



# LAKE WANGARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Term 3-Week 5

**Dates to  
Remember:**

## Term 3

### Week 5 **Book Week & Book Fair**

Week 6  
**Wednesday 28th**  
Extra Preschool Day

**Friday 30th**  
Assembly 2.45pm  
In the Gym

Week 8  
**Tuesday 10th**  
Gov Council  
Meeting

**Thursday 12th**  
**Foody Fundrasier**

Week 9  
**Thursday 19th**  
SCHOOL  
PHOTO DAY

Week 10  
**Friday 27th**  
Assembly 1.45pm

**Early Dismissal**  
**2.10pm**

## **Principal's Message**

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It is hard to believe that we are already at the end of week 5, Term 3. The days and weeks are just flying by. This week is SSO Week. Our SSO's work tirelessly on our school site in the front office, in our classrooms and maintaining our school grounds. We appreciate everything you do for the students and the wider school community at Lake Wangary School. Thank you Janis, Danielle M, Danielle H, Nell, Gabby, Merridy, Donella, Tayla and Andrew.

Week 5 was also Book Week. We celebrated this with a costume parade on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August. There were some terrific costumes from both students and staff members. Congratulations to those students who received a Book Week gift from Tayla and Merridy for your costume. Special shout outs to Samson Hawkes for a very entertaining Snook impression from Blue Fin during the parade, Janis Ellul who would have taken out the best costume for the staff if we had a prize for this and Tayla Fergusson for transforming our admin area into the bookfair display. Well done to all the students for getting into the spirit of Book Week and parents for the time and effort you put in helping create costumes and putting on make-up for the students. It really is an awesome day that the students thoroughly enjoy.

The 3/4 class, Mrs. Morgan, Merridy and Mr. Rowe had a terrific 2 days on camp in week 4, which included an excursion to Port Lincoln in preparation for their overnight stay at Nyroca. Ms. Morgan gave the students the task of preparing and costing a shopping list for their breakfast, lunch and dinners for camp. This task promotes collaboration, problem solving and peer-to-peer feedback which are key elements of Learner Agency, which is one of our site's improvement focuses. Talking to the students they all had a fantastic time and all staff members were ready for a well-earned rest over the weekend.

Learner Agency has been a focus in all classes specifically in the learning area of mathematics. Ms. Priscilla and the Foundation students are working toward sharing their learning with one another and explaining their thinking to the group. This has been beneficial with the student's recognising patterns and identifying if it is repeating or not. Mrs. Clarke and the 1/2's are also focusing on explaining their thinking with their peers. This has provided opportunities for students to share their own problem-solving strategies and peer-to-peer teaching moments. Mrs. Freeman and the 5/6's have been engaged in mathematical problems with no immediate solution. They were tasked with making a variety of different nets for 3-dimensional shapes and then had to prove that they worked by constructing them out of newspaper. All of these strategies are helping us toward our goal to embed Learner Agency at Lake Wangary School.

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On Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August, week 6, we have Bell Shakespeare In-School Performance performing 'Just Romeo and Juliet!' We are all very excited to host a live performance at school. The synopsis: Once again we follow trusty characters Andy, Danny and Lisa in their quest to conquer Shakespeare, with mixed results. After taking on Macbeth, this time they tackle Shakespeare's greatest love story, Romeo and Juliet, with Lisa at the helm as director. Andy begrudgingly decides to audition for the play so that he can impress Lisa. But when Danny is cast in the leading role of Romeo, opposite Lisa as Juliet, Andy does all he can to derail the love story with hilarious results.

The Progressive Achievement Tests (PAT) will commence in week 7 for students in year 1 – year 6. PAT tests are online reading comprehension and mathematics assessments aligned to the Australian Curriculum. They provide teachers with information about the learning strengths and needs of our students. Please contact your child/children's classroom teacher if you have any questions regarding these tests.

Just a quick reminder that Ms. Morgan and the 3/4's are hosting our next assembly Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August, week 6.

Kind regards,

Clint Beard  
Principal

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## Parent Engagement Survey

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The Department for education coordinates an annual survey to better understand the things we're doing well, where we can improve, and what's important to you as a parent. The information we collect from this survey is driving change for the department.

The survey is open now and closes at midnight Sunday 8 September.

We highly encourage you to complete the survey, which takes less than 10 minutes.

Your feedback will be used locally in our school improvement planning and more broadly to inform other key initiatives to improve education in South Australia.

Your answers will not identify you or your child. Only collated feedback will be provided to our school.

If you did not receive an email or SMS with your unique survey link by Friday 9th August 2024, please check your spam or junk email folders.

Otherwise, please contact [education.ParentSurvey@sa.gov.au](mailto:education.ParentSurvey@sa.gov.au) and include our school's name in your email. A new survey link will then be sent to you.

For more information visit the [Department for Education website](http://www.edi.sa.edu.au) - [www.edi.sa.edu.au](http://www.edi.sa.edu.au)

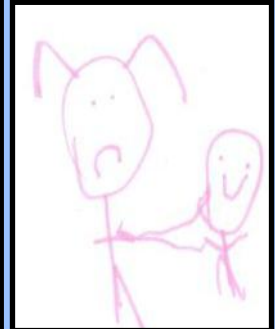
Kind regards,

Clint Beard  
Principal

I close my fist like this when I'm angry. **Xavier**



Me feel angry when someone does mean things. My mum helps me calm down. **Mia**



When I was angry my cousin helped me feel better. I talked to her and it made me feel better. **Wren**



I was having a meltdown because I couldn't see the dog. I saw my dog. **Tilly**



I was angry because Dad took Daisy to the Vet and I wanted Daisy to stay. I held onto Mum's hand and we played and that made me feel so, so happy. **Finn**



I get angry but I get happy when I play lego. **Marlee**

# We all feel angry sometimes....



When I get so angry I scream. I get angry when someone pushes or hits me. When someone comes and sees that I'm O.K, I feel better. **Jethro**



I get angry when someone takes a tractor off me. Playing with toys helps me feel better. I tell Mum and I tell my teacher. **Harri**



When Jimmy is barking at me I get angry. I get Mum to help me when I'm angry. **Alby**

At Preschool we have been learning to recognise, talk about and regulate our feelings and emotions. Sometimes talking to someone we trust helps us to understand our problems more clearly so we can find solutions. Doing the things we enjoy and being active can also help because it sends happy chemicals to our brain and lets us know that everything will be alright. At kindy we practice deep breathing to help calm our nervous system so we can think and act in positive ways. We all feel angry sometimes, all emotions are normal and all emotions are O.K.



# SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Week 6  
Friday 30th August  
2.45pm in the Gym  
Middle Primary Class  
are Hosting

**Breakfast Program for Term 4**  
The roster for 'Toasty Tuesday' term 3 has been filled! Thank you to the amazing volunteers who have offered their time. We are now seeking volunteers for term 4.

Please contact the school if you are able to help.



Thank you.

## Term Dates 2024

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 the week 2 assembly.

LOWER



Jasper Callie Sahara Elsie Mila

LOWER



Flynn Harper Phoenix Banjo Caitlyn

MIDDLE



India



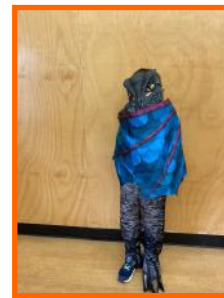
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UPPER



Samson Tadgh Jerome Amahlia

# BOOK FAIR 2024





Well done to all the students and staff for dressing up for Book Week.  
Congratulations to the best dressed!



Preschool Class  
Winners: Mia Ouglitchinin & Finn Mercer



Lower Primary Class  
Winners: Loeki French & Harper Mittelstadt



Middle Primary Class  
Winners: Taylor Montgomerie & Astro Watene



Foundation Class  
Winners: Ocea North & James Rohrlach



Upper Primary Class  
Winners: Bryce Roach & Indi Bradford



# PHOTO DAY IS COMING

Your School Photo Day is on

Thursday 19  
September 2024



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## Lake Wangary

### HOW TO ORDER

If you have previously ordered with us, please sign in  
with your account details

Otherwise, please follow the steps below

Step 1.

Click here or go to our ordering portal

<https://lakewangaryps-sa.msp.photos/>

Step 2.

Click 'Sign in with Student Details'

**Online ordering closes**  
**Thursday 19 September 2024**  
An archive fee applies after this date

Enter your child's surname and birth-date and you are ready to start ordering. Once logged in, you can also order for family photos.

Please note Sibling Photo orders must be placed BEFORE your last photo day.

Separated parents must contact us directly to have their orders left at the office for collection.



## FOODY FUNDRAISER

Week 8 - Thursday 12th September  
Chicken Schnitzel Burgers

Please return orders by Friday 6th August





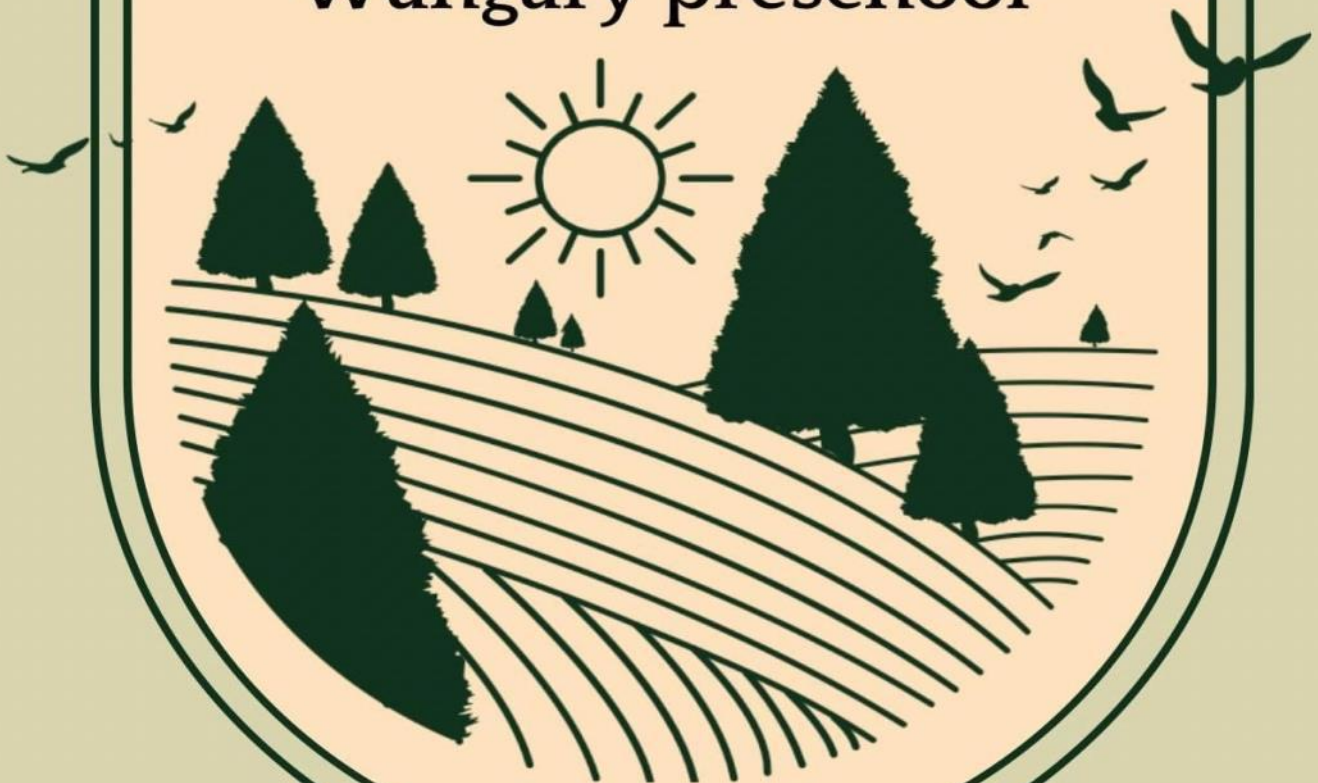
Zoe Foord from Kirton Point Children's Centre is running the Lake Wangary Playgroup on Wednesdays from the Preschool. Please contact Zoe on phone number 8682 5969 or [zoe.mundy780@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:zoe.mundy780@schools.sa.edu.au) email for more details or information.

Everyone most welcome!

Come and join Zoe at

# LAKE WANGARY PLAYGROUP

Wednesdays 10-11:30am  
Wangary preschool



Free playgroup for  
0-5 years



## Does your child have OCD?



Has your child been diagnosed with Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder, OR experienced unwanted, intrusive thoughts, and perform certain behaviours over and over again to prevent those thoughts from coming true?

Researchers at Macquarie University are investigating the needs of families of children aged 4-18 with OCD from minority backgrounds.

Participants will complete an anonymous online survey that will take roughly 30 minutes and may be invited to an online interview that will take roughly 60 minutes.

All information will be kept confidential



**Scan for survey!**



**MACQUARIE**  
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SYDNEY · AUSTRALIA

Contact: [ChildOCDStudy@mq.edu.au](mailto:ChildOCDStudy@mq.edu.au)

## **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.



## Breakfast Program - Term 4

23/08/2024

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 4. 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 4 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 - 15/10/24</b>	<b>Week 2 - 22/10/24</b>	<b>Week 3 - 29/10/24</b>
<b>Week 4 - 05/11/24</b>	<b>Week 5 - 12/11/24</b>	<b>Week 6 - 19/11/24</b>
<b>Week 7 - 26/11/24</b>	<b>Week 8 - 03/12/24</b>	<b>Week 9 - 10/12/24</b>