



Lake Grace District High School NEWSLETTER #14

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Thursday 5th September

Term 3

Upcoming Events

Faction Athletics Jumps Day

Monday 9th September

Faction Athletics Carnival

Wednesday 11th
September

Kindy/PP Open Classroom & Assembly

Thursday 12th September
@ 2.20pm

Narrogin Ag Open Day

Friday 13th September

Country Week

Sunday 15th-20th
September

Year 5/6 Camp

Wednesday 18th-20th
September

Last Day of Term 3

Friday 20th September

School Recommences

Monday 7th October

P & C Meeting

Monday 14th October

SCHOOL HOURS

Monday (early close)

8.45am—2.30pm

Tuesday to Friday

8.45am—3.15pm

LGDHS

THANKS YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR

Daffodil Day

On the 19th of August 2024, the Student Leaders organised for Lake Grace District High School to take part in Daffodil Day to raise money and awareness for the Cancer Council and their research. 75 bunches of daffodils and badges we ordered and the Student Leaders worked half hour shifts selling them on Thursday morning at the local IGA.

Thank you to everyone who came down and supported our cause, it was a great way for our Student Leaders to integrate with the public. With your support a massive \$900 was raised and we sold out of daffodils before we even got back to school to set up our stall for students! Luckily we had badges left as there were a couple of disappointed students who had scraped together their pocket money for some flowers!





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Message from the Administration Team

Welcome to the week 8 newsletter. We have a very busy couple of weeks left of term with the annual Faction Carnival on our doorstep, Country Week and the year 5/6 camp.

A HUGE congratulations to all the teams that made the grand final last weekend, what a wonderful representation of our sporting community. An even bigger congratulations to our winners, the League Football side, Junior Hockey team and Junior Football team.

School Development Day yesterday was a day of learning as staff were engaged in discovering more about the *Elastik* program. This is a way of monitoring student academic progress from assessments such as NAPLAN, ON-Entry and PAT testing. The feedback was positive and the staff are looking forward to integrating this tool into their forward planning and mapping. We also completed the online Culturally Responsive Pedagogy professional learning, this is the first of a series of professional learning that staff will be engaging in with Aboriginal Education (DoE).

The Newdegate Field Day sounds like a big hit with our students who attended. At Breakfast Club this morning the highlight shared with Mrs Mills was the 'Mullet competition', which some of our students were the successful winners of scoring cash that they were very impressed with! I have been told the weather for Newdegate Field Day is always challenging and over the last two days it has certainly been proven correct with the change in weather. I hope all that attended enjoyed their day/s.

LGDHS has signed up to be a part of the Resilience Project for 2025. This initiative will compliment our newly formed Wellbeing Committee and Respectful Relations committee and we look forward to the collaboration of the three areas. Stay tuned for more information in future newsletters.

Safety around schools

The rush to drop off and pick up children can sometimes cause hasty and unsafe decisions around traffic.

- Remember to check that children are buckled up before moving the car and stick to the 40km/h speed limit in school zones.
- Be aware of and always give way to buses pulling out.
- Always park and drive legally in and around schools.
- Avoid dangerous manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns.
- Always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways.
- Drop your children off and pick them up on the school side of the road in your school's designated drop off and pick up area. Calling out to children from across the road is dangerous – they may run to you without checking for traffic.
- The safest place for children to get out of the car is on the kerb side of the road, away from passing traffic.

A reminder regarding Voluntary Contributions, if you are unsure if you have paid them yet, feel free to contact the office. These payments provide additional learning opportunities and resources for your child/children.

As of the end of August admin has received 93% from Kindergarten, 91% from Pre-Primary, 76% from the Year 1-6 cohort, 47.63% from the Year 7-10 cohort, 53% of Year 7-10 Electives and 87% from the Year 12 cohort.

The next newsletter Kerrienne will be on long service leave, trekking her way through Tasmania, therefore she would like to take the opportunity to wish you all a wonderful holiday break and thank you for all your contributions to the school over Term 3. Take care and look forward to seeing you all at the many celebrations that Term 4 has in store for us.

Kind Regards,

Administration Team



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P & C Update: **Nikki Lewis**

Dear LGDHS Community,

I am excited to announce that our P&C will be contributing \$13,000 towards the purchase of new motorised outdoor blinds for around the new pre-primary building.

It is because of many contributions from all sorts of fundraising, including Rabobank catering at Newdegate Field Day this week that make these types of donations possible.

Thanks again to Amanda Trevenen for coordinating and to all the parents and the students in year 8 and 10 who assisted in preparing platters of delicious food.

Canteen update

No canteen Monday 9th September - Faction Jumps Day

Faction Athletics Carnival Lunches



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Faction Athletics Carnival

Wednesday 11 September



Download the *flexischools* app to get started today!

Canteen Roster Term 3

09/09/2024	Jumps Day - No Canteen	Jumps Day - No Canteen	Jumps Day - No Canteen
16/09/2024	Jihee Jones	Courtney Withnell	Amy Elefsen

Ordering is now open in the Flexischools app for lunches at the Faction Athletics Carnival on Wednesday 11 September.

Mrs G Catering is making lunches for students, staff, volunteers and spectators who want to order lunch.

Please place orders for your family under one name and orders will be packed together and delivered to your child/rens faction seating area at lunchtime.

Ordering cuts off at **8am Monday 9 September.**

Lake Grace DHS P&C
General Meeting
Monday 14 October
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

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

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

Best wishes,

Nikki Lewis | P & C President



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



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Message from the Chaplain: Brodie Simmons

Hello everyone!

The term seems to be flying by as we get closer to the end of the year. The last few weeks has seen an increase in students accessing the Chaplain service. During talks with students, we navigate a range of issues and I endeavour to teach some useful skills such as breathing and grounding techniques to manage emotions. You may wish to try some of these simple exercises yourself.

For Breathing: Box breaths Breathe in for 4 seconds, hold for 4 seconds, release for 4 seconds and then wait for 4 seconds before inhaling again. This simple technique is one of the easiest to remember and it's great for high emotion times to calm the body and mind.

For Grounding: Name 5 Take a minute to name 5 things you can see, 4 that you can hear, 3 that you can feel, 2 that you can smell and 1 thing that you can taste. This technique is useful for lowering stress and anxiety.

Christmas Shoeboxes It's the time of year for Operation Christmas Child. For those of you who have not heard about this wonderful initiative, it involves packing and sending gifts in shoeboxes to children who may never have received a gift before. The shoeboxes can be packed with a variety of items including hygiene items, toys, clothing and school supplies for children aged between 2 to 14 years. If you would like to fill a shoebox to send or to donate to have one packed and sent on your behalf, please contact me at the school or go to <https://occ.samaritanspurse.org.au/> for more information.

It's also time for the students to showcase their drawing skills, with 2 competitions open. Posters will be around the school, so keep your eyes out for them.

Kind Regards,

Brodie Simmons | Chaplain



YouthCARE

ART COMPETITION 2024

FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS

TRUTH

1ST PRIZE
APPLE IPAD

2ND PRIZE
\$300 JB HIFI VOUCHER

3RD PRIZE
\$150 JB HIFI VOUCHER

THE WINNER'S ARTWORK WILL BE FEATURED ON THE COVER OF THE 2024 YOUTHCARE ANNUAL REPORT

- TO WIN, CREATE A PIECE OF ART THAT REFLECTS WHAT **TRUTH** MEANS TO YOU.
- ANY SIZE ARTWORK AND MEDIUM CAN BE SUBMITTED.
- OPEN TO YEAR 7-12 STUDENTS ACROSS WA.
- SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY BY FRIDAY, 18TH OCTOBER 2024.
- PRIZES WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON TUESDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER 2024.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND SUBMISSIONS, SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT: [YOUTHCARE.ORG.AU/ARTCOMP24SECONDARY](https://youthcare.org.au/artcomp24secondary) **CLICK HERE**

FOR QUERIES PLEASE SPEAK TO YOUR LOCAL YOUTHCARE CHAPLAIN/STUDENT SERVICES STAFF MEMBER. OR EMAIL US AT: COMPETITION@YOUTHCARE.ORG.AU

YouthCARE

ART COMPETITION 2024

FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS

COURAGE

THE WINNER'S ARTWORK WILL BE FEATURED IN THE 2024 YOUTHCARE ANNUAL REPORT

1st Prize \$200 VOUCHER

2nd Prize \$100 VOUCHER

3rd Prize \$50 VOUCHER

- TO WIN, CREATE A PIECE OF ART THAT REFLECTS WHAT **COURAGE** MEANS TO YOU.
- ANY SIZE ARTWORK AND MEDIUM CAN BE SUBMITTED.
- OPEN TO YEAR 1-6 STUDENTS ACROSS WA.
- SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY BY FRIDAY, 18TH OCTOBER 2024.
- PRIZES WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON TUESDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER 2024.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND SUBMISSIONS, SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT: [YOUTHCARE.ORG.AU/ARTCOMP24PRIMARY](https://youthcare.org.au/artcomp24primary) **CLICK HERE**

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Financial Assistance for Education: **Are you Eligible?**



Could Saver Plus help with your education costs?

Google

 [Saver Plus YouTube](#)

to see our quick explainer video and find out if you're eligible.



Board Member Wanted



Calling all Parents! Would you like to have a voice when planning for the future of the school your child attends? Are you passionate about promoting our School? If this sounds like you, please contact the school to nominate yourself as a parent representative on the School Board.

Some of the roles included as a Board Member are:

- Attend a meeting once or twice a term
- Review school policies and processes
- Promote the school in the community
- Approve contributions and charges
- Provide advice
- Code of conduct for students
- Business and strategic planning



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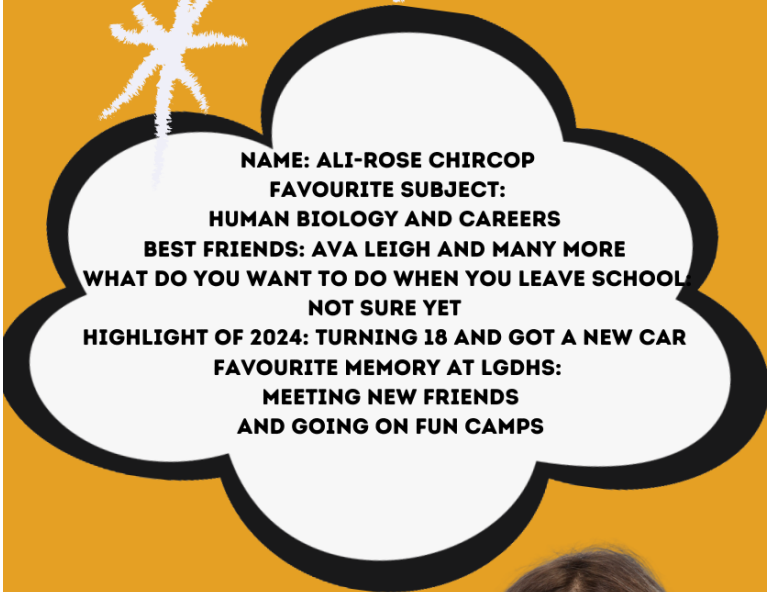
Up to Date with the Year 12 SIDE Students

YEAR 12 VIA SIDE @ LGDHS 2024

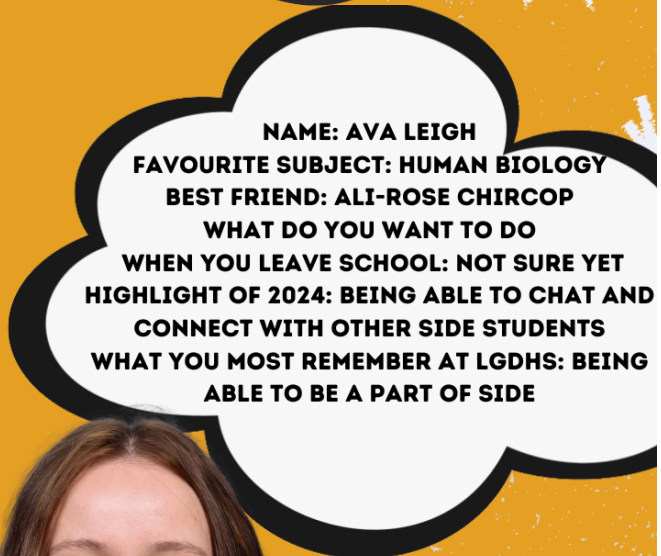


KANNIN HOBBS

NAME: KANNIN HOBBS
FAVOURITE SUBJECT: SPORT/ ENGLISH
BEST FRIENDS: STEELE, BEAU
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO WHEN YOU LEAVE SCHOOL: GET MY P'S AND GO DOWN TO PERTH
HIGHLIGHT OF 2024: PING PONG
WHAT YOU WILL BE BEST REMEMBERED FOR AT LGDHS: HAVING GOOD FRIENDS TO RELY ON AND BEING GOOD AT PING PONG



NAME: ALI-ROSE CHIRCOP
FAVOURITE SUBJECT: HUMAN BIOLOGY AND CAREERS
BEST FRIENDS: AVA LEIGH AND MANY MORE
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO WHEN YOU LEAVE SCHOOL: NOT SURE YET
HIGHLIGHT OF 2024: TURNING 18 AND GOT A NEW CAR
FAVOURITE MEMORY AT LGDHS: MEETING NEW FRIENDS AND GOING ON FUN CAMPS



NAME: AVA LEIGH
FAVOURITE SUBJECT: HUMAN BIOLOGY
BEST FRIEND: ALI-ROSE CHIRCOP
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO WHEN YOU LEAVE SCHOOL: NOT SURE YET
HIGHLIGHT OF 2024: BEING ABLE TO CHAT AND CONNECT WITH OTHER SIDE STUDENTS
WHAT YOU MOST REMEMBER AT LGDHS: BEING ABLE TO BE A PART OF SIDE

ALI-ROSE CHIRCOP



AVA LEIGH

AUSLAN with Mrs Stowers



AUSLAN

AUSTRALIAN

SIGN LANGUAGE

Students from Kindy through to Year 10 learn to sign for one period each week.

Auslan is often integrated into other curriculum areas so that students get more opportunities to use what they have learnt.

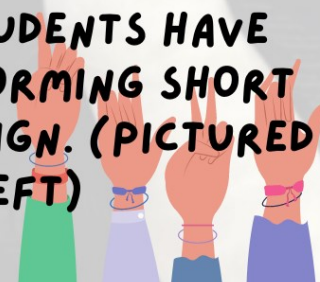
LOWER PRIMARY HAVE BEEN PLAYING AUSLAN PACMAN AND LEARNING TO CONVERSE IN SIGN. (PICTURED ABOVE)



EARLY YEARS HAVE BEEN SIGNING ABOUT RAINBOWS. (PICTURED LEFT)



SENIOR STUDENTS HAVE BEEN PERFORMING SHORT DRAMAS IN SIGN. (PICTURED LEFT)



Emergency Relief



Share & Care
Community Services Group
Building resilience in communities

EMERGENCY RELIEF

EXPANSION TO THE FOLLOWING TOWNS:

- Beverley
- Brookton
- Corrigin
- Cuballing
- Dumbleyung
- Kondinin
- Kulin
- Lake Grace
- Narrogin
- Pingelly
- Wagin
- Wandering
- West Arthur
- Wickipen
- Williams



ASSISTANCE MAY CONSIST OF:

- Coles or food vouchers for closest possible grocery store
- Fuel vouchers
- Food hampers
- Assistance towards prescription glasses
- Gas Bottles for families with small children or clients with disabilities and/or aged.
- Bus or train tickets to appointments in the Metro area
- Assistance with prescription medication
- Assistance towards Utility accounts when referred via a Financial Counsellor
- Donated linen or household items (not furniture)

CONTACT TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT

After a client has received full Emergency Relief Assistance three times, they will need to engage with the Share & Care Financial Counsellor before they can access additional Emergency Relief.



(08) 9622 2828



admin@shareandcare.com.au



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Lake Grace Junior Basketball

LAKE GRACE JUNIOR BASKETBALL - 2024 SEASON

NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

SEASON DETAILS:

Basketball will be held each Wednesday at the Lake Grace Basketball Courts, beginning 9th October, competition season [Years 4-7] will hold some Friday games as per the fixtures, for a 6 week season followed by finals and the grand final scheduled for Friday 15th November at 5pm.

PRE-PRIMARY - YEAR 3
SKILLS, DRILLS & GAMES 3:30 - 4:15

SUBS:

Pre-Primary - Year 3: \$10 per player

YEAR 4-7

COMPETITION SEASON 4:20 - 5:30

SUBS:

Years 4 - 7: \$15 per player

HOW TO NOMINATE:

Comment on the nominations post in the Lake Grace Junior Basketball Facebook page or text Tahlia 0437 959 088 with the following details by Sunday 15th September:

1. Player name
2. School year group
3. Contact details (parent name, email & mobile number)
4. Complete registration waiver to confirm registration

TEAMS:

Team lists will be communicated by the end of the holidays. Any parents that are interested in being a team coach / umpire please reach out and let us know.

*Year 7's are welcome to play in either the seniors competition under Lake Grace Basketball Association, or in the Junior Competition if they are more comfortable to do so



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Kulin Basketball Club

KULIN JUNIOR BASKETBALL CLUB - SEASON 2024 -

President: Dee Carroll - 0429 801 151
Secretary: Alecia Robertson - 0438 987 134
Treasurer: Rynelle Smoker - 0417 906 580

NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

SEASON DETAILS

Games will be held on Fridays during Term 4 at the Freebairn Recreation Centre in Kulin. The first game will be held on Friday 11th October. There will be 8 rounds to the season followed by the Grand Final which will be held on Friday 6th December 2024.

HOW TO NOMINATE

Please nominate your child/ren by emailing Alecia Robertson (kulinjuniorbasketball@gmail.com) or by commenting on the nomination post in the Kulin Junior Basketball Club Facebook group with the following details:

1. Player Name
2. School Year Group (If Year 3, please indicate Hoops OR Main Competition)
3. Parent Name, E-mail & Mobile number
4. If your Player is Year 4 or Year 6, please indicate if they would be keen to play up if required.

Nominations close **FRIDAY 13 September 2024**
Please pay subs by direct deposit as soon as you nominate.

FACEBOOK GROUP

Our Facebook group- Kulin Junior Basketball Club- is private. Please send a request to join the group if you are not already a member. Nominations can be made directly through here. This group is also a great way to keep up to date with weekly basketball updates.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thank you once again to our Canteen Coordinator, Elise Mullan. The canteen is our main fundraiser and essential to the continuation of our club. Without our volunteers and your help, we are unable to run this competition. Keep an eye out for the roster at the start of the season. If you are unable to fill your allocated roster, please find a replacement.

AGES & TIMES

- **Hoops:** For students in Year 1 to 3. Starting at 3:45pm for 1/2 hour.
- **Main Competition:** Students in Year 3 to 10 can nominate for the main comp. Competitions are played in the following age groups- **Year 3/4; Year 5/6 and High School.** The first game will be at 4:30pm. Other game times to be determined closer to the season.

Year 3's cannot nominate for Aussie Hoops if they have nominated to play in the main comp.

All children Under 10 years must have an adult accompanying them and be present. Those children unaccompanied will not be permitted to take part in scheduled games.

SUBS

Hoops: \$10/player
Main competition: \$20/player
Name: Kulin Junior Basketball Club
BSB: 633 000 Acc: 111 187 928
Please use your child's name as the reference.

All players 13 and over must be a member of the Freebairn Recreation Centre. This is \$20 per year and entitles you to entry and use of all facilities at the centre. FRC Membership is paid directly to the Shire of Kulin – membership forms will be handed out at the first game. Parents, please check if your child is already a FRC member.

COACHES & UMPIRES

We would love to hear from you if you are interested in coaching a team or umpiring. Please e-mail Alecia Robertson at kulinjuniorbasketball@gmail.com. Please include which age group and whether you'd like to coach your own child's team.

TEAM LISTS

Team lists and fixtures will be published at the start of the first week in Term 4. We expect all players to obey our Code of Conduct. This will be distributed closer to the season.



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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