

NEWSLETTER

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NAIDOC



A3's Goldilocks and the Three Bears... and a few more



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

Despite the rainy conditions for the start of Term 3 the enthusiasm of students has not dampened, and they have all returned keen and ready to get on with their learning. Thank you to all parents and carers who attended our special NAIDOC Assembly, capably led by Jordan and Merida, to celebrate 50 Years of NAIDOC, honouring the voices, culture, and resilience of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. The 2025 theme, "**The Next Generation: Strength, Vision & Legacy**," celebrates not only the achievements of the past but the bright future ahead, empowered by the strength of our young leaders, the vision of our communities, and the legacy of our ancestors. Reuben introduced our special guest, Whadjuk, Wilman, Kaneang, Nyoongar man Mr Alton Walley, also an artist, author, and educator, who presented an official acknowledgement to country and performed a smoking ceremony. A truly memorable NAIDOC Assembly!

Last week we celebrated the 100th day of the school year. Students and staff dressed up in the 100 theme, and students had fun participating in activities that staff thought up to celebrate the number 100.

FIRST ASSEMBLY FOR TERM THREE

Special thanks to parents and carers who were able to join us for A3's Assembly. With 'Book Week' around the corner A3 staged a performance based on a mixed-up fairy tale titled, "Goldilocks and the Three Bears...and a few more." The play showcased A3's acting skills as they portrayed various characters, including the wolf, fairy godmother, Cinderella, and Prince Charming, who dropped into the three bears home. A3 has enjoyed designing the backdrops and creating a funny story to share with the school. Gold Logie awards all round! 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.

SLPS CROSS COUNTRY

Despite the wet and wild weather that we experienced at the start of Term 3 we were happily surprised with a sunny afternoon for our Cross Country. All students displayed outstanding sportsmanship, did their best, and encouraged each other. Well done SLPS students! Results published on page 5.

PARENT SUPPORT NEEDED

Staff have noticed that several senior students are wearing 'false nails' that are restricting their ability to complete learning tasks requiring - writing, typing and completion of hands-on activities in Science, Art, and Physical Education. Additionally, the nails are a health and safety issue as other students have been injured with scratches and jab marks. Hygiene is compromised as dirt and other matter collects underneath them. Please save false nails for the school holidays.

Of late, we have noticed a growing trend of lollies, sherberts

etc. being regularly packed in lunch boxes. We do know that some of our students pack their own lunches. The main concerns regarding lollies and other high-sugar confectionery at recess and lunch revolve around the impact on children's health and behaviour. Lots of sugar intake can lead to health issues like weight gain and tooth decay. Furthermore, sugar can cause rapid energy spikes and crashes, potentially affecting focus and energy levels in the classroom. Enjoy lollies for an occasional treat and, at home.

FATHERS DAY STALL

The P&C will be having a Father's Day Stall and raffle in September to celebrate dad's special day. Donations of small gifts - for example chocolates, lollies, socks ... anything a dad would like would be appreciated. If you can help, please drop your donations into the canteen on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday. More information on when the stall will be happening will be sent home closer to the event. Thank you for your support!

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 immunisation details. 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.

VOLUNTR Y CONTRIBUTIONS INCENTIVE

Congratulations to the lucky recipients of our Term 2 incentive prize. If you pay SLPS Voluntary Contributions by Wednesday 24th September, you will go into the draw for a fabulous \$50 gift voucher in Term 3! Our Manager of Corporate Services, Mrs Redfern is happy to discuss payment plans for these contributions.

Over the next few weeks, we have Book Week with Alton Walley visiting author, One Big Voice, Athletics Carnival, and interschool sporting events. Make sure you put our Term 3 planner on the fridge and keep updated with the Audiri app and our website.

Have a wonderful fortnight and I hope to see you at our Book Week Assembly on the 21st August.

Kind regards
Leigh Liley



Congratulations to our Merit & Star Awardees

A1	Chemy, Talha
A2	Jacob, Mark
A3	Axel, Maxx
A4	Malak, Noah
B2	Jake, Mohaymin
B4	Isla, Zaliyah
B6	Colt, Mackenzie
B7	Azalea, Marilyn
B8	Aiden, Cohan
B9	Akariva, Reem



A1	Maliha
A2	Alyssa
A3	Jack
A4	Maiesha
B2	Samira
B4	Corrina
B6	Mason
B7	Benjamin
B8	-
B9	Jaquan

SLPS students Merida, Bobby, Jordan & Alaina were presented with Lakeland SHS Indigenous Community Award 2025 for outstanding commitment to sharing culture.





SLPS Choir performed in the West Australian Government Schools Music Society Concert Series at the end of Term 2, where they performed in the evening at the Perth Crown



Congratulations to Ms Knott for receiving the Foodbank Breakfast Club Volunteer Award. Thank you for all your efforts, and dedication

Keep Australia Beautiful



To celebrate Keep Australia Beautiful Week, South Lake Primary is proud to launch...

TRASH FREE TUESDAYS!

Every Tuesday, bring a lunch box free from single -use plastics and earn a turtle token!

Let's work together to keep our school clean, green and beautiful!

SLPS have been the lucky recipients of a prize pack of five books as part of the Keep Australia Beautiful week giveaway!

Green Team Tree Planting Excursion



"On Thursday, 24th July the 'Green Team' went on a tree planting excursion to Bond Swamp in Bibra Lake. We planted 169 trees. We also learnt how to do proper tree planting. It was an amazing day; we hope to do it again next year!

A big Thank you to the City of Cockburn for inviting us"

Nafis—Green Team Member, A4.



SPORT UPDATE



Winter Lightning Carnival



SLPS CROSS COUNTRY



	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Pre-Primary	Haveah	Ariyah	Georgia
	Lithjwok	Cayden	Jaquan
Year 1 & 2	Hazel	Ayla	Mar Coeli
	Beau	Sani	Mason
Year 3	Aysha	Orlaigh	Emilie
	Corey	Andy	Chase
Year 4	Gracie	Adele	Maiesha
	Power	Devlin	Samuel
Year 5	Gypsie	Valza	Shahrazade
	Axel	Amatsu	Jordan
Year 6	Anna	Layla	Alyssa
	Reece	Kobiey	Harly





100! DAYS OF SCHOOL!



KINDY 50 DAYS!



Term 3, week 2 both Kindy blue and Kindy green celebrated being at school for 50 days.
What a remarkable achievement by our youngest students at South Lake Primary.



Children's Book Week
16–23 August 2025

BOOK AN
Adventure



THE CHILDREN'S
BOOK COUNCIL
OF AUSTRALIA

SINCE 1945 — YOUR CONNECTION TO STORY

The theme this year is **BOOK AN ADVENTURE.**

Book Week parade will be on Thursday, 21st August 2025 (Week 5).

We would like to encourage all our students to dress up in a variety of costumes from Astronauts, Wizards, Unicorns, Mermaids to Doctors, Firemen or Police because every book takes us on an adventure.

On Tuesday 19th August 2025 our visiting author will be Alton Walley.

Alton Walley is a Whadjuk, Wilman, Kaneang Nyoongar man from the South-West of Western Australia. He has been dancing and playing music with the Middar dance group since he could walk, performing locally, nationally and internationally. Alton's true passions led to a Tourism and Australian Indigenous Studies major at Murdoch University whilst working a Cadetship with Kings Park and Botanical Gardens. Alton has a delightful selection of children's books sharing traditional stories: Yonga and Waitch, The Dolphin and the Spearfish, Norn and Kaarda and Chunyart and the Cheeky Parrot.



Breakfast Club Needs You!



Dear South Lake PS Community,

We host Breakfast Club every day from Monday to Friday before school, from 8:00 am-8:30am in the breakfast club room.

We urgently need more parent volunteers from our school community to help assist in Breakfast Club. We are seeking volunteers for Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

If you would like to help assist with Breakfast Club, please do get in touch. Please contact me by email (see below) or call SLPS reception phone and ask to speak to Ms Eva. I work at the school on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Email: evangeline.pipes@education.wa.edu.au

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,
Ms Eva (School Chaplain)

Caring For Our Furry Friends

We are collecting for WA Wildlife, Cat Haven & Dog Refuge:

Clean old or new towels and blankets

Wet and dry dog and cat food

Clean or new dog and cat beds

Clean flat sheets

Clean or new bowls

New dog and cat toys

Dog and cat treats

Puppy pads



Term Three



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4	11 Bullying No Way! Week	12	13 Kindy Green	14	15 Interschool Cross Country
5	18  Book Week	19 Visiting Author Alton Walley	20 Kindy Blue	21 Assembly Book Week Kymee's Coffee Cart	22
6	25	26	27 Kindy Green	28	29 One Big Voice
7	Sep. 1	2	3 Kindy Blue	4 Assembly B4 Kymee's Coffee Cart Newsletter	5
8	8 School Board Meeting	9	10 Kindy Green	11 R U OK? Day	12
9	15	16	17 Jumps & Throws Kindy 2026 Info Afternoon Kindy Blue	18 Assembly A2 Kymee's Coffee Cart Newsletter	19 Athletics Carnival
10	22	23	24 Kindy Green	25	26 Last Day of Term

Act-Belong-Commit Tips of the week!

Laugh out loud!

Laughter relaxes the mind and body, boosts immune functioning, triggers the release of endorphins (the happy hormone) and even promotes heart health. So go on and make the effort to share a good joke with friends, do something silly, act like a kid, watch a comedy show or spend time with people that make you laugh!

Act-Belong-Commit actbelongcommit.org.au



Our PBS Focus Areas:

Week 4 Be Resilient:

We take responsibility for our own behaviour



Week 5 Be Safe:

We enter and exit school grounds calmly, quietly and sensibly

Week 6 Be Respectful:

We cooperate and share with others



Week 7 Be Your Best:

We display good sportsmanship

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