



# Lake Grace District High School

## NEWSLETTER #19

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**Thursday 28th November**

### Term 4 Upcoming Events

**Sparkle For Diabetes  
Awareness Month**  
Friday 29th November

**Year 10  
Graduation Dinner**  
Tuesday 3rd December

**PP/ Year 6 Assembly**  
Thursday 5th December

**Reports Emailed Home**  
Friday 6th December

**End of Year Concert  
Awards Night**  
Wednesday 11th  
December @ 6pm  
(DOORS OPEN 5.45pm)

**Last Day of School**  
Thursday 12th December

**Harvest Festival**  
Thursday 12th December

**Office Opens 2025**  
From Wednesday 29th  
January 2025

**Students Commence**  
Wednesday 5th February

### SCHOOL HOURS

**Monday (early close)**  
8.45am—2.30pm

**Tuesday to Friday**  
8.45am—3.15pm



On Tuesday the 26th of November, the Year 6 Students headed out of the corridor and around the corner to hang their bags as high school students for the day! The students were joined by a new student for the day, Marilé from Newdegate who will be joining them in 2025. Our amazing high school teachers led the excited Year 6's through a day in the life of a high school student with exciting new subjects including Home Economics with Mrs Slarke, Drama with Mrs Bambling, Woodwork with Mrs Nenke, as well as the high school version of MESH subjects with Mrs O'Neill and Ms Moorfield.

The Pre-primary students also joined the Year 1's in their classroom to prepare them for Year 1 in 2025! A lot of fun was had and is clearly visible on the smiling faces in the photos on the following page. They were lucky enough to also be joined by Year 10 student Morgan Chatfield who is on work experience this week.



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### Message from Administration

# PP TRANSITION







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#### Sparkle for Diabetes

Tomorrow the Student Leaders are hosting a Sparkle for Diabetes Day, to raise awareness and funds for diabetes research. Students are welcome to participate if they wish, by wearing something sparkly for free dress for a gold coin donation. The Student Leaders will set up a stall before school to sell face gems for \$2-\$5 and glitter tattoos for \$3 later on in the day.

#### Reports

This semester your child's school reports will look a little different. The Department of Education has asked the administration of schools to consult with their teaching staff about the reporting system and student reports. A meeting was held with staff and it was decided that classroom teachers in the primary school would be reporting on all learning areas as they have done previously, but comments will be limited to Mathematics, English and General. The high school staff will be reporting on MESH (Maths; English; Science and HaSS) subjects as in the past with comments, as well as a general comment. Other subjects will be graded but no longer have a comment with the exception of primary science at the request of Miss Johnston. Should you have any queries, concerns or wish to hold a meeting with the relevant staff member please contact the school to make an appointment.

#### Correct Email Address for Reports

Please ensure that you have let the front office know if you have changed your email address as reports are once again being sent home via electronically.

#### Friendly Reminder

Please remember that the school does not have duty of care of your children prior to 8.30am. We are starting to see a lot of students arriving particularly early to school. The siren does not go until 8.45am, so arrival as close to that is acceptable.

#### Kindy Orientation

The 2025 Kindergarten students attended their final orientation day on Monday the 25th November. Health Promotion staff from Narrogin came across to speak to parents, which was a great way to introduce the free health services available.

#### P & C Meeting at Walkers Hill Winery

On Monday the 2nd of December the final P & C Meeting for the year will be held at Walkers Hill Winery. Thank you to all P & C Committee members for yet another successful year. The volunteering that goes in to raise much needed funds for our school is beyond amazing and we can't thank you all enough for all you do. We have an amazing little school that is made better each year with the help of the volunteering and fundraising done by the P & C each year. A special thank you to Mrs Nikki Lewis who is handing over her P & C Presidential hat after many years. Thank you also to committee members who have taken on jobs on top of your regular every day jobs.

#### Year 10 Graduation

This Tuesday the 3rd of December the year 10 class will be honoured with a graduating dinner at the Walkers Hill Winery. Thank you to the amazing staff who organised what is always a beautiful event, to commemorate our Year 10 students on their graduation.

#### Year 6 & Pre-primary Celebration Assembly

Next Thursday the 5th of December at 2.20pm a special assembly will be held to honour the Pre-Primary students moving on to Year 1 and the Year 6 students, graduation on to high school in 2025. This is our final assembly for the year and we would love to see you all there!





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### Bushfire Emergency Plan

#### Bushfire Register

Our school has been identified as a school at increased risk of bushfire. Therefore, a comprehensive Bushfire Management Plan has been written to ensure the health, safety and welfare of students, staff and visitors. This plan has been written collaboratively by DFES, Workplace Health and Safety Directorate and the school.

The Plan deals with two types of occurrences.

1. A fire danger rating of concern is forecast (catastrophic, extreme or severe) on the afternoon prior to a school day.
2. The school is impacted by a local bushfire threat when the students are at school.

The school will only receive notification of a concerning fire danger rating after school hours the day before the forecast is issued and we will contact the LGDHS community as soon as we are notified. To assist the school in contacting all parents, please ensure that you have provided the school with up-to-date mobile and home telephone numbers and let us know immediately if your contact details change.

We would like to assure all of our parents that our school is prepared for the event of a bushfire emergency and that your child will be safe and secure in the care of the staff of Lake Grace District High School.

As a key part of being on the Bushfire Register we will be practicing our fire evacuation drills during the next few weeks. If you have any questions of concerns, please contact us.



## BUSHFIRE EMERGENCY PLAN – PARENTS GUIDE



STUDENTS HAVE GONE TO SCHOOL		FIRE RATING PROCEDURES		
FIRE IN THE AREA	IMMEDIATE EMBER ATTACK	SEVERE OR HEAVY SMOKE AFFECTED	EXTREME	CATASTROPHIC
Bushfire signal initiated	Lockdown signal initiated	SCHOOL STILL OPERATES Unless conditions make it impossible		SCHOOL TEMPORARILY CEASES OPERATION OR RELOCATES
Notice on school Facebook page and Schoolstream app	Notice on school Facebook page and Schoolstream app	Parents notified the day before if possible via school Facebook page and Schoolstream app		Parents will be advised the day before if possible via school Facebook page, Schoolstream app. Check local radio and DFES website.
<i>'Students safe in the art room-don't come to school'</i>	<i>'Students locked down and safe-stay where YOU are safe, don't come to school' in the art room-don't come to school'</i>	Students with an <b>Asthma</b> Plan should stay at home.		Students will stay at home
School relocates to the art room to wait for the all clear from DFES	Students, staff and visitors relocate to the art room to wait for the all clear from DFES	No outdoor activities		<b>DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL</b>
<b>Do not come to school to get your child</b>		Students should bring <b>extra water</b> in drink bottles to school		All excursions will be cancelled or postponed
Check school facebook page, School- stream app about collection of students- time, place and method	Check school facebook page, School- stream app about collection of students- time, place and method	Excursions to bushland or isolated locations will be cancelled		Students away on excursions will not return to school but will be billeted at a local school until the rating is lifted
<b>STAY CALM - KEEP YOURSELF SAFE</b>		Monitor notifications on school Facebook page and Schoolstream app, local radio and DFES websites for updates		Parents will be advised when students may return to school by school Facebook page, Schoolstream app and local radio

➡ **Activate your family's Bushfire Survival Plan**

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



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

**Last call** - First Aid Kits are available to order via the Flexischools app.

Log into Flexischools and click 'Shop' then 'First Aid Kits'.

**Orders close Saturday 30 November**

They make great presents in the lead-up to Christmas, plus it is always good to ensure you have first aid supplies on hand.

Orders can be placed via Flexischools or by contacting Debbie Carruthers on 0438895101 or [debb.carruthers@gmail.com](mailto:debb.carruthers@gmail.com)

**Final meeting for 2024**



All families are encouraged to support this fundraiser by asking friends and families if they need a first aid kit or two.



Or final P&C meeting and end-of-year dinner will be held at Walkers Hill Vineyard on Monday 2 Dec.

Please send any agenda items or apologies to [lakegrace.pandc@gmail.com](mailto:lakegrace.pandc@gmail.com)

Regards

**Nikki Lewis** | **P & C President**



Download the *flexischools* app to get started today!

### Canteen Roster

Date			
2/12/2024	Nikki Lewis	LG Shire	LG Shire
9/12/2024	Courtney Withnell	Nicola Kuchling	Amy Elefsen

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End of Year Concert Awards Night

*Special Show*

# END OF YEAR CONCERT AWARDS NIGHT

6.00 PM

DECEMBER 11, 2024

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Town Hall

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## Parent Planner | **Term 4 2024**

WK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
1	7 October	8	9 Foodbank (Nom! Incursion)	10 Strong Bodies/Strong Minds Awareness Day Foodbank (Nom! Incursion)	11 AHEAD visit- High School	12/13
2	14 P & C Meeting @ 6.30pm Celebrating World Cerebral Palsy Day Green - Yr 3's	15	16	17 Newsletter Olympian Alanah Yukich Visit	18 Interschool Carnival	19/20
3	21 High School Exams TBC	22 Board Meeting  Book Fair	23	24 Highschool Open Classroom and Assembly @ 2.20pm	25 World Teachers Day	26/27
4	28 High School Exams TBC A Stitch In Time Resilience workshop Secondary Book Fair	29	30	31 Year 9/10 cadet hike Newsletter	November 1 Year 9/10 cadet hike	2/3 Year 9/10 cadet hike
5	4 Kindy Orientation	5	6	7 Year 9-12 School Ball	8	9/10
6	11 Remembrance Day Service	12 Year 9/10 Career Taster roadshow	13	14	15	16/17
7	18	19 Board Meeting (Open Meeting)	20	21	22	23/24
8	25 Kindy Orientation	26 Year 6 Transition Day	27	28 Newsletter	29 Sparkle for Diabetes Awareness Month	30/1
9	2 P & C Meeting @ Walkers Hill Winery 6.30pm	3 Year 10 Graduation Dinner	4	5 PP/Yr6 Celebration Assembly	6 Reports Emailed Home	7/8
10	9	10	11 End Of Year Concert	12 Newsletter  Last Day of Year	13  SDD	14/15