



LAKE WANGARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 6

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**DATES TO
REMEMBER**

WEEK 6

**TUESDAY 4TH
GOV COUNCIL
MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY 5TH
PRESCHOOL DAY**

**FRIDAY 7TH
ASSEMBLY**

**WEEK 7
NAPLAN 12-14**

**MONDAY 10
ADELAIDE CUP DAY
PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

**WEEK 8
NAPLAN**

**FRIDAY 21ST
SPORTS DAY**

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well. It has been a productive and inspiring week at Lake Wangary School, and I am pleased to share some highlights and upcoming events with you.

Leaders Day Insights

Last Thursday, I had the privilege of attending the annual Leaders Day and Literacy Summit at the Adelaide Convention Centre, alongside leaders from across the state. Chief Executive Martin Westwell shared some impactful messages, including "No one can do everything, but everyone can do something" and "Be tight in the commitment to improve." These messages resonate deeply with the ongoing efforts of our staff and students at Lake Wangary School.

We are committed to continuous improvement and ensuring that every member of our school community contributes positively.

Staff Training and Development

On Monday, 24th February, all staff participated in a training and development session with Ron Berger. The focus was on 'Learning Expeditions,' which aligns with our Minya Custodians program.

This training reaffirmed our commitment to connecting learning to the real world. We are dedicated to making students' work public, shared, and celebrated, ensuring that their achievements are recognised beyond the classroom.

Open Classrooms and Assembly

We are excited to invite you to our 'Open Classrooms' event this Friday, 7th March. Classrooms will open earlier at 2:10pm and finish at 2:40pm to ensure everyone can be seated in the gym by 2:50pm for our school assembly. The 5/6 class will be sharing their learning this week. This is a wonderful opportunity to see firsthand the progress and creativity of our students.

Leadership Effort Achieve Respect Nurture

NAUO COUNTRY

Principal's Message continued ...

NAPLAN Testing

Next week, our Year 3 and 5 students will commence NAPLAN testing. This assessment is a valuable tool that provides insights into students' progress in literacy and numeracy. It helps us identify areas of strength and areas needing improvement, allowing us to tailor our teaching strategies to better support each student's learning journey. We encourage all students to approach the tests with confidence and to do their best, but also not to be anxious about NAPLAN as it is only one test on one day.

Sports Day Preparation

Mr. Rowe is busily preparing our students for Sports Day, which will be held on Friday, 21st March, in Week 8 at the Wangary Sports and Community Centre. Sports Day is a wonderful opportunity for students to engage in physical activity, develop teamwork skills, and build school spirit. Participation in sports fosters a sense of community and encourages a healthy, active lifestyle. If there are parents that are willing to support staff by handing out ribbons, timing, measuring and scoring can you please contact the school via See Saw or the school mobile phone

Student-Parent-Teacher Interviews

Student-Parent-Teacher Interviews will commence in Week 10 on Monday, 31st March, and continue on Tuesday, 1st April, and Wednesday, 2nd April. These meetings are an essential part of our partnership with you, providing an opportunity to discuss your child's progress, strengths, and areas for improvement. Attending these interviews helps us work together to support your child's educational journey.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community. We look forward to celebrating our students' achievements and sharing more exciting news in the coming weeks. Please keep sharing your ideas/suggestions for the front of the school where the old paintings were displayed on the administration building. The suggestion box is located at the front desk.

Have an enjoyable long weekend.

Warm regards,

Clint Beard
Principal
Lake Wangary School



2025 SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

House Captains

Fire Fish



Amahlia Starke & Jerome Calda

Tiger Sharks



Tadhg Fealy & Erica Turner

Blue Rays



Lilah Rynne & Hunter Symonds

SRC Representatives



Back: Jerome Calda (Yr 6) & Yarah Mercer (Yr 5)
Front: Harper Mittelstadt (Yr 3), Jethro Ellul (F), Ava Abinett (F Yr 1), Lily Clarke (LP Yr 1), Ryder Ellul (Yr 2), Leo Coleman (Yr 4)

School Captains

Our School Captains for this year as voted by the school students are Erica Turner & Austin Ellul.

Congratulations to all students



RECEPTION/YEAR 1 CLASS

MAKING WAVES IN MATHEMATICS

This term we have been learning about team numbers, ten frames, quick counting, number sequencing, subitising and 100 pattern boards.





SWIMMING LESSONS



The F- 5 classes recently completed 2 weeks of swimming lessons at the Port Lincoln Leisure Centre. Much fun for the students while learning valuable life skills.



SPORTS DAY

Please note due to the scheduling of the SAPSASA Athletics carnival (Wednesday 26th March) we have moved our Sports Day back a week to Week 8, Friday 21st March.
See you all there!

L A K E W A N G A R Y S C H O O L

SPORTS DAY

***FRIDAY 21ST MARCH
MARBLE RANGE COMMUNITY
& SPORTS CENTRE***

9.00AM START

***BUSES WILL DROP AND PICK UP
STUDENTS AT THE OVAL***

CANTEEN FACILITIES AVAILABLE

SCHOOL PRIDE TEAMS

FIRE FISH

Amahlia
Jerome
Mia
Yarah
Taylor
Jarra
Mason
Leo
Harper
Faith
Flynn
Oakley
Phoenix
Harper
Lilly
Maycee
Cole
James
Sione
Callie
Wren
Reef

BLUE RAYS

Hunter S
Lilah
Austin
Lani
Lennie
Nevaeh
Laiken
Cooper
Billie
Caitlyn
Ollie
Ryder
Mason
Clementine
Iluka
Maggie
Ava
Sebastian
Kyanah
Ocea
Xavier
Jethro
Sahara

TIGER SHARKS

Erica
Tadgh
Samson
Dustin
Makani
India
Japhy
Astro
Maebh
Ciunas
Kayden
Loeki
Banjo
Callum
Jazmiah
Summer
Jasper
Jaxon
Isabella
Harrison
Elsie
Mila
Declan

**Students are to wear a t-shirt in their team colours
No singlet tops please**

SRC CRAZY HAIR FUNDRAISER

On Friday 4th April - Week 10 Angie Casanova an author/teacher from Port Lincoln is visiting our school to promote her book **What is in your hair today?** Students are encouraged to come to school with Crazy Hair for a gold coin donation.



Crazy HAIR DAY!

To celebrate the release of
'What is in your hair today?'
a picture book by local Eyre Peninsula
author and teacher, Angie Casanova,
we will hold a Crazy Hair Day
on Friday 4th April
Angie will run sessions including
a book reading
and a workshop
on the writing process
from storyboard to picture book.

SCHOOL NOTICES

COFFIN BAY

MARCH 9TH

MARKET

10 AM - 2.30 PM

COMMUNITY HALL
ESPLANADE



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY!

Friday 7th March

Upper Primary Class Hosting

2.10PM CLASSROOMS OPEN
2.50PM ASSEMBLY IN THE GYM

EVERYONE WELCOME



School Student Broadband Initiative

An Australian Government Initiative
powered by nbn

Are you eligible for free nbn broadband at home until December 2025?






Scan the QR for more information.

You might be eligible if you:

- have a school-aged child
- have no active nbn broadband connection or have not disconnected in the last 14 days. Having the internet on a mobile phone is ok
- live in a premises that is serviced by the nbn network

To check your eligibility, or to get help using your voucher:

-  Contact the National Referral Centre
1800 954 610 (Mon-Fri, 10am-6pm AEDT)
-  www.anglicarevic.org.au/student-internet
-  Callback, webchat, translating and interpreting services are available.

ACE SCHOOL UNIFORMS

All school shirts, jumpers, hoodies and shorts are available in store and online through Ace Uniforms:

<https://theacegroup.au/collections/lakewangary-as>

School Shirts - \$35.00

Zip Hoodies - \$42.00

Hoodie - \$40.00

Shorts - 30.00

Items available for purchase from the front office:

School Hats - \$9.00

Beanies - \$22.00

Preschool T-Shirts - \$25.00

Please order uniforms online ready for next year.

Some items are kept in stock and are available to try on for size.





Government of South Australia
Department for Education

Enrol now for preschool



It's now time to enrol your child to start preschool. If your child turns 4:

- **before 1 May**, they're eligible to start preschool in term 1 that year
- **between 1 May and 31 October**, they're eligible to start preschool in term 3 that year
- **after 31 October**, they're eligible to start preschool in term 1 the following year



Scan the QR code or visit the link below to find out more:

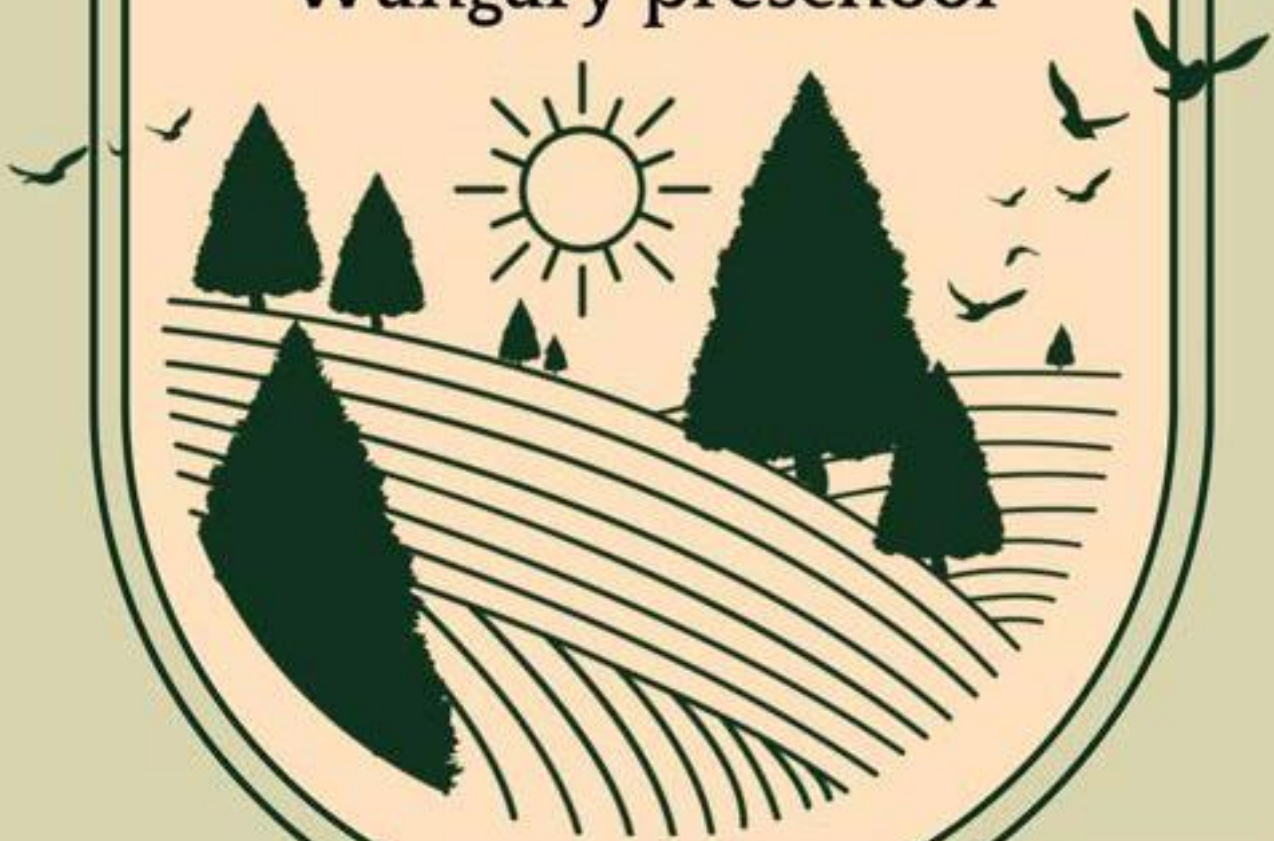
education.sa.gov.au/preschool-enrolment



Come and join Zoe at

LAKE WANGARY PLAYGROUP

Wednesdays 10-11:30am
Wangary preschool



Free playgroup for
0-5 years



COMMUNITY NOTICES

PORT LINCOLN

Friday 28th and Saturday 29th March



**CHILD CAR
RESTRAINT
FITTINGS &
CHECKS**

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FREE
INFORMATION SESSION:

**KEEPING
CHILDREN
SAFE**

**CHILDREN
WELCOME**

Every attendee receives a child safety pack with a FREE gift!

Topics covered include:

- Falls Prevention
- Burns
- Water Safety
- Driveway Safety
- & much more!

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**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO BOOK**

www.kidsafesa.com.au/free-events



AFSS is Seeking Foster Carers across the Lower Eyre Peninsula

- Are you passionate about the future of Aboriginal children and young people?
- Are you supportive and understanding?
- Can you help keep young people safe and connected to their culture and community?



AFSS is looking for people just like you, who want to play their part in caring for Aboriginal children and young people.

Please Contact AFSS:

Mandy Drummond ✉ mandy.drummond@afss.com.au ☎ 8683 1909



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Together with the community

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