

NEWSLETTER

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B6 HARMONY DAY ASSEMBLY



Students return for Term 2 on Monday, 28th April



**HAVE A HAPPY EASTER
& A SAFE HOLIDAY**



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.





From the Principal...

Dear Parents and Carers

It's hard to believe how quickly this term has passed, Easter already! Thank you to everyone in our school community who participated in our wonderful SLPS Easter Hat Parade Assembly. The undercover area was filled with vibrant, creative hats and headpieces of all shapes and sizes, creating a joyful atmosphere that truly celebrates the spirit of Easter! Congratulations to all our Merit Certificate recipients and Stars of the Fortnight for their outstanding achievements.

I would also like to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to our hard working P&C, Canteen, School Board and our dedicated teaching and non-teaching staff. Your tremendous contributions have greatly enhanced South Lake Primary School and positively impacted the academic and social-emotional outcomes of our students.

B6's HARMONY DAY ASSEMBLY

In B6 this term, as a component of their Knowledge Based Unit, Year 1 and 2 students focussed on Harmony Week. Students considered what makes everyone unique and special, they explored the countries they all came from and put them on a map in the classroom. Students read books and shared thoughts about why everyone should belong and feel welcomed. For their colourful Harmony Day themed assembly the class sang beautifully, "So Many Colours, So Many shapes" and came up with their own choreography. The song celebrated how we are all different, but all belong. B6 junior songsters wore the colour orange or cultural dress for their country, and they looked amazing!

PARENT INTERVIEWS

Our recently held "Parent and Teacher Meetings", 3rd April 2025 were well attended. On behalf of all South Lake Primary staff, thank you to all parents and carers that were able to make it for the interviews. We have received positive feedback from parents and carers, and staff noted that they now have a more complete understanding of their students as well as the hopes that parents have for their children.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Social media always has the potential for negative or abusive interactions which can harm children and affect their judgement and personal growth. To combat this, social media has age restrictions that prevent children under a certain age from creating accounts.

The minimum age to open an account on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest, Tumblr, Kik, and Snapchat is 13. For Vine, Tinder and Yik Yak it's 17. YouTube requires account holders to be 18, but a 13-year-old can sign up with a parent's permission. **Despite these clearly stated and published age restrictions, we are hearing about growing numbers of children 12 and under using social media networks, after school hours.** Without proper guidance, children may make

public posts and **overshare personal information**, which can lead to them being harassed and at risk from malicious people. Children may also experience **cyberbullying**, and not just from their peers. However, regardless of their age, it's important to have a discussion with your child about how social media works and the nature of the images that they see in other people's lives, to ensure that they don't develop unhealthy ideas about their self-image.

eSafetyparents tip: Let your child know they can come to you for help if anything makes them feel uncomfortable or unsafe and they won't be in trouble. You can help them report serious online abuse to the **Australian eSafety Commissioner**

COMING UP IN TERM 2

Term two commences on Monday 28th April and already it is shaping up to be a busy period. On Thursday 1st May at 9:00am we will be conducting an ANZAC service that parents, carers and relatives are invited to attend. The Opera returns in Term 2, and other special events for the Term include: Reconciliation Week (Reuben has some surprises for us) World Environment Day; Yirra Yakken; Winter Lightning Carnival; and South Lake Primary School Choir Performances.

SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATIONS: 2025-2027

South Lake Primary School (SLPS) would like to invite parents to nominate for vacant positions on the SLPS School Board. The membership would be for a period of three years. Commitment – one meeting (approximately 1 hr) a Term, commencing at 3:30pm. If you are interested and would like to find out more about School Board operations please speak to Mrs Liley or Mr Smart.

SCHOOL SECURITY

Over the school holidays, if you notice any suspicious activity or any anti-social behaviour occurring within the vicinity of South Lake Primary, please report it immediately by telephoning: **School Watch on 1800 177 777 Or Police on 131 444.**

VOLUNTR Y CONTRIBUTIONS INCENTIVE

The winner of our special Easter \$100 gift voucher was the Adeniyi family. If you missed out, don't worry, you can pay SLPS Voluntary Contributions next term and go into the draw for a \$50 voucher! Our Manager of Corporate Services, Mrs Redfern is happy to discuss payment plans for these contributions.

I hope you can join us for our first event of Term 2 that is our ANZAC service, 9am on Thursday 1st May. Take very good care of yourselves and families and have a wonderful break, everyone.

Happy Easter!

Kind regards
Leigh Liley



Act-Belong-Commit Tip of the week!

Get a good night's sleep

Getting a good night's sleep is known to help nurture mental and emotional resilience while irregular sleep can pave the way to negative thinking and emotional instability.

Before you go to bed, do something that will help you wind-down such as reading a book, taking a warm bath or listening to soft music or an audio book. Unplugging from technology 2 hours before bedtime can also help you sleep better at night.



Please download our Audiri app so 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



CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY!

On 28th February, the Year 5 & 6 students from A2 and A3 participated in Clean Up Australia Day. The students collected a staggering 10 bags of rubbish from the school surroundings. By picking up rubbish, reducing waste, and promoting sustainable practices, we are doing our part in creating a cleaner, healthier environment for ourselves and future generations.



SUMMER SPORTS CARNIVAL



Congratulations to our Merit & Star Awardees from our 27th March Assembly

A1	Ashton, Kiana
A2	Jerome, Lincoln
A3	Aleeya, Jaxyn
A4	Falexa, Power
B2	Beau, Samira
B4	Evaliesha, Sarah
B6	Caleb, Layla
B7	Candice, Grace
B8	-
B9	Brihanna, Reem



A1	Sienna
A2	Azarneyah
A3	Merida
A4	Malak
B2	Asad
B4	Tyler
B6	Aine
B7	Ayla
B8	-
B9	J'hzius



Congratulations to our Merit & Star Awardees from our 10th April Assembly

A1	Aaliyah, Cruz
A2	Harly, Linoln
A3	Narelle, Sharazade
A4	Connor, Zackary
B2	Lina, Yuri
B4	Adyleah, Ava
B6	Lily, Mason
B7	Aiyyan, Alex
B8	Chanel, Reign
B9	Ariya, Georgia

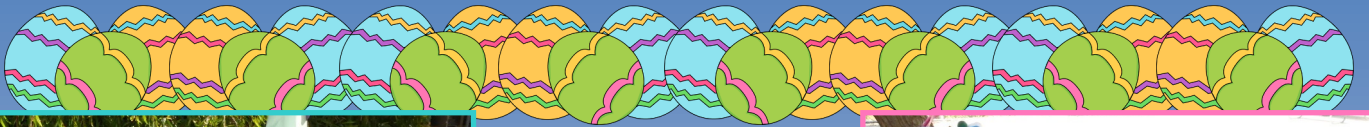


A1	Logan
A2	Marli
A3	Reece
A4	Samantha
B2	Ava
B4	Seth
B6	Jasmin
B7	Jhih-Yun
B8	Sarah
B9	Oliver



Harmony Day





Easter Parade



Term Two



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1	Apr. 28 Pupils Return	29	30 Kindy Blue	May. 1 Assembly ANZAC Kindy Green Returns	2
2	5	6	7 Mother's Day Stall Kindy Green	8	9 Freeze Frame Opera
3	12 P&C Meeting	13	14 Kindy Blue	15 Assembly Choir Newsletter	16
4	19	20	21 Kindy Green	22	23
5	26 National Sorry Day	27 National Reconciliation Week	28 Kindy Blue	29 Assembly A4	30 Pupil Free Day
6	Jun. 2 Western Australia Day	3	4 Kindy Green	5 World Environment Day Yirra Yakken	6
7	9	10	11 Kindy Blue	12 Crazy Hair/Sock Day Assembly Rock Band Newsletter	13
8	16 School Board Meeting	17	18 Kindy Green	19	20 SLPS X Country
9	23	24	25 Photo Day Kindy Blue	26 Assembly B2 Newsletter	27 Photo Day Winter Carnival
10	30	Jul. 1	2 Kindy Green	3	4 Last Day of Term