



LAKE WANGARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 9

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**DATES TO
REMEMBER**

WEEK 10

**PARENT/TEACHER/
STUDENT
INTERVIEWS**

**THURSDAY 3RD
FOODY
FUNDRAISER**

**FRIDAY 4TH
ANGIE CASANOVA
AUTHOR VISIT
SRC CRAZY HAIR
DAY FUNDRAISER**

**WEEK 11
FRIDAY 7TH
MP ASSEMBLY
1.45PM**

**2.10PM EARLY
DISMISSAL**

Principal's Message

Dear Lake Wangary School Community,

As we progress through the school year, I am delighted to share with you the latest updates and achievements from our vibrant school community. Our students have been actively engaged in various assessments and events, showcasing their talents and dedication. I am proud of their efforts and the support from our staff and families, which contributes to our school's success.

During weeks 7 and 8, our Year 3 and Year 5 students participated in the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). This assessment evaluates students' abilities in reading, writing, conventions of language (spelling, grammar, and punctuation), and numeracy. I am pleased to report that all students approached the tests with a positive attitude, and there was no indication of anxiety.

Last week, our Reception and Year 1 students took part in the Phonemic Awareness Screening and Monitoring Test. Phonological awareness is crucial as it involves recognising sound structures in spoken words, including syllables and individual phonemes. The new PASM tool assesses the phonemic awareness skills of Reception students and those with emerging decoding and spelling skills. It serves as a screening and progress monitoring tool, enabling teachers to plan differentiated and targeted learning experiences for the whole class.

Our Sports Day was a resounding success, with strong attendance from students, parents, families, and friends. Congratulations to the Tiger Sharks team! I extend my heartfelt thanks to Mr. Rowe for organising the event and Cutter for assisting Mr. Rowe with marking the lines and preparing the oval, and to the Marble Range Sport and Community Centre for their generous support. Rick Myers, Vice President of the Community Centre, expressed hope that we will continue to use their facilities in the future. The day saw high participation rates from all students, and I am grateful to our Governing Council members for their assistance in the canteen and with food arrangements. Feedback from parents was overwhelmingly positive, particularly regarding our House and School Captains, who demonstrated exemplary conduct and support for younger students.

Congratulations to **Harper Mittelstadt** and **Caitlyn Smith** as the recipients of 'Effort + Initiative = Success' medallions for their application and growth in the 100m event during PE lessons.

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Principal's Message continued ...

Thank you to those parents and caregivers who have engaged with the 'Open Classrooms' survey. This survey is still open for you to provide your thoughts and opinions on the value and frequency per term these are held. Currently, 2 per term with one mid-term and one at the end of the term the most popular choice.


Parent-Student-Teacher interviews commence next week. If you have not booked a time via the email that was sent on Friday 14th of March please do so. If you are having trouble accessing this email, please contact the school to book a time with your child's classroom teacher.

School works – The students toilets attached the administration building are currently under refurbishment. We are hoping that these toilets will be accessible to students by the start of Term 2. We also have some planned tidy-up works for both school and preschool playgrounds with new edging and soft fall. The Preschool will also have some paving installed as part of these works.

Thank you for your continued support and engagement with our school community.

Warm regards,

Clint Beard
Principal
Lake Wangary School



**LAKE WANGARY SCHOOL
GOVERNING COUCIL**

"Are you able to help with Fundraising?"

The Governing Council would like to extend a warm invitation to all parents and community members to join us for a fundraising meeting to help plan for the upcoming year.

Your input and support are vital to making our fundraising efforts successful, and we'd love for you to be part of the planning process for 2025. Whether you have experience or just want to get involved, your ideas and energy will make a difference!

Please join us on Tuesday 13th May at 6:30pm in the school library."

ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to the following students on receiving the LEARN awards at the week 6 assembly.

FOUNDATION



L-R: Xavier Ware, Maycee Drewer,
Sione Fry

LOWER PRIMARY



L-R: Loeki French, Lily Clarke, Sebastian Smith

MIDDLE PRIMARY



L-R: Flynn Sole, Faith Wilkinson,
Cooper Sayers

UPPER PRIMARY



L-R: Lilah Rynne, Tadhg Fealy, Makani Saxby,
Mia Clarke

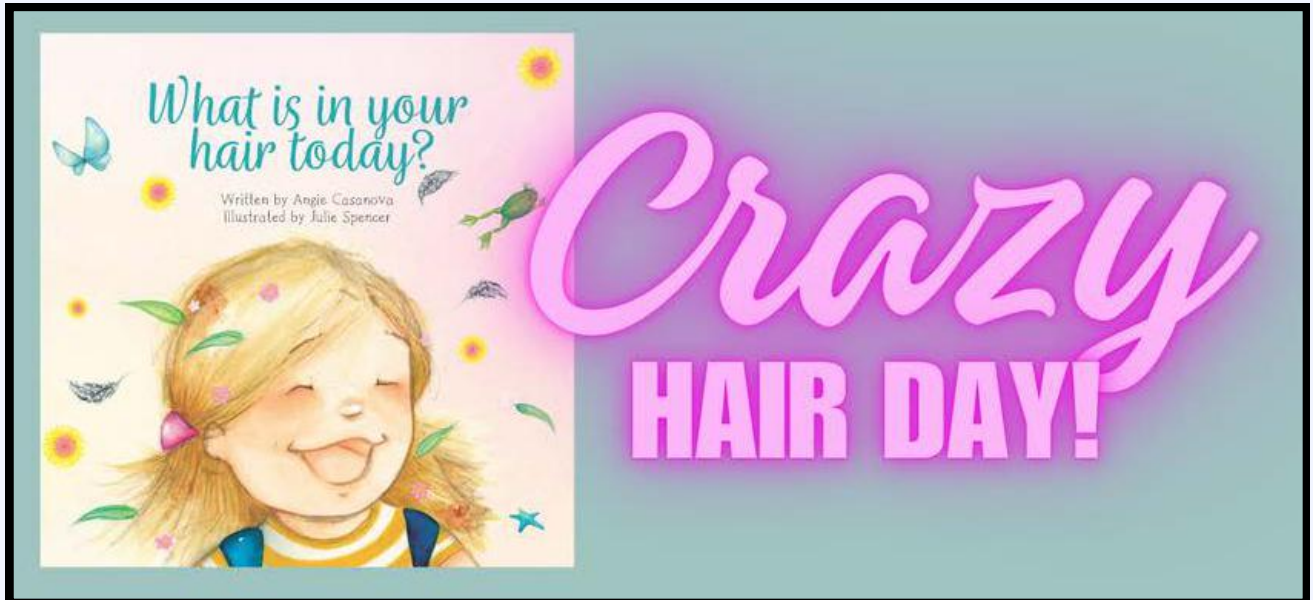
SPORTS DAY

Congratulations to Tiger Sharks!



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.



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LAST DAY OF
TERM 1

FRIDAY 11TH APRIL
1.45PM ASSEMBLY
2.10PM DISMISSAL

TERM 2 RESUMES
MONDAY 28TH APRIL

SCHOOL NOTICES

**Parent Workshop Pt Lincoln Primary School
Monday March 31 @ 5:30pm**

 *Dolly's Dream*

SUPPORTING PARENTS

Dolly's Dream workshop on Parenting in the Digital Age supports parents and carers understand how bullying and online usage can affect their children and young people. Exploring practical ways to provide support, focusing on open communication and building resilience at home.

Why?

As internet usage is at an all-time high, we need to know how to protect our children and young people from the various online risks. By understanding the effects of bullying, we can create a safe environment that encourages empathy and respect, helping our kids feel supported and valued.

By participating parents/carers will have a deeper understanding of-

- the emotional and mental effects of both online and offline bullying.
- the proper channels for reporting harmful content on social media.
- insights into current trends and safety strategies in young people's online interactions.
- effective communication skills to support open discussions with their children.
- strategies that can be used at home that nurture respect, empathy, and resilience



www.dollysdream.org

**Parents of all local Government Primary school
aged children are invited to attend
RSVP 8682 1544**



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A HAND
TO THRIVE:
SUPPORTING
EACH OTHER**





National Families Week

12-18 MAY 2025
nfw.org.au


Come and join Zoe at

LAKE WANGARY PLAYGROUP

Wednesdays 10-11:30am
Wangary preschool





Free playgroup for 0-5 years




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




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.

