

4 September 2025



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From the Principal



Dear Parents and Carers

We've just reached Week 7 for Term 3 and so much has happened already. SLPS students, shared their outstanding vocal talents when they performed at the Crown Theatre and participated in the combined schools "One Big Voice" event at the Perth Arena last week. Enormous thanks to Ms Doolan for her amazing preparation and organisation of our choir for "One Big Voice". The logistics of catching the train with thirty plus students, getting them all into RAC Arena, with 1000's of other students, and returning to school is amazing. Thanks also to Mrs Jeckells and Ms Stewart for their help on the day. Additionally, SLPS athletes participated valiantly at the Combined Schools Cross Country; thank you to Mrs Winters, for her organisation and thorough preparation of the SLPS Cross Country Team.

B4'S 'PETE THE CAT – I LOVE MY WHITE SHOES' ASSEMBLY

Our delightful Year 1 students performed "Pete the Cat – I Love my White Shoes" a fabulous story with a catchy tune that's very contagious! Pete the cat had brand new white shoes, he stepped in strawberries and now he has red shoes. Pete didn't cry; he made the best of it and sang a song about loving his red shoes. The theme continued as Pete continued to "step in it", but each time he made the most of it! B4 shared that when you're having sad thoughts about a situation, see if you can look on the bright side and find a positive way of looking at the same situation, showing resilience when faced with challenges. A fantastic assembly B4! Special congratulations to Mulan who did a super performance as Pete the cat, and Scarlet and Isaiah who very capably shared the role of narrator. 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 our assembly.

SLPS BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS

The Book Week theme for 2025 was "Book an Adventure!" This theme encouraged children to embark on literary journeys, explore new worlds, and meet unforgettable characters through reading. Preparations for Book Week 2025, began months in advance for Mrs Spagnolo and the Events Committee. Alton Wally returned for Book Week and shared stories: *Norn and Kaarda*, *Yonga and Waitch* and *The Dolphin and the Spearfisher*. Each story retold a traditional Nyoongar Dreaming Story. On Thursday we celebrated with a parade of colourful characters from literature and screen.

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 our programs and have a tour of our school.

PARENT CLASS REQUESTS FOR 2026 AND CLASS ORGANISATION

In Term 4 we will commence the compilation of classes for 2026. Should you like to request a placement for your child, please put your request in writing and forward it to Mrs Liley marked **Private** by the 24th of October.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS INCENTIVE

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 remaining few weeks, we have our annual Athletics Carnival and our 2026 Kindy information session. Make sure you put our Term 3 planner on the fridge and keep updated with Audiri app and our website. Have a wonderful fortnight and I hope to see you at our final assembly this Term by A2 on the 18th of September.

Kind regards
Leigh Liley



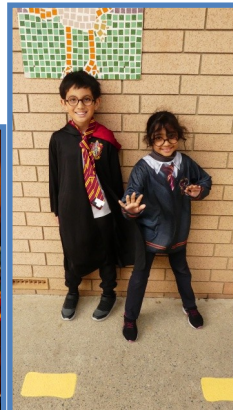
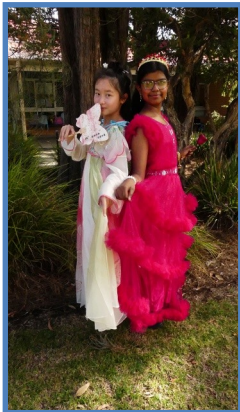
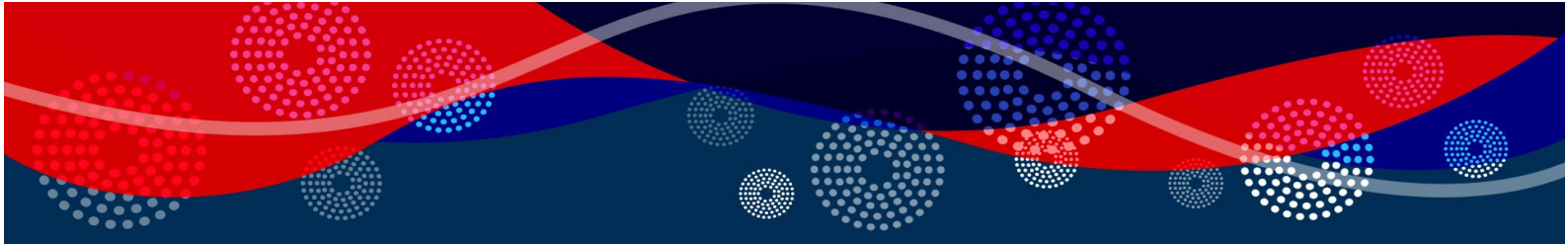
Mentally Healthy WA

A1	Cruz, Elroy
A2	Amatsu, Harry
A3	Lisa, Merida
A4	Aleena, Samuel
B2	Alycia, Ryan
B4	Roza-Mia, Seth
B6	Jasmin, Lyra
B7	Benjamin, Braxton
B8	Chanel, Edie
B9	Canberk, Heidi

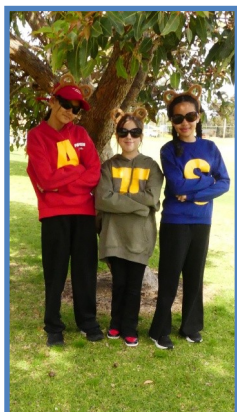


A1	Bonnie
A2	Dharshini
A3	Beau
A4	Deithrys
B2	Lina
B4	Li-Gang
B6	Lewis
B7	Dara
B8	Oliver
B9	





BOOK WEEK



BOOK WEEK CONT...



Interschool Cross Country



On Friday 15th August, our students proudly represented Southlake Primary at the Inter-School Cross Country Carnival. With 10 schools participating overall, we competed in the B Division against five other schools and delivered an impressive performance, finishing 3rd overall.

It was a fantastic day filled with great sportsmanship, determination, and team spirit.

A special thank you goes to Mr Garbutt and Rueben for their ongoing support and encouragement throughout the day – your efforts were greatly appreciated!

Well done to all involved!



ONE BIG VOICE

Choir members from year 3 to 6 attended the One Big Voice matinee event at the RAC Arena on Friday 29th August.

The choir prepared 10 songs to perform on the day along with thousands of children from schools all over Perth.

The OBV studio choir performed 2 songs on the day. The audience also got to join in on the fun with a karaoke song.

Little Green Beans

By learning about 10c for change, students in B10 are becoming environmental champions-helping to care for the planet now and for the future. We are learning that cans, juice and milk boxes can be recycled instead of ending up in landfill or polluting our oceans.

Below are the steps to recycle your 10c containers for change at school.

1. Take out the plastic straw and straw bag and dispose in the landfill bin
2. Squeeze out the unwanted liquid onto the grass.
3. If it is a milk carton, rinse with water and squeeze out remaining liquid

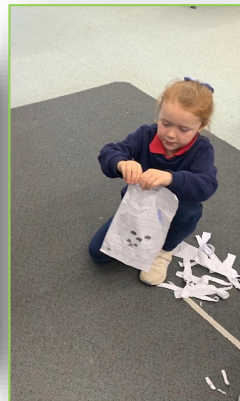


Dispose of the juice/milk carton in the containers for change bin

Funds raised will go back into sustainability projects around the school. If you would like to donate your containers for change please ask the front office for our school code.



As well as being green warriors, Kindergarten students are strengthening their fine motor skills through chopping fruit into smaller pieces for the compost, using pecking fingers to tear up paper and building muscle strength in their fingers by spraying the soil with water.



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)**



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 Three

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!

How involved are you in mentally healthy activities at the moment?

Here's an online tool to help you assess where you're at and inspire you to Act, Belong and Commit to improve your mental health and wellbeing.

<https://www.actbelongcommit.org.au/SelfAssessmentTool>



Our PBS Focus Areas:

Week 8 Be Respectful:

We are polite and use appropriate language



Week 5 Be Safe:

We play in our own areas



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.

