

NEWSLETTER

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AN INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL

WELCOME TO THE 2024 SCHOOL YEAR!



STUDENT LEADERS

OUR VISION at South Lake Primary School is that all members of the school community will work together to achieve their full potential, becoming self-motivated life-long learners through an inclusive and empowering education.



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From the Principal



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to the 2024 school year and welcome to all our new students, especially all our Kindy and Pre-primary students who are commencing their education journeys. Students have settled into their new classrooms and all our support and specialist programs: Science, Art, Music, Physical Education, Languages other than English, are up and running. If you haven't been able to visit your child's classroom please make a time to come to school and meet your child's teacher, and other members of the South Lake School Team. In addition to our 2023 staff, in 2024 we welcome to South Lake Primary School Mr Garbutt, Miss Haynes, Miss Moloney and Mrs Ravanez. A complete list of all school staff will be included in the newsletter. Thank you to all members of our school community that joined us for our first assembly of the year, very capably coordinated by our 2024 student leaders. Congratulations, to our School Captains Jace & Jasmine, our 2024 school leaders Sumarlee, Tyler, Jace, Charlee, Jordan, Jasmine, Soibhan, Petar; as well as Merit Certificate recipients and Stars of the fortnight.

SOUTH LAKE PRIMARY SCHOOL TO CONDUCT INFORMAL INTERVIEWS WITH PARENTS / CARERS ON THURSDAY 21ST MARCH 2024.

As part of our efforts to ensure a high level of communication and reporting of student progress at South Lake Primary School, the school will close for ½ day at 12:00pm on Thursday 21st March 2024 to conduct informal interviews with parents from 12:20 – 4:30pm. Please pop this date in your diaries. Information and interview request forms from your child's teacher will be coming home over the coming weeks.

ASSESSMENTS

ON ENTRY ASSESSMENT WEEKS 3 – 6

During Term 1 pre-primary will be participating in the Department of Education's state-wide *On-entry Assessment Program*. The purpose of the program is to provide teachers with an opportunity, early in the year, to collect information and observe the behaviours and processes your child uses in responding to questions on the essential literacy and numeracy skills. This will assist teachers to develop informed teaching programs, designed to reflect individual needs and foster each child's learning. If you would like further information, or to discuss your child's participation, please contact your child's teacher.

NAPLAN 13TH – 25 MARCH

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an assessment that students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 sit each year. It is the only national assessment all Australian students have the opportunity to undertake. Students are assessed in writing, reading, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. The questions assess content linked to the Australian Curriculum: English and Mathematics.

The tests are tailored (or adaptive) which means that each test presents questions that may be more or less difficult depending

on a student's responses. Tailored testing allows a wider range of student abilities to be assessed and measures student achievement more precisely. A student's overall NAPLAN result is based on both the number and complexity of questions they answer correctly.

Parents know their children and there may be circumstances, a disability, or a student who has recently arrived in Australia and has a non-English speaking background, that limits their capacity to participate in the assessment. If you would like further information, or to discuss your child's participation, please contact your child's teacher and SLPS Test Administrator Deputy Principal Mr Smart.

SOUTH LAKE PRIMARY SCHOOL BOARD NEEDS NEW MEMBERS

In 2024 we have vacancies on the SLPS Board and are seeking nominations from interested parents. The Board meets **once a term at 3:30** (meetings are generally no longer than 90 minutes) and training is available. Being a member of a council or board is an important and rewarding role that contributes greatly to the success of a school. The Board works with the school community to achieve the best outcomes for students. There are Criminal History Screening requirements for parents and community members on the school board. Nomination forms are available from Mrs Liley in Administration.

VOLUNTRARY CONTRIBUTIONS INCENTIVE

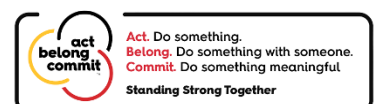
Your Voluntary Contributions of \$60 are starting to add to the school's resources so THANK YOU to all families who are supporting the school. Our Manager of Corporate Services Mrs Redfern is happy to discuss payment plans for these contributions. If you pay SLPS Voluntary Contributions by Monday 25th March, you'll go into the draw for a fabulous \$100 gift voucher! What a wonderful Easter treat!

DAILY REMINDERS

- We have certainly experienced our share of hot dry weather over the recent months. Our classrooms and learning spaces are airconditioned, and all students require a drink bottle filled with water only.
- A daily fruit / vegetable for your child's "Crunch and Sip".
- A healthy lunch / or put in a lunch order from our canteen that opens Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
- A labelled, broad brimmed hat to play in the sun and participate in the PE program. South Lake Primary is a "Sun Smart School". Blue, broad-brimmed hats are available from the canteen and uniform shop open on Friday at 8:30am.

There is a lot planned for the coming weeks so keep an eye open for important notes in your child's school bag, or on our Audiri App. Have a great fortnight and I'll see you at our next assembly hosted by B7 on 22 February.

Kind regards
Leigh Liley



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Term One



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3	12	13	14 Kindy Blue	15	16
4	19 P&C AGM	20	21 Kindy Green	22 Assembly B7	23
5	26	27	28 Kindy Blue	29	Mar. 1
6	4 Labour Day Holiday	5	6 Kindy Green	7 Assembly A1	8
7	11 School Board Meeting	12	13 NAPLAN Online Test Window 13-25 Mar. Kindy Blue	14	15
8	18	19	20 Harmony Day Kindy Green	21 Parent Interviews School Closes at 12	22 Summer Lighting Carnival
9	25	26	27 Kindy Blue	28 Easter Hat Parade Last Day of Term	29 Good Friday

Reminders

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop is open **FRIDAY mornings 8.30-9am in A6**. Please note that the uniform shop is run by our wonderful volunteers, please be patient as times and days can change from time to time but we will always try and update you on the app of any foreseen changes.



EFTPOS is available for a small surcharge.



You can see the ladies in the canteen if you wish to order uniform outside of this time.
The uniform will be delivered to your child's classroom once full payment has been made.
Hats available from the canteen.

CANTEEN

The Canteen is Open on **Monday, Wednesday & Friday**

The canteen can be contacted on 0414 080 441, orders are not taken over the phone.
Correct change is appreciated or EFT payments are available for a small surcharge.



Congratulations to our Merit & Star Awardees

A1	Arabella, Jack
A2	Brodie, Jamie
A3	Cooper, Emily
A4	Amatsu, Tehya
B1	Bonnie, Olivia
B2	Aysha, Hunter
B4	Caleb, Mohaymin
B6	Havanna, Mason
B7	Eli, Sienna
B8	Li-Gang
B10	Isla, Seth



A1	Aleana
A2	Kaylee
A3	Bobby
A4	Shahrazade
B1	Kylah
B2	Talha
B4	Zinnia
B6	Cody
B7	Mason
B8	Ruby-Rose
B10	Leviticus

Our PBS Focus Areas:

Week 3 Be Safe:

We keep our hands, feet and objects to ourselves



Week 4 Be Respectful:

We keep our bags and belongings organised and tidy outside of our classroom



Week 5 Be Resilient:

We complete all work neatly and to a high standard



Week 6 Be Safe:

We line up calmly, quietly and sensibly





NEWSLETTERS & AUDIRI

Please note that newsletters will be distributed on weeks 2, 6 and 10 (week 9, for Term 1) for each Term in 2024

Please make sure you have downloaded our school app, Audiri! This will make sure you are up to date with any events & notices.

Notices are posted to Audiri from The school, classrooms, the canteen, the uniform shop & more. There is also an events calendar!

Please see below instructions on how to download & sign up for Audiri

How to download...

- Please go to the app or play store and search for audiri
- Follow the instructions to join South Lake Primary School
- Sign up using your email address and create a log in
- Subscribe to all the groups you would like to receive notifications for
 - * please sign up to your child's class so you are up to date with all the latest notifications that are relevant to you and your child

Once you have downloaded audiri and signed up, you can....

- Receive important/urgent information
 - Keep up to date with the school calendar using the Calendar Events icon on the bottom bar
 - You will find all the features under the RESOURCES tab
- From this screen you can:
- * access forms to submit absences
 - * access and manage the groups you are subscribed to
 - * manage your profile
 - * get help/give feedback

