



Lake Grace District High School

NEWSLETTER #7

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Thursday 15th May 2025

Term 2

Upcoming Events

Walk Safely to School Day
Tuesday 20th May

**Year 3/4 Assembly &
Open Classroom**
Thursday 22nd May

Year 7 Cadet Camp
Wednesday 28th May

WA Day Holiday
Monday 2nd June

RAC Road Safety Incursion
Thursday 5th & 6th June

Spare Parts Puppet Theatre
Tuesday 10th June

Year 8-10 Cadet Camp
Wednesday 11th-14th
June

Faction Cross Country
Tuesday 17th June

**Year 2/3 Assembly &
Open Classroom**
Thursday 26th June

**Interschool Cross
Country**
Friday 27th June

SCHOOL HOURS

Wednesday (early close)
8.45am—2.30pm
**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday &
Friday**
8.45am—3.00pm

Thankyou
AFGRI
EQUIPMENT
Lake Grace

A big thank you to Tyson Bell and the team at Afgri Lake Grace for the generous John Deere Toy Machinery donation. The children are diving into imaginative play—creating mini construction sites, digging through dirt, and incorporating nature into every storyline. It's inspiring to see how something so simple can spark such elaborate creativity. Your support is helping build more than play—it's helping to build young imaginations.



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Message from the Administration

Hello LGDHS Community,

Last week Mrs Stubberfield and her Year 5/6's headed off on the community bus to spend 3 days at Mornington Adventure Camp. Mr Clint Trevenen drove the bus, Miss T and Miss Evelyn Oatridge came along to support and help supervise the students, a big thank you to them for helping make this camp happen! There are many activities to participate in at the Mornington Adventure Camp, from flying fox to billy carting and raft building to archery attacks, they did it all! Everyone had a great time and so we would like to also thank all families who fundraised tirelessly and everyone who helped make the camp the success that it was.

This week keep an eye out in the community for our Year 10 students! They are completing a week of work place learning at their chosen business around town, getting a taste of what it would be like out in the work force. Thank you to the local businesses who have allowed them the opportunity to gain some experience in their field. Work place learning is an integral time for students in upper secondary as they edge closer to adulthood and are preparing to immerse themselves into the big wide world as valuable members of our communities.

Today Mrs Trevenen has taken a bus load of secondary students to Albany to compete in the Netball WA Great Southern High School Cup. This carnival is always a good day, hopefully injury free and a few wins! Thank you to all who volunteered to help out on the day.

Next week the Year 3/4 class will be performing at the assembly. We can't wait to see what they have in store for our viewing! We would love to see you all there!

On Friday the 23rd of May, it is P & C Day WA. LGDHS would like to thank each and every one of you who are involved in our P & C, no matter how big or small your role may be. Your time and effort is appreciated and LGDHS is continually elevated through these efforts.

On Tuesday 20th May, LGDHS will be participating in Walk Safely To School Day. Walk Safely to School Day has become a wonderful Australian tradition, firmly cementing itself on the calendar since it began a couple of decades ago. Whether you're hitting the footpath with family or with friends, walking is a great way to improve your wellbeing while learning about road safety and our environment. Physical activity is always a good way to start the day and is so important to our health. Not only is it good for your body, it gets your mind ready for a day of learning. For parents, carers and educators, this day is an important opportunity to make sure our children are learning about road and traffic safety – to always stop, look, listen and think before you cross the road. There will be a map sent out via school stream and posted on Facebook so keep an eye out for pick up zones!



Kindergarten enrolments are now open for 2026! If you have a child who will turn 4 by the 30th June 2026, they are eligible to enrol in Kindergarten for 2026. Please see the front office for an enrolment pack!

The School Board is currently looking for a new parent representative. There is some information on the roles and responsibilities of board members on the following pages, please take the time to read through and consider if this may be something of interest to you. If you would like to nominate yourself, please complete the application on page 4 and return to the school office.

Lastly, we have an exciting employment opportunity at LGDHS. We are looking for a bright, bubbly individual who loves working with children as an Education Assistant. The job description can be found on page 16, please read carefully if you wish to apply.

Kind Regards
Administration

School 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.

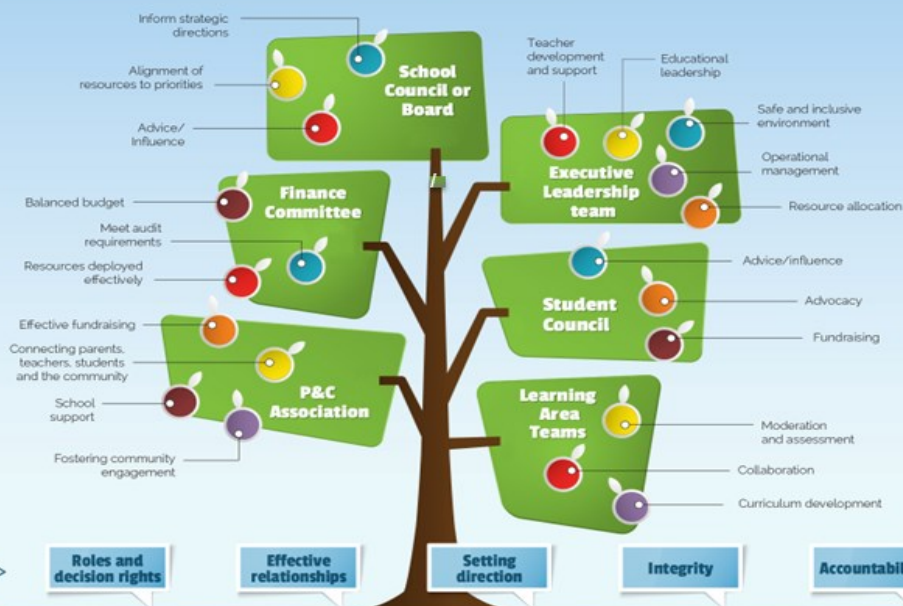


Governance Tree Information

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.



Capability

Systems and Processess

Behaviours

- Role clarity
- Decision making

- Culture and values
- Stakeholder engagement

- Direction setting and alignment

- Board/Council conduct
- Ethical integrity

- Internal and external

- Terms of reference
- Meetings agendas and minutes
- Decision making

- Elections
- Inductions

- Strategic and business plans

- Managing governance breaches
- Code of conduct
- Managing conflict of interest

- Performance reports
- Council/Board reports
- Annual Reports

- Robust discussions that test and challenge decisions

- Culture and values
- Stakeholder engagement

- Discussions focus on strategic issues not operational issues

- Trusting and respectful relationships that enable robust discussions

- Setting measures and targets for monitoring performance

Message from Chaplain: Brodie Simmons

Hello LGDHS Community,

Breakfast Club has been busy this term even though we've had a number of students out with camp and other fun things. The student leaders swapped around to ensure Breakfast Club could continue without a hitch.

This term we've been serving up new additions to the menu: Overnight Oats and fruit. These are especially popular with our Pre Primary's! We have some Weetbix to use up too. If you know any good recipes using Weetbix, please let me know!

Next week we are hosting a "Walk Safely to School Day" on Tuesday the 20th of May.

Please see the following page for pick up points, we would love parents to join if they can!

Kind Regards

Brodie Simmons | School Chaplain



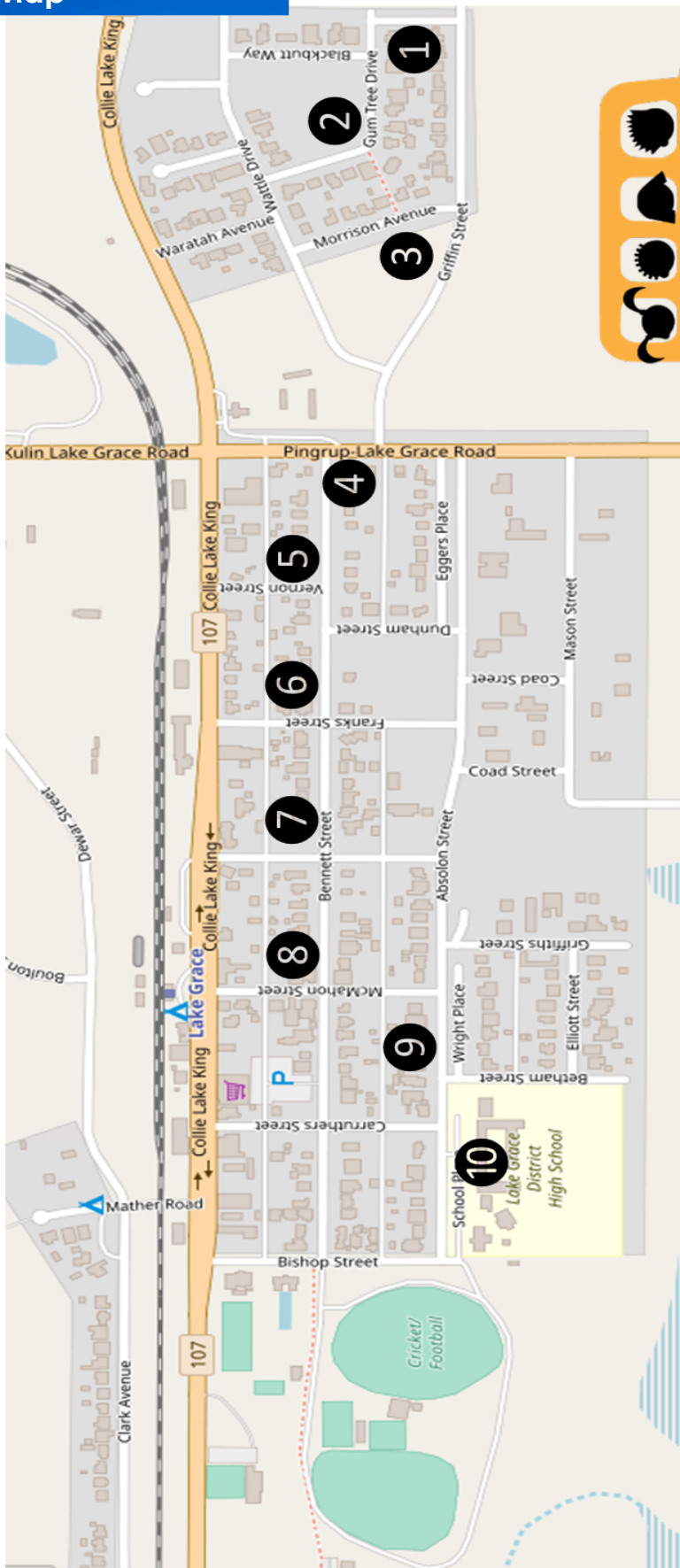
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Walking Bus Map

WALKING SCHOOL BUS

Tuesday 20th May



Walking Bus Routes and Times

1	8.00am	6	8.20am
2	8.04am	7	8.24am
3	8.06am	8	8.26am
4	8.12am	9	8.28am
5	8.16am	10	8.35am

Starts at 8.00 am from the corner of Griffin Street and Gimlett Street.

Please be at the number closest to where you live at the time shown on the left.

Permission slips are not required as a voluntary participation community event.



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Message from P&C President: Sarah Clarke

Dear Lake Grace Community,

Canteen Update

A big thank you to everyone who completed the canteen survey that went out, your input and feedback was greatly appreciated. As always, our little school canteen is on the lookout for volunteers. Volunteering in the school canteen is a really great opportunity to meet new people when you move to town or even get to know the faces you've seen for years even better and our children absolutely love seeing their family in the canteen on a school day, it's pretty cool. If helping out in the canteen, even just once a term, sounds like something you'd be keen to give a go, please get in touch with our canteen coordinators Elise Bell or Chloe McDougall, or any of our P&C committee members who can help point you in the right direction.

Uniform Shop

With any luck the cooler weather isn't far around the corner, since it's almost winter! Now is a really great opportunity to update your children's school uniform wardrobe and grab them a new cozy school jacket as no doubt, when you finally dust off the old one, you could find they've outgrown it since last winter! Please hop onto the uniform shop in the Flexischools App for all your school uniform needs. The ordering and payment process is super easy. If you don't have the Flexischools App yet, it can be easily found on Google Play or Apple App Store.

Crown Raffle

Remember to get your tickets in the Crown voucher raffle, tickets are still available but there are only a limited number of tickets, so you don't want to miss out on your chance to win in this one. Reach out to Debbie Carruthers if you are looking for a ticket or two and she will be able to help you out.



Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday 16th June @ 7:00pm.
Please send any agenda items or your apologies to:

Lakegrace.pandc@gmail.com

Best wishes,

Sarah Clarke | P&C President



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Canteen Roster Term 2

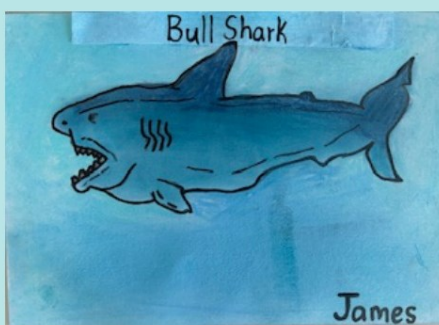
Canteen Roster Term 2 2025			
19/05/2025	Karissa Pelham	Wade Bambling	LGDHS Office
26/05/2025	Sam Argent	Kiah King	Elise Bell
2/06/2025	Public Holiday	Public Holiday	Public Holiday
09/06/2025	Carey Higgins	LGDHS Office	Phebe Reidy
16/06/2025	Tayla Stone	Nicola Kuchling	Courtney Withnell
23/06/2025	Teneeka Morgan	Chloe McDougall	Joely Slinn
30/06/2025	Elise Bell	Teneeka Morgan	Carey Higgins

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

Year 3/4 with Miss Bruce

YEAR 3-4'S LEARN ABOUT SHARKS

This term Miss Bruce and the Year 3/4 Class have been learning about sharks! Have a look at some of our favourite facts!



Bull sharks have the strongest bite of any shark species - James



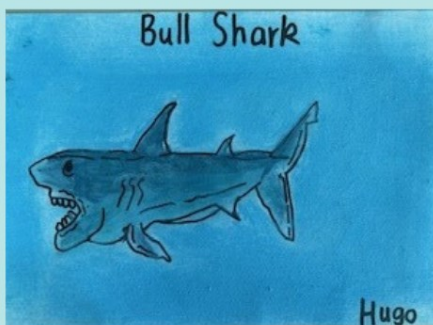
Hammerhead sharks get their name from their hammer shaped head - Nik



There are nine species of hammerhead sharks in the world - Sienna



Their tails have salt water in them to keep them alive when they are in fresh water - Andie



Bull sharks are among the most dangerous sharks - Hugo



It is very rare for a hammerhead shark to attack a human - Milly



Bull sharks can control their hunger so if they don't want to be hungry they don't have to be - Molly



Great white sharks are warm blooded - Charles

Year 3/4 with Miss Bruce

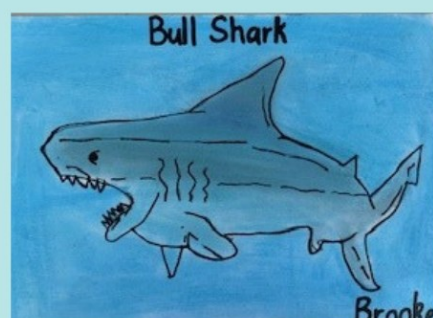
YEAR 3-4'S LEARN ABOUT SHARKS



Great white sharks existed before dinosaurs – Taj



Great white sharks are apex predators - Frankie



The lifespan of a female bull shark is 16 years while the male's lifespan is only 12 years - Brooke



Hammerhead sharks cannot see directly in front of them - Jordan



Great white sharks have toxic blood – Corbyn



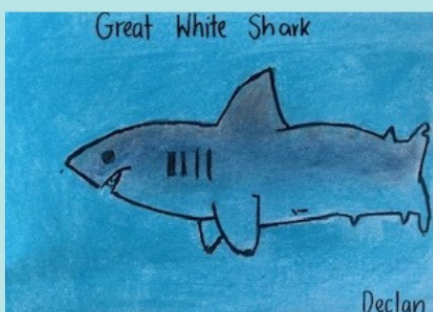
Hammerhead sharks can grow up to 6 metres in length and weigh 450kg - Emmett



Great white sharks have their own predators such as orcas – Wade



Hammerhead sharks can live up to 44 years old - Eli



The biggest great white shark is 6 metres long – Declan



Secondary Students Illuminate The Day!

SECONDARY STUDENTS ATTEND Illuminate The Day Workshop



Illuminate day was an interesting day filled with lots of activities and amazing food. We learnt skills to help us with our future and we all stood up and presented pictures of what we would like to see in our community or what could help our community. This activity helped us with our public speaking and teamworking skills. **Tiana Hobbins**

The "Illuminate the Day" incursion was a good experience, but it was not what I expected. Some things we got to do is, we got in teams and discussed things in the community that needs to be changed or things we need, in the same teams we talked about one idea we chose then we worked together to make a speech about it and design a logo. But I found it a bit boring because I thought there was going to be more hands-on things. **Dakota Pelham**



I liked playing with the lego to build our ideas and come up with different ideas. **Taj Trevenen**

The Illuminate day 2025 in my opinion was quite fun especially when we got to play with lego. The highlights of the day in my opinion was the food, footy, lego and I can't forget the work. The work was good if you have a team that everyone commits. **Zach McIntyre**

The Illuminate Project was a good opportunity for the students to learn from, the project was a bit annoying because the teamwork wasn't as strong as anticipated. If we had the opportunity to do it again, I'd hope that the teams would fully cooperate, so the experience is enjoyable for everyone. **Rebekah Pawsey**



I enjoyed the lunch break, everything else was boring. **Ben Adams**

At the illuminate project last Thursday, I enjoyed playing building businesses out of Lego. **Jake Lane**

I enjoyed building my café out of Lego, I didn't enjoy all the paperwork. **Zahlia Reynolds**

Illuminate is a day of working in groups to come up with ideas to run a business. On Thursday we all split up into groups of 6 and in our groups we came up with job ideas or inventions. **Phil Adams**

It was pretty good but it got a bit boring in some parts, I did enjoy the breaks. I learnt how to speak better in front of a group of people and share my ideas. Adam was good at explaining everything, it was all round a pretty good experience. **Luca Fernandes**

The Illuminate day had us working in groups, sharing ideas and building lego. **Alexis Gibbs-Herrmann**

Secondary Students Illuminate The Day!

SECONDARY STUDENTS ATTEND Illuminate The Day Workshop

I liked the brownies because they were yum. I liked Adam Mostogl because he was really interesting and had some good ideas. I learnt how to uphold a good business and make it succeed. **Leo Russell**

We were all made to think and to consider what we could do in the town, we talked about different careers and how to public speak. **Wayde Griffin**

On Thursday the 3rd of April we had "Illuminate the Day" at the sporting club and what I liked about it was that we got to play with Lego and kick the footy outside. **Jonni McKenzie**

"Illuminate the Day" was good as I learnt team work, listening skills and public speaking. Next time I think it would be good if we moved around more and did more hands on activities.

Max Stubberfield

I think the purpose of the day was to get better at public speaking. I found it quite fun because we got to think about what we could do to the town to make it better. I'd like to see our idea actually happen. **Brayden Wilcox**

The Illuminate day had us thinking of a problem, solving the problem and sharing with the class. I wish there were some more hands on activities. **Josh Willcocks**

I think the purpose of the day was to build resilience. It made us think about what could be better within Lake Grace. I would've like to have more hands on activities. **Jasmine Newton**

I really enjoyed the rock, paper, scissors game. We had to identify a problem within our town and to find a solution to the problem in our groups. I found the day interesting because it was about helping our community and how we can help Lake Grace. My group won our pitch which was pretty exciting. **Layla Fleay**

I think the purpose of the day was to build teamwork and resilience skills. It encourages kids to speak up if they want something changed in our community. **Charli Bell**

I think the purpose of the day was to teach students that they have a voice. I enjoyed the day because I got to spend it with my friends. **Merile Van Graan**

We had to discuss a problem in the town with our group and find



Pre-Primary host Mothers Day

Mother's Day

IN PRE-PRIMARY



On Friday 9th May, the Pre-Primary class held a Mother's Day morning tea. The children pampered their mums, served them morning tea and sang some songs for them. It was a lovely morning and the Pre-Primary's enjoyed spending time with their mums.



Pre-Primary host Mothers Day

Mother's Day

IN PRE-PRIMARY



Lots of Socks Day

....LGDHS PRE-PRIMARY HOST....

LOTS OF SOCKS FOR

World

DOWN SYNDROME

04 APRIL 2025

Day

On Friday 4th April, the Pre-Primary class held a 'Lots of Socks Day' to raise money for Down Syndrome WA. The school community was asked to wear their crazy and interesting socks for a gold coin donation. The Pre-Primary's went to each class in the school and explained what Down Syndrome is. They did a wonderful job at speaking in front of the bigger kids. The school raised \$141.05 for Down

Syndrome WA. We were really happy to see some members of the community wearing their interesting socks as well. A special mention goes to Shelley Stanton and the staff at IGA for also joining in the day. They raised a further \$33.00.





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ICPA Notice

Isolated Children's Parents' Association



Isolated Children's Parents' Association

Are you a parent, carer, organisation, or company in rural WA that represents a child at any stage of their educational journey?

If the answer is **YES**, then you should be a member of the Isolated Children's Parents' Association (ICPA).

Link to join <https://www.icpa.com.au/wa/membership> and to see what we are about.

ICPA advocates and lobbies for access to equitable education for all regional, rural, and remote children across the state, by raising awareness of the issues faced by geographically isolated children, families, schools, and communities.

ICPA WA has 8 branches within the state that work together with state government departments and organisations that have a direct impact on rural, regional, and remote children's educational journey. For 54 years ICPA has been working with rural families around the state on issues such as bus services, allowances, funding, school staffing, teacher training, school resources and services, accommodation, distance education, and early childhood. Whether the child/ren in your life attends daycare, playgroup, primary school, high school, boarding school, TAFE, or University, ICPA volunteers work to improve their experiences.

ICPA works hard to maintain close working relationships with all decision-makers in rural education, which has afforded them a seat at many tables local parents, schools, organisations, and communities can't get.

Some current issues our members are facing, and we are advocating for are:

- School Bus Service's
- Teacher attraction and retention
- Increase Boarding Away from Home Allowance (BAHA)
- Tutor Allowance for remote students

ICPA has recently celebrated success and supported families in:

- reinstalling two cancelled bus services for local members.
- gained access to accommodation for an ag school student that was previously denied
- seen an increase to the conveyancing allowance for school travel

By joining the ICPA Lakes District, you make our voice stronger when we are lobbying for the issues affecting your child, family, school, or community.

Please visit our website, find your local branch, and join today! <https://www.icpa.com.au/wa>
We also encourage you to keep up to date with what we are doing on socials with @icpalakesdistrict.

Established in 1971, the Isolated Children's Parents' Association (ICPA) is a national organization representing rural students and their families at all stages of education and has a large network of branches throughout Australia. ICPA WA works to provide support and assistance to rural, regional and remote families across Western Australia by advocating access to appropriate education.

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



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Premiers Reading Challenge



Independent Public School - Wheatbelt Education Region

Lake Grace District High School

Education Assistant- Mainstream

Fixed Term—Full Time

Level 1/2, \$32.75 - \$37.05 per hour (EA (Gov) GA 2025)

Advertised Vacancy Number IPS/SS969516

Lake Grace District High School is looking for a full time Mainstream Education Assistant on a fixed term basis. Originally fixed for 12 months, this position has the possibility of extension.

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 an enthusiastic team member who shows initiative in adapting tasks to meet student needs, who continually reflects on their practice and who is 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 Friday, 23 May 2025

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

Kindergarten Enrolments Now Open for 2026



Department of
Education

Shaping the future

Kindergarten enrolments are now open for 2026

If your child will be **4 years old**
by **30 June 2026**, enrol them in
Kindergarten now.

Visit your local public school or community kindergarten
to apply. **Applications close 25 July 2025.**

Find out more:

education.wa.edu.au/enrol





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Parent Planner | Term 2 2025

Please note: This Planner is subject to change

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	SAT	SUN
1	28 SDD	29 START OF TERM	30	1 MAY	2	3	4
2	5	6	7 Year 5/6 Camp	8	9	10	11
3	12 Workplace Learning (Year 10)	13	14	15 Highschool GS Netball carnival Albany	16	17	18
4	19	20 Walk Safely to School Day	21	22 Yr 3/4 Assembly & Open Classroom	23	24	25
5	26	27	28 Year 7 Cadet Camp	29	30	31	1 JUNE
6	2 PUBLIC HOLIDAY WESTERN AUSTRALIA DAY	3	4	5 RAC Road Safety Incursion	6 RAC Road Safety Incursion	7	8
7	9	10 Spare Parts Puppet Theatre	11 Year 8/9/10 Cadet Challenge Camp	12	13	14	15
8	16	17 School Faction Cross Country	18	19	20	21	22
9	23	24	25	26 Yr 2/3 Assembly & Open Classroom	27 Interschool Cross Country	28	29
10	30 NAIDOC WEEK	1 JULY	2	3	4 END OF TERM	5	6