



LAKE WANGARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 1 – Week 1

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DATES TO REMEMBER

WEEK 3

R-2 SWIMMING LESSONS

TUESDAY 10TH
ACQUAINTANCE NIGHT

WEEK 4

3-5 SWIMMING LESSONS

WEEK 5
FRIDAY 27TH
ASSEMBLY &
OPEN CLASSROOMS

WEEK 7
FRIDAY 13TH MARCH
SPORTS DAY



NAUO COUNTRY

Principal's Message

Dear Parents, Caregivers, Students and Staff,
Welcome to the 2026 school year at Lake Wangary School. I extend a warm greeting to all returning families and extend a special welcome to those joining our school community for the first time. We are looking forward to a year filled with meaningful learning, growth, and engagement.

Safeguarding our students remains a top priority. Please note that our Sun Smart Policy is in effect at all times. All students are required to wear a broad brimmed or bucket hat during outside play (morning, recess, and lunch), as well as during any outdoor learning activities. Students without hats will be required to remain in shaded areas to ensure their sun safety.

With the warmer weather, snake awareness is also important. Our students are regularly reminded to be vigilant in outdoor areas and to notify staff immediately if they spot any wildlife. Yard safety expectations will be strictly enforced; running is not permitted around buildings or when moving to and from classrooms.

Consistent attendance is fundamental for student success. Again, this year, students can earn points for their house group towards the House Shield for each day they are present. We encourage all families to support regular attendance wherever possible and parents will receive an SMS for any unnotified absence via our EMS system.

This year, we are introducing three new school values **Creativity**, **Resilience** and **Responsibility**. Staff and students have already discussed 'how as Lake Wangary Students we can demonstrate and embody these values.' Throughout the year, we will encourage all students to demonstrate creativity in their learning, resilience in the face of challenges, and responsibility for their actions and relationships.

Creativity – 'We express ourselves and our ideas through imagination, innovation and being unique.'

Resilience – 'We keep going when it feels challenging and remember that mistakes help us learn and grow.'

Responsibility – 'We own our actions, we are reliable and we understand that our choices affect ourselves and others.'

Creativity Resilience Responsibility

Principal's Message

We are pleased to welcome Ms Rebecca Paterson and Mrs Sam Pedler to our staff. Ms Paterson will be onsite each Thursday and Friday, providing wellbeing support across various classes. She may check in with students regularly to promote their emotional and social wellbeing. Sam will be supporting students Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. We are extremely excited to have them both on our staff.

Congratulations to our 2026 School Captains Mia Clarke and Jarra Bowyer. They will help represent our student body and lead by example. In addition, I would like to congratulate our House Captains: Blue Rays – Lennox Abinett and Lani Pierce, Fire Fish – Yarah Mercer and Taylor Montgomerie and Tiger Sharks – Makani Saxby and India O'Grady. Student Representative Council (SRC) elections will be conducted next week. All students will receive their badges at our Acquaintance Evening, Tuesday 10th Feb, week 3.

Our nature play area is scheduled for substantial improvements this year, aiming to offer our students a more engaging and dynamic outdoor learning environment.

For students travelling on the Coffin Bay bus, a new seating plan has been implemented immediately to address and mitigate behaviours observed last year. Bus behaviour will be closely monitored and the behaviour policy strictly enforced to ensure the safety and welfare of all travelling students.

I am genuinely excited for the year ahead and look forward to celebrating each student's progress during 2026. Thank you for your ongoing partnership in making Lake Wangary School a safe, supportive, and inspiring place to learn.

Kind regards,

Clint Beard
Principal
Lake Wangary School

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 899687

OUR MAIN MOBILE NUMBER TO TEXT/CALL PARENTS & CAREGIVERS

EXCURSION ONLY MOBILE: 0417 630801

USED ONLY TO CALL THE CLASS ON EXCURSION

PLEASE CALL THE LANDLINE NUMBER TO CONTACT THE SCHOOL

MANY THANKS

2026 STAFF FOR LWS



Clint Beard
Principal



Janis Ellul
Finance Officer



Danielle Morgan
Administration



Tayla Fergusson
Library/SSO



Gabby Simms
SSO



Danielle Hirschausen
ACEO/SSO



Donella Taylor
Pastoral Care Worker



Merridy Brown
SSO



Sam Pedler
SSO



Beck Paterson
Wellbeing, NIT, AIT



Luke Rowe
N.I.T Teacher



Skye Bradford
Preschool



Priscilla Salvatore
Reception



Amber Clarke
1/2 Class



Carla Morgan
3/4 Class



Janice Freeman
5/6 Class

WELCOME BACK TO LAKE WANGARY SCHOOL



Welcome to the new Receptions!



Ashes match in full flight



Just hanging around in the playground



SCHOOL REMINDERS

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

ACQUAINTANCE NIGHT

Tuesday 10th February

5.00pm for a Sausage Sizzle

6.00pm Assembly in the Gym

Meet & Greet with Teachers & Open
Classrooms

Nominations for Governing Council

Presentations for

SRC / House Captains / School Captains



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY!

FRIDAY 27th FEBRUARY

5/6 CLASS HOSTING

OPEN CLASSROOMS

2.15PM - 2.45PM

2.50PM ASSEMBLY IN THE GYM

EVERYONE WELCOME



Shrove Tuesday

Tuesday 17th February 2026

Pancakes served from the
kitchen from 8.30am



SWIMMING LESSONS



WEEK 3 - R-2 Class

Tuesday 10th - Friday 13th February

WEEK 3 - 3-5 Class

Tuesday 17th - Friday 20th February
at the Leisure Centre



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

SPORTS DAY

FRIDAY 13TH MARCH
MARBLE RANGE COMMUNITY
& SPORTS CENTRE

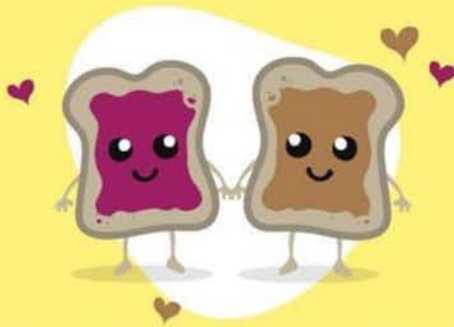
BUSES ARRIVE 8.35AM-8.45AM
PICKUP 3.10PM
BUSES WILL DROP AND PICK UP
STUDENTS AT THE OVAL

OPENING CEREMONY 8.50AM

CANTEEN FACILITIES AVAILABLE



Toasty Tuesdays Breakfast Program
Seeking volunteers!



Can you help out for an hour on a Tuesday from
8.10am to 9.10am?

Please contact the school we need you!

MINYA SHIRTS

If your child has
outgrown their Minya
shirt, we would
appreciate them being
donated back for
other students.
Many thanks!

FOODY FUNDRAISER

WEEK 6

Thursday 5th March

PIZZA

Order forms will be sent home in week 3



LAKE WANGARY SCHOOL GOVERNING COUNCIL

Are you keen to join the Governing Council?
We need you! Nomination forms will be available at the
Acquaintance Night or contact the school to have one
emailed.

Does the Governing Council run the school?

The Governing Council is NOT responsible for the day to day running of the school - that's the job of our very capable Principals.



Do I need special qualifications?

No! Any parent or guardian of a child at the Junior Primary and/or Primary School, or any person over 18 who is passionate about children's education can be a member of the Governing Council.



How often do I have to go?

Meetings go for about an hour. There are 2 meetings per term.

*Our meetings are child friendly!
All ages welcome!*



What will I learn?

You will stay up to date with your child's learning and school programs.

Teachers, Curriculum Leaders and Principals (both schools) and guest speakers will share current learning and news from the classrooms and school.



Aren't governance and meetings out of date?

No... Shaping the future excellence of a school is so rewarding and governing boards are more dynamic than ever - especially in our current time. We are looking to recruit people that represent every student of any and all cultural backgrounds, social demographics, disabilities and neuro-diverse student of our schools.



What could we do?

The opportunity to fundraise for our students so we can continually improve our facilities/ equipment.

Add parent perspective and support to whole school events.

Share and promote the great things that our schools do for our kids.

Be more informed and involved in our children's education.



What do we do?

- Oversee and contribute to the schools' Site Improvement Plan
- Review and update current school policies (eg- Uniforms, Anti-bullying, Behaviour Procedures etc.)
- Oversee operations of our Canteen.



SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Please return order forms by Thursday 5th



SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDER

We are now stocking school uniform items on site. Purchases can be made from the school front office, orders are to be prepaid. Depending on demand, orders will be placed twice a term. Please return the order below to the front office.



Duffield Polo Shirt

Sizes 6 - 14

\$26.00



Fleecy Hoodie

With Zip

Sizes 6 - 14

\$35.00



Fleecy Hoodie

Sizes 6 - 14

\$30.00



Preschool Shirts

Sizes 4 - 8

\$25.00



Microfibre Hat

Sizes S/M & M/L

\$9.00

UNIFORM ORDER

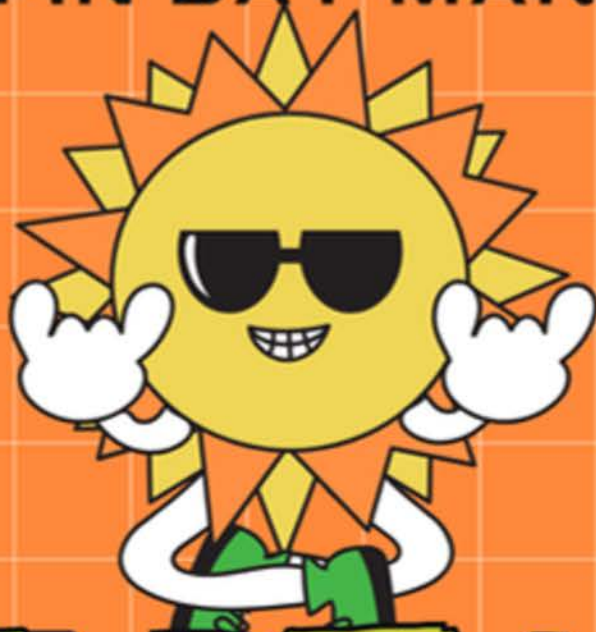
Please return order form and money to the front office

Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

Quantity	Item	Size	Price	Total Amount
	Polo Shirt		\$26.00	
	Hoodie - with Zip		\$35.00	
	Hoodie		\$30.00	
	Preschool T-Shirt		\$25.00	
	Hat		\$9.00	
			Total Paid	
			EFT Transfer #	

COFFIN BAY MARKET



SUNDAY

FEBRUARY

8TH

10am -
2.30pm

EP and Locally Made
Goods, Services & Small
Business

COMMUNITY HALL

Esplanade, Coffin Bay

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COMMUNITY NOTICES



PORT LINCOLN SOCCER ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

COME AND TRY DAY

SUNDAY 8th FEBRUARY
KIRTON POINT OVAL
MATTHEW PLACE

Session 1:

9am - 9.40am
4-6 year olds (Boys and Girls)

Session 2:

10am - 10.40am
7-9 year olds (Boys and Girls)
10+ year olds who have never played are welcome

Session 3:

11am - 11.40am
9-16 year olds (GIRLS ONLY)

**Parents are to remain present at all times
during the sessions**

Email: portlincolnsoccerassociation@hotmail.com
For enquires and to confirm your child's attendance



STARTING NETBALL IN 2026



Is your
Cougar Cub
the future
of our club?



Cummins Kapinnie Netball Club is proudly looking ahead and welcoming the next generation of netballers into our club community. If you're 11 and under as of December 31st, we have spaces in our non-competition E Reserves, E3s, and Netta sides, as we look to develop our next wave of junior netballers. All teams train Thursday in Cummins after school. E Reserves and E3s will play match days where the opposition can fill a side.

Whether you're new to netball, or looking for a club to grow with into the future, please contact any of our club people, or President Danielle Meaney ckncpresident@gmail.com to discuss.



Breakfast Program - Term 1

31/01/2026

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 1. 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 & preparing toast getting out juice for the students and cleaning up at the end.

If you are able to help please indicate below by writing your name in 2 boxes to enable options. If you can only do 1 that is still ok. Please return to school asap.

The Breakfast Program is highly valued by the students and we hope that you can support it to continue to run.

Regards

Clint Beard

Lake Wangary School Term 1 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.

Week 2 - 03/02/26 Brooke Cox	Week 3 - 10/02/26	Week 4 - 17/02/26
Week 5 - 24/02/26	Week 6 - 03/03/26	Week 7 - 10/03/26
Week 8 - 17/03/26	Week 9 - 24/03/26	Week 10 - 31/03/26
Week 11 - 07/04/26		



TERM 1 2026 PLANNER

Version 1
19/01/26

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
Week 1	Jan 26 Australia Day Public Holiday	27 Preschool	28	29 Newsletter Preschool	30	31	1
Week 2	2	3 Preschool	4	5 Preschool	6	7	8
Week 3	9	10 R-2 Swimming Acquaintance Evening Preschool	11 R-2 Swimming	12 R-2 Swimming Preschool	13 R-2 Swimming	14	15
Week 4	16	17 3-5 Swimming Preschool	18 3-5 Swimming Preschool	19 3-5 Swimming Preschool	20 3-5 Swimming	21	22
Week 5	23	24 Preschool	25	26 Surf Life Saving Ed Newsletter Preschool	27 Open Classrooms Assembly	28	Mar 1
Week 6	2	3 Preschool	4 Preschool	5 FOODY FUNDRAISER Preschool	6	7	8
Week 7	9 Adelaide Cup Public Holiday	10 Preschool	11 NAPLAN	12 NAPLAN Preschool	13 Sports Day	14	15
Week 8	16 NAPLAN	17 NAPLAN Preschool	18 NAPLAN Preschool	19 NAPLAN Preschool Student Free Day	20 NAPLAN	21	22
Week 9	23 NAPLAN	24 Preschool	25	26 LEP Athletics Carnival Preschool	27	28	29
Week 10	30 Parent Interviews	31 Preschool	1	2 Preschool	3 Good Friday	4	5 Easter Sun- day
Week 11	6 Easter Monday	7 Preschool	8	9 Newsletter Preschool	10 Open Classrooms Assembly 1.45pm LAST DAY OF TERM 2.10PM DISMISSAL	11	12