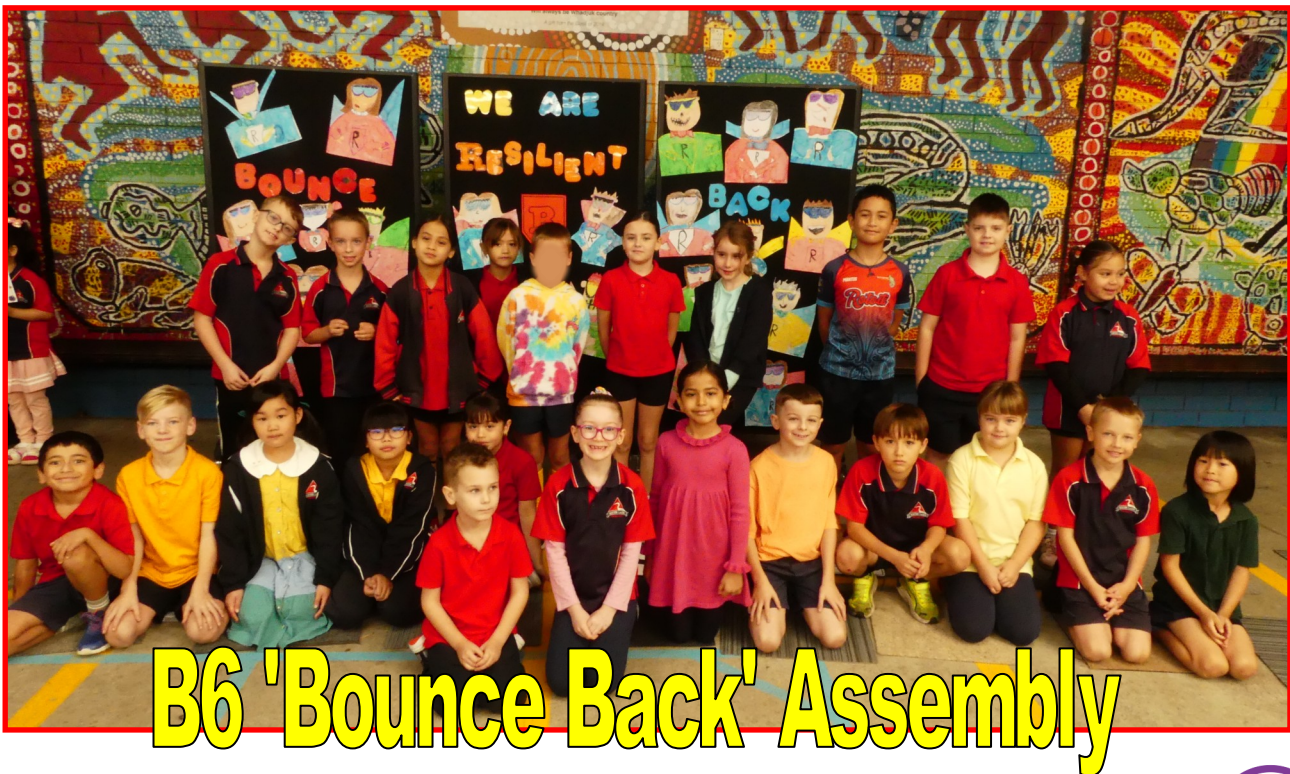


NEWSLETTER

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Week 3 2026



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.



From the Principal



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to Term 2! I hope you all enjoyed a restful Easter break, filled with special moments with family and friends. It has been a busy start to the term. Thank you to the parents and carers who joined us for our ANZAC Ceremony on 23rd April. Our school leaders did an outstanding job leading the ceremony, the choir's rendition of "In the Silence" was beautiful, and Mrs King and her colleagues created a stunning wreath. The respectful demeanour shown by all students was commendable.

On Wednesday, 29th April, we were proud to host our School Review. The Education Depart review team spoke very highly of the outstanding work taking place at SLPS, noting the deep knowledge and professionalism of our staff. They were particularly impressed by the way everyone could speak with clarity and confidence about our processes, strategic planning, and the effective use of data to support student outcomes.

We are delighted to share that SLPS has been commended for its exemplary practice and has been awarded a 5-year return—an exceptional achievement.

This recognition reflects the unwavering commitment, expertise, and collaborative spirit of our entire school community. We thank our staff for their continued dedication and for the remarkable work they do each day to ensure our school continues to shine

B6'S BOUNCE BACK PERFORMANCE

Thank you to all parents and carers who were able to join us for our first assembly of Term 2, which was very capably coordinated by the Year 2 and Year 3 students from B6.

The theme of the assembly, "Bounce Back," focused on demonstrating resilience, perseverance, and responding positively when faced with challenges. Students shared thoughtful ideas about how to build resilience and performed their own original song, "Bounce Back." Mrs Chester and the students created the lyrics, while AI was used to compose the music and bring everything together into a catchy and memorable tune. Outstanding work, B6!

The performance was accompanied by clever choreography, and Mrs Wakeb decorated display boards with colourful "resilient characters" created by the class during Art.

Congratulations to our Merit Certificate recipients and Stars of the Fortnight. Thank you also to the parents and carers who attended the assembly and helped celebrate these achievements with us.

SCHOOL CLOSURE FOR REPORTING TO PARENTS

In 2025, a change to the configuration of the school day policy was announced to allow schools, from 2026, to be able to change the school timetable for up to two full days for parent/carer reporting meetings. We will suspend the normal school timetable at SLPS for a full day on Thursday 30th July 2026 to conduct parent /carer meetings for reporting to parents / carers.

- the complete day Reporting session will provide additional time for them to talk to teachers about their child's Semester 1 progress.
- Kindy interviews will be scheduled on Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th July.
- the normal timetable will not be provided at school.
- school will not be open, and parents will need to make alternative arrangements for their children during school hours
- parents will continue to be notified through Audiri, School Newsletters, Term Planners and a schedule detailing times will be forwarded to all parents. We recognise that not all parents will be able to attend, in these circumstances alternative plans will be made

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2026

National Reconciliation Week runs from 27th May to 3rd June 2026. This year's theme, "All in," is a powerful call for every Western Australian to show up with unity, courage and shared responsibility on the journey toward reconciliation.

"All in" encourages individuals, organisations, communities and leaders to move beyond symbolic gestures and commit to meaningful action. It recognises that reconciliation is strengthened when we all contribute, listen, lead and learn—together and across Country.

It is also a reminder that reconciliation is not limited to a single week, but a shared responsibility for all Australians, every day.

SPECIAL EVENTS IN TERM 2

As we move into Term 2, we have an array of engaging learning programs planned for our students. Upcoming events include:

- Freeze Frame Opera 'Little Red' performance
- National Sorry Day
- National Reconciliation Week
- World Environment Day
- Winter Lightning Carnival
- Pupil Free Day on May 29
- NAIDOC Assembly

Additionally, please note that student reports will be forwarded electronically at the end of this term.

MOTHERS DAY STALL

Enormous thanks to our dedicated P&C volunteers for their efforts in organising a wide selection of gifts available for children to purchase for their mothers or special caregivers. The raffles organised by the P&C were made possible with generous donations from local businesses and MP Sook Yee Li. Congratulations to all the lucky raffle winners and thank you to everyone in our school community for your commitment and generosity.

IT'S TIME TO ENROL FOR 2027

We are now taking applications for enrolment in 2027. You need to enrol for:

- Starting Kindergarten – 4 years old by 30 June 2027
- Starting Pre-primary, the first year of compulsory school – 5 years old by 30 June 2027
- All children from Kindy, 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.

VOLUNTRY CONTRIBUTIONS INCENTIVE

We sincerely thank all families who contribute to the school through the \$60 Voluntary Contributions. Your generosity enhances school resources and enriches learning opportunities for our students, and we greatly appreciate your ongoing support. Families who wish to discuss payment options are encouraged to contact our Manager of Corporate Services, Mrs Redfern, who is available to assist with flexible arrangements.

As a gesture of our appreciation, all Voluntary Contributions received by Monday 29th June will be entered into a draw to win a \$50 gift voucher.

Kind regards
Leigh Liley

Congratulations to our Merit & Star Awardees

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☆☆ A1 Amar, Kingston ☆☆
☆☆ A2 Erin, Noah ☆☆
☆☆ A3 Audrey, Power ☆☆
☆☆ A4 Chloe, Nicodemus ☆☆
☆☆ B2 Ada, Asad ☆☆
☆☆ B4 Heidi, Canberk ☆☆
☆☆ B6 - ☆☆
☆☆ B7 Caleb, Esme ☆☆
☆☆ B8 Ezekial, Gavin ☆☆
☆☆ B9 Arlo, Rona ☆☆
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☆☆ A1 Amaya ☆☆
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☆☆ A3 Roux ☆☆
☆☆ A4 Eli ☆☆
☆☆ B2 Hazel ☆☆
☆☆ B4 Aalya ☆☆
☆☆ B6 - ☆☆
☆☆ B7 Aine ☆☆
☆☆ B8 Kinga ☆☆
☆☆ B9 Khaira ☆☆
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Photo Days: Monday 11 and Friday 15 May

Class Photos/Portraits:

- Every Student will have their photo taken, whether they are purchasing photos or not.
- Your child has been given an online ordering instruction slip and a unique student shootkey.
- Log onto www.msp.com.au and follow the prompts to place your order.
- If you lose your shootkey the school reception will have a copy to quote back to you.
- The expiry date for online ordering is **Sunday 24th May 2026** Any orders received after this date will incur a \$30 archive fee.
- Please see the office if you need to pay by cash.

Family Photos:

- Envelopes can be obtained from reception.
- **Family photos are taken before school. Please note that it is the responsibility of parents and carers to coordinate and bring siblings together for these photos.**
- Please ensure that your family envelope and payment are handed to the Photographers on photo day.
- If you do not have the correct money, the photographers will provide any change needed when photos are delivered to school.
- Family photos cannot be ordered online.
- Once school has received photos, family photos will remain at reception for parents to collect.

Time Slots Monday 11th May:

Families	8:00-8:45
Staff	8:20
B9 PP	9:00
B10 K Blue	9:20
B8 PP/1	9:40
B4 YR 1	10:00
B2 YR 1/2	10:15
B6 YR 2/3	10:30
B7 YR 2/3	11:10
A1 YR 3/4	11:25
A4 YR 4/5	11:40
A2 YR 5/6	11:55
A3 YR 5/6	12:15
Graduating Class	12:30
Student Leaders	12:45

Time Slots Friday 15th May:

B10 Kindy Green Families	8:00-8:45
B10 Kindy Green	9.00





SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE

Every year Dental Health Services (DHS) offers parents and carers the chance to register their kids for free dental care at the School Dentals Service (SDS). The offer is open to every student from the year they turn 5 until their 17th birthday; and includes check-ups, fillings, and simple extractions.

Your child may soon bring home an envelope with an enrolment form, frequently asked questions, and reply-paid envelope from DHS. Just fill in the enrolment form, pop it in the reply-paid envelope and put it in your nearest post box.

Once we receive your form at DHS, our team will register your child and arrange for you to receive an appointment in the mail.

If you would like further information on DHS services and the SDS please visit our website: www.dental.wa.gov.au

Act-Belong-Commit Tips of the week!

Maintaining an active lifestyle, feeling connected to others, and having a sense of purpose are all important for our wellbeing. These elements support happiness and positive mental health, while also helping us better manage challenges and cope with stress. At school, we encourage students to stay active, build strong relationships, and find meaning in their learning and experiences.

Act-Belong-Commit actbelongcommit.org.au



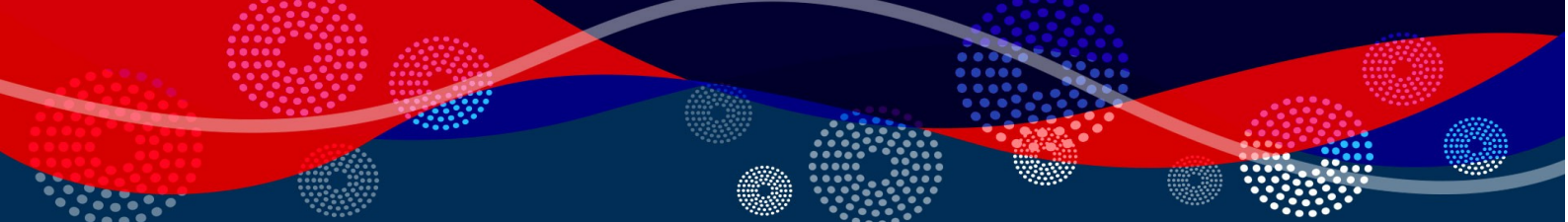
How to download...

- 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






Newsletter Update: We are going paperless

From Term 3, South Lake Primary will no longer be printing the school newsletter.

The newsletter will be emailed to all parents/carers and will be available to view on the Audiri app and on our school website.

This change supports our move towards more sustainable practices and ensures families can access the newsletter anytime.

If you require assistance accessing the digital newsletter or have any concerns please contact the school office.



Please note that South Lake Primary School will be

CLOSED

Thursday, Term 3 Week 2,
30th July 2026, 8.30–2.50pm
For parent/carer interviews

Our PBS Focus Areas:

Week 4 Be Resilient:

We behave sensibly and appropriately.



Week 6 Be Resilient:

We are polite and use appropriate language



Week 5 Be Respectful:

We treat property of the School and others with Respect.



Week 7 Be Your Best:

We follow instructions the first time



Department of
Education

Premier's
Reading
Challenge

Reading can take you
anywhere

Log your weekly reading
for a chance to win prizes!
premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au



Registrations are now open for the 2026 Premier's Reading Challenge!

This is a fantastic opportunity for children to develop a love of reading, explore new books and build their confidence as readers.

Students can read a range of books at their own level and log their progress from **23 March to 12 June 2026**, working towards achieving a certificate of recognition signed by the Premier. Students who log their reading achievements each week also have the chance to win exciting prizes!

We would love to see as many of our students involved as possible. Parents can sign their child up online and support them by encouraging regular reading at home.

Let's make 2026 a year full of reading!

2026 Term Two

4	11	12	13	14	15
	Photo Day		Kindy Blue	Assembly A3	Kindy Green Photo Day
5	18	19	20	21	22
			Kindy Green		Dental Incurion (B2 & B4)
6	25	26	27	28	29
		National Sorry Day	National Reconciliation Week Kindy Blue	Reconciliation Assembly	Pupil Free Day
7	Jun. 1	2	3	4	5
	Public Holiday		Kindy Green		Youth Care Event
8	8	9	10	11	12
	School Board Meeting		Kindy Blue	Assembly B9	
9	15	16	17	18	19
			Kindy Green		Winter Carnival
10	22	23	24	25	26
			Kindy Blue	Assembly NAIDOC	
11	29	30	Jul. 1	2	3
			Kindy Green	Reports Sent Electronically	Last Day of Term

INFLUENZA OR THE 'FLU' UPDATE

Influenza, or the 'flu', is a contagious illness caused by the influenza virus. It spreads easily through the air when an infected person coughs, sneezes, or talks, and can also be transmitted by touching contaminated surfaces and then touching the face.



Common symptoms include a sore throat, cough, fever, headache, chills, fatigue, and muscle aches. If your child is unwell, please keep them at home to support their recovery and help prevent the spread of illness within the school community. Regular handwashing—especially after coughing, sneezing, or blowing your nose—is one of the most effective ways to reduce transmission. Annual flu vaccinations are also recommended and are available ahead of the winter season.



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