



Lake Grace District High School NEWSLETTER #13

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Thursday 22nd August 2024

Term 3 Upcoming Events

Book Week

Monday 19th-23rd August

Book Week Dress Up Assembly and Parade

Friday 23rd August @9am in
Undercover Area



Newdegate Field Day/ Pupil Free Day

Wednesday 4th September

Year 7/8 Cadet Camp (POSTPONED TO TERM 4)

Faction Jumps Day

Monday 9th September

Faction Athletics Carnival

Wednesday 11th September

K/PP Open Classroom & Assembly

Thursday 12th September @
2.20pm

High School Country Week
15th—20th September

Year 5/6 Camp Pemberton
18th—20th September

End of Term 3 20th September

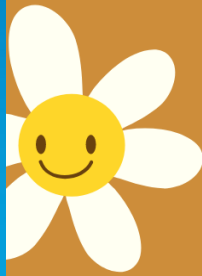
SCHOOL HOURS

Monday (early close)

8.45am—2.30pm

Tuesday to Friday

8.45am—3.15pm



Once Upon A Time





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Message from The Administration Team

I saw a meme the other day that said *August 1st was 3 minutes ago, so I guess Christmas will be here in 8 hours!* This perfectly sums up the year we've had, let alone the crazy busy start to term!

Congratulations

Congratulations to the Semester Two student councillors; Jonti McKenzie, Mitchell Matthews, Dakota Bielby, Matilda Duckworth, Ammie Kemboi, Max Stubberfield, Taj Trevenen and Zac Matthews. I look forward to working alongside you and seeing your leadership skills develop over the remaining year.

Illness

As illness continues to creep through the school, please remember if your child is showing any symptoms or feeling unwell please keep them home. This term has challenged us with Gastro, Influenza A, Covid, Glandular Fever and RSV, so there is plenty going around.

Please do not forget to test for Covid, and if testing positive students are to stay home until the test comes back clear and they are asymptomatic.

As a school we greatly appreciate your support around this matter. Look after yourselves.



School Psychologist

A huge congratulations to our School psychologist Randall Foo who was recently nominated for Early Career School Psychologist of the Year Award 2024. Although he was not a winner, at LGDHS we consider we are winners having such a dedicated young man as part of our team. Well done on such a worthy nomination for your first year in the field.

School Development Day

A reminder to all families that Wednesday, 4th September is a School Development Day (student free). Staff will be attending a range of professional learning programs on this day.

Hats required for Terms 3 and 4

During Terms 3 and 4 it is our school policy that hats must be worn – “no hat no play no fun at school today”. Please ensure your child has their names written clearly on their hat.

Lost Property

The lost property continues to accumulate. Jackets and jumpers are now hung outside the office and other pieces found around the school are placed in a basket under the hanger. Please ensure you check here if your child loses items but once again please ensure all items are clearly named.

Book Week Parade

A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone for embracing our fabulous Book Week Parade for yet another year. The costumes were outstanding! It was heart-warming to see so many parents supporting this event. Thank you for all your efforts. I'm not sure who had the most fun, the students or the staff. What a fabulous way to spend a Friday morning. The added attraction of the Book Week Parade was the choir and drama club performance. Well done to all the students on a wonderfully engaging performance and thank you also to Mrs Bambling for her guidance with these students.

Leavers Jumpers

The year 10 students have been proudly wearing their 2024 Leavers jumpers. They were very excited to be receiving them this week. A big thanks to Mrs O'Neill for organising these. They look fabulous!



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Message from The Administration Team Continued...

Bike Safety

The school has received some data from community members regarding our students not wearing bike helmets when riding to and from school. Please ensure your child is fitted with a helmet.

Here are tips for finding the safest helmet for bikes and scooters:

- Make sure that the helmet is made to Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 2063:2008. Look for the Australian Standards label.
- Take your child with you when buying a helmet to make sure it's properly fitted.
- Do the 'push test' to make sure the helmet is a snug fit. If you can push the helmet backwards, forwards or sideways once you've done up the clips, it's too big.
- Make sure the helmet isn't damaged. For example, check that there are no cracks and that the foam liner is intact.
- Don't buy a second-hand helmet – there's no way of knowing if the previous owner has damaged it in an accident.
- Always replace helmets after an impact.

Board Member Wanted- Parent Representative

If you are, or know someone who would be interested in nominating for the now vacant position of Parent Representative, please enquire at the front office for an information pack and nomination form. You can do so either: in person, via email: lakegrace.dhs@education.wa.edu.au or by phone: 9865 4500.

NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN



Congratulations

Honour Certificate Winners 15th August 2024

<u>Year 1/2</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4/5</u>	<u>Year 6</u>
Harrison Desmond	Charles Willock	James Jones	Elise Carruthers	Beau Trevenen
Milla Prater	Eve Couzens	Frankie McKenzie	Isaac Pawsey	Brayden Wilcox
		Nikolas Adams	Ryleigh Willock	Bryce Carruthers

Year 7-10

Annabelle Adams, Jet Chappell, Bella Callope, Dakota Pelham, Mitchell Matthews, Tiana Hobbins, Zach McIntyre, Madison Chircop, Morgan Chatfield.





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Connect and Respect



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Connect and Respect Escalation

Every student, staff member and parent or carer has the right to feel safe and be safe in our schools.

Principals have the authority to deal with disruptive visitors and intruders on school sites under the:

- [Visitors and Intruders on Public School Premises policy](#)
- [School Education Act 1999 \(WA\)](#)
- [School Education Regulations 2000 \(WA\)](#)

If the behaviour of a parent, carer or visitor is inappropriate, aggressive or violent, you can direct the individual to leave the school premises for a specified period of time, as outlined in the [Visitors and Intruders on Public School Premises Policy](#).

For advice on the escalation process, you can call the Connect and Respect support phone line. Find the contact details on Ikon.

The following situations may occur if an individual displays inappropriate or violent behaviour.

When you may issue a prohibition order

You may issue a prohibition order if an adult threatens to harm or be violent and you believe they are likely to cause:

- physical harm to another person
- apprehension or fear in another person when that person is on school premises
- damage to property on the school premises.

The threat to harm or be violent can be in person, by phone, in writing or online (including social media).

Escalation of inappropriate communication

Step 1

Warning

- Issue a warning letter to the individual.

Step 2

Issue a prohibition order

- If the behaviour continues, issue a prohibition order for up to 60 days. You can impose conditions on the order, including what communication is accepted with the school.
- The Parent Liaison Office coordinates mediation between you and the individual.

Step 3

Breach of prohibition order

- If the behaviour continues and there is a breach of the prohibition order, contact your regional office or call the support line.

Escalation of threats or violence on school sites

Step 1

Violent individual on school premises

- If there is a perceived imminent risk, call police.
- Order the individual to leave the school premises immediately for 24 hours. Keep a written record of the order.

Step 2

Mediated re-entry

- The Parent Liaison Office coordinates a mediated re-entry of the individual to the school site.

Step 3

More threats or violence occur

- If more threats or violence occur after step 1 and 2, call the police on 000.
- Issue a prohibition order for up to 60 days.
- If the behaviour continues and there is a breach of the prohibition order, contact your regional office or call the support line.
- Liaise with your regional office about whether to apply for a misconduct restraining order or violence restraining order or make a complaint to the police.





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P & C Update: **Nikki Lewis**

Dear LGDHS Community,

Just like that it is nearly the end of August already, which means Newdegate Field Day is not far away.

The Lake Grace P & C has once again been asked to cater for the Rabobank Sundowner on Wednesday 4th September. Amanda Trevenen has kindly offered to co-ordinate this catering. Please keep an eye out for updates on the P & C Facebook page and also via Flexischools notifications.

As part of Careers Event Management and Home Ec. Catering, Home Ec (Year 8 & 10) are going to assist, cook and plate up the below platters:

- 1 x Sausage Rolls & sauce (Home Ec.)
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- 2 x Mini Quiches (Home Ec.)
- 2 x Chicken & Beef Meatballs (2 x Home Ec.)

We will need volunteers to prepare the below platters: (approx. 50 items per platter)

- 2 x Sushi
- 2 x Gourmet ribbon sandwiches (crusts cut off)
- 2 x Prawns and dipping sauce (P & C to assist with purchasing prawns)
- 2 x Cheese, meat & cracker grazing boards
- 1 x Mini Quiches

If you are able to supply or join with another family to supply one of the platters, please contact Amanda Trevenen on 0488 216 601.

We fully understand that it is a busy time & understand that the cost of living and time pressures can make it difficult to be able to assist. If you don't have time to prepare food then a money donation can be arranged to assist with purchases of ingredients for the catering. Please contact Nikki Lewis on 0417 888 969 or Amanda Trevenen to discuss.

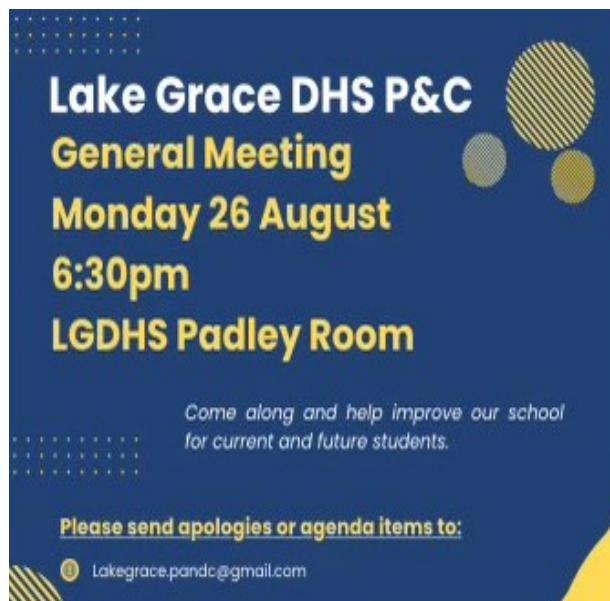
P & C Platters can be collected from the school office Friday 30th August.

Without volunteers our P & C would not be able to run the canteen each week, have a uniform shop or raise funds to assist our school in so many ways.

Please try and help out wherever you can to help our P & C thrive.

Regards

Nikki Lewis | P & C President



Canteen Roster Term 3



26/08/2024	Nikki Lewis	Sarah Clarke	Indigo Fraser
02/09/2024	Courtney Withnell	Teneeka Morgan	Nicola Kuchling
09/09/2024	Megan Pawsey	Kelly-Anne Gooch	Phebe Reidy
16/09/2024	Jihee Jones	Courtney Withnell	Amy Elefsen

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

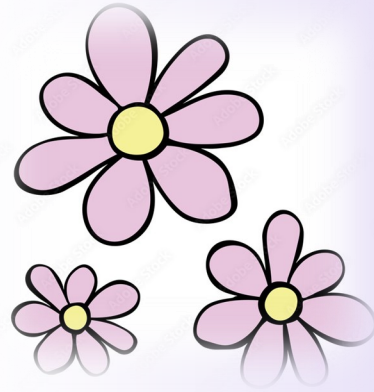


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2024 Leavers Jumpers

The new 2024 Leavers Jumpers have arrived!! They look great and the students are very happy with them.



Thank You



Big thank you to Ben Argent, Ironstone Fabrications, from our students for fixing the playground bridge

Message from the Chaplain: **Brodie Simmons**



ADHD Parent Training Program

For parents of children with ADHD

Join Susan Hughes (Master of Education), an accredited coach with lived experience for this FREE parenting series. Susan's research shows the benefits of coaching for parents raising children with ADHD. This principle-based course covers:

- Up to date information on ADHD and how ADHD impacts on your child's ability to carry out daily tasks
- What does being a 'good enough parent' mean today?
- Parenting strategies and tools which are known to work with ADHD
- Managing defiant behaviours and setting boundaries
- Understanding how your emotions impact how you parent

Session 1 & 2: 31 Aug 9.30am - 2pm (lunch provided)

Session 3: 7 Sep 9.30am -12 noon (online option)

Session 4: 14 Sep 9.30am -12 noon (online option)

FREE – Bookings Essential.

Creche provided subject to availability

T: 0448 137 192

E: GreatSouthernPCWA@wanslea.org.au

When: Saturdays AM
31 Aug, 7 Sep and 14 Sep
Where: Rainbow Coast
Neighbourhood Centre,
219 North Road, Albany

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Book Week Parade





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Message from the Admin.

School Dental Van

We have been regularly contacting the School Dental Service to check if and when they will be visiting our school. Unfortunately, they are very short staffed and at this stage are not predicting a visit to us this year. However if this changes, they will let us know, and when they can secure staff, we will be first on their list.

In the meantime, they have advised us to let you know, you can visit the Dental Clinic in Narrogin. They are only open two days a week so please ring for an appointment.

Contact Details: 22-24 William Street Narrogin (c/o Narrogin Primary School)

MOB: 0428 984 100



LGDHS
SUPPORTS

Daffodil Day

Thursday 29th August 2024

FOR SALE:

Fresh daffodils

\$12 for a bunch of 10

or

\$1.50 each

daffodil pins

\$5 each

9am-11am @ Lake Grace Plaza

12:45pm @ LGDHS Front Office

Wear *yellow* for a gold coin
donation



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Newdegate Field Day Art Entries



NEWDEGATE FIELD DAY STUDENT ART COMPETITION 4th & 5th SEPTEMBER 2024

The Newdegate Field Day Art Competition is once again inviting the students from your school to enter their original artwork. There is a limit of **three** entries per student.

Entries are open to students from Kindy– Year 12, including students who may board away from home.

- Year section prizes range from \$5 up to \$100.

-One artwork from a high school student will be awarded the major prize of \$200.

All artworks should be mounted on card.

Framed work will be accepted, but is NOT compulsory, from students in year 7 -12. (Please ensure it has a **SECURE** string or wire on the back for hanging)

There will also be a 4 years and under section and we encourage all children to submit an artwork.

Artwork should be completed and handed in to your co-ordinator by Monday 26th August.

LGDHS Co-Ordinator : Caryn Kirk (Admin)

Craftwork cannot be accepted.

No late entries

Please contact Gemma Lidster (0487663162) or Davina Hams (0488720062) for more information.



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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 P & C Meeting @ 6.30pm Padley Room	30	31	1 August	2 Yr5/6 Netball Carnival (Albany) (CANCELLED)	3/4
4	5	6	7	8 Newsletter	9	10/11
5	12	13 School Board Meeting 7pm	14	15 Assembly -Yr 4/5 & Open Classroom	16	17/18
6	19 Book week	20	21	22 Newsletter	23 Book Week Dress Up Day/Assembly	24/25
7	26 P & C Meeting 6.30pm	27	28	29 Daffodil Day	30	31/1 Sept
8	2	3	4 Newdegate Field Day SDD	5 Newsletter	6	7/8
9	9 Faction Athletics Jumps Day	10 School Board Meeting ? 7.00pm	11 Faction Athletics Carnival	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