



Lake Grace District High School NEWSLETTER #18

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Thursday 14th November 2024

Term 4 Upcoming Events

Open Board Meeting
Tuesday 19th November
@7pm

**2nd Kindergarten
Orientation Day**
Monday 25th November

Year 6 Transition Day
Tuesday 26th November

Final P & C Meeting for 2024
Monday 2nd December
@ Walkers Hill Winery

Year 10 Graduation Dinner
Tuesday 3rd December

**Pre-Primary/Yr 6
Graduation Assembly**
Thursday 5th December

End of Year Concert
Wednesday 11th December

Last day of school 2024
Thursday 12th December



Term One 2025
Wednesday 5th February 2025

SCHOOL HOURS

Monday (early close)
8.45am—2.30pm

Tuesday to Friday
8.45am—3.15pm

Kindergarten Orientation 4th November 2024

On the 4th of November, 11 new and very excited students arrived at LGDHS to test out their school trainer wheels! Mrs Mills, Mrs Robinson, Nurse Laura, Uniform Shop Co-ordinator Deb Carruthers and P & C President for 2025 Sarah Clarke presented to the parents, arming them with all the information they will need to send their children off to Kindergarten in 2025!

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Message from The Administration Team

Reports

This semester your child's school reports will look a little different. The Dept. 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.

Kindy Orientation

As we held our first of two Kindy orientation days last week, I was reminded of just how little our beginning students are. However, this cohort took the day in their stride, there was not a tear shed by our future students or their parents! The day was well attended with many Dad's in tow and much banter about the days when they attended the school. The parents were presented with much information from the school from various presenters whilst the children enjoyed participating in rotational activities in the classroom, dressing up and then great fun in the playground. I'm sure I observed an element of disappointment which came at 'hometime' when many of the students who were settled in for the day found out it was time to leave. I look forward to day two, Monday 25th November.

Year 9/10 Cadet Hike

The weather gods looked after our Cadet Team and the hiking looked incredible. The camp was filled with laughter, fun, memory making and beautiful scenery. Thank you once again to Mr and Mrs Trevenen for the opportunity for the Cadets experience. LGDHS are very fortunate to have two dedicated people to facilitate this program at the school, a program that is not commonly embedded at other schools with such dedication, fidelity and passion.



Year 2 Update

This week Mrs Natalie Livall commenced her hard earned long service leave. Mrs Felicity Slarke has taken on her role in the Year 2 class on Monday and Thursday with Mrs Gemma Gooding teaching on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

Year 9 - 12 Ball

All the glitz and glamour of a school ball was on full display last Thursday night. The young ladies could not have looked any more elegant and the gentleman any sharper, it was a truly wonderful evening. Thank you to the staff and students who helped set up the Cambinata Yabbies function centre, it looked incredible. As the students danced the night away and staff joined in and reminisced their youth with some of the chosen songs. It was a night that I am sure the students will remember forever. Thanks to Cambinata Yabbies for hosting the event, it was a great location.

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Remembrance Day Service

A big thank you to Lisa O'Neill and her helpers for organising the Remembrance Day service on Monday. From the feedback and conversations I have received, it was a well-received community service. Sadly, I could not be in attendance due to a medical appointment as I am very passionate about such services having a Dad who served for our country. Thank you to all who attended the service and to those that served and are still serving to ensure we have the wonderful country we reside in.



Year 9/10 Career Taster Roadshow

Last Tuesday LGDHS once again hosted the Career Taster Roadshow for the Year 9/10 students. This is such a wonderful opportunity for these students to be exposed to a variety of trade-based occupations; Electrical; Carpentry and Marine Biology. The students embraced the opportunity and I hope this gave some of them some more 'food for thought' about future considerations.

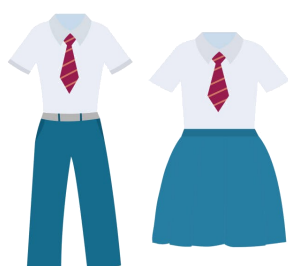


Friendly Reminder

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.

Board Meeting

The next Board Meeting held on Tuesday the 19th is an open meeting, meaning anyone is welcome to attend. The meeting will be held at 7pm in the Padley Room.



Uniforms

The lost property rack is full of hanging school jackets. Please check your children's cupboards to ensure that the uniforms that you have belong to your child and that you aren't missing any!



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

Hello LGDHS Community,

Our final fundraiser for 2024 is underway, First Aid Kits are available to order via the Flexischools app.

Simply log into Flexischools and click 'Shop' then 'First Aid Kits'.

Orders close Saturday 30 November

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

Final meeting for 2024

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

Please RSVP to me by Wednesday 27 Nov for catering purposes.

Please send any agenda items or apologies to

lakegrace.pandc@gmail.com

Regards

Nikki Lewis | P & C President

Lake Grace DHS P&C General Meeting Monday 2 December 6:30pm Walkers Hill Vineyard

*Come along and help improve our school
for current and future students.*

Please send apologies or agenda items to

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Canteen Roster Term 4

| Date | | | |
|------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 18/11/2024 | Jaime Withnell | Megan Pawsey | Kristy Snelling |
| 25/11/2024 | Jihee Jones | Kelly Gooch | Simone Choi |
| 2/12/2024 | Nikki Lewis | LG Shire | LG Shire |
| 9/12/2024 | Courtney Withnell | Nicola Kuchling | Amy Elefsen |

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

Fundraising WITH FIRST AID

& the Lake Grace District High
School PnC

First Aid Kits

| | | |
|---------------------|----------|--|
| Snakebite | \$15.00 | |
| Caravan & camping | \$50.00 | |
| Large first aid kit | \$130.00 | |
| Small first aid kit | \$45.00 | |
| Workplace vehicle | \$50.00 | |
| Wall mount kit | \$180.00 | |
| Bite & sting | \$25.00 | |
| Outdoor & Snakebite | \$30.00 | |



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Year 9-12 Ball Photo Gallery

Year 9-12 LG D H S Ball 7th November 2024



Thankyou to all staff, parents
and students involved in such
a memorable event!





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Contributions and Charges for 2025



Contributions & Charges Questions & Answers

Dear Parents/Carers,

To enable us to provide quality education to our students, the School Board has endorsed the collection of Voluntary Contributions and Charges.

School contributions and charges are not compulsory, however parents are encouraged to pay a **Voluntary Parent Contribution** of \$60.00 for Kindergarten to Year 6, and \$235.00 for Years 7-10 towards their child's education. A statement will be sent to you early in 2025, with payment due by 31 March 2025.

Attached to this letter is an information sheet explaining the contribution and additional charge options structure.

The school will continue to provide your child with a high standard of instruction, however some subject areas may need to modify their program due to budget constraints.

Will my child be stopped from completing units if the contribution is not paid?

No child will be excluded from taking part in a basic instructional course if the voluntary parental contribution is not paid. However, they may be excluded from undertaking any additional cost options if the additional charge is not paid.

Will I still be able to get the Secondary Allowance (\$235 in 2024) due to my Health Care / Pension Card?

Yes, the Secondary Allowance Scheme will still be available. This will be provided to the school towards the Education Program Charges in the first instance with remaining funds applied to Voluntary Contributions. The clothing allowance can be sent directly to you or applied to outstanding voluntary contributions.

Will I still be able to pay off the Voluntary Parent Contribution over the year?

Yes, the school will be happy to negotiate a time payment plan for you to pay your Voluntary Parent Contribution.

Will I still be required to pay for camps, excursions and incursions held during the year?

Yes, if your child wishes to go on any camp, excursion / incursion, they will be required to pay the cost of attending. As a guide to what the costs may be, please check the attached list. A detailed list has been ratified by the School Board and is being sent home to parents with this letter.

If my child transfers to another school or leaves school can I get the money back?

If a student transfers to another school, the balance of the Voluntary Parent Contribution will be forwarded to the new school. If a student leaves the school (eg, gets an apprenticeship), any unused portion of the Voluntary Parent Contribution will be refunded to the parent, except where the Secondary Allowance Scheme has paid the contribution - this will not be refunded.

Kerrienne Mills
PRINCIPAL



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K-Year 6 Contributions and Charges for 2025



Parent Contributions & Charges 2025

K – Year 6 (Primary)

CONTRIBUTIONS

In accordance with the School Education Regulations 2000, schools can request up to a maximum contribution of \$60.00 for Years K-6.

A contribution is voluntary and the funds are used towards the cost of materials, services and facilities used by students in the educational program. Contributions collected at this school contribute to:

| Description | |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| English | \$6.50 |
| Mathematics | \$8.50 |
| Humanities & Social Science | \$8.50 |
| Science | \$6.50 |
| Physical Education | \$7.50 |
| The Arts | \$6.50 |
| Technology & Enterprise | \$6.50 |
| Photocopying Reference Material | \$9.50 |
| TOTAL | \$60.00 |
| Optional voluntary P & C request | \$15 |

Contributions are due at the start of the 2025 school year and are payable by 31 March 2025.

Online banking is available and details will be on the statement that will be sent to parents at the beginning of the 2025 school year. EFTPOS & Credit Card facilities are **not available**. A payment schedule can be negotiated with the Manager Corporate Services if required.

CHARGES

The term 'charges' refers to provision of extra cost, optional activities which are part of an educational program, and which contributions do not cover. All of the following activities have been approved by the School Board and are optional. If no payment is received, an educational activity with a similar outcome will be provided to the student. Possible optional activities for 2025 are:

| Description | K | PP-4 | 5-6 |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------|-------|
| Individual & Class Photographs | from \$35 upwards | | |
| Swimming (Pool Entry) | | \$25 | \$25 |
| Excursions/Incursions | \$100 | \$100 | \$100 |
| PEAC | | | \$200 |
| Camp | | | \$650 |
| Classroom Activities | \$50 | \$50 | \$50 |
| School Yearbook | \$50 | \$50 | \$50 |
| Yr 6 Polo Shirt | | | \$50 |

- These estimated costs provided are at an upper limit and will not exceed this amount.
- If a particular event does not occur within the school year, no charges for the event will apply.
- Parents will be notified throughout the year of upcoming events and any associated costs.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Personal items have been approved by teachers and the School Board as being required by students for personal use in the educational programs provided by this school.

The items can be purchased through a supplier of your own choice. Not all items on the list may need to be replaced from the previous year, examples being pencil cases etc.



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Highschool Contributions and Charges for 2025



Parent Contributions & Charges 2025

Year 7 – 10 (Secondary)

CONTRIBUTIONS

In accordance with the School Education Regulations 2000, schools can request up to a maximum contribution of \$235.00 for Years 7-10.

A contribution is voluntary and the funds are used towards the cost of materials, services and facilities used by students in the educational program. Contributions collected at this school contribute to:

| Description | |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| English | \$25 |
| Mathematics | \$25 |
| Humanities & Social Science | \$25 |
| Science | \$25 |
| Physical Education | \$15 |
| Photocopying Reference Material | \$20 |
| Options | \$100 |
| TOTAL | \$235 |
| Optional voluntary P & C request | \$15 |

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| Description | |
|--|-----------|
| Consumables – Elective | \$400 |
| Yr 10 Jumper/Jacket | \$120 |
| Excursions/Incursions – up to 2 per term | each \$50 |
| Individual & Class Photographs | from \$35 |
| Extra Curricular Activities | \$3000 |
| School Yearbook | \$50 |

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2025 Employment Opportunity



Independent Public School - Wheatbelt Education Region

Lake Grace District High School

Education Assistant- Mainstream

Appointment Pool

Level 1/2, \$30.75 - \$35.05 per hour (EA (Gov) GA 2023)

Advertised Vacancy Number IPS/SS931695

Lake Grace District High School are seeking to establish a pool of Mainstream Education Assistants for fixed term, full-time and part-time vacancies which may arise during the 2025 school year. Appointments can be made from the pool at any time for commencements within the 2025 school year.

To be suitable for this role you will ideally possess strong people skills and the capacity to relate to staff, students and parents. Suitable applicants should also be highly collaborative and willing to share their skills and expertise.

We seek enthusiastic team members who show initiative in adapting tasks to meet student needs, who continually reflect on their practice and who are open to being observed and receiving feedback to guide their professional growth. You will contribute advice and expertise; collaborating with staff to support and monitor student progress.

Positive and passionate applicants who are willing to work closely with the classroom teacher to help create and maintain a safe and supportive classroom environment along with experience in a mainstream setting or the capacity to learn and take directions, are encouraged to apply.

You are encouraged to contact Michelle Lay, Manager Corporate Services, for further information about this employment opportunity, including information about living and working in Lake Grace by telephoning 9865 4500 or emailing Michelle.Lay@education.wa.edu.au

Applications must be submitted before 4.30pm (WST) on Monday 25 November 2024.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE

PROFORMA, FAXED, HAND DELIVERED, POSTED, EMAILED AND LATE APPLICATIONS ARE NOT ACCEPTED

To view the full advertisement and apply online, please go to jobs.wa.gov.au



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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 Graduation Assembly | 6 | 7/8 |
| 10 | 9 | 10 | 11 End Of Year Concert | 12 Newsletter | 13 SDD | 14/15 |