

NEWSLETTER

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NAIDOC



Students return for Term 3 on Tuesday, 21st July

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 special assembly celebrating NAIDOC Week. The 2026 theme, "**Fifty Years of Deadly**," marks a significant milestone, honouring the Elders, organisers, artists and communities who have shaped this movement and kept culture strong across generations.

NAIDOC Week provides an opportunity to reflect on the stories, languages, art, leadership and resilience that have sustained Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. It is also a time to celebrate the strength of First Nations peoples today—grounded in culture, strong in identity, and leading change across health, education, media, business and the arts.

The next 50 years belong to the young people growing up connected to culture, language and Country, carrying forward the strength, vision and legacy of those who came before them. It is a future filled with pride, hope and optimism.

SLPS was honoured to welcome special guest Mr Alton Walley, a Whadjuk, Wilman and Kaneang Noongar man, who delivered an official Welcome to Country and conducted a smoking ceremony. Following the ceremony, the SLPS Choir performed *Bindi Bindi*, a beautiful song in the Noongar language about the butterfly. This was followed by our community song, *In the Bush*. Written by award-winning singer-songwriters Candice Lorrae and Kristel Kickett, the song celebrates the beauty of the Australian landscape and the richness of First Nations languages.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to making our NAIDOC Week Assembly such a meaningful and memorable celebration.

B9'S I'M A YONGKA

Our talented B9 Pre-primary students have been learning about Aboriginal culture. They shared animal names in the Noongar language and then sang and performed actions to the song "I'm a Yongka" by George Walley.

Hop, hop, hop around the ground, hop here and there, all around.

Stop, stop, stop and listen well, danger near? It's hard to tell!

Scratch, scratch, scratch my furry coat,

scratch all around from tail to throat.

Munch and chew the grass so green, feeling happy, calm, and keen.

Then I yawn and stretch with care,

close my eyes and sleep right there.

B9's assembly item was a wonderful way to celebrate their knowledge of Noongar culture! Perfect B9! Congratulations, to all our Merit Certificate recipients and Stars of the fortnight and thank you to all parents and carers who were able to join us for the assemblies.

P&C NEEDS YOU!

Your involvement matters. Whether you can give a little time or a lot, every contribution helps. You can make a difference in your child's education and SLPS community.

- Share your ideas, skills, and experience.
- Help strengthen the partnership between school and community.
- Support valuable services such as the Uniform Shop and Canteen.
- Help organise fundraising initiatives that benefit all students.
- Be part of a team making a positive impact.

Our hardworking P&C have a lot of great events for 2026. **Join the P&C and help shape our school's future.** We welcome your involvement! Next Meeting is on 3rd August 3:30pm at SLPS.

IT'S TIME TO ENROL FOR 2027

We are 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. The winner of our \$50 gift voucher was the Graham family. If you missed out, don't worry, you can pay SLPS Voluntary Contributions next term and go into the draw for a \$50 voucher! Our Manager of Corporate Services, Mrs Redfern is happy to discuss payment plans for these contributions.

SOUTH LAKE PRIMARY SCHOOL CLOSED ON THURSDAY 30 JULY.

On Thursday 30th 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.

SCHOOL SAFETY OVER THE HOLIDAYS

If you notice any suspicious activity or any anti-social behavior occurring within the vicinity of South Lake Primary, please report it immediately by telephoning: School Watch on 1800 177 777 Or Police on 131 444.

As the semester ends, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to our staff for their professionalism, dedication, and unwavering commitment to supporting student success. Their efforts each day make a meaningful difference to the learning and wellbeing of our students.

I would also like to acknowledge the valuable contributions of our School Board and dedicated P&C members. The time, energy, and expertise they generously volunteer play an important role in strengthening our school community and enhancing opportunities for our students.

Finally, congratulations to all our students for their hard work, perseverance and achievements throughout the semester. We are proud of all that you have accomplished and look forward to another successful semester ahead.

We hope everyone enjoys a safe, restful, and well-deserved holiday. We look forward to seeing you next term, with our first assembly scheduled for 13th August.

Kind regards
Leigh Liley

Congratulations to our Merit & Star Awardees

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☆☆	A2 Adele, Jordan	☆☆
☆☆	A3 Sienna, Summer	☆☆
☆☆	A4 Ashton, Bosstun	☆☆
☆☆	B2 Gab, Oliver	☆☆
☆☆	B4 Amberley, Seerat	☆☆
☆☆	B6 Mackenzie, Mason	☆☆
☆☆	B7 Dima, James	☆☆
☆☆	B8 Amelia, Leslie	☆☆
☆☆	B9 Billetton, Nathalia	☆☆
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☆☆	B8	Gavin	☆☆
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IT'S BEEN A BUSY TERM!

Let's see what's been happening around SLPS lately...

Premier's Reading Challenge



Congratulations to all students who participated in this year's Premier's Reading Challenge. It has been wonderful to see so many students engaged in reading and discovering new books. Every participant received a certificate from the Premier in recognition of their effort and commitment throughout the challenge.

A special congratulations to our Top 10 readers at South Lake Primary School, who each received a prize for their outstanding efforts. We would also like to acknowledge B6, who achieved the highest average number of books read across the school. All nine participating students from B6 were rewarded with a prize for their fantastic effort and enthusiasm.

Thank you to Miss Moffitt for coordinating the Premier's Reading Challenge and well done to everyone involved. Keep up the great reading!

FREE COFFEE FRIDAY!

On Friday 5th June we had our Free Coffee Friday event.

Youthcare provided the free coffee and Kingdom Light Church provided the pastries.

It was such a fantastic morning filled with yummy food, tasty coffee, and fun activities.

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped on the day, and the Youthcare team.

Kind regards,

Ms Eva - School Chaplain





Lakeland Senior Highschool NAIDOC Dance Workshops



NAIDOC Cultural Immersion

30 SLPS Year 6 students were invited to participate in the NAIDOC cultural immersion experience in collaboration with the Fremantle Dockers, City of Cockburn and Cockburn ARC. Students had the opportunity to connect and participate in a range of cultural and football activities.



SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE

SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE, HERE TO HELP!



Dental Health Services (DHS) offers free general dental care for kids at the School Dental Services (SDS). The offer is open to every student from the year they turn 5 until their 17th birthday and includes check-ups, fillings, x-rays and fissure sealants.

We can also help with any urgent dental problems, like sore teeth, lost fillings, or infections, even if you are currently not enrolled. Simply contact your nearest SDS Dental Therapy Centre for advice.

If you would like to enrol your kids, or if they have an urgent dental problem, you can find your nearest Centre on our website: www.dental.wa.gov.au

Act-Belong-Commit Tips of the week!

The Act-Belong-Commit message encourages children and young people to take positive, intentional steps to support their mental wellbeing. Staying mentally and physically active, building strong friendships, helping others, and trying new things all contribute to increased confidence and self-esteem. These healthy habits can also reduce stress and support positive learning and academic success.



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

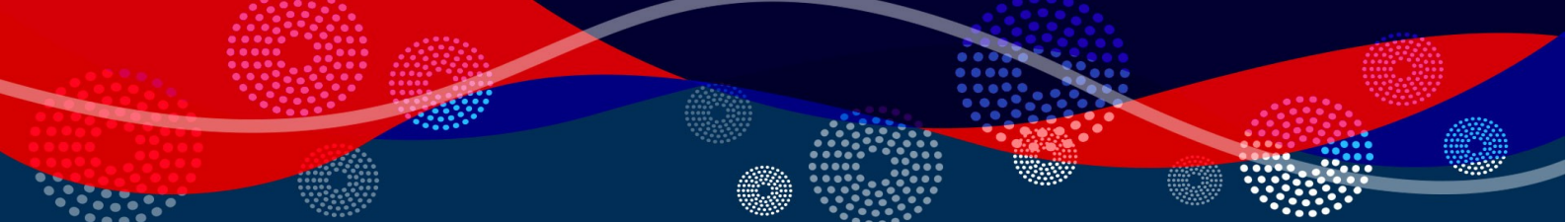
Once you have downloaded audiri and signed up, you can....

- 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 Reminder: 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, <https://southlakeps.wa.edu.au>



BOOK WEEK 2026

The theme this year is 'SYMPHONY OF STORIES'.

Imagine a vibrant collection of colourful characters bursting from the pages of a book, each bringing their own unique story to life with weird and wonderful musical instruments.

Book Week parade will be on Thursday, 27TH August 2026

Dress up suggestions:

- **Your favourite book character carrying or playing a musical instrument they might enjoy**
- **A Disney character from your favourite musical**

We can't wait to see a wonderful symphony of characters filling our School with creativity, music and storytelling



On Wednesday 26th August 2026 our visiting author will be Alton Walley. Alton Walley is a Whadjuk, Wilman, Kaneang Nyoongar man from the South-West of WA. Alton has a delightful selection of children's books sharing traditional stories: Yonga and Waitch, Norn and Kaarda, Chunyart and the Cheeky Parrot.

2026 Term Three

1	Jul. 20 Pupil Free Day	21 Students Return	22 Kindy Blue	23	24 SLPS Cross Country
2	27	28	29 100 Days of School Kindy Green	30 Reporting To Parents Pupil Free Day	31
3	Aug. 3 P&C Meeting	4	5 Kindy Blue	6	7
4	10	11	12 Kindy Green	13 Assembly B10	14 Interschool Cross Country
5	17 Bullying No Way! Week National Science Week	18	19 Kindy Blue	20	21 One Big Voice
6	24 Book Week	25	26 Visiting Author Kindy Green	27 Assembly Book Week	28
7	31	Sep. 1	2 Kindy Blue	3 LSHS Music Incursion	4
8	7 School Board Meeting	8	9 Kindy Green	10 Assembly B2	11
9	14	15	16 Jumps & Throws 2027 Kindy Info Sess Kindy Blue	17	18 Athletics Carnival
10	21	22	23 Kindy Green	24 Assembly A2	25 Last Day of Term