

NEWSLETTER

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AN INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL

A4's Assembly



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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

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended A4's very special assembly that recognised **National Reconciliation Week**, and the 2025 theme **Bridging Now to Next**. *Bridging Now to Next* calls on all Australians to step forward together, to look ahead and continue the push forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

A4 students performed an inspirational song called "Ancient Sands" by Madjitol Moorna, a song about recognising our own heritage, sharing culture and connecting with like-minded people. Stimulated by the artwork of Kalkadoon woman Bree Buttenshaw, A4 students created their own artwork to showcase a magnificent interpretation of Bree's 'native plants' – which are known for their regeneration after fire. Thank you to A4 for their special acknowledgement of Country and memorable Reconciliation assembly, and to our AIEO Mr Reuben Raymond for sharing about Reconciliation.

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

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

Thank you to Mrs Dewitt, specialist teachers, and all the Sustainability team for successfully organising an outstanding World Environmental Day! The children had an amazing time, learnt all about composting and our worm farms, made bird feeders, and engaged in unique experiences that they will remember for a long time. Bunnings joined SLPS for our special event and students were able to plant a herb or a flower to take home. Mrs Winters coordinated a trash bin relay where students had to identify which rubbish went into which bins, while over in the yarnning area students made beaded designs. Lakeland Senior High School brought a special bike that used pedal power to powerup a blender and produce apple peach smoothies.

In the afternoon all students attended a special cultural awareness incursion *Kaarla Kaatijin*, performed by Yirra Yakken, that was supported by the City of Cockburn. *Kaarla Kaatijin* is a collection of Dreamtime stories which are based on Noongar knowledge and storytelling. Set in the Cold Time (*Nyitting Time*) *Kaarla Kaatijin* taught students about how fire came to the land as well as how the Magpie, Crow and Seagull got their colours, and how the Crow got their call. They also learnt how the Goanna got their patterns and how the ocean was created.

IT'S TIME TO ENROL FOR 2026

We are now taking applications for enrolment in 2026. You need to enrol for:

- Starting Kindergarten – 4 years old by 30 June 2026
- Starting Pre-primary, the first year of compulsory school – 5 years old by 30 June 2026
- All children from Pre-primary to Year 12 are guaranteed a place at their local public school.

Remember to bring Birth Certificates, proof of address and an up-to-date Immunisation History Statement. If you have friends, neighbours or relatives that have children that are eligible we would encourage you to come to school to find out about programs and have a tour of our school.

DRESS CODE REQUIREMENTS

From time to time, it is necessary to remind students about South Lake Primary School's dress code requirements. For safety reasons the 4 items listed below are dress code requirements.

- Navy Broadbrimmed Hats / Legionnaire Sunsmart Hats / Bucket Hats are compulsory all year round for outdoor activities. Beanies, hoods, and baseball caps are not acceptable as hats.
- Jewellery to be kept to an absolute minimum. Ear studs / small sleepers and a watch are acceptable. Jewellery is to be removed for sport.
- For Health and Safety reasons, shoulder length hair must be tied back, and hair must be kept away from the eyes. If there are Cultural Requirements – please see front office staff.
- Appropriate closed-in footwear with a covered toe. No thongs, scuffs, crocs, or slip-ons are allowed.

Please save clothing / hats / shoes etc received as Birthday gifts for weekend wear to avoid damage and loss.

HAND WASHING

Washing hands is the easiest way to protect ourselves from contagious diseases, like colds, influenza and gastroenteritis. Hands should be washed before and after eating or preparing food, after going to the toilet and after nose blowing. When teaching your child to wash their hands:

- Use clean water and soap, making sure they cover their hands and wrists.
- Use a brush to clean under nails if they're dirty too
- Dry their hands with something clean (like a paper towel)

Alcohol based sanitisers are useful when soap and water is not available. Use half a teaspoon of the product and encourage your child to rub their hands together until they're dry. If you can see dirt on their hands, it is better to use soap and water.

SPECIAL EVENTS THIS TERM

As we move towards the end of Term 2, we have an array of events planned for our students. Upcoming events include:

- SLPS Cross Country
- SLPS Choir's Crown Performance
- Winter Lightning Carnival

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.

VOLUNTRY CONTRIBUTIONS INCENTIVE

If you pay SLPS Voluntary Contributions by Friday 27th June, you will 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 26th June presented by B2.

Kind regards
Leigh Liley



Crazy Hair & Socks

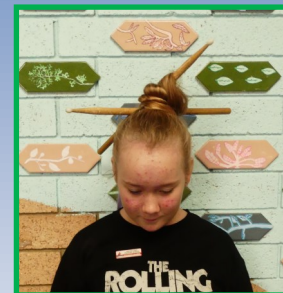
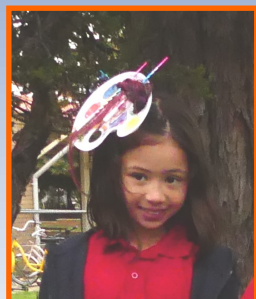
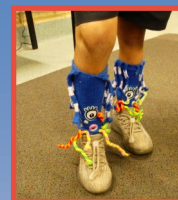


PHOTO DAYS

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 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.
- Any orders received after the cut-off date will incur an archive fee.

Family Photos:

- Family photos cannot be ordered online.
- Envelopes will be available for collection from reception prior to photo days.
- **Family photos are taken before school.**
- Please ensure that your family envelope and payment are handed to the Photographers on photo day.
- If you do not have the correct money, the photographers will provide any change needed when photos are delivered to school.
- Once school has received the photos, family photos will remain at reception for parents to collect.

Time Slots Wednesday 25th June:

Families	8:00-8:45	B7 2/3	11:10
B9 PP	9:00	A1 3/4	11:25
B10 K Blue	9:20	A4 4/5	11:40
B8 PP	9:40	A2 5/6	11:55
B4 1	10:00	A3 5/6	12:15
B2 1/2	10:15	Graduating Students	12:30
B6 1/2	10:30	Student Leaders	12:45

Time Slots Friday 27th June:

B10 Kindy Green student families only	8:30
B10 K Green	9:00



Congratulations to our Merit & Star Awardees from our 29th May Assembly

A1	Cowen, Hunter
A2	Ainya, Kobiey
A3	Naomi, Owen
A4	Levi, Sunida
B2	Asad, Cody
B4	Gab, Trinity
B6	Amar, Rania
B7	Ayla, James
B8	-
B9	Heidi, J'hzius



A1	Ruby-Rose
A2	Mark
A3	Owen
A4	Noah
B2	Rameez
B4	Zaliyah
B6	Kylahni
B7	Braxton
B8	-
B9	Amberley



Congratulations to our Merit & Star Awardees from our 12th June Assembly

A1	Aysha, Kingston
A2	Jordan, Romeo
A3	Lucas, Valza
A4	Nike, Samantha
B2	Freya, Zinnia
B4	Hazel, Li-Gang
B6	Lewis, Xavier
B7	Corey, Gresa
B8	-
B9	Aalya, Amberly



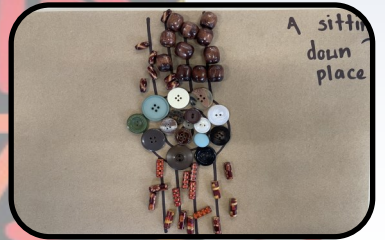
A1	Orlaigh
A2	Alaina
A3	Matilda
A4	Chantelle
B2	Beau
B4	Scarlet
B6	Zahra
B7	Azalea
B8	
B9	Ariya



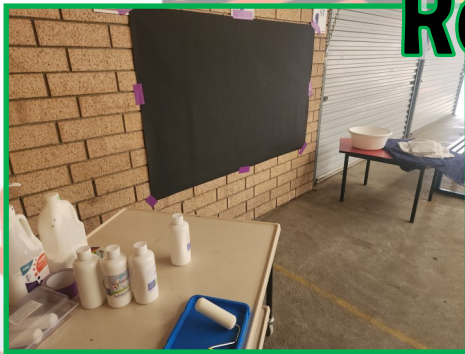
NATIONAL SORRY DAY



Exploring Aboriginal Symbols



Reconciliation Week Artwork



Reuben's Roo Tail!

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY!



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Term Two



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8	16 School Board Meeting	17 Yr 4/5 Fremantle Prison History Tour	18	19	20 SLPS X Country
9	23	24	25 Photo Day Kindy Blue	26 Assembly B2 Choir Performance Crown Newsletter	27 Photo Kindy Green Winter Carnival
10	30	Jul. 1	2 Kindy Green	3	4 Last Day of Term

Our PBS Focus Areas:

Week 7 Be Respectful:

We are polite and use appropriate language



Week 8 Be Resilient:

We actively participate in all lessons and aim for unison during Warm-ups



Week 9 Be Safe:

We stay under verandas near our classroom during wet weather



Act-Belong-Commit Tips of the week!

Kindness is free – pass it on!

Being kind or helping someone can reduce your stress levels, brighten someone's day and create a positive community atmosphere.

It can be as simple as making someone a cuppa, leaving a thoughtful note for someone, volunteering for a good cause, picking up rubbish or being polite to other road-users.

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SOUTH LAKE PRIMARY SCHOOL 2025 CROSS COUNTRY - WEEK 8 FRIDAY, 20TH JUNE

Schedule: TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE

1:40	Meet on Oval
1:45	PP Boys
1:50	PP Girls
1:55	Junior (year 1-2) Boys start
2:00	Junior (year 1-2) Girls start
2:05	Intermediate Boys then Girls (year 3)
2:15	Intermediate Boys then Girls (year 4)
2:25	Senior Boys then Girls (year 5)
2:35	Senior Boys then Girls (year 6)



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