



# Lake Grace District High School NEWSLETTER #1

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Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2025

## Term 1

### Upcoming Events

#### Student Council Speeches/ Voting

Wednesday 12th  
February @ 9am

#### Swimming Lessons

Monday 17th February-  
Friday 28th February

#### P & C Meeting

Monday 24th February @  
6.30pm

#### School Board Meeting

Tuesday 25th February @  
7pm

#### Shared Assembly/ Class Meetings

Thursday 27th February  
@2.20pm

#### Labour Day Public Holiday

Monday 3rd March

#### NAPLAN

Wednesday 12th March-  
Monday 24th March

#### Faction Swimming Carnival

Friday 21st March

#### Interschool Swimming Carnival

Friday 28th March

### SCHOOL HOURS

Wednesday (early close)  
8.45am—2.30pm

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday &  
Friday

8.45am—3.00pm

Welcome

BACK TO  
school  
2025

February  
5th and 6th

Let's Learn  
Together!



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### Message from Administration

# WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to the new school year and what is shaping up to already be a very busy term ahead. I trust you have had a very relaxing holiday break and I hope you had time to enjoy some quality family time, caught up with friends and maybe managed to get a holiday adventure in.

It always amazes me on the first day when the students return to see how much they have grown, I am sure photosynthesis occurs over the summer - they're in the sunshine, fed and watered.

Today was an extra special day seeing all our new Kindy students join the school. The excitement was on not only our students faces, but the parents and the siblings whose pride was evident. It is a milestone day for families, with a barrage of first day photos taken.

I look forward to a positive year filled with successes, memories and experiences for our entire school community.

This year we made the decision to invest resources into keeping our class sizes small, maintaining the extra class in our primary area and to single stream our high school students as much as possible in their MESH (Maths; English; Science and HaSS) subjects. There has been a lot of research into multi-aged classrooms and the many benefits of this classroom approach, including bringing together students of different ages and grade levels, creating a dynamic and enriching learning environment.

Some other benefits are:

- Individualised Learning: Tailored instruction meets each child's needs, allowing them to progress at their own pace.
- Peer Learning: Older students mentor younger ones, fostering collaboration and leadership.
- Social Development: Students build empathy and strong interpersonal skills in a supportive community.
- Flexible Grouping: Diverse ages and abilities enable effective differentiation and teamwork.
- Continuous Progression: Students advance as they are ready, beyond traditional grade boundaries.
- Strong Relationships: Teachers work with students for multiple years, deepening understanding and support.

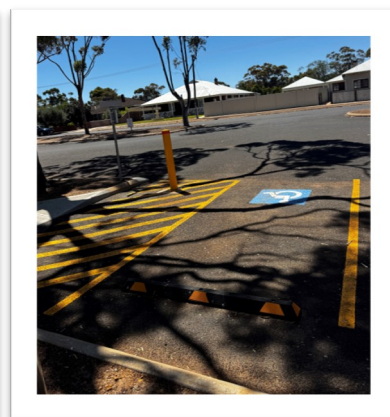
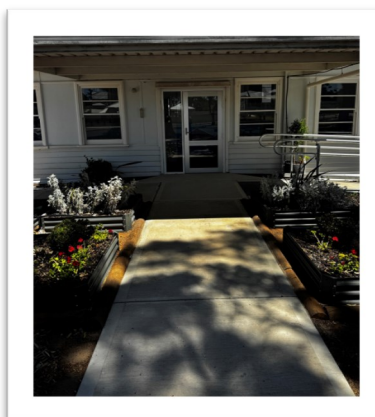
We believe this approach prepares students for lifelong success and we thank you for your support!

This Term we have a few new and returning faces in our staffing cohort which is very exciting to see. We would like to welcome Carey Higgins as a Highschool EA and returning EA's Joely Slinn also in Highschool and Charlee Garlick in lower primary.

Over the school holidays our school got a little pampering with new glass doors at each entrance and a much need upgrade to our accessibility parking and entrance.

The Lake Grace Community Library received some new chairs also, which will make it a more comfortable space for students to enjoy sitting to read their books.

We look forward to a great year ahead and can't wait to see the progress each student makes throughout the year.



### School Notices

# 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

**Book Club is out now!**  
**Orders Due Back by: Thursday**  
**20th Feb 2025**



## Student Update Forms

Student update forms will be sent home shortly with your children. Please ensure you 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 who received their school entry immunisations after they commenced Kindy. Thank you. LGDHS

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

### Canteen Temporarily **CLOSED** Due to No Canteen Co-ordinator

If you are interested in filling this position please contact:  
lakegrace.pandc@gmail.com  
ASAP

### Notice of AGM & meeting Lake Grace DHS P&C Monday 24 February 6:30pm, Padley Room

All committee positions are open  
President/ Vice President/ Secretary & Treasurer

*Come along, our P&C needs your help to improve our school for current and future students.*

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

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

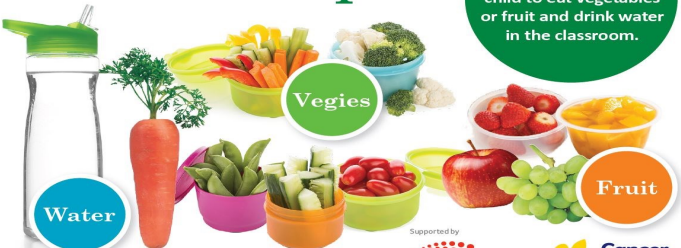
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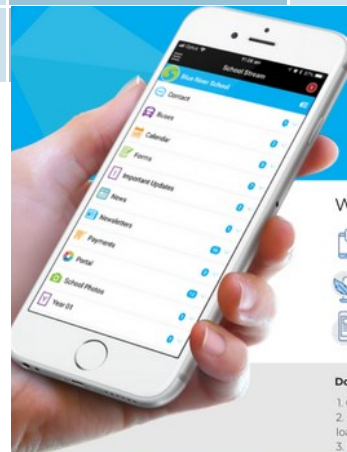


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Breakfast Club is open to all students each Tuesday and Thursday **at 8.30am** in the Home Economics Room



# Lake Grace District High School

## 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 Commence	4 SDD	5 Students Commence	6 Newsletter	7	8/9
2	10	11	12 9.00 Student Council Speeches / Voting	13	14	15/16
3	17 Swimming Lessons	18	19	20 Newsletter	21	22/23
4	24 Swimming Lessons P&C Meeting 6.30pm	25 School Board Meeting 7pm	26	27 Shared Assembly/ Class Meetings	28	1/2 MAR
5	3 PUBLIC HOLIDAY LABOUR DAY	4	5	6 Newsletter	7	8/9
6	10	11	12 NAPLAN Starts	13	14	15/16
7	17 NAPLAN	18	19	20 Newsletter Harmony Day	21 Faction Swimming Carnival	22/23
8	24 NAPLAN Finishes	25	26	27	28 Interschool Swim Carnival	29/30
9	31	1 APR	2	3 Newsletter High School/Choir Assembly	4	5/6
10	7	8	9	10	11 END OF TERM	12/13