



Lake Grace District High School NEWSLETTER #17

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Thursday 2nd November

Term 4

Upcoming Events

Good Standing Excursion
"Alex and Evie" in Borden
Friday 3rd November

Yr 11/12 ATAR Exams
Tuesday 7th-9th November

Remembrance Day
Service
Thursday 9th November

School Nurse Visit-
Handwashing
Thursday 9th & 16th November

Career Taster Program
Yr 9/10
Friday 10th November

Year 9/10 Cadet Hike
Thursday 16th-18th November

Final P & C Meeting for 2023
Monday 27th November @ the
Lake Grace Hotel

Wool Handling Courses
Monday 20th-21st &
Monday 27th -28th November

Pre-Primary/Yr 6
Assembly
Thursday 30th November

Graduation Dinner
Thursday 7th December

SCHOOL HOURS

Monday (early close)
8.45am—2.30pm

Tuesday to Friday
8.45am—3.15pm

Interschool Athletics Carnival 27th October 2023



WELL DONE
LAKE GRACE
DISTRICT HIGH
SCHOOL
STUDENTS!

Overall School Points

Ravensthorpe	567
Lake Grace	498
Gnowangerup	466
Jerramungup	438





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Interschool Carnival Results

Lake Grace District High School Winners

Events	Champion	Runner Up
9 Year Old Girls	Matilda Duckworth	
10 Year Old Girls	Charli Bell	Amelia Pitcher
10 Year Old Boys	Bryce Carruthers	Levi Argent
12 Year Old Girls		Paige Trevenen
13 Year Old Girls		Chloe Godden
13 Year Old Boys	Mitchell Matthews	Zac Matthews
12 & under Boys 800m	Mitchell Gooding	
13 & over Boys 800m	Mitchell Matthews	



REMINDER:
Please ensure
your
interschool shirts
are returned to
the front office
ASAP





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Message from Principal: **Kerriane Mills**

Dear LGDHS Community,

Welcome back to Week Four, Term Four. We have definitely hit the ground running this term with students busy in and out of the school. Our students have been hard at work with the high school students having had an exam week and primary students completing assessments ready for their final reports for the year.

Last week we celebrated World Teacher's Day with a scrumptious breakfast made for our very special teachers. A huge thank you to Anita for her organisation of the amazing food spread, which continued on through the day. I personally would like to send all our wonderful staff a bottomless thank you for all they do for our students, each other and our community.

Please note that Lake Grace DHS does not assume duty of care of students until 8.30am. Please ensure your child does not arrive before this time.

COVID-19 is back in our community. A reminder that we have free testing kits available at school. Please call in and ask for some for your home. Students cannot take them, due to a warning label on the packaging, however, we can provide testing kits to our families. Please test daily if your child/ren is COVID positive and keep them home until they are symptom free. Please keep your child/ren home if they are unwell, no matter the cause, to avoid the spreading of viruses and germs.

Please contact the school office on 9865 4500 to let us know of your child's absence. Emails regarding absences can be sent to LakeGrace.DHS@education.wa.edu.au This email address captures the Manager Corporate Services and School Officer/s. You can also send us a text on 0437 153 345. If you have not informed the school of your child's absence, then a text message will be sent to you at 11.00am. Please remember to let us know the reason for absences, i.e., unwell, appointment, etc. Absentee letters will be sent out to all students that have been flagged by our system at the end of the term.

This Friday the primary school students are off on their Good Standing reward day to Borden, to see the play Alex & Evie. I cannot wait to hear the reviews.

Last week staff participated in Anaphylaxis training to upskill themselves. Thank you to our local health nurse, Laura Ballard for taking time out of her busy schedule to assist our staff with the practical component of their training. The staff have also been working hard on developing the 2024 - 2026 LGDHS Business Plan. We are progressing well, to ensure we are ready to implement the plan for 2024, the conversations are engaging and the school is headed into an exciting chapter of growth and high expectations.

The Career Taster Program, is being held at LGDHS with surrounding DHS's attending next Friday 10th November. This is a wonderful opportunity for our high school students and I know they will get so much out of this experience.

ATAR exams start this week and I wish our SIDE student Evelyn the very best of luck and all the successes. We know she will do well and continue to make LGDHS proud.

Lost Property! The lost property box is overflowing, if your child is missing any clothing, please check the lost property basket!

Kind Regards

Kerriane Mills | Principal

Good Attendance Means...

...being in school at least 97% of the time. This means 6 days off!

There are 175 non school days a year.

All this time for appointments, holidays and shopping.





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Message from P&C President: **Nikki Lewis**

Since our last update the P&C met on Monday 23rd October, where a number of items were discussed. One of which is the purchase of a new commercial oven for the canteen, to ensure we can keep up with the increased number of orders each canteen. Aimee Egan-Reid from the Shire of Lake Grace also attended the meeting to give an update on the youth engagement and possible events and initiatives for 12 – 18 year olds. It was fantastic to hear about the youth advisory committee and we look forward to hearing more in the future and how the P&C can help support if required.

Canteen Update

Nacho's will be available **Monday 20th November**. This item has been added to the Flexischools App and will be available with or without sour cream.

Fruit salad cups and fruit salad and ice cream have also been added to the menu and can be ordered in the frozen treats section of the menu. These can be collected from the canteen counter at lunch time.

Please note Flexischools have added a new feature which allows orders to be cancelled via the app if required. Simply click the 'Orders' button on the bottom of the home screen and you can then view and cancel open orders before the 8.30am cut off time on the day of Canteen.

Big thank you also to local police, Wayde and Scott for doing canteen duty last week– the students loved it! (Pictured Right)



Download the *Flexischools* app to get started today!

Uniform Shop

If you have any queries regarding uniforms email Debb Carruthers via lgdhs.uniforms@gmail.com

**Our final P&C meeting for 2023 will be held
Monday 27th November at 6pm
at the Lake Grace Hotel
Please send any agenda items or apologies to
lakegrace.pandc@gmail.com
RSVP to Symone by 24 November 2023**

Kind regards

Nikki Lewis | P & C President



Canteen Roster

Date			
6/11/2023	Elizabeth Castaldini	Kelly-Anne Gooch	Lyn Turnbull
13/11/2023	Annie Argent	Karissa Pelham	Maggie Prater
20/11/2023	Elizabeth Castaldini	Annie Argent	Nikki Lewis
27/11/2023	Teneeka Morgan	Jo Morgan	Amy Elefsen
4/12/2023	Elizabeth Castaldini	Kelly-Anne Gooch	
11/12/2023	Annie Argent	Teneeka Morgan	Elizabeth Castaldini

Breakfast Club is open to all students each Tuesday and Thursday at 8.30am in the Home Ec. Room.



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ARARA NAPLAN 2023 Survey

ACARA NAPLAN 2023 survey As you know, NAPLAN moved from May to March this year, and changes were made to reporting to provide simpler, clearer, and more meaningful results. ACARA is keen to hear from principals and teachers, as well as parents and carers, on these changes. You can provide your feedback at the link to the survey here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NRTZCHN> We ask that you share the survey to your networks to encourage participation. The survey will be open until early December 2023.

Shearing Demonstration with Rob Carter

On Wednesday the 1st of November, Rob Carter from Southern Regional Tafe came to do a shearing demonstration at LGDHS. The students got to see a sheep get shorn, learnt about the different parts of the fleece, how it gets sorted and why it all happens! Many of our students no longer get a lot of exposure to the sheep and wool industry even though we are in regional WA, as many of our mixed crop and livestock farms are turning to sole cropping enterprises!

The surviving livestock enterprises are also struggling to find shearers and wool handlers to shear their sheep, despite it being a substantially profitable profession. With this in mind, Southern Regional Tafe are visiting again on Monday and Tuesday of weeks 7 and 8, to run two separate wool handling courses!

We look forward to seeing you then Rob!

Top Right: The Year 2 & 3 Class watching intently as Rob Expertly navigates the hand piece over a "merino ewe".

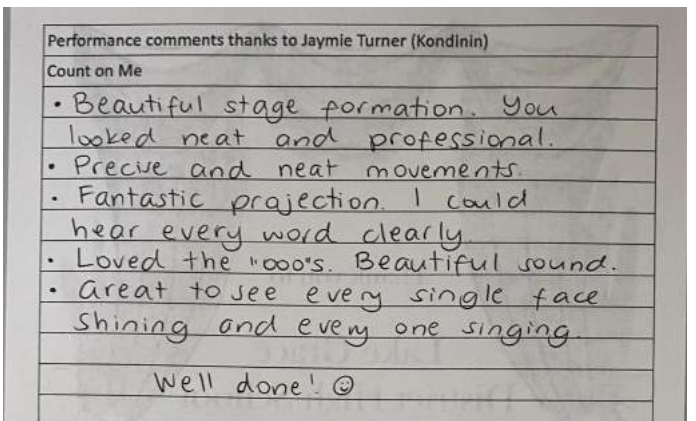
Bottom Right: Rob showing the class the "belly wool" that gets separated from the fleece and bundled into a different wool pack as it takes more processing due to the debris it collects from the ground as a sheep walks/lays.



Margaret Cotton Music Festival

On Friday the 20th of October the choir headed over to Kulin to perform at the Margaret Cotton Music Festival. They performed Bruno Mars' song, "Count on Me". They received some great feedback from Kondinin Judge, Jamie Turner (see comments right).

A big thank you to Mrs Klein for your guidance and Mrs Kirk who drove the bus! We couldn't have performed without you!



NDIS Visit to Lake Grace



NDIA is visiting regional WA

Do you live in rural or regional Western Australia and have questions about the NDIS?

The National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) and partners (APM and Wanslea Family Services) will be visiting rural and regional WA, on board the Services Australia Mobile Service Centre.

You can visit the Mobile Service Centre and connect with our NDIS representative virtually or face-to-face about a range of topics including:

- Understanding the NDIS, including early childhood and local area coordination services
- Applying to access the NDIS for funded supports
- Understanding the options of managing your funding
- Requesting services with an approved plan.

Dates listed below for a location near you.

[When and where to find Mobile Service Centres - Mobile Service Centres - Services Australia](#)

Wednesday 8th November: 9am – 4pm

- Lake Grace

Thursday 9th November: 9am – 4pm

- Kulin

Friday/Wednesday 10th November: 9am – 3pm

- Kondinin

➤ The Location of the Mobile Service Centre will be advised closer to the event.

[ndis.gov.au](https://www.ndis.gov.au)



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Wednesdays at the Mens Shed



FREE YOUTH MENTORING PROGRAM

EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 3.30PM, FOR AGES 12+
(DURING SCHOOL TERM)

LAKE GRACE COMMUNITY MENS SHED
25 BENNETT ST, LAKE GRACE

COME ALONG AND TRY YOUR HAND AT A
VARIETY OF PROJECTS AND SKILLS, INCLUDING:
WOODWORK - METALWORK - WELDING - CAR CARE

*SIGN IN REGISTER TO BE COMPLETED. PARENTS/CARERS
WELCOME TO ATTEND; ENCLOSED SHOES MUST BE WORN
BY ALL.

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Breakfast Club is open to all students each Tuesday and Thursday **at 8.30am** in the Home Ec. Room.



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Coming To LGDHS: **Book Fair**

**Now is the time to order your copy of this year's
school magazine Morrison.**

The Morrison is a whole school annual magazine which features highlights of the students school year. It is also a great memento of all events, excursions, assemblies, camps, carnivals and academic exploits undertaken at Lake Grace District High School.

The magazine is sent to a printer to be produced as a high quality book.

Please fill out the order form below and return to the front office by;

Friday 10th November, 2023

Please include the total cost of \$20.00 with your order.

If you would like to EFT your payment - BSB: 036167 A/C: 279263

Please include your surname and 'Morrison' as the reference.

✂ -----

NAME:

NUMBER OF COPIES:

SIGNATURE:

Included is my \$20.00.

Orders due by Friday 10th November 2023

Parenting Information Session



About Mike Dyson

Growing Good Blokes Co.

Mike Dyson founded Good Blokes Co in 2015 and has lead tens of thousands of conversations with blokes all over Australia in workplaces and schools, on men's leadership retreats and father & son camps and on rites of passage programs for young men.

These conversations give him a rare insight into what's truly going on behind the mask of masculinity and a unique perspective on how our culture of masculinity shapes our men and boy's wellbeing and behaviour.



Growing Good Blokes

This FREE informative and practical presentation begins by exploring masculinity and its impacts on boys' mental health, their propensity to risk and aggression, boys' relationships with girls and women, and the quality of their social connection. Topics covered will include:

- How the interplay between stoic masculinity and social media are leaving an increasing number of boys lacking the social intelligence that is essential for them to thrive.
- Practical tips for getting boys talking on all kinds of difficult topics at home and a large list of conversation starters.

When & Where

7pm - 8:30pm AWST with Q&A
Tuesday, 28 November 2023

Free event. Bookings essential.
For WA parents & caregivers.

<https://bit.ly/growinggoodblokes1>

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Parent Planner | Term 4 2023

Please note: This Planner is subject to change

WK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
1	9 October SDD	10 Faction Athletics Carnival	11 Yr 5/6 Camp	12	13	14/15
2	16 Book Fair	17	18	19 Newsletter Growth & Devel- opment Yr 4/5 & 5/6	20 Margaret Cotton Festival - Kulin	21/22
3	23 Book Fair High School Exam Week	24 Physio (Scoliosis) visit Yr 5/6 Board Meeting	25 Teachers Appreciation Day	26 Yr 4/5 Assembly	27 Interschool Athletics Ravensthorpe	28/29
4	30	31 Year 11/12 ATAR Exam	1 Nov Shearing and Wool handling demonstration	2 Newsletter Kindy Orientation Year 9-10 Ball Year 11/12 ATAR Exam	3 Good Standing Reward Excursion PP-6	4/5
5	6	7 Year 11/12 ATAR Exam	8 Year 11/12 ATAR Exam Youth Advisory Meeting 1:30-2:30	9 Remembrance Day Service Year 11/12 ATAR Exam School Nurse Visit	10 Career Taster Program Yr 9/10	11/12 Remembrance Day
6	13	14	15	16 Newsletter Yr 9/10 Cadet Hike School Nurse Visit -Handwashing	17	18/19
7	20 Wool Handling Course Day 1	21 Wool Handling Course Day 2	22	23	24	25/26
8	27 Wool Handling Course Day 1 Year 10 Work Placement	28 Wool Handling Course Day 2 Yr7 Transition day	29	30 Newsletter Yr 6 & PP Grad Assembly & Open Classrooms	1 December	2/3
9	4	5	6	7 Grad Dinner	8	9/10
10	11	12	13 Christmas Concert	14 Newsletter Harvest Festival P & C Fun Day	15 Staff Development Day No Students Attending	16/17