



Lake Grace District High School NEWSLETTER #20

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Thursday 13th December

Term 4

Upcoming Events

Last Day of School

Thursday 12th
December

Christmas

Wednesday 25th
December

Boxing Day

Thursday 26th
December

New Years Day

Wednesday
1st January 2025

Office Opens

Wednesday 29th
January

School Development Day-No School

3rd and 4th February

School Commences

Wednesday 5th
February

Student Leader Speeches/Voting

Wednesday 12th
February

2025 SCHOOL HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and
Friday 8.45am—3.00pm

Wednesday (early close)
8.45am—2.30pm

Congratulations Pre-Primary, Year 6 & Year 10 Graduation Classes Of 2025





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Message from Administration

Hello LGDHS Community,

Reminder that reports went home last Friday please download them to save as the link does not stay live endlessly. If you have not received them in your inbox, please check your junk/spam folder as it has been advised to the school that some have been found there!

On Friday the 29th of November, the Student Leaders organised a free dress day to raise awareness about people living with diabetes. The student leaders sold face gems and glitter tattoos to raise money for research about diabetes. It was beautiful to see the array of sparkling outfits with the matching face gems and sparkly tattoos to match!

The year 10 graduation dinner, held at Walkers Winery was a night of tears and celebrations. Saying farewell to our 4 students and hearing their speeches reminds me of how much LGDHS has influenced them. It was a lovely dinner and I thank all who were involved in the evening for making it such a special night for our Year 10 students and their families.

Our PP/Year 6 Celebration Assembly was another exciting event on the end of year planner. The pride displayed by our students is always admirable and the speeches delivered by their teachers always delivers a smile on many faces, not just the students. These students beam with pride receiving their certificates and I am reassured of the difference our staff over their years of education have made. For those Year 6 students leaving us, I wish you well and look forward to hearing about your future successes. To those staying, I know you will continue to shine bright in our high school area and I can't wait to see you around the verandas. To the pre-primary students, I look forward to seeing you walking about the 'big school' next year and enjoying your new environment.

What a wonderful event last night's Presentation Night was, a reminder of what a wonderful year we have had at LGDHS. A huge thank you goes to our staff for all the efforts not only last night but throughout the year, to my Administration Team who work tirelessly day in, day out ensuring deadlines are met for the daily demands of running a school. A huge congratulations to not only our award winners from last night, but to all our students for another year of achievement, success and commitment to their schooling.

A HUGE thank you to Nikki Lewis and Kelly Callope for their years of dedicated commitment to the executive team of the P&C. We are pleased to know you will still part of the committee and I look forward to our continued collaborative work.

Another BIG thank you goes to Leon Clarke for his unwavering support of the School Board. Leon has stepped down as Chairperson this year but will remain an active parent representative next year.

I would like to acknowledge Mrs Emma Blundell and Miss Jasmine Corps. Emma came to LGDHS part way through the year and took on the role of Highschool Health and Dance Teacher. Emma's influence in the concerts choreography helped make the show the spectacular that it was! Jasmine came to LGDHS halfway through term 1 as a flying squad teacher and ended up staying with the Year 6 class for the remainder of the year. Thankyou both for all you have done for our students!

Over the holidays we have a construction company onsite to upgrade our primary access doors, replacing our accessibility ramp and rails and transforming our accessibility car park. These upgrades are a valuable addition to our school.

I wish you all a very Safe and Happy Christmas, a New Year full of laughter and love and I look forward to seeing you all back for another wonderful year at LGDHS in 2025. For those that are leaving us, I look forward to hearing about your accomplishments, your pursuit of dreams and all of your achievements.

Kind Regards



ATTENTION!

2025 School Hours will be changing!!!

8:30am-3:00pm with early close on a Wednesday, 2:30pm!

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Sparkle for Diabetes Day

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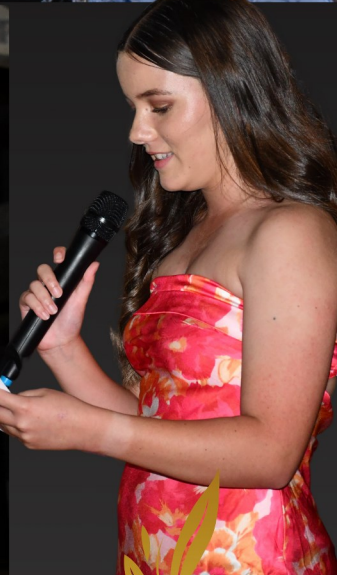
Year 10 Graduation Dinner Photo Gallery

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GRADUATION

Dinner

Year 10 Class Of 2024



Tuesday 3rd December

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End of Year Concert Award Recipients

| FORM | AWARD | SPONSOR | RECIPIENT |
|------|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| PP | Pre-Primary Endeavour Award | Courtney Withnell & Michael Pawsey | Madelyn Gray |
| PP | Pre-Primary Academic Award | CBH Grain Protection | Olly Bell |
| 1 | Year 1 Endeavour Award | Tyson & Maggie Prater | Isla Ballard |
| 1 | Year 1 Academic Award | Nutrien Ag. Solutions | Jemima Duckworth |
| 2 | Year 2 Endeavour Award | Belly's Electrical | Sadie King |
| 2 | Year 2 Academic Award | AFGRI | Zachary Fleay |
| 3 | Year 3 Endeavour Award | Hon. Shelley Payne MLC | Amelia Desmond |
| 3 | Year 3 Academic Award | Farmers Centre | Brooke Newton |
| 4/5 | Year 4 Endeavour Award | Marshall Family | Amelia Oatridge |
| 4/5 | Year 4 Academic Award | Ironstone Fabrications | Eva Bairstow |
| 4/5 | Year 5 Endeavour Award | Gt. Southern Fuel Supplies | Ryleigh Willock |
| 4/5 | Year 5 Academic Award | Peter Rundle MLA | Malia McIntyre |
| 6 | Year 6 Endeavour Award | Lake Grace IGA | Josh Willcocks |
| 6 | Year 6 Academic Award | Lake Grace IGA | Sam Stanton |
| 6 | Year Six Citizenship | Neu-Tech Auto Electrics | Layla Fleay |
| | Primary Science Award | LGDHS | Josh Willcocks |
| | Physical Education Award | Nat Fyfe | Charli Bell |
| | YEAR 6 LIONS SCHOLARSHIP | Lions Club Lake Grace | Charli Bell |
| 7/8 | Year 7 Endeavour Award | McKenzie Concrete Co. | Wayde Griffin |
| 7/8 | Year 7 Academic Award | McKenzie's Home Hardware | Phillip Adams |
| 7/8 | Year 8 Endeavour Award | Lake Grace Rural Supplies (Delta Ag.) | Ella Ward |
| 7/8 | Year 8 Academic Award | Lake Grace DHS P & C | Paige Trevenen |
| 9/10 | Year 9 Endeavour Award | Elders | Tiana Hobbins |
| 9/10 | Year 9 Resilience & Growth Award | LGDHS | Beau Markham |
| 9/10 | Year 10 Endeavour Award | LGDHS | Madison Chircop |
| 9/10 | Year 10 Academic Award | Shire of Lake Grace | Morgan Chatfield |
| | Student Council Leaders Award (Whole School) | Kulin Masonic Lodge | Taj Trevenen |
| | Citizenship Award | Australia Post | Mitchell Matthews |
| | Home Economics Award | Darren West MLC | Morgan Chatfield |
| | D & T Award | Lewis Building & Maintenance | Mitchell Matthews |
| | The Arts Award | Lake Grace Art Group | Jaycob Trevenen |
| | Physical Education Award | Nat Fyfe | Zachary Matthews |
| | ADF Long Tan Award | ADF | Brock McIntyre |
| | ADF Innovators Award | ADF | Brock McIntyre |
| | YEAR 10 SCHOLARSHIP: E & C Bennett Memorial Scholarship | E & C Bennett | Morgan Chatfield |



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End of Year Concert Photo Gallery



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Message from the Chaplain: Miss Brodie Simmons

Hello LGDHS Community,

While the festive season is a joyful time, it can also be a time of suffering and stress. Perhaps you're dreading catching up with the family or the organising for Christmas day. Perhaps you've spent too much or can't afford to get your kids the gifts they wanted. Perhaps you're feeling isolated and lonely. Or perhaps you're missing someone important who won't be there this year.

Some tips from the Health Direct and Black Dog websites:

- Connect with others – if you will be alone or struggling over the festive season, let someone who cares know. If you're aware someone might be having a hard time, reach out to them.
- Focus on what you enjoy and what you can control. Forget trying to achieve perfection or do it all.
- Limit social media - looking at other people's happy times may make you feel worse.
- Heightened stress can lead to increased conflict with others - try to avoid controversial topics or events that may increase the conflict. Take time out to process your feelings and calm down if conflict arises.
- Prioritise your time – it's busy, so think about what you must do and really want to do over this season. Take your time and don't let others rush you.
- Reflect - This is a time of year to reflect on what was good about the year and to express appreciation and care for others and yourself. Let go of regrets, you're still here, you made it through. Next year is a fresh start. Take 5 to reevaluate your goals and what you're enjoying about life right now.
- Lastly, be in the moment and have some fun!

Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas and New Year!

Best Wishes, Miss Brodie

December Kindness 2024

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|---|--|---|--|---|---|
| 1 Spread kindness and share the December calendar with others | 2 Contact someone you can't be with to see how they are | 3 Offer to help someone who is facing difficulties at the moment | 4 Support a charity, cause or campaign you really care about | 5 Give a gift to someone who is homeless or feeling lonely | 6 Leave a positive message for someone else to find | 7 Give kind comments to as many people as possible today |
| 8 Do something helpful for a friend or family member | 9 Notice when you're hard on yourself or others and be kind instead | 10 Listen wholeheartedly to others without judging them | 11 Buy an extra item and donate it to a local food bank | 12 Be generous. Feed someone with food, love or kindness today | 13 See how many different people you can smile at today | 14 Share a happy memory or inspiring thought with a loved one |
| 15 Say hello to your neighbour and brighten up their day | 16 Look for something positive to say to everyone you speak to | 17 Give thanks. List the kind things others have done for you | 18 Ask for help and let someone else discover the joy of giving | 19 Contact someone who may be alone or feeling isolated | 20 Help others by giving away something that you don't need | 21 Appreciate kindness and thank people who do things for you |
| 22 Congratulate someone for an achievement that may go unnoticed | 23 Choose to give or receive the gift of forgiveness | 24 Bring joy to others. Share something which made you laugh | 25 Treat everyone with kindness today, including yourself! | 26 Get outside. Pick up litter or do something kind for nature | 27 Call a relative who is far away to say hello and have a chat | 28 Be kind to the planet. Eat less meat and use less energy |
| 29 Turn off digital devices and really listen to people | 30 Let someone know how much you appreciate them and why | 31 Plan some new acts of kindness to do in 2025 | | | | |



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together

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Parent Planner | Term 1 2025

Please note: This Planner is subject to change

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | SAT/SUN |
|----|--|---------|--|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------|
| | 27 JAN PUBLIC HOLIDAY AUSTRALIA DAY | 28 | 29 Admin Commence | 30 | 31 | 1/2 FEB |
| 1 | 3 SDD START OF TERM Teachers Com- mence | 4 SDD | 5 Students Commence | 6 | 7 | 8/9 |
| 2 | 10 | 11 | 12 9.00 Student Council Speeches / voting | 13 | 14 | 15/16 |
| 3 | 17 Swimming Lessons | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22/23 |
| 4 | 24 Swimming Lessons | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 1/2 MAR |
| 5 | 3 PUBLIC HOLIDAY LABOUR DAY | 4 | 5 4-6 Cricket Clinic | 6 | 7 | 8/9 |
| 6 | 10 | 11 | 12 NAPLAN Starts | 13 | 14 | 15/16 |
| 7 | 17 NAPLAN | 18 | 19 | 20 Harmony Day | 21 | 22/23 |
| 8 | 24 NAPLAN Finishes | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 Interschool Swim Carnival | 29/30 |
| 9 | 31 | 1 APR | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5/6 |
| 10 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 END OF TERM | 12/13 |