish on the sandy shores. Although Yangie Bay is still a marvellous place to fish for amazing yummy whiting and other yummy fish to. BUT you must realise that it is a Marine park so you can only fish on the sandy shores. So as you can see, Yangie Bay is an amazing spot to go fishing.**

*To sum up, Yangie Bay is incridably deserving of visitors and tourists.*





## IT'S ALL HAPPENING NEXT FRIDAY!

The Foundation Class are hosting the assembly at 1.45pm in the gym.

The SRC raffle will be drawn at the assembly.

Semester 1 reports for students will be emailed.

**School finishes an hour early at 2.10pm**

**Happy holidays!**

## PASTORAL CARE WITH DONELLA

Hi everyone. Most families know me but for those who don't my name is Donella and I am the Pastoral Care Worker here at LWS. My role at school and preschool



includes classroom support, coordinating foody fundraisers, contributing to the breakfast program, lunch time activities and supporting teachers where I can with the amazing work that they do. I work Tuesdays and Thursdays and can be contacted on the school number on these days.

## Winter Lurgies

We are seeing some familiar lurgies of the winter season at school. We are aware that not all coughs and colds are Covid-19 related, but we do ask that you continue to keep your child at home if they are unwell to keep illness from spreading. **Please inform the school of any student absence whether it be a COVID-19 positive result or any other illnesses. Thank you.**

STUDENT FREE DAY  
MONDAY  
22ND JULY



PRESCHOOL ONLY  
STUDENT FREE DAY  
TUESDAY 23 JULY



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## 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



# Assembly Award Winners

Congratulations to the following students on receiving the LEARN awards at week's 2 & 6 assemblies.

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Summer James



Cole Maycee

LOWER



Billie Mason Oakley Faith



Loeki Clementine Ollie George

MIDDLE



Nevaeh Anastasia Taylor



Lani Jarra Lenny

UPPER



Amahlia Hunter Jackson Lilah



Jerome Tiernan Harper Erica Bailey



# MINYA CUSTODIANS GREENLY BEACH



As part of our Minya Custodians learning our whole school travelled to Greenly Beach campground with a focus on sustainable camping and conservation. Our students had prepared messages about sustainability and painted these onto some pebbles. They hid their messages around the campground to 'help spread the word'. Students worked with Coast Care representative, Kerryn McEwan, to plant native species specially adapted to survive in our harsh summer conditions. Students trekked through the sandhills with anthropologist Scott Cane to learn about how the Naou people might have used this area. They discovered artefacts left behind and discussed the importance of leaving these sites untouched.





# MINYA CUSTODIANS YANGI BAY





# Preschool Mid Year Graduation



**Congratulations to the following mid year preschool students who celebrated their graduation with family and friends on the 18th of June.**



**Elsie**



**Mila**



**Callie**



**Reef**



**Sahara**