



# LAKE WANGARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

## Term 2 – Week 1

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### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

#### **WEEK 2**

**FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY  
STUDENT FREE DAY**

**FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup>  
OPEN  
CLASSROOMS  
2.10PM - 2.40PM  
ASSEMBLY 2.45PM**

**TUESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup>  
PRESCHOOL ONLY  
STUDENT  
FREE DAY**

**THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup>  
FOODY  
FUNDRAISER**



Dear Lake Wangary School Community,

We are delighted to welcome everyone back for another exciting and productive term at Lake Wangary School. I would like to extend a particularly warm welcome to Dyerell Lennon, who has joined Mrs. Clarke's Year 1/2 class. We look forward to supporting Dyerell as he settles into our caring and vibrant school community.

I wish to wholeheartedly acknowledge our outstanding School Captains, Mia Clarke and Jarra Bowyer, who represented Lake Wangary School with distinction and pride at the Coffin Bay ANZAC Day Dawn Service. A special thank you to school community member Bonny Krause, whose beautiful rendition of the national anthem added a touching and memorable element to the ceremony. Your contribution made the occasion even more meaningful. I would also like to express our gratitude to Mr. Hamish Rowsell, whose dedication and leadership ensure that the ANZAC Dawn Service remains a significant and respected tradition within the Coffin Bay community. Thank you to all involved for embodying the true spirit of community, service, and remembrance.

#### **Site Works**

During the school holidays the retaining wall on our school oval was removed and a new one reinstalled. It is an impressive site with new safety fencing, handrails and steps. Thank you Stotty's Building and S & N Brown Earthmoving for completing this job in such a timely fashion.

#### **Congratulations Fire fish House Team!**

A huge congratulations to the Fire Fish House Team for their outstanding attendance in Term 1. As recognition of their excellent effort and commitment, the team enjoyed a special morning tea on Thursday, Week 1. Well done to all students involved.

**NAUO COUNTRY**

**Creativity Resilience Responsibility**

# Principal's Message continued ...

## Upcoming Events

Patch Theatre Visit – Tuesday, 12th May (Week 2)

We are thrilled to be hosting Patch Theatre next Tuesday. Blending the magic of light and the simplicity of storytelling, children will be placed at the centre of this engaging and interactive experience. Using UV light in a custom-built tent, the classroom will be transformed into a magical performance space where stories and imagined worlds come alive as glowing drawings appear on the walls and floor. Following the performance, students will have the opportunity to create and illustrate their own stories in glowing UV light.

## Open Classrooms & Assembly – Friday, 15th May (Week 3)

Please join us for our Open Classrooms and the school Assembly, hosted by the Year 3/4 class. This is a fantastic opportunity to see the wonderful learning taking place and celebrate our students' achievements.

## Wellbeing and Engagement Collection

Over the coming weeks, students in Years 4–6 will be participating in the Wellbeing and Engagement Collection. This important survey provides valuable information that helps support the improvement and maintenance of our students' health, happiness, wellbeing, and relationships. It also offers us insight into what is needed to ensure all students experience success at school.

## Reconciliation Week Celebration Day – Wednesday, 27th May (Week 5)

We look forward to celebrating Reconciliation Week with a variety of activities centred on this year's theme, 'All In'. This is an important time to come together, learn, and reflect on reconciliation in our school and broader community.

## Safety Reminder – School Crossing Zone on Eighth Street

A friendly reminder to all families and community members: the crossing on Eighth Street is being used by some of our students daily. For the safety of everyone, please ensure you are slowing down to 25km/h during school hours.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to another wonderful term of learning, growth, and community spirit.

Kind regards,

Clint Beard

Principal, Lake Wangary School



# SCHOOL NOTICES

## School Hours

Classes start at 8:50am. Recess: 10.50am to 11:10am Lunch: 12:50pm till 1:30pm. Dismissal time is at 3:10pm. School staff are responsible for the safety and behavior of children between the hours of 8:30 am and 3:30 pm.

## Water Bottles

Please ensure that your child/ren have their water bottles filled up each day.

## No Hat, No Play

In Term 1, 3 and 4, our No Hat, No Play policy is put in place. Please ensure that your child has a broad brimmed hat with no cords with them every day.

## Breakfast Program

There is breakfast available at the school on Tuesday mornings from 8.30am. Fruit, toast, & orange juice are on the menu. Please return the parent roster if you are able to help.

## Student Absences

Please remember to contact the school if your child is absent. You can use the Seesaw app, text the school's mobile number or ring the front office.

## Technical Devices

We don't encourage students to bring electronic devices such as mobile phones and smart watches with messaging capabilities to school. However, if they do need to, they are to pass them into the front office for safe keeping during the day. The school takes no responsibility for these devices.

## Communication

Please remember to check your child's bag/communication book/diary/blue reader bag, each night for important notes home. While we have our Facebook page, SMS messages, and Seesaw, notes being sent home are still a part of our communication.

All administration staff and class teachers use the SeeSaw app to send photos and information. Please ensure your app is up-to-date.

**This year we are using EdSmart to email annual forms, excursions and general notes to parents / caregivers. By using this method, we are not printing out notes, and they can't get lost between school and home.**

## Parent, Student Sign In/Out Book

Please note all parents coming on site must sign in at the front office. Students arriving late or leaving early must come through the front office and be signed in or out.

## Uniforms

Polos, hoodies, hats, beanies and preschool shirts can be purchased from the front office.

Please contact the school if you have any queries.

# SCHOOL NOTICES

LAKE WANGARY SCHOOL

STUDENT  
FREE DAY  
TERM 2 WEEK 2  
FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY



LAKE WANGARY SCHOOL

STUDENT  
FREE DAY  
TERM 6 WEEK 6  
FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE



PRESCHOOL ONLY

STUDENT FREE DAY

TUESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY



**SCHOOL**  
**ASSEMBLY**

**FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

OPEN CLASSROOMS

2.10PM - 2.40PM

3/4 CLASS HOSTING

2.45PM IN THE GYM



**SCHOOL**  
**ASSEMBLY**

**FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

OPEN CLASSROOMS

2.10PM - 2.40PM

RECEPTION CLASS HOSTING

2.45PM IN THE GYM



**SCHOOL**  
**ASSEMBLY**

**FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY**

ATTENDANCE  
AWARDS ONLY

1.50PM IN THE GYM

# ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS WEEK 11

## RECEPTION CLASS



River Katz, Eve Sunset,  
Bonnie Bateman

## 1/2 CLASS



Lily Clarke, Sahara Lienert,  
Jethro Ellul, Maggie Carr

## 3/4 CLASS



Mason Pierce, Phoenix Tiller,  
Ollie North, Ryde Ellul

## 5/6 CLASS



Vincent Foster, Cooper Sayers,  
Mason Plakakis

# ASSEMBLY ATTENDANCE RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to the students who attended school 96% and above in term 1.

## 96% ATTENDANCE

Back: Leo Coleman, Mason Pierce, Ciunas Fealy, Ryder Ellul, Harper Coleman  
Front: Caspian Watene, Sadie Coleman



## 98% ATTENDANCE

Back: Taylor Montgomerie, Loeki French, Cole Montgomerie, Harri Barnes  
Front: Declan Taylor, Sebastian Smith, Wren Montgomerie



## 100% ATTENDANCE

Back: India O'Grady, Caitlyn Smith, Harper Mittlestadt, Kayden Taylor, Lily Clarke  
Front: Benjamin Utting, Hara Slater, River Katz



# SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Pictureplates fundraiser is here! It's an oldie but a goodie :)  
These Pictureplates make a wonderful keepsake for years to come.  
Templates for the Pictureplates will be sent home so keep an eye out!

You can view the range here <http://drawing.pictureproducts.com>

We also have templates for:

Water bottles, Mugs, Clocks, Tote bags, Calendars

Please contact the office if you would like one of these sent home.

Completed templates will need to be returned to school by the 15th May.

**PAYMENT WILL NEED TO BE PAID ONLINE, PLEASE FOLLOW THIS LINK TO ORDER:  
[HTTPS://PAY.PICTUREPRODUCTS.COM/LAKCSD/103443/](https://pay.pictureproducts.com/LAKCSD/103443/)**



Lake Wangary School  
Fundraiser  
Picture Products  
*orders due 15 May*

Pictureproducts  
are here!



# WHAT'S THE BUZZ

## A SOCIAL SKILLS ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

### INTRODUCING WHAT'S THE BUZZ — A SOCIAL SKILLS ENRICHMENT PROGRAM!

We are absolutely thrilled to announce the introduction of an exciting new program here at Lake Wangary School — What's The Buzz!

What's The Buzz is an evidence-based social skills enrichment program designed to support students in building the everyday social tools they need to thrive — both in and out of the classroom. Through fun, engaging, and purposeful activities, students develop skills around emotional regulation, communication, navigating social situations, and building genuine connections with those around them.

#### How Does It Work?

The program is delivered in a small, supportive group setting using a wonderful mix of structured activities, discussions, visual supports, and real-life scenarios that make social learning feel natural, relevant, and — most importantly — enjoyable! One of the highlights of our group is that it brings together a beautiful mix of age groups from across our school community, giving students the opportunity to build deeper, more meaningful connections with peers they may not usually work alongside.

#### When Is It Running?

Sessions will run every Friday afternoon from 1:30–3:00pm in the School Kitchen, with students returning to their classrooms prior to dismissal.

#### What Should Families Expect?

Families of participating students will receive an Introductory Letter and Consent Form this week, along with a short pre-program questionnaire. We warmly invite all caregivers to engage with this process — your insights are incredibly valuable in helping us tailor the program to best support your child.

Teachers will also be completing a brief questionnaire to ensure we have a holistic picture of each student's strengths and areas for growth as we begin this exciting journey together.

We truly believe that social skills are just as important as any academic skill, and we are so proud to be offering this opportunity to our students here at Lake Wangary. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out — my door is always open!

Beck Paterson  
Autism Inclusion & Well Being Teacher

# coffin Mother's Day day Market

SUNDAY | MAY 10TH  
10AM - 2.30PM

COMMUNITY HALL  
ESPLANADE



## SCHOOL PHONE NUMBERS

PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE THREE NUMBERS FOR THE SCHOOL:

**MAIN NUMBER: 8685 4137**

PLEASE CALL THIS NUMBER TO CONTACT THE SCHOOL

**MAIN SCHOOL MOBILE: 0447 899 687**

OUR MAIN MOBILE NUMBER TO TEXT/CALL PARENTS & CAREGIVERS

**EXCURSION ONLY MOBILE: 0417 630 801**

USED ONLY TO CALL THE CLASS ON EXCURSION

PLEASE CALL THE LANDLINE NUMBER TO CONTACT THE SCHOOL

MANY THANKS



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education

## Enrol now for preschool

Learn through play at  
your local preschool

[education.sa.gov.au/preschool-enrolment](https://education.sa.gov.au/preschool-enrolment)



### Term Dates for 2026

Term 1 – Tuesday 27 January to Friday 10 April

Term 2 – Monday 27 April to Friday 3 July

Term 3 – Monday 20 July to Friday 25 September

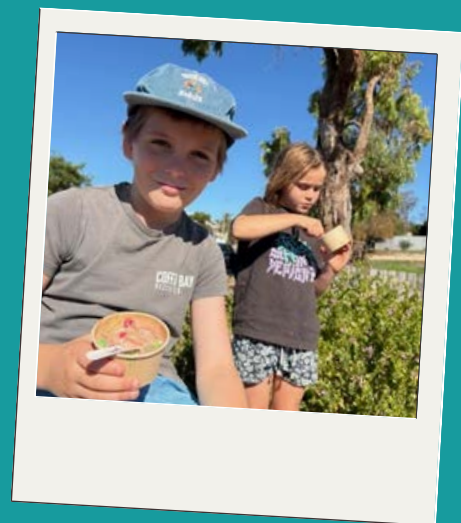
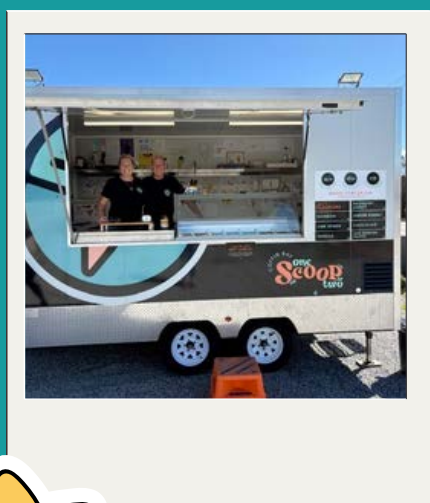
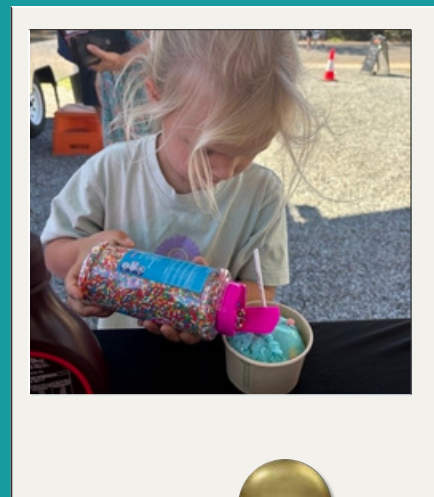
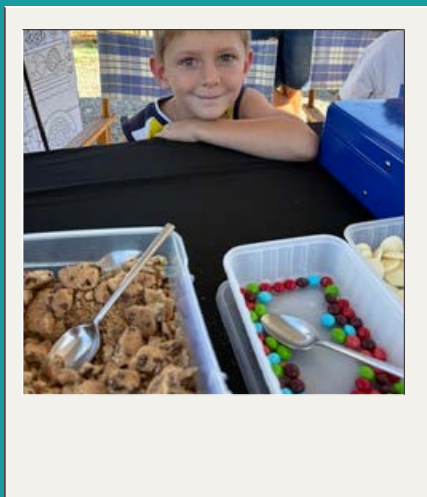
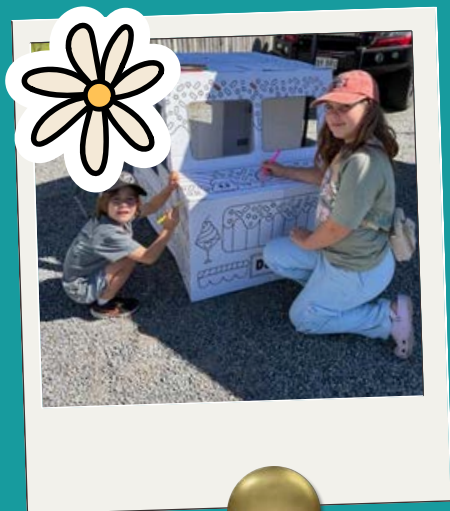
Term 4 – Monday 12 October to Thursday 10 December

# ONE SCOOP OR TWO FUNDRAISER

One of the best FUN-raisers! A big thank you to Mel and Bill for co-ordinating the fundraiser at Coffin Bay in the holidays.

Great to see some of of students help man the lolly station.

Thank you to everyone who supported the day - \$249 was raised.



# FOODY FUNDRAISERS FOR TERM 2

## FOODY FUNDRAISER

### WEEK 4

Thursday 21st May

**Bakers Delight BCNA Bun & Chocolate or  
Strawberry Milk**

Please return orders by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May

Please ensure EFT payments have been made  
before returning orders.



## FOODY FUNDRAISER

### WEEK 6

Thursday 4th June

**HOTDOGS**

Please return orders by Monday 1st June

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before returning orders.





# TERM 2 2026 PLANNER

Version 2  
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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
<b>Week 1</b>	27	28 Preschool	29	30 Newsletter Preschool	May 1	2	3
<b>Week 2</b>	4	5 Preschool	6	7 Preschool	8 <b>STUDENT FREE DAY</b>	9	10 Mother's Day
<b>Week 3</b>	11	12 GC Meeting Preschool	13	14 Preschool	15 Assembly 3/4 Class Open Classes	16	17
<b>Week 4</b>	18	19 Preschool Only SFD	20	21 Foody Fundraiser Preschool	22	23	24
<b>Week 5</b> Reconciliation Week	25	26 National Sorry Day Preschool	27 National Simultaneous Story Time 12pm	28 Bunnings Visit Newsletter Preschool	29	30	31
<b>Week 6</b>	June 1 MidYear Parents Meeting 9.30am	2 Preschool	3 Preschool	4 Foody Fundraiser Preschool	5 <b>STUDENT FREE DAY</b>	6	7
<b>Week 7</b>	8 KING'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	9 MidYear Transition Preschool	10	11 Preschool	12 House Teams Activity Afternoon	13	14
<b>Week 8</b>	15	16 Mid Year Transition Preschool	17 Preschool	18 Preschool	19	20	21
<b>Week 9</b>	22	23 Mid Year Transition Preschool	24	25 Preschool	26 Assembly RE Class Open Classes	27	28
<b>Week 10</b>	29	30 Preschool	July 1	2 Preschool Mid-Years Graduation Newsletter Preschool	3 <b>LAST DAY OF TERM 2.10PM DISMISSAL</b>	4	5