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## ANZAC



## CHOIR



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# From the Principal...

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to Term 2! I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break, filled with relaxation and special moments with family and friends.

Thank you to parents and carers who joined us for our special ANZAC Ceremony on the 1<sup>st</sup> of May. Our school leaders did a fantastic job of leading the ceremony, our choir's rendition of "Flanders Fields" was perfect, and the demeanour demonstrated by all student was outstanding! On May 9<sup>th</sup>, we were thrilled to welcome back the talented Freeze Frame Opera group, who performed their enchanting rendition of "Goldilocks and the Three Bears," accompanied by Mozart's "Marriage of Figaro."

## SOUTH LAKE PRIMARY'S SENSATIONAL SCHOOL CHOIR

Our School choir showcased their talent at our first assembly for the Term when they shared songs that they will be performing in the coming weeks and in Term 3. The first song performed was "Shotgun" by George Ezra which the choir will perform at One Big Voice next Term. The second song was "Rewrite the Stars" from the movie "The Greatest Showman" which the choir will be performing at Crown later this Term. It was evident from the rousing applause and the beaming smiles on the faces of parents, caregivers, and students, that everyone is very proud and impressed by our school's songsters.

Congratulations, to all our Merit Certificate recipients and Stars of the fortnight and thank you to all parents and carers who were able to join us for the assembly.

## SPECIAL EVENTS THIS TERM

As we move into Term 2, we have an array of engaging learning programs planned for our students. Upcoming events include:

- Hearing Assessments
- National Reconciliation Week
- World Environment Day
- Yirra Yakken Performance
- Winter Lightning Carnival
- Pupil Free Day on May 30
- WA Day

Additionally, please note that student reports will be distributed at the end of this Term. We encourage parents to use the newsletter planner for a quick overview of the upcoming events.

## SCHOOL NURSE UPDATE: INFLUENZA OR THE 'FLU'

Influenza, or the 'flu' is caused by an influenza virus and spreads through the air when someone coughs, sneezes, or talks. It also is spread by touching something that has

the virus on it and then touching your nose, eyes, or mouth. Common symptoms include sore throat, cough, fever, headache, chills, tiredness, and muscle aches. People with the flu should rest and drink plenty of fluid. Use paracetamol in recommended doses if necessary - but do not give children any medication containing aspirin. Be sure to keep your child home from school while he or she is sick. The best way to prevent flu from spreading is by washing your hands regularly and after coughing, sneezing, or blowing your nose. Flu vaccines are available prior to winter starting.

## **Why should I consider having my child vaccinated against the flu?**

The National Health and Medical Research Council, Australia's peak body for health advice, recommends annual vaccination for anyone six months of age or older who wants to reduce their chances of becoming ill with the flu. The seasonal flu vaccine is available on prescription or via GP and immunisation clinics and is provided free for certain groups. Flu vaccines are available prior to winter starting. For more information visit [healthywa.wa.gov.au/immunisation](http://healthywa.wa.gov.au/immunisation) or contact your GP or Immunisation Clinic

## MOTHERS DAY STALL

Special thanks to our P&C volunteers for their efforts in organising the Mothers Day stall with a wide selection of gifts available for children to purchase for their mothers and special caregivers. The raffles organised by the P&C were made possible with generous donations from local businesses and MP Sook Yee Li. Congratulations to all the lucky raffle winners and thank you to everyone in our school community for your commitment and generosity.

## VOLUNTRTY CONTRIBUTIONS INCENTIVE

If you pay SLPS Voluntary Contributions by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June, you'll go into the draw for a fabulous \$50 gift voucher! Our Manager of Corporate Services, Mrs Redfern is happy to discuss payment plans for these contributions.

Have a fantastic fortnight and I'll see you at our next assembly on the 29<sup>th</sup> of May.

Kind regards  
Leigh Liley

# Congratulations to our Merit & Star Awardees from our 15th May Assembly

|    |                   |
|----|-------------------|
| A1 | Farida, Sienna    |
| A2 | -                 |
| A3 | Reece, Tehya      |
| A4 | Ashlee, Massimo   |
| B2 | Cody, Jake        |
| B4 | Isaiah, Tyler     |
| B6 | Dylan, Ruby-Rose  |
| B7 | Jhih-Yun          |
| B8 | Alexander, Olivia |
| B9 | Beriyth, Mason    |



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|----|---------------|
| A1 | Summer-Rose   |
| A2 | -             |
| A3 | Owen          |
| A4 | Nike          |
| B2 | James         |
| B4 | Lincoln       |
| B6 | Ivory         |
| B7 | Indigo        |
| B8 | Kayleigh-Jaye |
| B9 | Aalya         |



# Whats happening down in Little Land...

B10 kindergarten blue group met the team from Teddy Bear Hospital for an incursion afternoon. The medical students discussed different types of foods that help our body stay healthy as well as showing students what they may expect when visiting the doctor or hospital. A rich experience enjoyed through role-play.



## Teddy Bear Hospital



## Little Green Beans



In kindy the children are learning to use **one** paper towel to dry their hands.

Students are also learning about the importance of worms in our garden. They are learning that worms love apples, bananas, pears and vegetables scraps but not oranges, mandarins and lemons as this

can make worms sick. in addition, the students are putting their fruit and vegetable scraps into a compost bin.



# Year 6 TEAM BUILDING

On Wednesday of Week 2, Year 6 students from classes A3 and A4 participated in a fun-filled day of team-building activities aimed at strengthening their relationships.

Miss Moffitt and Mrs Webber ran a variety of games with the help of Miss Eva, including Would You Rather, Trash-ket-ball (a quiz with a twist), Hula Hoop Challenges and Water Bucket Relay.



## Freeze Frame Opera



# PHOTO DAYS

School Photos are coming up this Term!

**When: Wednesday, 25th June 2025 (week 9),  
Kindy Green: Friday, 27th June 2025.**



## Class Photos/Portraits:

- Every Student will have their photo taken, whether they are purchasing photos or not.
- Your child will be given an online ordering instruction slip and a unique student shootkey.
- You will be able to log onto [www.msp.com.au](http://www.msp.com.au) and follow the prompts to place your order.
- If you lose your shootkey the school reception will have a copy to quote back to you.
- There will be an expiry date for ordering so please take note of this once provided. Any orders received after this date will incur an archive fee.

## Family Photos:

- Envelopes will be available for collection from reception once forms have gone home.
- **Family photos are taken before school. Except for those with Kindy Students in B10 Green\***

**More information along with a timetable will be released closer to the dates.**

Government of Western Australia  
North Metropolitan Health Service  
Mental Health, Public Health and Dental Services



## **SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE, IT'S TIME TO ENROL!**

Every year Dental Health Services (OHS) offers parents and carers the chance to register their kids for free dental care at the School Dental Service (SOS). The offer is open to every student from the year they turn 5 until their 17th birthday and includes check-ups, fillings, and simple extractions.

Your child will soon bring home an envelope with an enrolment form, Frequently Asked Questions, and reply-paid envelope from OHS. Just fill in the enrolment form, pop it in the reply-paid envelope, and put it in your nearest post box.

Once we receive your form at OHS our team will register your child and arrange for you to receive an appointment in the mail.

If you would like further information on OHS services and the SOS please visit our website: [www.dental.wa.gov.au](http://www.dental.wa.gov.au) or scan the QR code.



## **SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE, HERE TO HELP!**

Dental Health Services (OHS) offers free general dental care for kids at the School Dental Service (SOS). The offer is open to every student from the year they turn 5 until their 17th birthday and includes check-ups, fillings, x-rays and fissure sealants.

We can also help with any urgent dental problems, like sore teeth, lost fillings, or infections, even if you are currently not enrolled. Simply contact your nearest SOS Dental Therapy Centre for advice.

If you would like to enrol your kids, or if they have an urgent dental problem, you can find your nearest centre on our website: [www.dental.wa.gov.au](http://www.dental.wa.gov.au) or scan the QR code



## Student Update Forms & Consents

Important Student Update & Consent Forms were sent home in Term 1, this is due to updates in Department Policies.

It is essential that ALL forms are completed and returned as they include important consent information. If you do not return the form, your student may miss out on participating on school activities.

If you require another copy, please see the front office. Thank you.

### Our PBS Focus Areas:

#### Week 1 Be Your Best:

We set goals and strive to achieve them



#### Week 3 Be Resilient:

We behave sensibly and appropriately



#### Week 5 Be Resilient:

We ask duty teachers for help when



#### Week 2 Be Resilient:

We persist when things get challenging



#### Week 4 Be Respectful:

We treat property of the school and others with respect



#### Week 6 Be Your Best:

We wear out school uniform with pride



## **Act-Belong-Commit Tips of the week!**

- Helping out at the school event, or the footy club, or through Lions or Rotary, or visiting someone who is housebound, not only makes for a stronger community, but is good for your mental health.
- Connecting with nature—whether through parks, natural bush, pets or farm animals, helps us recover from stress and mental fatigue, helps us relax and puts us in a good frame of mind. Next time you are feeling blue, 'act green'. Do some gardening, take a walk around the park or head down to the water for some time out.



Act-Belong-Commit [actbelongcommit.org.au](http://actbelongcommit.org.au)

## **PLEASE MAKE SURE TO DOWNLOAD OUR SCHOOL APP, 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



# Term Two



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|----|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 4  | 19                              | 20                                 | 21                                                        | 22                                                            | 23                                 |
| 5  | 26<br>National Sorry Day        | 27<br>National Reconciliation Week | 28<br>Kindy Blue                                          | 29<br>Assembly A4                                             | 30<br>Pupil Free Day               |
| 6  | Jun. 2<br>Western Australia Day | 3                                  | 4<br>World Environment Day<br>Yirra Yakken<br>Kindy Green | 5                                                             | 6                                  |
| 7  | 9                               | 10                                 | 11<br>Kindy Blue                                          | 12<br>Crazy Hair/Sock Day<br>Assembly Rock Band<br>Newsletter | 13                                 |
| 8  | 16<br>School Board Meeting      | 17                                 | 18<br>Kindy Green                                         | 19                                                            | 20<br>SLPS X Country               |
| 9  | 23                              | 24                                 | 25<br>Photo Day<br>Kindy Blue                             | 26<br>Assembly B2<br>Newsletter                               | 27<br>Photo Day<br>Winter Carnival |
| 10 | 30                              | Jul. 1                             | 2<br>Kindy Green                                          | 3                                                             | 4<br>Last Day of Term              |



## Coffee Time!

Every Tuesday from 7:45am till 9am for Term 2. Come and buy a coffee from Kymme, and grab some tasty snacks.

Location: From 7:45am the cart is located nearby front office.

**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.

