



# Lake Grace District High School NEWSLETTER #1

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Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2024

## Term 1

### Upcoming Events

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#### Swimming Lessons

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February-  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

#### P & C Meeting/AGM

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February  
@6.30pm

#### Shared Assembly/ Class Meeting

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February  
@2.20pm

#### School Board Meeting

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm

#### Swimming Carnival

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February

#### Highschool Tennis Champs Cunderdin

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March

#### Labour Day Public Holiday

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March

#### School Development Day

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March

#### Year 6 Sunmart Tennis (Hyden)

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March

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### SCHOOL HOURS

#### Monday (early close)

8.45am—2.30pm

#### Tuesday to Friday

8.45am—3.15pm

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Message from the Principal: **Kerriane Mills**

# WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back for another exciting year with LGDHS. I hope you have had a very relaxed and treasured time with your children, extended families and friends and I am pleased to see our students return all safe and well.

We have started the term with busy days and jammed packed educational programs for our students, delivered by our dedicated and passionate staff. The buzz in the air as students catch up with friends and settle into routines has been a pleasure to witness. The end of the day sees us saying goodbye to weary eyed students whose brains are full! Getting back into the swing of things is taking it's toll and I am sure this is leading to sleepy children and early nights.

A special welcome goes to our Kindergarten students who embark on the very beginning of their educational journey and we would also like to welcome our new students and families into our school and community. I know together we will all wrap around them and make them feel welcome.

I would also like to welcome our new staff to the school, Michelle Bambling a High School Teacher, Kylie Armanasco as an Education Assistant, Alexie Valko as an Education Assistant and we welcome back Chiara Carruthers, another Education Assistant. I look forward to working with you all this year.

As you are aware we have not been successful in securing a Year 6 classroom teacher as of yet. I would sincerely like to thank Wendy O'Neill for stepping into the role as we continue our search. We currently have managed to source a 'Flying Squad' teacher for the second half of the term and will continue to search for a permanent teacher for this class. We are also seeking cleaning staff at the school, if you are interested or know someone who might be, please have them reach out to the school.

We unexpectedly said goodbye to Ian and Sharon, our cleaners over the holidays and we thank them for their contributions to school, wishing them all the very best for their next endeavours.

As you can see by our term planner we have a very busy term ahead with 2 weeks of swimming lessons, our first assembly for the term, followed by various sporting clinics and carnivals. We ease our way into the second half of a short term with a public holiday, where students will receive an extra day whilst staff have a School Development Day on the Tuesday. After the first assembly, classrooms will be opened for class meetings and I would encourage you all to try to get into your child's class to gain a better understanding of the expectations and routines for the year.

As you are aware, LGDHS has implemented the new Uniform Policy for 2024, by now you should have received a copy. This policy has been endorsed by the School Board and is being enforced with students. Please ensure your child/ren is wearing the appropriate uniform to school. We have also introduced a Homework Policy for 2024, each teacher will send out some form of homework that suits their class needs, please ensure you are aware of the policy and your child's homework requirements. Teachers will be communicating this with you on a class needs basis. Should you wish to receive copies of either of these policies please contact the school and they can be forwarded to you.

As the new year starts I would also like to remind parents of the legal requirement for your child/ren to wear a helmet if riding/scootering, etc. to school. I have invited our local police to attend the school at the beginning and end of the day to enforce the importance of wearing helmets and abiding by the road rules. I have made a point of being out at the bike racks during these times and have noticed several students not wearing helmets and riding down the middle of the street upon arrival and departure. I strongly encourage you to talk with your child about the importance of their safety.

I would like to welcome our new Sergeant to town Mr Wade Bambling, the school looks forward to working with our local police force in supporting the children of our close knit community.

**Breakfast Club is open to all students each Tuesday and Thursday at 8.30am in the Home Economics Room**



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Breakfast club began Tuesday morning and will continue to run every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 8.30am.

Families are reminded that students are not to be on school grounds prior to 8.30am and should they be here will be asked to sit outside the office. The morning is a time where teachers need to spend in their classrooms preparing for their day and there is no duty of care for the students. The Admin Team will be on duty from 8.30am and the corridor doors will then be opened for students to attend class and get themselves organised. We appreciate your support with this.

Please take care over the remainder of the week and the weekend as the temperatures rise once again and I look forward to seeing you around the school grounds.

Best wishes,

**Kerriane Mills** | Principal

### Swimming Lessons Reminder!

**SWIMMING LESSONS**  
*Start!*  
**MONDAY 12TH FEBRUARY**

**DON'T FORGET TO SEND YOUR FORMS BACK TO FRONT OFFICE ASAP IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY!**

**WHAT WILL I NEED FOR SWIMMING LESSONS?**

- BATHERS
- GOGGLES
- SPARE CHANGE OF CLOTHES (JUST IN CASE)
- SUN PROTECTION

**PP-YEAR 7**

Slip Slop Slap Seek Slide

We are **SUNSMART**  
Cancer Council WA

Year Group	Swimming Lesson Timetable
Pre-Primary	Mondays ONLY: 1.40pm-2.15pm Tues-Fri: 2.15pm-2.55pm
Year One	Mondays ONLY: 1pm-1.35pm Tues-Fri: 1.30pm-2.10pm
Year Two	Mondays ONLY: 11.45am-12.30pm Tues-Fri: 12.05pm-12.45pm
Year Three	Mondays ONLY: 11.05am-11.40pm Tues-Fri: 11.20pm-12noon
Year Four/Five	Mondays ONLY: 10.20am-10.55am Tues-Fri: 10.30am-11.10am
Year Six	Mondays ONLY: 9.40am-10.15am Tues-Fri: 9.45am-10.25am
Year Seven	Mondays ONLY: 9am-9.35am Tues-Fri: 9am-9.40am

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### Message from the School Health Nurse: **Laura Ballard**

Welcome to the new school year. My name is Laura Ballard and I am the School Health Nurse who visits your school.

School Health Nurses work in schools to promote healthy development and wellbeing so students may reach their full potential. A major part of my work is focused on early intervention and the School Entry Health Assessment program. Additionally, the nurse can be contacted at any time throughout primary school if you have concerns about your child's health, development, or wellbeing.

School Health Nurses are skilled in assessing adolescent health needs. We engage in health counselling with young people to identify issues, risks, and protective factors, provide advice and brief intervention, assist with access and referral to other services, and provide follow up care. Young people can drop into the health center or make appointments to discuss health and wellbeing issues

School Health Nurses serve as a health contact point for children and their families, providing information, assessment, health counselling and referral. They also work in partnership with schools to support teachers in health-related curriculum and can assist in the development of health care plans for students with complex and chronic health needs.

***The services provided are free and confidential.***

Please contact me on 98902246 or via email [laura.twomey@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:laura.twomey@health.wa.gov.au)

***Please note that I am only available Thursdays.***



### Get your kids involved

**IN THE KITCHEN**



- Select easy lunchbox recipes to cook up on weekends
- Share simple tasks such as cracking eggs, stirring and measuring ingredients
- Help kids build their own lunchbox by keeping a selection of healthy grab and go items
- Encourage kids to fill their drink bottles with water

Set healthy lunchbox rules that include choosing a food from each food group

**AT THE SHOPS**

- Allow kids to choose their own fruits and vegetables
- Avoid the junk food aisles and set limits on highly processed foods
- Ask kids to help look for products with the most stars

Look for four or more stars on packaged snacks

**IN THE GARDEN**

- Set up a vegetable patch or pot with some easy to grow vegetables and fruit
- Let children plant and pick their own vegetables, for snacks.
- Set garden tasks such as weeding and watering

Easy grow ideas are cherry tomatoes, snow peas, baby cucumbers, and strawberries





### Circle of Security® Parenting™

A Relationship-based Parenting Program

Circle of Security Parenting (COSP) is a FREE 8-session series that focuses on supporting and strengthening parent-child relationships and teaches new ways to understand and respond to your child's needs. It is based on decades of attachment research, and allows parents to learn, understand, and make mistakes without judgement.

The program will foster not only healthy relationships between parents and children, but lifelong benefits for the child.

**No cost. Bookings essential.**  
**To Register:**  
T- 0447 622 736  
E- [WheatbeltPCWA@wanslea.org.au](mailto:WheatbeltPCWA@wanslea.org.au)

When: Mondays  
10.00am - 12:00pm  
Starting Feb 12 2024  
Runs for 8 weeks  
Where: Online



[www.healthylunchboxweek.org](http://www.healthylunchboxweek.org)



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### School Notices

# SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME

YEARS 7-12  
YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR UP TO :

# \$350

(TOWARDS SCHOOL EXPENSES)

DO YOU HOLD A: - CENTRELINK HEALTH CARE CARD  
OR - CENTRELINK PENSIONER CONCESSION CARD  
OR - VETERANS' AFFAIRS PENSIONER CONCESSION CARD

**Applications Close: Thursday 28th March 2024**

**Ask School Reception for More Information**

### Chaplain Coming Soon!

We are pleased to announce that we have a new Chaplain starting 2 days a week, Tuesday and Friday, in Week Six of this term! Although we are very sad to no longer have Mrs de Bruin and are missing her terribly, we are very excited to meet our new Chaplain!

Watch this space for more updates on her arrival!

### School Chaplain Information



**Book Club is out now!**  
**Orders Due Back by: Tuesday 20th Feb 2024**



## Student Update Forms

Student update forms have been sent home this week with your children. Please check, make any necessary corrections, sign and return to the front office as soon as possible. This is the information we hold on our school student information system and is vitally important we have your correct contact details and student medical details. We will also require updated immunisation details from 4/5 year olds that received their school entry immunisations after they commenced Kindy.



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### Message from P&C: **Nikki Lewis**

Dear Lake Grace Community,

Welcome back to all returning students, staff and families and a special welcome to all the new students and staff who have joined us this year.

With our AGM and first general meeting scheduled for Monday 12 February the P&C would like to warmly invite you to our meeting. New attendees are always welcome.

Remember to bring \$1 if you wish to become a financial member and then be eligible to vote at P&C for 2024.

If you are interested in having some input into our P&C, just want to see what happens at a P&C meeting or have any ideas on how we can improve our school, you are welcome to attend any of our meetings.

#### **Canteen co-ordinator wanted**

We are currently looking for a canteen co-ordinator to take on the role so Annie Argent can step back. The canteen co-ordinator is responsible for updating the canteen menu on Flexi schools app, ensuring canteen stocks are topped up weekly and co-ordinate rosters at the start of each term. Please note the co-ordinator is not required to volunteer Monday's if they don't wish to. It can be one person or two if they wish to work as a team.

If you are interested or want more information please contact Annie Argent or Liz Castaldini.

#### **Canteen Update**

Our new commercial oven has arrived and is ready for 2024. Thank you to Annie Argent and Will Korosec for taking the time to collect and install the new oven. Thank you also to Symone McKenzie for arranging the new aprons for canteen and any P&C catering events, they look fantastic.

The roster for this term has now been completed and is included in this newsletter. If you have any weeks that you can help in term 2 or beyond please notify Annie Argent so next terms roster is filled.

#### **Uniform Shop**

Please check your uniform supplies and place any orders via the Flexischools app. Orders placed by Friday afternoon will be filled the following Monday.

For all uniform enquires contact Debb Carruthers via [lgdhs.uniforms@gmail.com](mailto:lgdhs.uniforms@gmail.com)

**Our next P&C meeting and AGM will be held**

**Monday 12 February 2024 @ 6.30pm in the Padley Room**

Please send any agenda items, nominations for committee positions or apologies to [lakegrace.pandc@gmail.com](mailto:lakegrace.pandc@gmail.com)

Regards

**Nikki Lewis | P&C President**

### Lake Grace DHS P & C **AGM**

**Monday 12th February 2024  
@ 6:30 pm, LGDHS**

All current members and interested parents/guardians/citizens are invited to attend the AGM and first general meeting for 2024.

Please come with a friend or bring a friend :)

*Nominations for committee positions & canteen co-ordinator are open: please speak to Nikki Lewis or Liz Castaldini or email [lakegrace.pandc@gmail.com](mailto:lakegrace.pandc@gmail.com)*





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### Canteen Roster Term 1

Canteen Roster Term 1 2024			
5/02/2024	Annie Argent	Kelly-Anne Gooch	Sarah Clarke
12/02/2024	Karissa Pelham	Teneeka Morgan	Phebe Trevenen
19/02/2024	Elizabeth Castaldini	Sarah Clarke	Tahlia Willock
26/02/2024	Chloe McDougall	Lake Grace Shire	Lake Grace Shire
4/03/2024	Public Holiday	Public Holiday	Public Holiday
11/03/2024	Elizabeth Castaldini	Sarah Clarke	Lauren Bushby
18/03/2024	Annie Argent	LG Police	LG Police
25/03/2024	Teneeka Morgan	Sym McKenzie	Nicola Kuchling

### Isolated Children and Parent's Association



# Lakes District AGM Isolated Children and Parent's Association

## Come and Chat

We need members to attend. Tell us how things are going for education in your area: school buses, TAFE, university and early childhood, teacher retention, boarding school and more.

Newdegate  
CRC

Thursday 8th Feb

11am

Or Zoom into  
meeting

RSVP for catering Fiona 0448880585

### Employment Opportunity

# CLEANERS WANTED

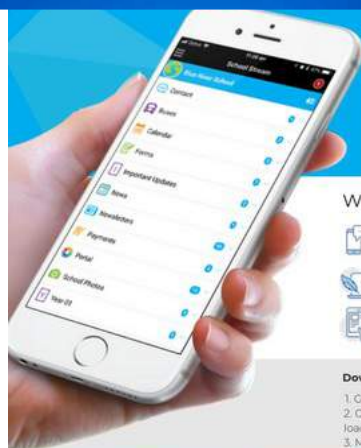
LGDHS are urgently seeking  
2x cleaners!  
3 hours per day

To enquire please call:  
**Michelle Lay**

PH: 08 9865 4500



### School Notices



Download our  
school app  
for free!

#### Why download the app?

- Receive instant notifications for important news.
- Easily register absentees and excursions.
- Keep up to date with events and set reminders.

#### Download instructions:

- Go to the App Store and download "School Stream" to your phone.
- Open the app and type the school's name into the search bar to load the school's profile.
- Make sure you agree to Push Notifications when prompted.

schoolstream

facebook.com/SchoolStreamApp  
twitter.com/SchoolStreamApp

Don't forget to pack  
**Crunch&Sip**



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### LGDHS Commended for NAPLAN Results

After the 2023 NAPLAN results were determined, LGDHS secondary students were awarded a certificate of commendation for their performance by The Department of Education! Well done to all students who participated, your efforts are highly commendable!



Department of  
Education

**Shaping the future**

# Certificate of Commendation

Presented to

## Lake Grace District High School

In acknowledgement of the performance of your secondary students in  
2023 NAPLAN reading, writing and numeracy.

Hon Dr Tony Buti MLA  
Minister for Education

Lisa Rodgers  
Director General

15 December 2023



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### Tennis Coaching Lake Grace

Hi Everyone,

I hope you all had a great summer holiday!

We are running 3 junior Hot Shots sessions this month, commencing after school Monday 12th Feb, followed by 3 weeks of coaching with Mr O'Brien in March (Friday afternoons)

If you would like to register your child or children would you please complete and return the attached form at your earliest convenience to [lakegracetennisclub@gmail.com](mailto:lakegracetennisclub@gmail.com).

The cost for Hot Shots will be \$10/session/child and for coaching with Mr O, \$15/session/child.

Cheers

Jemma Bairstow



LAKE GRACE TENNIS CLUB INC.

#### Lake Grace Junior Hot Shots and Coaching 2024

Participants Name	
DOB	
Emergency Contact	Name: Mobile:
Permission for my child's photo to appear in the Lake Grace Tennis Club private Facebook page or Lakes Link news article YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	

Hot Shots - \$10/child/session

Mr O coaching - \$15/child/session

Payment can be made via EFT or cash. The Lake Grace Tennis Club bank details are as follows.  
BSB 036-156  
Account 138 262



# Lake Grace District High School

## Parent Planner | Term 1 2024

Please note: This Planner is subject to change

WK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
	22	23	24	25	26 Australia Day	27/28
1	29 January SDD School Open from 8-4pm	30 SDD School Open from 8-4pm	31 Students Start Dental Van Arrives	1 February Kindy Commence	2	3/4
2	5	6	7 Student Council Speeches /Voting	8 Newsletter	9	10/11
3	12 P & C Meeting & AGM @6.30PM Swimming Lessons	13	14	15 Share Assembly/ Class Meetings	16	17/18
4	19 Swimming Lessons	20 School Board Mtg @ 7pm	21	22 Newsletter	23	24/25
5	26	27	28	29 Swimming Carnival	1st March High School tennis Champs (Cunderdin)	2/3
6	4 Labour Day Holiday	5 School Development Day	6 Yr 6 Sunsmart Tennis (Hyden)	7 Newsletter Year 1 Insert	8 Cricket Carnival Yr 4/5/6	9/10
7	11 NAPLAN	12	13 Tiny Tots First Aid	14	15	16/17
8	18 NAPLAN	19 Harmony Day School Board Mtg. @ 7pm	20	21 Year 6 GRIP Leader- ship Conference Newsletter Year 2 Insert	22 GRIP Secondary Leadership Conference Albany	23/24
9	25	26	27	28 Hat Parade Last Day of Term	29 GOOD FRIDAY Public Holiday	