

# NEWSLETTER

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Week 7 2026



## Reconciliation Week



**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

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended SLPS's very special assembly recognising National Reconciliation Week. This year's theme, "All In," acknowledges that reconciliation is strengthened when we all contribute, listen, lead and learn—together and across Country.

Alton Walley, accompanied by School Captain Jordan, delivered a very special Welcome to Country. This was followed by an exceptional performance by talented members of the Middar Dance Group, who are recognised locally, nationally and internationally. Skilful didgeridoo playing complemented the mesmerising Aboriginal cultural performance.

The Choir then performed "Bindi Bindi," a beautiful song in the Noongar language by renowned Western Australian Indigenous artist Gina Williams and the late guitarist Guy Ghose. In Noongar, "bindi bindi" means butterfly. The lyrics weave this butterfly motif alongside the four core pillars of Noongar culture: Koort (heart), Moort (family and community), Boodja (land), and Koorlangka (children and legacy).

A special grant from the City of Cockburn enabled us to engage the services of Mr Walley and the Middar Dance Group.

## **BREAKING NEWS FROM A3**

Journalism took a hilarious twist when Year 5 and Year 6 A3 students presented their humorous assembly item "Breaking News" that had the audience laughing from start to finish. The clever production moved through five different settings — the classroom, science room, playground, pond and back to the classroom — as student reporters investigated a series of amusing "mysteries" around the school. From interviewing students about their bold predictions for 2026, to uncovering "The Mystery of the Vanishing Homework," every scene was packed with witty dialogue and comic timing.

The audience especially enjoyed the dramatic investigation into the "Fish in the Pond Mystery" and the frantic search for the "Missing Creature" from the science room ... which turned out to be nothing more than a harmless stick insect!

With creative costumes, confident acting and energetic reporting, the students kept everyone entertained! Super reporting A3!

## **FREEZE FRAME OPERA RETURNED TO SLPS**

On 8<sup>th</sup> of May we were thrilled to welcome back the talented Freeze Frame Opera group, who performed their enchanting rendition *Little Red* is a 40-minute live opera created especially for primary school audiences. It is adapted from Mozart's *Don Giovanni* and reimagined through a contemporary, child-centred lens. The story blends humour, warmth, and emotional insight, offering students a highly engaging introduction to opera while supporting curriculum

learning across multiple learning areas.

## **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 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 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 appreciate your ongoing support. So far, we have received 36% of predicted contributions.

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 29<sup>th</sup> June will be entered into a draw to win a \$50 gift voucher.

## **SOUTH LAKE PRIMARY SCHOOL CLOSED ON THURSDAY 30 JULY.**

On Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2026 *South Lake Primary School* **will be closed** to conduct parent /carer meetings. Instruction will not be provided on that day, do not send children to school, families need to make alternative arrangements for their child during school hours.

As we move into Term 2, we have an exciting range of learning programs and special events planned for our students. Upcoming events include the Winter Lightning Carnival, Oceans Day Excursion, Scitech Excursion, NAIDOC Dockers Experience, Wear Your PJs to School Day, and our NAIDOC Assembly.

We hope everyone has a fantastic fortnight ahead, and look forward to seeing you at our next assembly on 11<sup>th</sup> June, presented by B9.

Kind regards  
Leigh Liley

# Congratulations to our Merit & Star Awardees

A1	Corey, Eshika
A2	Deithrys, Jack
A3	Hibatul, Owen
A4	Emilie, Gracie
B2	Ava, Rigzin
B4	Malakai, Sarah
B6	Beau, Samira
B7	Gresa, Mohaymin
B8	Asher, Fatima
B9	Malaika



A1	Dara
A2	Jamyang
A3	Tehya
A4	Indigo
B2	Alexandriha
B4	Foxx
B6	Koda
B7	Sarah
B8	Maya
B9	Aidyn

# FREEZE



# FRAME



# OPERA



## Premier's Reading Challenge

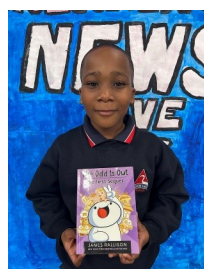
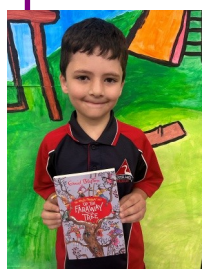


Congratulations to the following raffle winners, who have been working exceptionally hard to read books and log them on the Premier's Reading Challenge website!

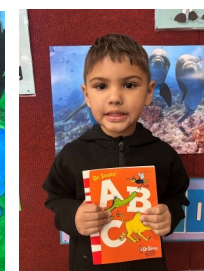
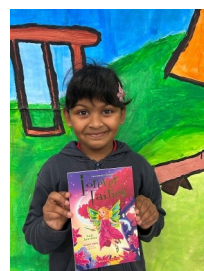
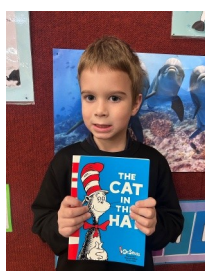
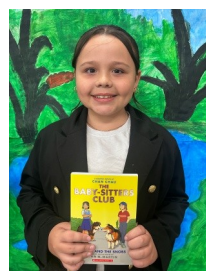
The Premier's Reading Challenge runs until 12 June, so there is still time for students to log their books. We will hold one final raffle next week for students who have signed up and recorded their reading. Students who participate are also in the running for prizes offered as part of the challenge itself.

Our current Top 10 leaderboard can be found in the canteen, along with the class leaderboard showing the class with the highest average number of books read.

Keep up the fantastic reading effort, everyone!



ECE	Year 1-3	Year 4-6
Tarith B10	Kylah A1	Aleeya A3
Ozzi B9	Mohaymin B7	Setayesh A3
Rosalene B8	Caleb B7	Nafis A2
Leslie B8	Inara B4	Nike A2
Arlo B9	Sani B6	Siyabonga A4





# RECONCILIATION WEEK



**ALL IN**  
FOR RECONCILIATION



# Little Green Beans



A big thank you to **Laura Storey**, one of our wonderful school parents, for kindly donating a small compost bin to our Early Childhood Education space. This generous gift has sparked a lot of excitement and hands-on learning for our kindy students.

Over the past week, the children have been exploring **what compost is** and why it's so important for caring for our environment. They've discovered that compost helps reduce waste, enriches soil, and supports healthy gardens — all while watching the process unfold right in their own playground.

The students have been busy:

- **Shredding paper** — learning that paper adds “brown” material to help balance the compost.
- **Adding fruit scraps** from their Crunch & Sip — proudly contributing their “green” materials each day.
- **Mixing and checking** the compost to see how it changes over time.

Their enthusiasm has been contagious, and it's been wonderful to see them take ownership of this sustainable practice. We look forward to watching our compost mature and using it in our garden projects later in the year.



## Our PBS Focus Areas:

### Week 8 Be Respectful:

We are polite and use appropriate language.



### Week 9 Be Safe:

We stay under verandas near our classroom during wet weather.



### Week 10 Be Resilient:

We complete all work neatly and to a high standard





# SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE

## SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE, REMINDER TO ENROL!

Recently your child may have brought home an envelope with an enrolment form, FAQ and reply-paid envelope from Dental Health Services. Please remember to 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 or to find your nearest SDS Dental Therapy Centre, please visit our website: [www.dental.wa.gov.au](http://www.dental.wa.gov.au)

## Act-Belong-Commit Tips of the week!

Being active across physical, social, mental, cultural, and spiritual areas is essential for maintaining good mental health. It helps us stay alert, feel energised, and remain connected to those around us.

Act-Belong-Commit [actbelongcommit.org.au](http://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 Two

8	8 School Board Meeting	9	10 Kindy Blue	11 Assembly B9	12 Cockburn Wetlands Earth & Oceans Festival
9	15	16	17 NAIDOC Cultural Immersion Experience Yr 6 Kindy Green	18	19 Winter Carnival
10	22	23	24 Kindy Blue	25 Assembly NAIDOC	26
11	29	30	Jul. 1 Kindy Green	2 Reports Sent Electronically	3 Last Day of Term



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

## Newletter 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.

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