

NEWSLETTER

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Book Award Winners



Year 6 Graduating Class



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

The excitement of Christmas is only a few weeks away, and the buzz of special gifts and holiday adventures is filling our classrooms. Thank you to all parents and carers who joined us in celebrating our 2025 Graduating Year 6 students, as well as those who supported our PP-Year 5 Book Awards. It was wonderful to acknowledge the achievements of so many students.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank my incredibly talented and hard-working staff at South Lake Primary for their professionalism, dedication, and commitment to providing high-quality learning experiences for all students. We have a few staff members leaving at the end of this year, and we extend our sincere thanks to Mrs Jeckells—after an incredible 37 years at SLPS—along with Mrs Martin over 10 years, Ms Ellis, Ms Ciancio and Ms Haynes. We wish them all the best for the future.

SINCERE THANKS TO THE GENEROUS SOUTH LAKE COMMUNITY

A heartfelt thank you to our wonderful South Lake students for donating food items to support families in need. We are also grateful to the P&C for organising this opportunity for students and families to show their generosity. Our students hope these donations help bring a Merry Christmas to all the families receiving them.

TAKE CARE OF EMOTIONAL WELLBEING OVER THE HOLIDAYS

As parents and carers, you know your children best and are well-placed to notice early signs that they may be experiencing difficulties. These signs may include changes in behaviour, mood, or health, or your child may communicate—directly or indirectly—how they are feeling.

If you are concerned about your child during the holiday period, there are a range of external services available to support young people and families while

schools are closed. Your family GP may also be able to offer information or referrals.

- CAMHS Crisis Connect: 1800 048 636
- Crisis Care: 9223 1111
- Ngala Parenting Line: 9368 9368 (metro)
- Carers Australia: 1800 242 636
- Kids Helpline: 1800 55 1800 or text 0477 13 11 14
- 1800Respect: 1800 737 732
- Samaritans Youth Helpline: 1800 198 313

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Our Board met on Wednesday 3 December for the final meeting of the year. On behalf of SLPS, I would like to thank all Board members for their valuable contribution to decision-making and governance throughout 2025. In 2026, we will have vacancies on the SLPS Board and will be seeking nominations from interested parents. Nomination forms will be available from the Administration Office in 2026.

SCHOOL SECURITY AFTER HOURS

To help keep South Lake Primary safe and secure, please report any suspicious activity in or around the school grounds after hours, on weekends, or during school holidays by calling 1800 177 777 (free call) or WA Police on 13 14 44. Thank you for helping to care for our school.

Best wishes to all our families for a safe and happy holiday filled with sunshine, family, friends, and the relaxation needed to welcome a new school year. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Kind regards
Leigh Liley



Preparing for 2026

 **Students return for 2026 on Monday, 2nd February**



CLASS LISTS



Class Lists will be posted on the Admin windows on Wednesday 28th January and stay posted until Term 1 has well and truly commenced

BOOKLISTS

If you have ordered your booklist/s from Campion and chose 'School Collection' -
School collection will be Wednesday, 28th January 2026 8:30-9:30am,
A Block Wet Area.

Payment can be made on collection at School by
credit/debit card.

****NO CASH ACCEPTED****



UNIFORM SHOP



The Uniform Shop will also be open on School Collection
Day; WEDNESDAY 28th JANUARY Approx 8:30-9:30am



It is otherwise open Friday mornings during the school Term.



EFTPOS available in the front office for Voluntary Contributions and excursions.





Kindy Graduating classes



FOAM



CANNON



TALENT SHOW



Congratulations to our Talent show place winners!
1st Place - Blake 2nd Place - Lyra 3rd Place - Layla

CHRISTMAS CONCERT





COLOUR EXPLOSION!



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P&C NEWS

Hello everyone! I'd personally like to thank a few people that have gone above and beyond this past year; Brianna Ryan, Kristy Winstone and the whole P and C team. We have raised some great money and more importantly put some smiles on the Children's faces. If anyone is interested in joining our team please come along to our AGM that will be advertised early next year. Without extra helpers we can't have all the amazing events we have.

A huge Thank you too, to Zinnia's Mum, Calley, who has made us beautiful cupcakes for the past couple of years. The ones she made in the picture are from the year 6 Graduation and they were amazing, as are you!

To everyone that has supported us this year by baking or buying raffle tickets etc you make a huge difference!

Merry Christmas to you all, See you next year!

Nicole Acosta

Proud P and C President



Act-Belong-Commit Tips of the week!

Develop an attitude of gratitude

Practicing gratitude daily helps you to tune in and recognise the positive things in life, even when the going gets tough. It can also be good for your mental health and relationships. What are you grateful for today?

Act – walk, swim, read, dance, do a crossword puzzle...

Belong – join a club, go to a community event, chat to a neighbour, take a class

Commit – take on a challenge, get involved, volunteer, learn something new...



Act-Belong-Commit actbelongcommit.org.au

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



2026 Term One

1	Feb. 2 Students Return	3	4 Kindy Blue	5 Kindy Green Starts	6
2	9	10	11 Kindy Green	12 Assembly Student Leaders	13
3	16	17	18 Kindy Blue	19	20
4	23 P&C AGM	24	25 Kindy Green	26 Assembly	27
5	Mar. 2 Labour Day Holiday	3	4 Kindy Blue	5	6
6	9	10	11	12	13
			NAPLAN (11-23) Kindy Green	Assembly	
7	16 Harmony Week	17	18 Kindy Blue	19 Parent Interviews Half Day Close	20
			23	24	25 Kindy Green
8	30	31	Apr. 1 Kindy Blue	2 Easter Hat Parade Last Day of Term	3 Good Friday



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