

NEWSLETTER

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A2's ASSEMBLY



R U OK?



Students return for Term 4 on Tuesday, 14th October

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.



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From the Principal



Dear Parents and Carers

For our final assembly of Term 3, A2 senior students brought to life the R U OK? message through their cleverly crafted game show 'The Zones Showdown'. Featured were colourful characters such as Focussed Finn, Sadie Sad Face, Nervous Nelly, and Angry Alan. Each character and skit represented a different emotion or 'zone', highlighting that emotions are part of everyday life - and underlined the importance of checking in with others. Empathy and kindness, and asking, "Are you OK?" can make a big difference. The performance was linked to the Zones of Regulation, our whole-school health and wellbeing framework that promotes emotional awareness, resilience, and positive relationships. Outstanding production A2! Congratulations to all our Merit Certificate recipients and Stars of the Fortnight for their outstanding achievements.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL WRAP UP

We had a fine, brisk spring day for our 2025 Athletics Carnival that was complemented by the excellent behaviour, and sportsmanship demonstrated by all students. At the end of the day, Barty was our winning faction with Strickland and Elliott close runners up. Special thanks to Mrs Winter for her organisation of the Athletics Carnival, Mrs Coleman for her invaluable support on the day, and the many staff that helped set up, supervise, and coach. Thank you to all our spectators that cheered and encouraged our students, and thank you to our hardworking P&C volunteers for the delicious food treats, beverages, and great service on the day. SLPS P&C raised over \$1,100 with support from our very generous school community.

CHAMPIONS:

	First	Second
Junior Girls	Ayla	Lina
Junior Boys	Colt	Beau
Intermediate Girls	Adele	Aysha
Intermediate Boys	Power	Devlin & Corey
Senior Girls	Iyla	Anna
Senior Boys	Beau	Matty

ELECTRONIC REPORTING TO PARENTS TRIAL

At SLPS recent School Board Meeting, Board members supported the trialling of transmission of student reports to parents and carers through electronic reporting in Semester 2. Electronic reporting to parents uses online systems, email, and school platforms to provide timely updates on a child's academic progress, attitude, behaviour, and effort.

Benefits of Electronic Reporting

- Provides a more consistent and immediate channel for dialogue between parents and the school.
- Parents can access information readily through their registered email and school platforms.
- Reduces manual effort and costs associated with printing, collating, and posting paper report
- Reporting data can be provided, which is particularly useful when students transfer between schools.

- Fosters sustainability - reducing use of paper and photocopying

Paper reports are available if requested by parents.

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.

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 me marked **Private** by the 24th of October.

VOLUNTRY CONTRIBUTIONS INCENTIVE

Congratulations to the Vanstan-Roberts family who were the lucky recipients of our Term 3 incentive prize. If you pay SLPS Voluntary Contributions by Monday, 24th November, you will go into the draw for a fabulous \$100 gift voucher in Term 4! Our Manager of Corporate Services, Mrs Redfern is happy to discuss payment plans for these contributions.

SCHOOL SECURITY AFTER HOURS

So that we can keep South Lake Primary secure please report any suspicious activity in and around school grounds, after hours and on weekends, as well as during school holidays by telephoning – 1800 177 777 (free call) or 13 14 44 (WA police). **Thank you for caring about our school.**

We have many events planned for our final Term starting with our first assembly, on Thursday 16th October, the 'Talent Show' from 2 pm on Tuesday 21st October, and Interschool Athletics 28th and 30th October. The Year 6 Camp is scheduled for 12th - 14th of November, In-term Swimming from 17th - 21st November, and Parent Open Afternoon is on the 27th of November.

As this is the last newsletter for the Term, I will take the opportunity to extend thanks to staff, parents and carers for their support and contribution to the learning programs of students over the last ten weeks. Hoping you all have a safe holiday, and I will see you back, relaxed and refreshed on Tuesday 14th October.

Kind regards
Leigh Liley

Congratulations to our Merit & Star Awardees

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☆☆	A1	Ashton-Reign, Keira
☆☆	A2	Arabella, Azarneyah
☆☆	A3	Matilda, Shahrazade
☆☆	A4	Devlin, Maiesha
☆☆	B2	Ava, Rameez
☆☆	B4	Corrina, Evaliesha
☆☆	B6	Aine, Alexandriha
☆☆	B7	Chase, Dara
☆☆	B8	Leo, Titan
☆☆	B9	Beriyth, Gavin
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☆☆	A1	Hunter
☆☆	A2	Jordan
☆☆	A3	Tehya
☆☆	A4	Archie
☆☆	B2	Olivia
☆☆	B4	Bidhan
☆☆	B6	Layla
☆☆	B7	Andy
☆☆	B8	Mackenzie
☆☆	B9	Mason
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2025



FACTION



CARNIVAL



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Faction Carnival Winners



West Oz Wildlife Incursion

ECE were involved in an interesting incursion from WestOz Wildlife. They brought in a koala, sugar glider, lizards and snakes for ECE students to touch and hold. Children learnt about the basic dietary requirements of each animal, where they live and why they look the way they do!



Braxden and Tehya were chosen to attend the fourth annual Cockburn Environmental Leadership Program, hosted by David Scaife MLA, Member for Cockburn.

They displayed exemplary behaviour and learned some great sustainability messages.

They are pictured with Sook Ye Lai, Member for Bibra Lake.

Little Green Beans

Our Very Own Compost Bin!

Kindergarten students have been busy turning food scraps into something amazing-our very own compost! Together, we set up a compost tub and learned how fruit (non-citrus), veggie scraps and even leaves can break down into rich soil.

The children enjoyed collecting leftovers from Crunch and Sip, sorting what can and can't go into the compost and watching the process begin.

We talked about how composting helps the environment by reducing waste and returning valuable nutrients to earth.

Soon, we'll be able to use our compost in the garden to help our plants grow big and strong.

The students are so proud to be waste warriors and play their part in caring for our planet.



Act-Belong-Commit Tips of the week!

Detox from social media

Detoxing from social media can be good for your mental health, however taking a day off social media is easier said than done! Here's four ways to have a healthy and mindful relationship with social media so you can stay informed, engaged, and feeling good.

1. Beware of 'Compare and Despair'; The next time you're scrolling, take time to pause and examine how you're really feeling.
2. Turn your smartphone into an ally; Your phones were created with tools to hook you and distract you, but you can hack them so they help you log-on less. Set an alarm to go off after a certain amount of work time and include a customized prompt to yourself to pause, breathe, stretch, go for a walk, feel gratitude - something that allows you to be intentional with your time, your health, and your focus.
3. Purchase some print; Get your news through print media: newspapers and magazines, not the Internet. Your morning paper with coffee could become a treasured ritual again.
4. Walk in the Woods; find a bit of nature to walk around in. The researchers looking into the emotional and health benefits of walking in the woods call it "forest bathing." Sounds nice, right?

<https://www.mindful.org/four-ways-to-hack-your-screen-addiction/>

Act-Belong-Commit actbelongcommit.org.au



Term Four

1	Oct. 13 Pupil Free Day	14 Pupils Return	15 Kindy Blue	16 Assembly A1 Kindy Green Return	17
2	20	21 Talent Show	22 Kindy Green	23	24
3	27 P&C Meeting	28 Interschool Carnival	29 Kindy Blue	30 Interschool Carnival Assembly B9 Newsletter	31 Bullying NoWay! Incursion
4	Nov. 3	4	5 Kindy Green	6	7
5	10	11 Remembrance Day	12 Year 6 Camp Kindy Blue	13 Assembly B8	14
6	 17 Swimming	18	19 Kindy Green	20	21
7	24	25	26 Kindy Blue	27 Parent Open Afternoon Assembly B10 Newsletter	28
8	Dec. 1	2	3 School Board Meeting Kindy Green	4 Parent Thank You Morning Tea	5
9	8	9	10 2026 Kindy Orientation Morning Kindy Blue "Graduation"	11 P-5 Awards	12  Christmas Concert Reuben's Roo Burgers
10	15 Graduation	16 Colour Run	17 Graduation Lunch Kindy Green "Graduation" Newsletter	18 Last day	19

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