

NEWSLETTER

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Week 3 2026



WELCOME TO THE 2026 SCHOOL YEAR

MEET OUR 2026 STUDENT LEADERS



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.



Strive • Believe • Achieve

From the Principal



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to the 2026 school year. We extend a warm welcome to all new students and families joining South Lake Primary School, with a special greeting to our Kindergarten and Pre-primary students as they commence their educational journeys.

Students have transitioned smoothly into their new classrooms, and all support and specialist programs—including Science, Art, Music, Physical Education, and Languages Other Than English—are now fully operational. If you have not yet had the opportunity to visit your child's classroom, we encourage you to arrange a time to come to the school to meet your child's teacher, myself, and other members of the administration team.

We value strong partnerships with parents and carers and welcome opportunities to connect with our school community.

Alongside our 2025 staff, we are pleased to welcome additional staff members to South Lake Primary School in 2026. A comprehensive list of all school staff is included later in this newsletter.

Thank you to the members of our school community who joined us for our first assembly of the year, which was very capably coordinated by our 2026 student leaders. Congratulations to our 2026 School Leaders, Braxden, Chanel, Falex, Hibatul, Matty and Zackary; and to our School Captains, Shahrazade and Jordan. Congratulations to our Merit Certificate recipients and Stars of the Fortnight. We commend all students recognised for their achievements.

SOUTH LAKE PRIMARY SCHOOL TO CONDUCT INFORMAL INTERVIEWS WITH PARENTS / CARERS ON THURSDAY 19th MARCH 2026.

As part of our efforts to ensure a high level of communication and reporting of student progress at South Lake Primary School, the school will close for ½ day at 12:00pm on Thursday 19th of March to conduct informal interviews with parents from 12:20 – 4:30pm. Please put this date in your diaries. Information and interview request forms from your child's teacher will be coming home in later weeks.

ASSESSMENTS

ON ENTRY ASSESSMENT WEEKS 3 – 6

During Term 1 pre-primary will be participating in the Department of Education's state-wide *On-entry Assessment Program*. The purpose of the program is to provide teachers with an opportunity, early in the year, to collect information and observe the behaviours and processes your child uses in responding to questions on the essential literacy and numeracy skills. This will assist teachers to develop informed teaching programs, designed to reflect individual needs and foster each child's learning. If you would like further information, or to discuss your child's participation, please contact your child's teacher.

NAPLAN 11th – 23rd MARCH

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy

(NAPLAN) is an assessment that students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 sit each year. It is the only national assessment all Australian students can undertake. Students are assessed in writing, reading, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. The questions assess content linked to the Australian Curriculum: English and Mathematics.

Parents know their children and there may be circumstances, a disability, or a student who has recently arrived in Australia and has a non-English speaking background, that limits their capacity to participate in the assessment. If you would like further information, or to discuss your child's participation, please contact your child's teacher and SLPS Test Administrator Deputy Principal Mr Smart.

REMINDERS

- South Lake Primary is a **"Sun Smart School"**. Please remind your child/children to bring and wear a sun-protective hat that shades the face, neck and ears (e.g. wide-brimmed, bucket or legionnaire hat). Baseball / peak style caps do are not appropriate for outdoor play and activities.
- Ensure your child/children have applied sunscreen to all exposed parts of skin including their face, neck, ears, arms and legs before school each day.
- Provide opportunities at home for your child/children to practise and develop independent, self-help skills to apply their own sunscreen.
- All students require a drink bottle filled with water only and a daily fruit / vegetable for your child's **"Crunch and Sip"**.
- Our canteen opens Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and we have **'Breakfast Club'** 5 days a week.

VOLUNTR Y CONTRIBUTIONS INCENTIVE

We extend our sincere appreciation to all families who contribute to the school through the \$60 Voluntary Contributions. Your generosity directly supports the enhancement of school resources and learning opportunities for our students, and we are very grateful for your ongoing support. Families who wish to discuss payment arrangements are encouraged to contact our Manager of Corporate Services, Mrs Redfern, who is available to assist with flexible payment plans. To acknowledge and thank families for their support, all Voluntary Contributions received by Monday 30th of March will be entered into a draw to win a \$100 gift voucher—just in time for an Easter treat.

There is a lot planned for the coming weeks so keep an eye open for important notes in your child's school bag, or on our Audiri App. Have a great fortnight and I'll see you at our next assembly hosted by A1 on 26th of February.

Kind regards
Leigh Liley



Congratulations to our Merit & Star Awardees

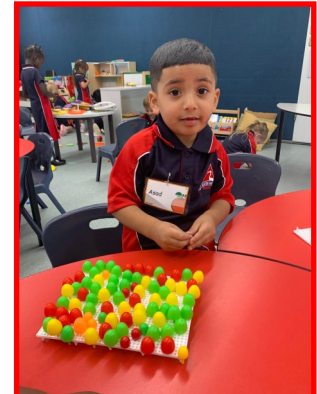
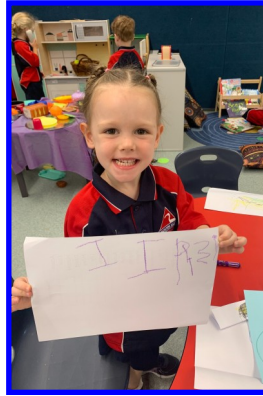
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A2	Jerome, Zac
A3	Alaina, Maxx
A4	Jayden, Maliha
B2	Ryder, Zinnia
B4	Brhianna, Georgia
B6	Illyena, Zedd
B7	Lily, Lincoln
B8	Anja, Maya
B9	Clark, Mariana



A1	Ben
A2	Ewan
A3	Kaylee
A4	Gracie
B2	Kylahni
B4	Samuel
B6	Isaiah
B7	Lyra
B8	Havaeh
B9	Marley

The children have been doing a wonderful job learning our new kindergarten routines.

These early weeks are all about helping them feel safe, confident and settled as they discover what it means to be part of a school community.



Our PBS Focus Areas:

Week 4 Be Respectful:

We use whole body listening.



Week 5 Be Safe:

We keep our hands, feet and objects to

Ourselves.

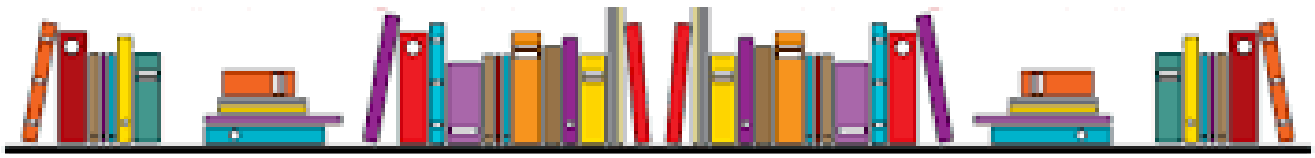


Week 6 Be Respectful

We keep our bags and belongings organised

And tidy outside of our classroom





Scholastic Book Fair

Coming to our Library!

Lots of great books, posters and stationery items will be for sale.

Happening Week 7

Wednesday 18th March – Monday 22nd March 2026

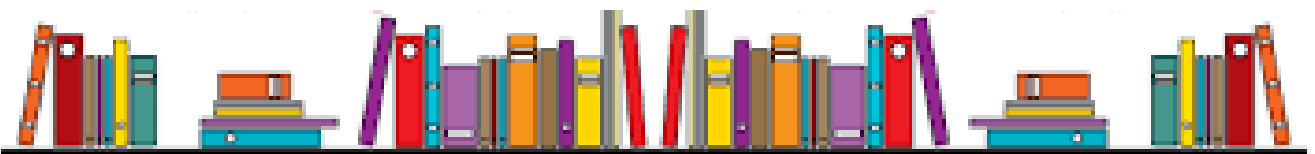
Opening times -

Wednesday	8:30am, 1:15pm, 3:00-3:30pm
Thursday	8:30am, 1:00pm - 3:30pm
Friday	Closed
Monday	8:30am, 1:15pm

A percentage of the profit made will go towards receiving new books for the Library.

Every purchase gets a free bookmark and if books are purchased a free ticket in the RAF-FLE. You could be the winner of

- 1st prize : \$25 worth books from fair
- 2nd prize: \$20 worth books from fair
- 3rd prize : \$15 worth books from fair



UNIFORM SHOP

Please note that the uniform shop will be open on the following mornings, from 8:15am, in Term 1:



- Thursday, 26th Feb
- Tuesday, 3rd Mar
- Thursday, 12th Mar
- Tuesday, 17th Mar
- Thursday, 26th Mar



From Term 2 onwards, the uniform shop will be open on Wednesday mornings.

The uniform shop is run by our wonderful volunteers, days/times are subject to change.

Please note that uniform purchasing is not available from the canteen.

Act-Belong-Commit Tips of the week!

Surround yourself with like-minded people

It's no coincidence we are naturally drawn to people with similar interests. Like-minded friendships help to improve our sense of identity and belonging, which in turn boosts our happiness, mental health and overall well-being.

Are you into health and fitness? Or perhaps you're passionate about a type of music? Or maybe you are a film fanatic or an environmentally conscious individual? Reach out and connect with people with the similar passions and aspirations. You could even join a group – either online, offline or both!



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



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2026 Term One

1	Feb. 2 Students Return Uniform Shop Open	3	4 Kindy Blue	5 Kindy Green Starts	6
2	9	10	11 Uniform Shop Open Kindy Green	12 Assembly Student Leaders	13
3	16	17	18 Kindy Blue	19 Newsletter	20
4	23 P&C AGM	24	25 Kindy Green	26 Assembly A1 Uniform Shop Open	27
5	Mar. 2 Labour Day Holiday	3 Uniform Shop Open	4 Kindy Blue	5	6
6	9	10	11	12	13
			NAPLAN (11-23) Kindy Green	Assembly B7 Uniform Shop Open	
7	16	17	18	19	20
	Harmony Week → Uniform Shop Open	Kindy Blue	Parent Interviews Half Day Close Newsletter		
8	23	24	25	26	27
	School Board Meeting	Kindy Green	Assembly Harmony Uniform Shop Open		
9	30	31	Apr. 1 Kindy Blue	2 Easter Hat Parade Newsletter	3 Good Friday



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



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