

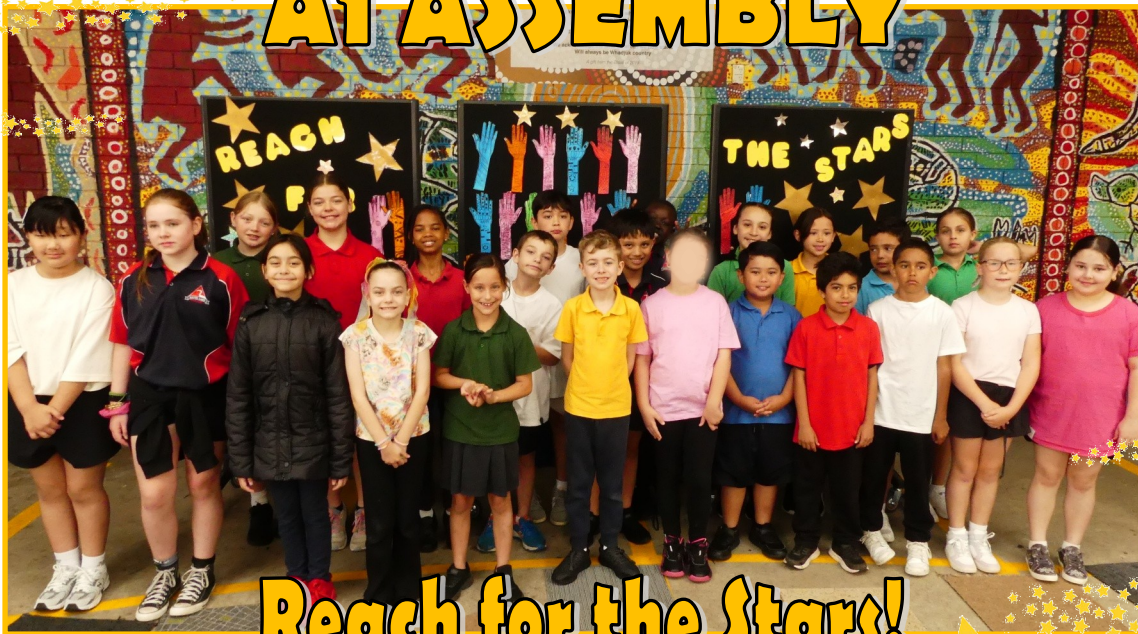
NEWSLETTER

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Week 3 2025



A1 ASSEMBLY



Reach for the Stars!

B8 ASSEMBLY



Kindness Superheroes

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

SLPS's talented B8 Pre-primary students delighted the audience at this fortnight's 'Kindness Superhero' assembly. Students shared hints on how to be kind: 'helping my friends tidying up', 'by sharing my toys', 'helping me be brave', 'by encouraging others', and 'inviting me to play with them.' B8 concluded their item with a song titled "Kindness Superheros". You certainly made us all smile, B8!

At our first assembly for Term 4, talented Year 3 and Year 4 students from A1 covered S Club 7's "Reach for the Stars." A1's song communicated the important message of aiming high to pursue our dreams. This means striving for success, even if a goal seems difficult to achieve. Fabulous choreography, great vocals, and a stunning art display created with support from Mrs Jeckells made for a super assembly item!

Thank you to all parents and carers who joined us for A1's and B8's performances, and congratulations, to all Merit Certificate recipients and Stars.

TALENT SHOW

Tuesday of week 2, several of SLPS musical students showcased their talent at our annual talent show. We were very fortunate to have the effervescent Mrs Dewitt join us and compare the show. The audience were wowed with synchronised dance moves, great instrumental performances and sensational vocal performances. The judges had a very difficult task ahead of them! The winners will be announced at a future assembly.

SPECIAL EVENTS IN TERM 4

Incredibly, there are only 34 days remaining in the 2025 school year! As always there are special events coming up that parents, carers and relatives are invited to attend. Our Annual Open Afternoon is planned for Thursday the 27th November from 1pm - 2:30pm. This will be a great opportunity to look at the learning that has been going on in classrooms and visit specialist areas. Our P&C will be operating a sausage sizzle for parents and gift stall, and the Canteen are organising a sausage sizzle lunch for students.

Gates for visitors will be opened at approximately 12:30pm. Parents & Carers are welcome to join students for their lunchbreak.

Events in the remaining weeks of Term 4 include:

- 12 November - Year 6 Camp
- 17 November - Swimming Classes
- 27 November - Classrooms Open in the Afternoon

- 3 December - School Board Meeting - All welcome to attend
- 4 December - Volunteer Thank you Morning Tea
- 10 December - Kindy 2026 Orientation and Kindy Blue Graduation
- 11 December - Pre-primary – Year 5 Book Awards
- 12 December - Christmas Concert
- 15 December - Year 6 Graduation and special breakfast (P&C organising)
- Reports sent home electronically.
- 16 December - Class Celebrations and Colour Explosion Fun Run
- 17 December - Graduating Students Big Day Out.
- 17 December - Kindy Green Graduation
- 18 December - Last day of Term

SCHOOL REMINDERS

We kindly remind families that student drop-off begins at 8:15am at the undercover area. Please ensure that children do not arrive before 8:15am, as supervision is not available prior to this. At the end of the school day, students are to be collected from their classrooms or the exit gates. Children are not permitted to play on the playground equipment before or after school hours.

LIVING SAFELY WITH MAGPIES

If you have problems with a swooping magpie, keep in mind that the birds swoop only during the nesting and rearing period (from August to October) and each bird generally only swoops for a few weeks during this time. The following steps can be followed to avoid or reduce the impact of a swooping magpie:

- Never deliberately provoke or harass a magpie. Throwing sticks or stones usually makes them more defensive. Magpies have good memories, and they may continuously swoop a potential aggressor.
- Avoid areas where magpies are known to swoop. Remember, magpie hostility lasts only a few weeks, and they usually only defend a small area of about 100m radius around their nest.
- If you are riding a bike, make sure you wear a helmet, and dismount and walk through nesting magpie territory.
- Wear a hat and sunglasses or carry an umbrella for protection.

Remember that the magpies are just trying to protect their young. Learning to live alongside wildlife is an important step towards building a better living environment, and observing and listening to magpies can be an enjoyable experience. More information is available from Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions <http://www.dbca.wa.gov.au/>

Have a safe fortnight and I'll see you at our next assembly, to be presented by B9 students, on Thursday 13th November.

Kind regards
Leigh Liley

Our PBS Focus Areas:

Week 4 Be Respectful:

We use our inside voices.



Week 6 Be Resilient:

We persist when things get challenging.



Week 5 Be Safe:

We walk around the school with care and consideration for others.



Week 7 Be Your Best:

We return to class promptly after breaks ready to learn.



Act-Belong-Commit Tips of the week!

EXPLORE YOUR GREEN THUMB

There is more to gardening than just watering, planting and composting. It can also support your physical and mental health!

Gardening is a healthy hobby that provides some of the essential ingredients for good mental and physical health: fresh air, connection, creativity, and the change to grow homegrown fruits and vegetables!

If you don't have a garden of your own, contact your local shire to find a community garden in your area or grab some friends and start a gardening project!

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

Act-Belong-Commit actbelongcommit.org.au



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

Congratulations to our Merit & Star Awardees

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☆☆	A3	Gert, Hamish
☆☆	A4	Chantelle, Zac
☆☆	B2	Finley, Havanna
☆☆	B4	James, Scarlet
☆☆	B6	Kylahni, Zahara
☆☆	B7	Ann, Indigo
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☆☆	B9	Georgia, Jaquan
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☆☆	A3	Lucas, Tehya
☆☆	A4	Eli, Sunida
☆☆	B2	Asad, Rameez
☆☆	B4	Ava, Lincoln
☆☆	B6	Layla, Ruby-Rose
☆☆	B7	Candice, Eshika
☆☆	B8	Aiden, Izaiah
☆☆	B9	Aalya, Samuel
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Buy One Get One Free Book Fair 2025 In the Library

Come on in... Week 7 - 26th & 27th November

Open on

Wednesday 26th November

8:30am, 1:15pm, 3:00pm - 3:30pm

Thursday 27th November

8:30 am & from 1:00pm for Parent Open Day



(The second book must be of equal or lesser value than the one you buy) EFTPOS will be available.

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WE ARE FUNDRAISING WITH
entertainment

Spring a Surprise Bonus Reward



Receive a \$30 VISA Gift Card with your Entertainment Membership!
Plus, get a FREE Multi City Upgrade valued at \$50.
Unlock fresh benefits all season long.

Spring Surprises Are Here —

Save Big & Support a Great Cause!

For a limited time only, your Entertainment Membership comes with two incredible bonuses — at no extra cost!

🌸 **FREE Multi City Upgrade** – Explore thousands of exclusive 2-for-1 offers and experiences not just in your city, but across Australia, New Zealand, and even Bali.

🌸 **BONUS \$30 Visa Gift Card** – Spend it your way at popular retailers, dining spots, or experiences — our little thank you for joining.

With thousands of 2-for-1 offers and up to 50% off dining, activities, attractions, travel, and more, your membership will pay for itself in just a few uses — while helping our cause at the same time.

OPEN AFTERNOON



SOUTH LAKE PRIMARY SCHOOL
invites you to our



PARENT OPEN AFTERNOON



Date: Thursday, 27th November



Time: 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Gates open for visitors at 12:30 PM



Location: South Lake Primary School

Come and see your child's learning in action!

Join us for an afternoon filled with:

- ✓ Classroom visits
- ✓ Student work displays
- ✓ Meet the teachers

Term Four

4	Nov. 3	4	5	6	7
			Kindy Green		
5	10	11 Remembrance Day	12 Year 6 Camp Kindy Blue	13 Assembly B9	14
6	17 Swimming LSHS Math & Science Challenge	18	19 Kindy Green	20	21
7	24	25	26 BOGO Book Fair 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 Big Day Out Kindy Green "Graduation" Newsletter	18 Last day	19

Little Green Beans



At the end of last term, Kindergarten students created their very own compost using layers of soil, fruit and vegetable scraps and strips of recycled paper. Over the holidays, the compost transformed into rich, nutrient-filled soil-ready to be used in our garden beds! The children discovered several plants had sprouted too.

