



Lake Grace District High School

NEWSLETTER #6

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Thursday 2nd May 2024

Term 2

Upcoming Events

**Triple P Autism and
Puberty Free Webinar**
Thursday 2nd May @ 6pm

**Do it for Dolly Day
(Wear Blue!)**
Monday 6th May

Board Meeting
Tuesday 7th May @
7pm

**Year 8-10 Youth Health
and Wellbeing Festival
(Narrogin)**
Wednesday 8th May

**Year 1/2 Assembly &
Mothers Day Tribute**
Thursday 9th May @
2:30pm

Spare Parts Puppet Show
Friday 10th May

Mothers Day
Sunday 12th May

**Spare Parts Puppet
Workshop**
Monday 13th May

Year 7 Cadets Camp
Wednesday 15th to
Friday 17th May

SCHOOL HOURS

Monday (early close)
8.45am—2.30pm

Tuesday to Friday
8.45am—3.15pm

ANZAC DAY

LEST WE FORGET - 25 APRIL



At the crack of dawn on the 25th April 2024, our Cadets held a solemn, respectful and touching ANZAC vigil prior to the ANZAC service at the Lake Grace War Memorial, to honour the memory of the brave Australian and New Zealand Troops, who sacrificed their lives on the sandy beaches of Gallipoli.

Wreaths created by LGDHS students were lain at the base of the Australian flag flying at half mast. LGDHS would like to acknowledge Mrs Trevenen, Mrs O'Neill and the LGDHS Cadets on such a great vigil and the Lake Grace CRC and RSL on the service and BBQ brekky!



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ANZAC Day Continued...

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Lest We Forget



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Message from the Principal: **Kerrianne Mills**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to the week 3 newsletter for Term 2. Today many of our high school students are competing in the Katanning netball competition. We wish them all the very best and know they will have a great day.

A huge thank you goes to our P&C for their kind contributions towards subsidising the Spare Parts Puppet workshops, along with their generous donations of 2 class sets of novels and new blinds for the secondary literacy program and classroom.

I am so proud of our Cadets who participated in the recent ANZAC Day community service. A special thank you to Amanda Trevenen and Lisa O'Neill for their work with our dedicated students preparing them for this important day.

Last week I attended a WA District High School meeting, this is a valuable opportunity for district high school principals to come together and share their successes and challenges. The sharing of information and networking is invaluable.

Next week our secondary students will be attending the Narrogin Youth Health and Wellbeing Festival. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to meet other students from the district and develop skills in recognising and managing their health and wellbeing using strategies they learn at this event.

Finally, to add to the adventures of the secondary students, the Year 7 students partake on their first Cadets camp in Week 5. This week saw them practising erecting tents and planning for what their 3 days of trekking in the wilderness will look like. The Year 8-10's will get their turn in a couple of weeks. Our Cadet Program is such a valuable asset to our school and something that sets LGDHS apart from other secondary schools in the district. I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank Amanda and Chris Trevenen for their participation, organisation and facilitation of these camps.

Next Sunday the 12th May is Mothers Day. I would like to take the opportunity to wish all the Mums, Step Mums, Grandmas, Nannas, 'fill-in' Mums and Dads that are doing both roles a very special day. Thank you for all you do for those you love. I would like to also acknowledge how difficult this day can be for many, to those, be kind to yourselves & do something that makes you smile.

We have 2 parent representative positions on the board available, this newsletter contains more information about this role and a nomination form. If this sounds like something you would like to take part in, please complete the nomination form and return to the school prior to the next board meeting, Tuesday the 7th May 2024.

The evening and mornings have definitely cooled down and the start of the rains have been a blessing. I hope it is just a start of many 'mms' to come.

Kind Regards

Kerrianne Mills | Principal



Board Information



Department of
Education

School councils and boards

Information sheet:005 version 2

Role and responsibilities of council and board members

This support sheet has been designed for members of councils and boards to understand their roles and responsibilities. Principals may provide this sheet to new or prospective members as part of the nomination or induction processes.

Our school council or board – be part of it

The council or board of each public school works with the school community to achieve the best outcomes for students. Having quality members is a critical part of the process.

Members play an important role in contributing to good school governance so that school resources are used efficiently, and community expectations and the school's priorities reflect the needs of our students.

Ensuring diversity within our membership contributes to effective school governance, and leads to better informed decision-making, new ideas, opinions, solutions and stronger connections with the school community.

Role of council and board members

- Parent members of council/boards bring their experience as parents at the school, as well as context of the wider school community.
- Student members of council/boards bring their experience as students at the school.
- Community members may bring expertise such as business skills that the council/board is looking for at that time.
- Department of Education employees bring their educational expertise.

Governance functions

The functions of a school council or board are prescribed by the *School Education Act 1999* and the *School Education Regulations 2000*.

The functions are summarised as:

Decision making

Some of the matters councils and board members may make decisions on include contributions and charges, book lists, sponsorship and dress codes. They make these decisions with the principal and others who ensure the decisions meet legislative and policy requirements.

Informing

Principals also seek the perspective of councils and board members to understand local community views. Members also take part in establishing and reviewing the school's objectives, priorities and general policy directions.

Promoting

Members positively promote the school in the community.

What you won't need to do

- Take part in the management or day to day running of the school
- discuss individual issues relating to teachers, staff, students or parents
- represent specific interest groups, or permit special interests to dominate the agenda of the council or board
- intervene in the educational instruction of students
- exercise authority over teaching staff
- performance manage the principal or any other Department of Education employee.



Re: Lake Grace District High School | School Board Nomination Form

I wish to nominate myself as a candidate to the school board in the following category:

- ☐ Parents*
- ☐ Staff of the School*+
- ☐ General Community#

* Membership category requiring an election if the number of nominations exceeds the number of vacant positions.

+ Staff who are also parents will only serve on their child's school board in their capacity as a Department of Education employee. Such a person will only be on the council/board in the category of staff membership.

There will not be an election to appoint community members. The council/board may appoint suitably qualified persons from the list of nominees by vote in a meeting.

Print Full Name:

Candidate Profile:

This information will be shared with the school community in the event that the total number of nominations exceeds the number of available places.

Councils and Boards in Public Schools Procedures

All policy and procedural statements contained within this document are lawful orders for the purposes of section 80(a) of the Public Sector Management Act 1994 (WA) and are therefore to be observed by all Department of Education employees.

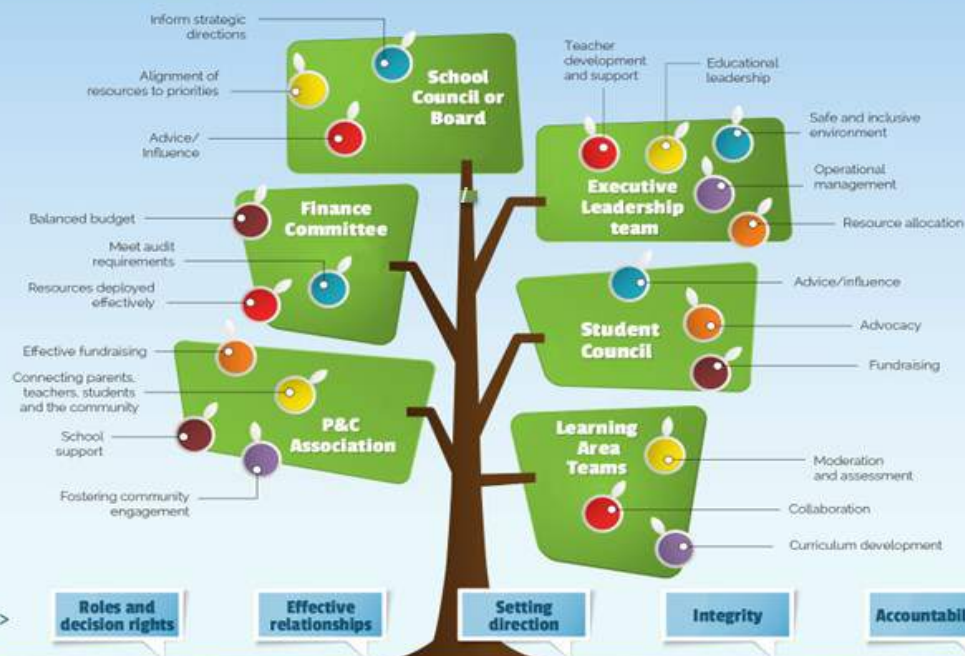


Board Information

Governance

GOVERNANCE TREE

1. School governance is one tree with many branches.
2. Each and every part plays a unique role in ensuring a diverse and thriving governance ecosystem.
3. All branches of governance help create the conditions for student success.
4. The roots of good governance are its foundation principles.



Kindergarten's New Classroom Update!

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is with great pleasure to inform you that the new Early Childhood demountable is on track to be here for the start of Term 3. Over the holidays I met with the Project Officer from Department of Finance for him to measure and mark out the area in which it will go. They are busy building a brand-new building for us, which is due to be finished in May. Once finished they will be in contact as to when installation will be. I have been assured it will be ready!

This means our kindy group will be all together for Semester 2 and our Pre-primary students will be in a class of their own. The kindy days will change to Tuesday, Thursday and Friday as of the beginning of Term 3.

We are in the process of organising staff and will update parents when this is complete.

Tor Desmond | Deputy Principal





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

Dear Lake Grace Community,

Following our meeting held on Monday 29 April please see a few things that were discussed.

All attendees at Monday nights meeting considered a number of teacher wishlist and funding requests that had been sent to the P&C to consider.

I am happy to announce that members present at the meeting all agreed to support the purchase of two novel sets for high school classes, as well as four roller blinds to reduce the glare on the screen/ white board in one of the senior classrooms.

In addition, the P&C agree to contribute \$500 towards the Spare Parts Puppet Theatre which is coming to Lake Grace soon.

It is fantastic to be able to see some of our hard earned fundraising money going back into improving our school for current and future students.

Canteen update

Welcome to Kate Matthews who has taken on the role of canteen co-ordinator. Thank you again Annie for all your help over the years as canteen co-ordinator.

A big thank you to Karissa Pelham and Indigo Fraser for agreeing to take on canteen on Monday with only the two of them. It can be hectic with only two in the canteen. Thank you Kate for heading in to help at recess and lunch and to Elise Bell and Dean Sounness for helping with a few deliveries from the shops.

It is a timely reminder that if everyone does a little bit it can help take the pressure off volunteers and ensure our P&C can continue to raise funds and support our amazing school.

It was agreed at Monday's meeting that a simplified fallback menu will be created in the instance where only two volunteers are available. This measure will ensure canteen is easier on our volunteers when we cannot get three helpers. Please be aware that without three volunteers on roster the choice of canteen items may be reduced to help volunteers.

Note: Pizza's and yoghurt pouches have now been removed and Hot chicken rolls with/ without gravy has been added.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday 10th June @ 6:30pm.

Please send any agenda items or your apologies to Lakegrace.pandc@gmail.com

Best wishes,

Nikki Lewis | P&C President



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P & C Fundraiser

Socks! Socks! Socks! For the month of May, the P & C are selling socks as a fundraiser. Getting involved is super easy, you can follow the link below to purchase as many socks as you like and they will be shipped directly to your door, wherever you are!! So, share the link with family and friends. If you order now, you will even have them in time for Mother's Day as orders are shipped the next day after ordering!!!

Support this fundraiser by grabbing a pair or four (or maybe even more)! Use this link to support this fantastic cause: <https://sockable.com.au/collections/socks?ref=LAKEGRACEDHSPC>

Let's get fundraising!



Message from the School Nurse: **Laura Ballard**

Hello LGDHS Community.

We have recently had a confirmed case of scarlet fever in our community, below is some information regarding what to do if you suspect you have a case in your home.

Scarlet Fever

Scarlet fever is an infection of the throat caused by group A streptococci bacteria. This can cause a range of other conditions including throat infections and tonsillitis, skin infections (school sores), wound infections and acute rheumatic fever. It commonly starts with a 'strep throat' infection or tonsillitis, followed by the development of a skin rash. It is not very contagious, and the infection is easily treated with antibiotics, most children will fully recover within a week or so.

If you suspect that you or your child may have scarlet fever, a visit to the doctor and throat swab will confirm the diagnosis. It is transferred from person to person via tiny particles in the air, droplets from a sneeze or cough, or via direct contact with contaminated nose or throat secretions. A person is infectious if the bacteria is present in the nose or throat, only after 24 hours of antibiotics is a person no longer infectious. A child should stay home from school until 24 hours after the commencement of antibiotics.

Flu season is upon us, we can help to keep each other healthy by doing these simple steps:

- **Covering your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.**
- **Throw tissues in the bin after you use them.**
- **Wash your hands and face often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze.**
- **Wash your hands before preparing food.**
- **See your doctor if you or your child show symptoms of sore throat or fever.**

Kind Regards

Laura Ballard | School Nurse



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



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Canteen Roster Term 2

Canteen Roster Term 2 2024			
6/05/2024	Renae Willcocks	Lake Grace Shire	Lake Grace Shire
13/05/2024	Sarah Clarke	Lake Grace Police	Lake Grace Police
20/05/2024	Nicola Kuchling	Anton Kuchling	Phebe Reidy
27/05/2024	Sarah Clarke		
3/06/2024	Public Holiday	Public Holiday	Public Holiday
10/06/2024			
17/06/2024			
24/06/2024	Teneeka Morgan	Elise Bell	Annie Argent

Year 4/5 with Mrs Stubberfield

A GLIMPSE INTO TERM 2 WITH OUR YEAR 4/5'S

Our classroom has been 'a buzz' of busy brains and a lot of learning. We began the term delving into a learning journey about World War 1 and the impact our ANZACs made on our history.

During our learning time we viewed images and videos, read newspaper reports and articles and listened to audio recounts of soldiers memories from their time in the war. After taking notes, we generated research questions to guide the research projects we created.



Breakfast Club is open to all students each Tuesday and Thursday at **8:30am** in the in the Home Ec. Room.

Year 4/5 with Mrs Stubberfield

Literacy Through Art

As part of learning how to note-taking, we listened to Mrs Stubberfield read us a short story called 'Grandad's Gifts' written by Paul Jennings. During the reading we took notes using a graphic organiser covering the 5 W's—Who, What, Where, When and Why. After listening to the story, we watched the adaptation of the story in a 'Round the Twist' episode titled the same. Again, we took notes and completed the written task by comparing the features between the written text and the video.

As part of this learning we created pieces of art to reflect the theme of both the picture book and the video.



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Year 4/5 with Mrs Stubberfield



Breakfast Club is open to all students each Tuesday and Thursday at 8:30am in the in the Home Ec. Room.

Free Triple P Parenting Webinar Tonight!!!



Puberty can be a tricky time for any child or teen, let alone for an autistic individual. This webinar will inform and discuss the who, what, when, how, and whys of puberty. It will include the physical, social, and emotional changes of puberty and how this intersects and impacts children and adolescents with Autism.

In this webinar we will explore:

- A selection of strategies to support your child
- A range of useful resources for you to use



Autism & Puberty

Presented by the Autism Association of Western Australia.

A no cost, two-hour information session specifically designed for parents and carers of children and adolescents with Autism ages 6 to 16 years.

Online Session

Thursday, 2 May 2024
6pm - 8pm AWST via Zoom

For more information and to register please contact seminars@autism.org.au

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Parent Planner | Term 2 2024

Please note: This Planner is subject to change

WK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
1	15 April SDD	16	17	18 Newsletter Year 3 Insert	19	20/21
2	22	23	24	25 ANZAC Day	26	27/28
3	29 P & C Meeting @6.30	30	1 May	2 Newsletter Year 4/5 Insert Secondary Netball Carnival Katanning PEAC	3	4/5
4	6 Do it For Dolly Day (Wear Blue)	7 Board Meeting 7pm	8 Year 8-10 Youth Health & Wellbeing Festival NGN	9 Year 1&2 Assembly & Mothers Day Tribute	10 Spare Parts Puppet Show	11/12
5	13 Spare Parts Puppet Workshops	14	15 Year 7 Cadet Camp	16 Newsletter H/S Science & Maths Insert PEAC	17	18/19
6	20	21	22	23	24 Year 5/6 Hockey Carnival Narrogin (date TBC)	25/26
7	27	28 Year 8-10 cadet camp	29	30 Newsletter Year 6 Insert PEAC	31	1/2 June
8	3 WA Public Holi- day	4	5	6 MSP SCHOOL PHOTOS	7 Faction Cross Country TBC	8/9
9	10	11	12	13 Newsletter English/HASS Insert Year 6 Assembly PEAC	14 TBC Interschool Cross Country	15/16
10	17 Year 10 Work placement week	18	19	20	21 Yr 1 Red Cross Big Cake Bake	22/23
11	24	25	26	27 Newsletter Miss J Science	28	29/30