



# Lake Grace District High School NEWSLETTER #10

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Thursday 27th June 2024

## Term 2

### Upcoming Events

Last Day of Term  
Friday 28th June



Term 3 Commences  
Monday 15th July  
(No Canteen)

Canteen  
Recommences  
Monday 22nd July

Year 9/10 Careers  
Camp  
Wednesday 24th –  
25th July

Year 5/6 Netball  
Carnival  
Friday 2nd August



### SCHOOL HOURS

Monday (early close)  
8.45am—2.30pm

Tuesday to Friday  
8.45am—3.15pm

## Mrs Bambling's Drama Club attend Dumbleyung Speech and Drama Festival Friday 21st June 2024

A huge congratulations to the Year 3-6 Drama Club students who ventured to Dumbleyung for the Speech and Drama Festival on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024. The event involved students preparing a solo poem, choral poetry or a group mime. It was fantastic to see our Lake Grace students learn the skills of rehearsal, memorisation and presentation to a large audience. We learnt that by committing to a project and working hard at it, we can overcome nervousness to gain a sense of achievement.

A special mention to Eva Bairstow, Max Stubberfield and Beau Trevenen who were the overall winners of their sections and to Malia McIntyre for being Highly Commended on her performance. A very important thank you to parent helpers, Phebe Reidy and Jemma Bairstow for assisting throughout the day. It was pleasing to see all students find joy in Performing Arts!  
Congratulations, Drama Club!





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### Message from the Principal: **Kerrianne Mills**

Thank you for your support and engagement throughout this long, but highly successful term. It has been fabulous to witness the level of engagement and improved learning behaviours and relationships across the school as the term progressed.

#### Reports:

Student reports were emailed home yesterday. Please remember to download your child/ren's reports as the link is only valid for 4 weeks. If you would like a paper copy supplied by the school please email us at [lakegrace.dhs@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:lakegrace.dhs@education.wa.edu.au). Should you have any questions about your child/ren's report please contact their classroom teacher to make an appointment.

#### Staff:

We said farewell to three Education Assistants this week. Mrs Kate Matthews is heading back over east, We wish her and her family a safe journey and thank her for her commitment to our student and school community, along with her time on the P&C. Mrs Chiara Carruthers is off to expand her family, welcoming a new little one into her world. We look forward to meeting the new addition upon their arrival. Finally, Mrs Kylie Armanasco who is taking a fulltime position at the Shire of Lake Grace. We wish you all the best in your new role.

We offer a very warm welcome to our new and returning Education Assistants, Miss Mikayla Counsel who will be working through the school in various classrooms and Ms Joely Slinn. We also have Mrs Tahlia Willock and Mrs Renae Willcocks here for Term 3.

On behalf of LGDHS I would also like to welcome back Mrs Amanda Desmond, taking on the Pre-Primary class and Mrs Emma Blundell to help facilitate a dance programme across the school! Look out students, exciting things to come!

We had 3 staff members attend the Youth Mental Health Course which was well received. 2 staff members attended the Career Pathways Professional Learning, something that we are hoping to embed throughout the school and is strongly supported and driven by our Minister Tony Buti. I have been busy attending network meetings with various principals across the state, this is such a beneficial process facilitated by our principal bodies, including WADHSSA and WAPPA.

#### Student Leaders:

Student agency is critical to a successful school. At LGDHS, a selected group of Year 5-10 students, will be invited to apply for the Semester 2 positions to represent the interests of their peers by having input into our school. Week 1 of Term 3 notes and further information will be handed out and discussed further with students.

#### Premiers Reading Challenge

The holidays are a great time to grab a book, snuggle down and escape into the story. The Premiers Reading Challenge is still running and will be until September 6. Please make sure your children have registered and we encourage you to support them with the joys of reading.

#### School Planning 2025:

During Term 3 we will begin planning for the 2025 school year including recruitment, additional programs and services, resources and learning environment improvements. If your children are currently enrolled and will not be returning to Lake Grace DHS in 2025, please inform us by email at [lakegrace.dhs@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:lakegrace.dhs@education.wa.edu.au)

Kindergarten enrolments are open for 2025. If your child is born between 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 they are eligible to enrol for 2025. Please collect your enrolment application from the school.





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#### Education Minister's Running Challenge

Last week the Hon. Dr Tony Buti MLA announced that registrations are now open for the 2024 Education Minister's Running Challenge. Staff are also invited to participate this year and several have registered. Term 3 is winding up to have some healthy competition amongst the staff and students.

#### Year 6's Grad Shirts:

The Year 6 group have received their graduation shirts and I think we can all agree how amazing they look. (Pictured Right.) Thankyou to the parents involved in organising them, it is a big task! Your efforts have well and truly paid off!



#### Highlights:

Highlights of the past fortnight have included Dumbleyung Speech and Drama Festival, Interschool Cross Country, Year 10 students participating in work placement, a wonderful performance at assembly by our Year 6 class and the biggest highlight PJ day. (Beau Trevenen and Max Stubberfield pictured with their awards from Dumbleyung Speech and Drama Festival.)



#### Director of Education – Wheatbelt

Doug Cook will be taking up a position in Central Office as the Director of Agricultural Education until the end of the year, whilst developing the Regional Strategy. Ms Katie Wallace will take over as Director of Education for the Wheatbelt from Term 3.

#### Director General – Education WA:

On Friday, Director General, Lisa Rodgers announced she will be leaving the Department towards the end of the year. She has accepted the position of CEO of the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER), following in the footsteps of the Professor Geoff Masters. A recruitment process will commence soon to enable the appointment of a new director general. To assist with this transition, Jim Bell, Deputy Director of General Student Achievement, will delay his retirement until the end of the year.

#### WA Student Assistance Payment:

If you haven't claimed the WA Student Assistance Payment, you'd better hurry – claims close on Friday 28 June.

You can claim:

- through the ServiceWA app
- online at [www.education.wa.edu.au/wasap/claim](http://www.education.wa.edu.au/wasap/claim)
- by downloading and mailing a postal form.

Go to [www.education.wa.edu.au/wasap](http://www.education.wa.edu.au/wasap) for eligibility and claiming requirements or to download the postal claim form.

Wishing all families, a safe and restful holiday. We look forward to seeing you all at the beginning of term and ready for Term 3 starting on Monday 15 July.

Best wishes,

**Kerrianne Mills** | Principal

Department of Education  
Government of Western Australia

Claims close  
Friday 28 June

## The WA Student Assistance Payment

Helping you get the things you need for your kids.

Claim now through ServiceWA or online at [www.education.wa.edu.au/wasap/claim](http://www.education.wa.edu.au/wasap/claim)

**\$150** For each Kindergarten and primary school student

**\$250** For each secondary school student

Claim on the ServiceWA app

### Year One Red Cross Bake Sale



# Thank you!!



## \$233 raised for the Australian Red Cross

A big thank you to our wonderful Year 1 parents who donated cupcakes for the bake sale.

We would also like to thank the school community for supporting our fundraiser.



### Interschool Cross Country Results

### RESULTS

PLACE	SCHOOL	POINTS
7 <sup>th</sup>	Gnowangerup	138
6 <sup>th</sup>	Boddington	203
5 <sup>th</sup>	Wagin	247
4 <sup>th</sup>	Jerramungup	265
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lake Grace	375
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ravensthorpe	500
1 <sup>st</sup>	Kojonup	600



### HANDICAP RESULTS

PLACE	SCHOOL	POINTS
7 <sup>th</sup>	Boddington	203
6 <sup>th</sup>	Wagin	333
5 <sup>th</sup>	Gnowangerup	348
4 <sup>th</sup>	Jerramungup	714
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kojonup	723
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lake Grace	736
1 <sup>st</sup>	Ravensthorpe	1136



### INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Age Group	Champion	Runner-up	Third Place
Year 4 Girls	Kelsea Roukens <i>New Record: 7:12.25</i>		Haylen Trevenen
Year 6 Boys	Mitchell Gooding <i>New Record: 9:40.22</i>		Darcey Pelham
Year 8 Girls	Dakota Pelham <i>New Record: 10:51.41</i>		
Year 8 Boys		Taj Trevenen	
Year 9 Boys		Mitchell Matthews	





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### Interschool Cross Country Photo Gallery





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

Dear Lake Grace Community,

On behalf of the P&C I would like to wish all staff, students and their families a wonderful school holiday break. As we all know it has been a busy 11 weeks and I am sure everyone is looking forward to some down time away from the classroom. We look forward to seeing everyone back and refreshed after the holiday break ready for Term 3.

#### **Canteen Update**

Well done to the Highschool Home Ec. students who helped prepare lunches in the canteen last week. This is a great initiative and an example of how our school and the P&C can work together. It is great real life experience of team work, problem solving, learning new skills and time management. Plus it was a great opportunity for students to do something different to normal classroom subjects and learning. Thank you to Sarah and Phebe for volunteering to help on the day. We are in discussions with Mrs Slarke to see how we can work something into next term as well.

Thank you to Kate Mathews, who will be leaving us at the end of this term, for stepping into the canteen coordinator role. We all loved your enthusiasm and can-do attitude. Best wishes to you and your family for the future.

Thankyou to Courtney Withnell for taking on the new role!

If you haven't already done so please let us know if you're available to do a canteen roster in Term 3.

Please comment on the 'Canteen Mums & Dads' messenger group or for new volunteers please email [lakegrace.pandc@gmail.com](mailto:lakegrace.pandc@gmail.com) and I can pass the message on to our new canteen coordinator Courtney Withnell.

Best wishes,

**Nikki Lewis** | P&C President



**Lake Grace DHS P&C**  
**General Meeting**  
**Monday 22 July**  
**6:30pm**  
**LGDHS Padley Room**

*Come along and help improve our school for current and future students.*

**Please send apologies or agenda items to:**

 [Lakegrace.pandc@gmail.com](mailto:Lakegrace.pandc@gmail.com)



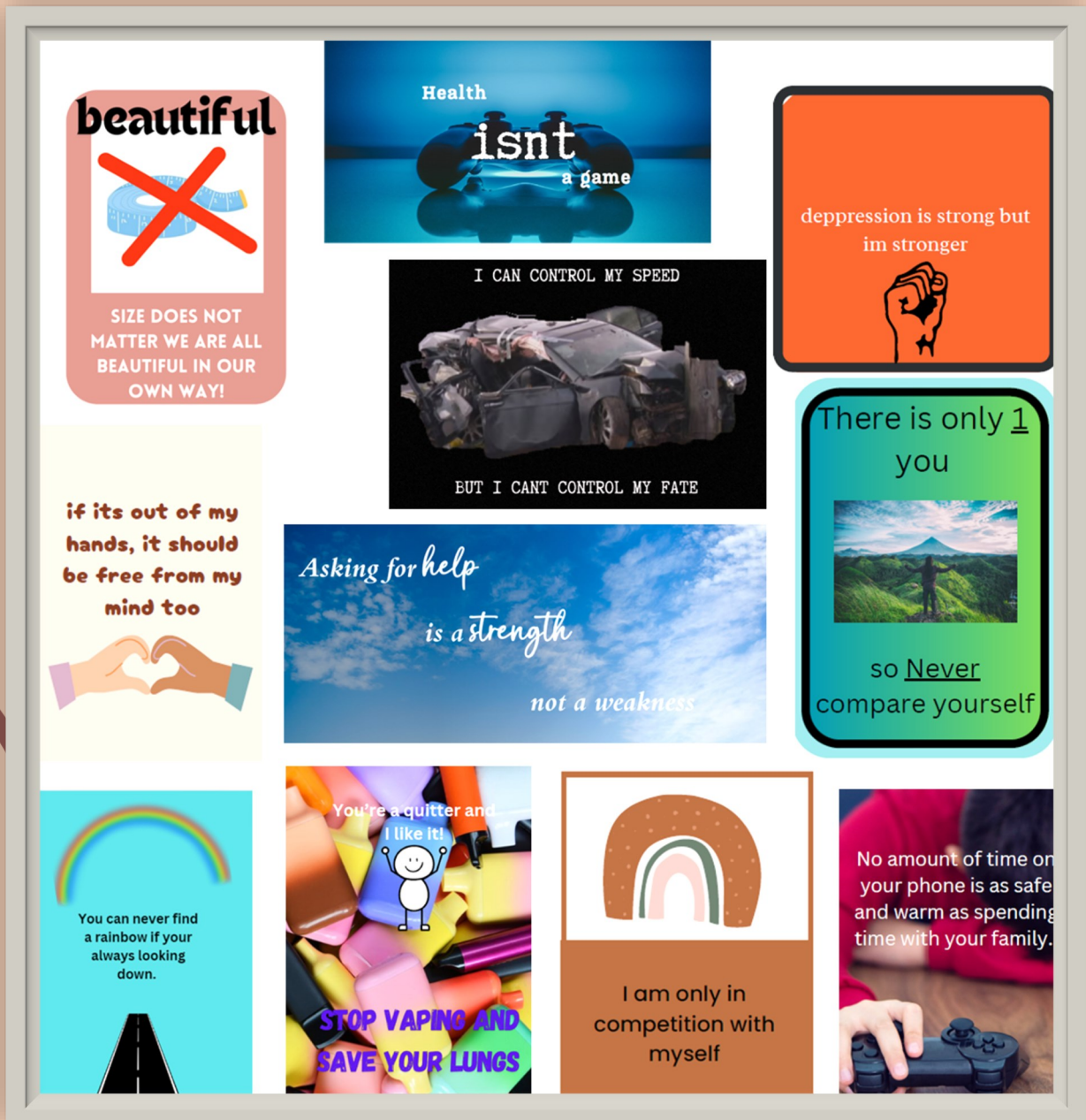
Download the *FlexiSchools* app to get started today!

Highschool English and HaSS: **with Mrs O'Neill**

### “ The POWER of positive language ”

In English this term we have been focusing on the power of language. From hate speech to positive affirmations, the Year 9/10 students have investigated how our choice of words has a significant impact on the way we live. These samples below are positive affirmations cards made by our students. They are aimed at teens who are facing issues such as; anxiety, addiction, depression and low self esteem.

Do you say positive affirmations to yourself each day?





### Highschool English and HaSS: with Mrs O'Neill

In Humanities and Social Sciences the Year 7/8 class have been learning about Ancient Greece. This period in time is very different from the way we live today; however, there are still ideas that remain valid in today's society. Did you know our English language has Greek roots? The Olympic Games originated from Mt Olympus where only men competed in these athletic events. The historical concept of continuity is that we still compete in the Olympic Games, what's changed is that men and women now compete, plus the host of the Olympic Games changes every four years.

## ANCIENT GREECE

**Name:** Ares



**God of:** Violence War

**Son of:** Zeus (god of sky and thunder) and Hera (goddess of Marriage and family)

**Married to:** Ares was never married but he did fall in love with Aphrodite

**Famous for:** Being the spirit of battle.

**Fun facts:** His bird was the vulture and his animal was a dog.



## SAPPHO

### WHO WAS SAPPHO?

Sappho was a female Greek poet who was widely known for her style of writing. She was also believed to be a lesbian, the same-sex relationship

### WHEN AND WHERE DID SAPPHO LIVE?

Sappho was born in the 7th century - around 620 BCE - in a small island off modern Turkey called Lesbos. The population who lived in Lesbos were called Lesbians

### WHAT RIGHTS DID SAPPHO HAVE DUE TO HER TALENT?

In Sappho's life she ran a college for young unmarried women and was a poet. Women in this time were not permitted to work because they were to stay in the house and had no rights. So yes, we can infer that she did have different rights than other women.

### HOW DID SOCIETY SEE SAPPHO AT THE TIME?

She was widely known for her poetry. Although, Sappho was a short, thin woman with a darker skin tone. She was believed to be ugly.

### WAS SAPPHO FORCED TO MARRY A MAN BY HER FATHER?

Because Sappho was a woman in ancient Greece, she did not have a choice of who, or what gender, she would be married to. Sappho was to marry a wealthy man named Kerkylas of Andros, the man of her father's choice.

### WHERE DID HISTORIANS FIND FRAGMENTS OF SAPPHO'S WORK?

Many fragments were discovered in Oxyrhynchus in Egypt, 1898. There was an unknown location for many as well.

### WHEN DID SAPPHO BEGIN WRITING?

The age is unknown but the earliest fragment dates to the 3rd century. The poem is known as the Cologne papyrus that contains the Tithonus poem.

### WHO DID SAPPHO LOVE?

A girl named Atthis appeared in many fragments of Sappho's writing. Though it was also believed that Atthis was Sappho's daughter. "I loved you, Atthis, long ago even when you seemed to me a small graceless child"

### HOW WAS SAPPHO BELIEVED TO DIE?

Legend states that Sappho jumped off a cliff into the ocean because of a heartbreak with a young sailor - that means she loved a man. Other historians believed that she died of old age.

### DID SAPPHO HAVE ANY CHILDREN?

Sappho had a daughter named Cleis who she had while being married to a wealthy man in Mytilene, believed to be known as Kerkylas.



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### About Town

# LAKE GRACE Youth Centre

For  
10+

MONDAY 1ST JULY  
LAKE GRACE PAVILION  
10AM-2PM

SAUSAGE SIZZLE & DRINKS PROVIDED



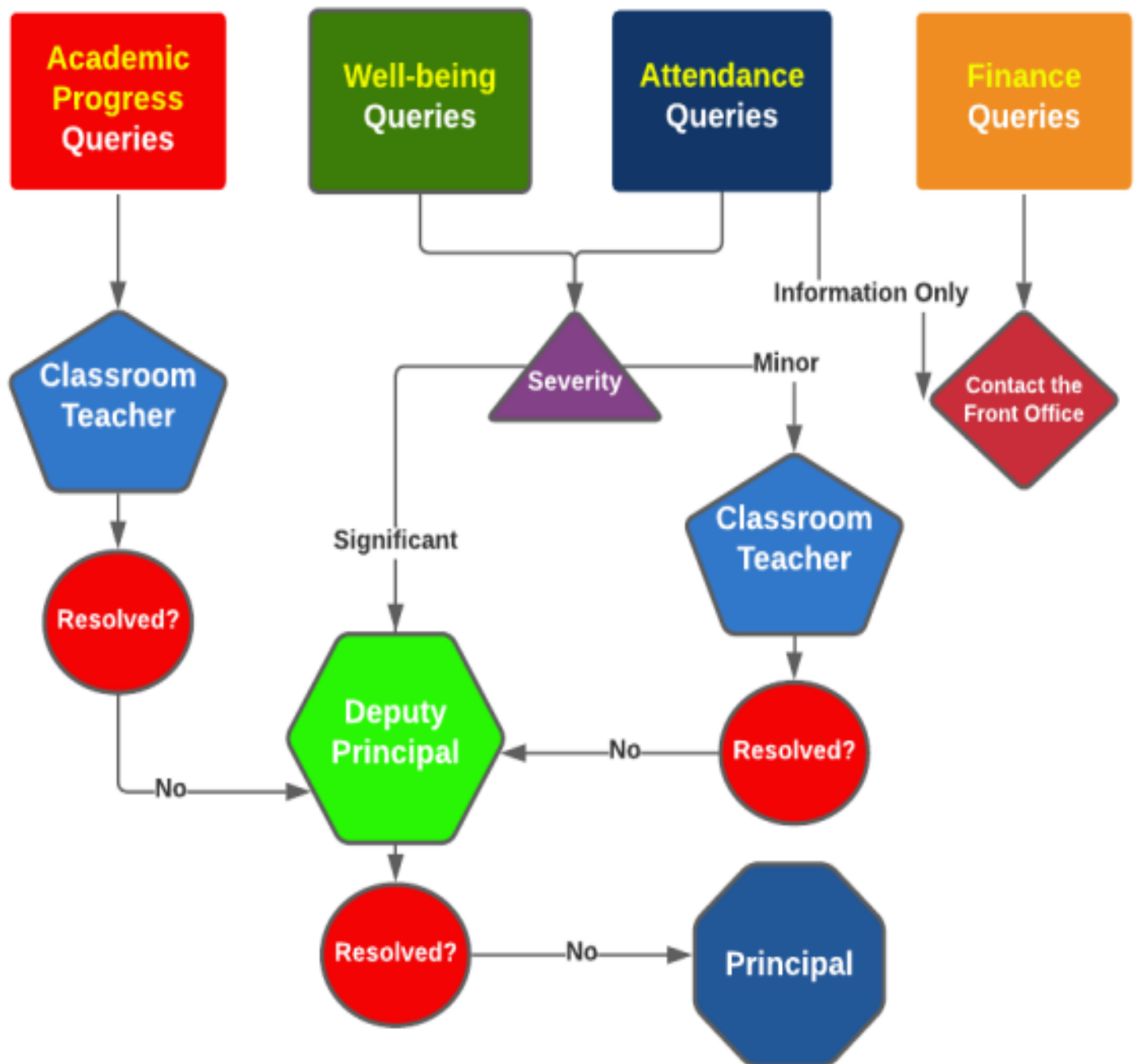
# TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT



### “Who to Contact When”: Flowchart

## Who to Contact When ... Flowchart

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### Kindy Enrolment Reminder



Department of  
Education

**Shaping the future**

# Kindy next year?

**If your child turns four years old before 30 June 2025, they can be enrolled at your local public school or community kindergarten.**

**Apply to enrol before 19 July 2024.**

**Find out more:**

**[education.wa.edu.au/enrol](https://education.wa.edu.au/enrol)**





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## Parent Planner | Term 3 2024

Please note: This Planner is subject to change

WK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
1	15 July	16	17	18	19	20/21
2	22	23	24 Careers Camp Yr 9/10	25 Careers Camp Yr 9/10	26	27/28
3	29	30	31	1 August	2 Yr5/6 Netball Carnival	3/4
4	5	6	7	8 Newsletter Assembly -Yr 4/5 & Open Classroom	9	10/11
5	12	13	14	15	16	17/18
6	19 Book week	20	21	22 Newsletter SIDE Insert	23 Book Week Dress Up Day	24/25
7	26	27	28	29	30	31/1 Sept
8	2	3	4 Newdegate Field Day SDD	5 Newsletter	6	7/8
9	9	10	11	12 Assembly K-PP & Open Classroom	13 Narrogin Ag Open Day	14/15
10	16 Country Week	17	18 Yr 5/6 Camp	19 Newsletter	20	21/22