



Lake Grace District High School

NEWSLETTER #12

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Thursday 7th August 2025

Term 3

Upcoming Events

RAC Road Safety Incursion
Friday 8th August

**Year 5/6 Open Class/
Assembly**
Thursday 14th August
@ 2.10pm

World Book Week
Saturday 16th-23rd August

Public School Review
Wednesday 20th August

**Financial Literacy
Workshop Year 5-10**
Tuesday 26th & 27th August

ADF Visit Yr 8-10
Wednesday 27th August

LGDHS Book Week Parade
Thursday 28th August @ 9am

Cultural Awareness Day
Monday 1st September

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**Newdegate Field Day/
Pupil Free Day**
Wednesday 3rd September

A Stitch in Time Workshop
@Kukerin PS
Thursday 4th September

SCHOOL HOURS

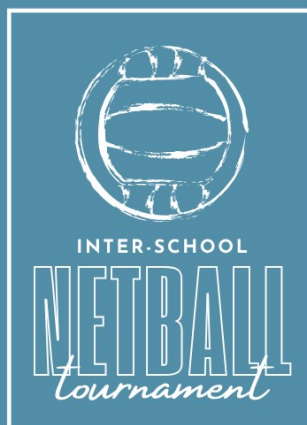
Wednesday (early close)
8.45am—2.30pm
**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday &
Friday**
8.45am—3.00pm

The Year 5/6 had such a fantastic day out in Katanning at the Interschool Netball Carnival on Friday the 1st of August.

It was a chilly, windy but super fun day, the students played so well and had a heap of fun! We entered a mixed team in both Division A and Division C. The Division A team came second in the grandfinal and the Div C team placed 3rd.

Thank you to our Year 9 girls who umpired, scored and coached throughout the day, completing part of their PE assessment. Thank you to Mrs Stubberfield and Ms Reidy for coaching the teams and thank you to Mrs Trevenen for all the organising.

YEAR 5/6 NETBALL CARNIVAL KATANNING FRIDAY 1ST AUGUST



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Year 9/10 Visit the Careers Expo

On Wednesday the 23rd of July, Mrs Nenke and Damien Trevenen took us to Perth for Careers camp and stayed at Sorrento Beach Resort. We visited Notre Dame University, Hancock iron ore, ECU Uni and Joondalup Tafe. On the Friday before we left, we went to the Careers Expo which was huge and really engaging, there was heaps to see and do. At Joondalup Tafe, we had a tour of the kitchens where the food smelt amazing! We learnt how to hold multiple plates and wine glasses in their tafe hospitality section, and how to serve people properly. It was such a good and fun experience. My favourite things were: Notre dame because it was so big and interesting, it was made of all the original Freo buildings. Hancock Iron Ore, although it was a bit boring, it was really cool to see how the mining things operated (and the food was really good!) At night we went to the Freo prison for a tour and that was super fun and scary! It was so interesting hearing about all the stories and experiences there. A big Thankyou to Mrs Nenke and Damo for making it happen. Paige Trevenen

On Wednesday the 23rd we had our Careers Camp, We went to Notre Dame, the whole campus was really nice and seeing all the old buildings was interesting. We also went to Hancock Iron Ore, ECU Joondalup, And the Metropolitan TAFE in Joondalup across from the ECU. We also did some night activities like, going shopping at Karrinyup and we also went to The Fremantle Prison.

I got really scared and they had great actors and a lot of interesting information. On the last day we went to the Careers expo and walked around and looked at many careers. There were a lot of interactive games to play which made it fun.

Zahlia Reynolds

HIGHSCHOOL CAREER EXPO PERTH

23rd-25th July



On the days Wednesday 23rd to Friday 25th the year 9/10 went to Perth for their careers camp. We got to visit Notre Dame University, Hancock Iron Ore, ECU University and Joondalup Tafe. We also got to go on a night tour of the Fremantle Prison and went late night shopping at Karrinyup shopping centre. On our last day of camp we went to the career expo where we got walk around and explore all the different career stands and learn about what career paths we can take when we are older. Dakota Pelham



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On Careers Camp, I had a fun time walking through multiple universities such as, Notre Dame, Edith Cowan University and North Metropolitan TAFE. As I want to be a doctor of some sorts, Notre Dame had a positive impact because of the nursing rooms and buildings they provide. Aside from the universities we also had some activities during the afternoons and nights, like visiting Fremantle Prison for a night tour, scaring half of us to death. We went late night shopping and had Yo-Chi, it was very good. We had a lot of laughs during the camp and it was actually so much more entertaining than I would have thought thanks to Mrs Nenke and my class.

By Rebekah Pawsey



On Wednesday the 23rd of July the 9/10's headed off to Perth for our Careers Camp. When we finally arrived, we made our way to the University of Notre Dame and our friendly tour guide Zac took us around to all the campuses and shared all the information that the Uni can offer. Then we went back to the place we were staying at (Sorrento Beach Resort), got changed into comfy clothes, then went out to Sanderino for dinner. The food was delicious and the service was great. After we ate, Mrs Nenke and Damien Trevenen took us to Fremantle Prison for the night time tour, it was super scary but also fun and I would definitely do it again. The next day we ventured off to Hancock Iron Ore to learn about mining and how they use it in everyday life. After that tour we went to ECU and TAFE in Joondalup to learn about all the different things they have to offer. The experience and information were very helpful towards us and made us think about our future. After all the amazing tours we went to Little C's for dinner then after we headed to Karrinyup for some late-night shopping and Yo-Chi. On Friday the 25th we packed up and drove down to the Perth Exhibition and Convention Centre for the Career's Expo. We walked around to different trade and career stalls introducing us to possible career pathways we might choose for our future. It was very cool to learn about all the possible things we can choose from. After all the fun we had in Perth we drove back home. Tiana Hobbins



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On Wednesday the 23rd of July, Mrs Nenke and Damo Trevenen took us to Perth for a careers camp. When we got to Perth we went on a tour around University of Notre Dame. I thoroughly enjoyed going around and exploring, it made me think about what I would do after school and now I think I'm open to going to Notre Dame, but I don't know what I'd study yet. We went to Fremantle Prison on Wednesday night for a torch lit tour and I would do it again, but it was extremely scary but also interesting. On Thursday we went to Hancock Iron Ore and that was quite interesting, they work in one big office with big screens showing all the robotically controlled trucks and more stuff. Then we went to ECU and Tafe Joondalup which were quite fun and ECU is a ginormous campus I would get lost. On Friday we then went to the Careers Expo and there were a lot of different stands and careers, more then I was expecting but there were also SOOO many different schools. Bella Callope



I enjoyed Careers Camp, the highlight of the camp for me was a visit to Hancock Iron Ore's (previously known as Roy Hill), remote operating centre. Here we learned about careers in different fields of mining and lots about how technology plays a role in the workplace and the world. We also had a tour at Notre Dame University, where we learned about life and studying for university students. Ben Adams

On week 1 of this term our class went to the Perth Convention Centre for the annual Careers Expo, where a lot of universities, schools and businesses hold exhibitions to demonstrate career opportunities. My favourite part of the camp was the flight simulation hosted by the Bunbury Flying School.

Zach McIntyre

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My highlight of the camp was the Hancock Iron Ore. It was quite interesting and it looks like a place I would like to start my work career. Thankyou to Mrs Nenke and Damian Trevenen (Dad)
Taj Trevenen





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Message from Administration

Careers Expo

In week One, Mrs Nenke and the Year 9/10 class headed to Perth to attend the 2025 Career Expo. The students were lucky enough to also tour Notre Dame and Edith Cowan Universities and North Metropolitan TAFE. These camps are a great way to introduce students to potential future pathways. Thankyou to Mrs Nenke and Mr Damien Trevenen for taking and organising a great 3 days!

Student Leaders

In week 2 students nominated themselves for semester 2, Student Leader positions. Students composed a speech as to why they should be elected by their peers to represent them as Student Leaders and presented it to the whole school on Tuesday 29th of July. Congratulations to the following students elected as Student Leaders for Semester 2 2025! Paige Trevenen Yr 9, Layla Fleay Yr 7, Marilé Van Graan Yr 7, Lily Stubberfield Yr 5 and Liam Gibbs-Herrmann Yr 5. We can't wait to see you grow as leaders!



Year 5/6 Netball Carnival Katanning

Last Friday the 1st of August, Mrs Stubberfield, Mrs Trevenen and the year 5/6 students headed off in the Lake Grace Community bus to Katanning to compete in a netball carnival. The class made up a mixed team in division A and division C, both doing very well. The A team made it to the grandfinal and took out 2nd place and the C team placed 3rd in their division. Thank you to the following secondary students; Paige Trevenen, Dakota Pelham, Bella Callope, Rebekah Pawsey and Zahlia Reynolds who assisted with umpiring, timing, scoring and more throughout the cold and windy day!

RAC Road Safety Incursion

Tomorrow we will be visited by the RAC Road Safety Group, who will be presenting an incursion to educate the students on the importance of road safety.

Year 5/6 Assembly

The year 5/6 class have been busy working on their assembly item for Thursday next week. We would love to see you all there to support them!

Cadet Camp Dwellingup

In week 5 the Year 7/8 Cadets head off to Dwellingup for a 3 day camp. If your child is attending, please ensure all appropriate forms are returned in a timely manner.

Bookweek

World Book Week is in week 5, but this year we will be hosting our book week parade on the Thursday of Week 6 (28th of August), which gives students (and parents) a little more time to get their costumes organised!

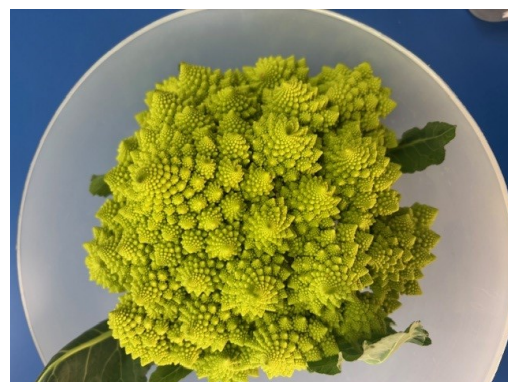
RSV

Winter is well and truly upon us, along with all the wonderful bugs that it brings. Please be mindful of the presence of RSV in the community, especially if you are in regular contact with small children and the elderly. If your child is showing symptoms, please refrain from sending them to school to help prevent the spread of illness.

Kinder“GARDEN”

The veggie garden in the Kindy nature play is currently THRIVING with their winter crop. Take a look at their AMAZING Romanesco broccoli they have grown! The kindy students are currently making broccoli pasta with it, (including making their own pasta from scratch!) It's too pretty to eat! We look forward to seeing the final dish!

Best wishes,
LGDHS Admin



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National Science Week

Celebrating the National Science Week 2025 school theme: Decoding the Universe, the education program STEMania! is coming to our school on Tuesday the 12th of August 2025!

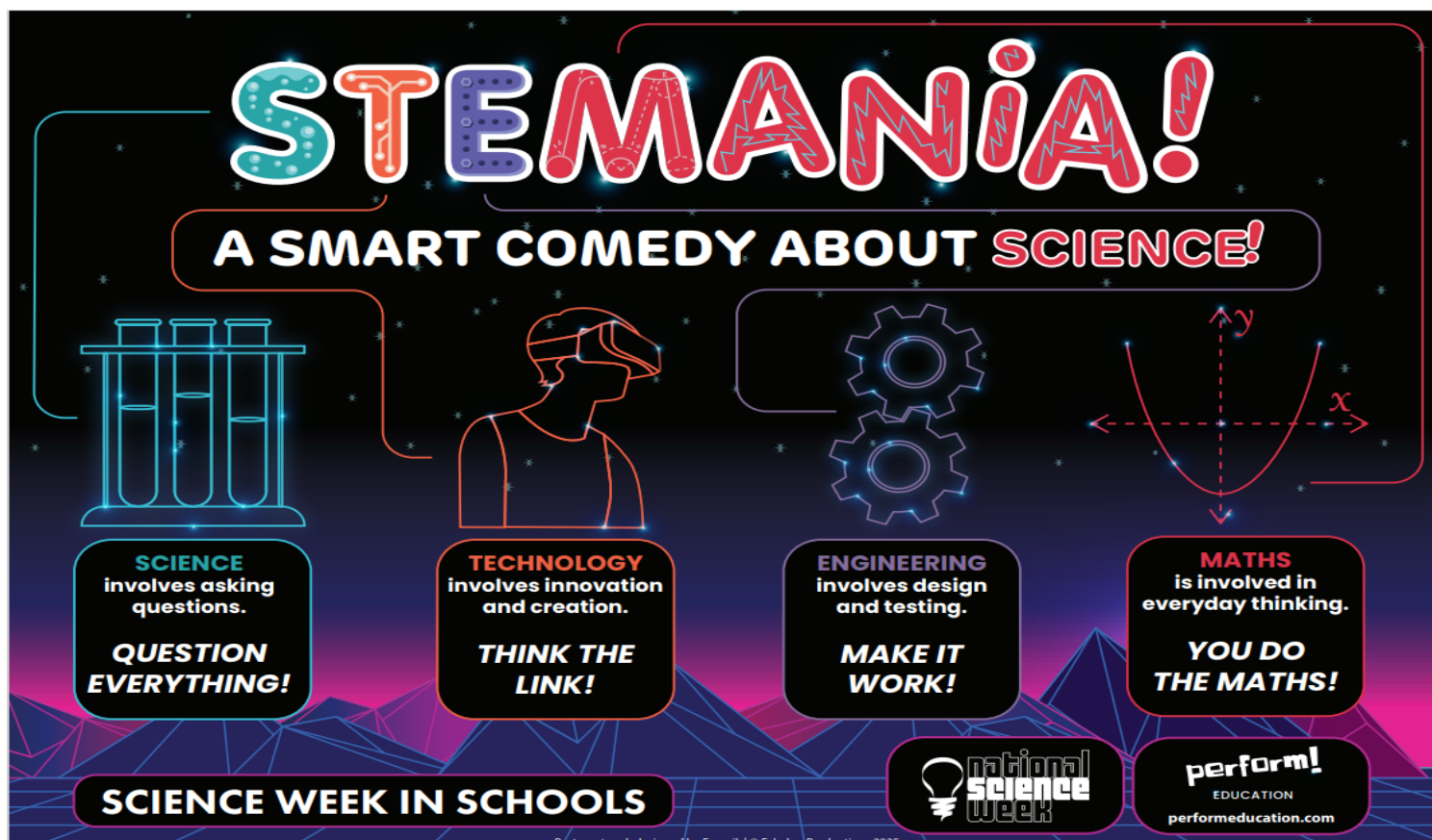
The program focuses on how each STEM discipline plays a crucial role in decoding the universe. It will inspire curiosity and a love of learning by showing how STEM is both fun and relevant to our everyday lives.

Students will learn about the wonders of STEM through four fact filled sketches. Throughout, audience members and student volunteers are encouraged to offer suggestions that the actors will incorporate into the action. The result is that students have input into the show while watching it!

This is a 45-minute, live, interactive science sketch comedy performed by professional actor-educators.

Primary students will continue to engage in National Science Week through inquiry-based science lessons and activities. These are the themes classes will experience.

PP	Nature Animals - We are learning to make shapes with leaves, twigs and flowers. Students will create an Australian animal art piece.
1/2	NATURE ART AND OBSERVATIONS - We are learning to observe leaves using our sense of sight. Students will carefully observe the features of leaves gathered from around the school and draw a detailed image just like a botanist scientist.
2/3	DECODING ANIMAL PRINTS - We are learning to track animals from their prints. Using a tray, cocoa/ cornflour, spoon and plastic animals – students play by making prints with toy animals.
3/4	DECODING ANIMAL PRINTS - students will practice decoding patterns left behind by animals in their natural habitats. By following the prints of kangaroos or other Australian animals, they learn about what animals need to survive.
5/6	COMMUNICATE WITH LIGHT - We are learning how to use light to communicate. Students are creating their own light code to communicate using torches.



STEMANIA!
A SMART COMEDY ABOUT SCIENCE!

SCIENCE involves asking questions.
QUESTION EVERYTHING!

TECHNOLOGY involves innovation and creation.
THINK THE LINK!

ENGINEERING involves design and testing.
MAKE IT WORK!

MATHS is involved in everyday thinking.
YOU DO THE MATHS!

SCIENCE WEEK IN SCHOOLS

national science week

perform!
EDUCATION
performeducation.com

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Newdegate Field Day Art Competition



NEWDEGATE FIELD DAY STUDENT ART COMPETITION 3rd & 4th SEPTEMBER 2025

The Newdegate Field Day Art Competition is once again inviting the students from your school to enter their original artwork. There is a limit of **three** entries per student.

Entries are open to students from Kindy– Year 12, including students who may board away from home.

- Year section prizes range from \$5 up to \$100.
- One artwork from a high school student will be awarded the major prize of \$200.

All artworks should be mounted on card.

Framed work will be accepted, but is NOT compulsory, from students in year 7 -12. (Please ensure it has a **SECURE** string or wire on the back for hanging)

There is also a 4 years and under section and we encourage all children to submit an artwork.

Artwork should be completed and handed in to your coordinator by Wednesday 27th August.

Lake Grace Co-Ordinator: Caryn Kirk @ LGDHS 8am-4pm, Monday-Fridays

Craftwork cannot be accepted.

No late entries

Please contact Gemma Lidster (0487663162) or Davina Hams (0488720062) for more information.



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Message from P&C President: Sarah Clarke

Dear Lake Grace Community,

Trivia Night

Time to dust off the platform shoes, chokers and wide-leg pants, our Trivia Night has now been set for Saturday the 18th of October and we've decided to ramp up the fun even more by giving it a theme. Our theme is 90's dance/prom so find all the items hanging in the back of your wardrobe and dress to impress. Google is your friend if you've managed to remove the fashion from the 90's from your memory.

Tickets are live now, so hit the link below to get your ticket or keep an eye on the social pages for the link.

<https://events.humanitix.com/lake-grace-p-and-c-trivia-night>

First Aid Kits

The P&C are selling St John's First Aid kits again this year, these make really good Christmas gifts, are ideal to gift to someone who has just gotten their driver's license or for making sure all your farm vehicles are ready just in case an accident occurs. Ordering can easily be done directly through the Flexischools App, under the shop tab, where you normally order your school uniforms or by getting in touch with Debb Carruthers.

Lost Property

There is lots of lost property accumulating again, this mostly consists of school uniforms which you don't want to have to replace unnecessarily. Please check the lost property box for any items which may belong to your children. It is often very hard for us to locate the owners of the clothes as many already have the name of an ex student from our school.

Due to the large number of items building up, we have decided that if the owners don't claim them, that the next best option is to find new owners for the clothing, so next week at the end of the assembly we will have all the lost property items there for people to either collect if it belongs to them, or for people to take for free if they can use them. Unfortunately we don't have the spare space to keep storing this clothing on the off chance that someone will finally remember to pick it up. So now is your chance to grab a bargain!

Date of the next meeting is the 8th of September at 7.00pm in the Padley Room

Best wishes,

Sarah Clarke | P & C President



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app to get started today!

Term 3 Canteen Roster

11/8/2025	Carey Higgins	Sam Argent	Tor Desmond
25/8/2025	Elise Bell	Kiah King	Tayla Stone
1/9/2025	Elise Bell	Chiara Carruthers	Carey Higgins
8/9/2025	Sarah Clarke		
15/9/2025	Nicola Kuchling	Pat	
22/9/2025	Teneeka Morgan	Chloe McDougall	Tayla Stone

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

DoE Connect and Respect Initiative



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Shaping the future

Connect and Respect

Every student, staff member, parent or carer has the right to feel safe and be safe in our schools.

We all share a responsibility for providing a safe, supportive and productive environment, free from bullying, harassment, discrimination and violence.

What we can all expect:



mutual
respect



good
behaviour



open
communication



respect for each
other's time

We will not tolerate:



offensive, insulting
or aggressive
language



malicious or
judgemental
gossip



using
social media
disrespectfully



any form
of violence

Shared and respectful expectations and values will enable us to work together in the best interests of our children.



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Parent Planner | Term 3 2025

Please note: This Planner is subject to change

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	SAT	SUN
1	21 Student Development Day (No School) START OF TERM	22	23 Yr 9/10 careers camp	24 Newsletter	25 →	26	27
2	28 P & C Meeting @7pm in Padley	29	30	31	1 AUG Year 5/6 Primary Netball Carnival Kalanning	2	3
3	4 PEAC testing	5 PEAC testing	6 PEAC testing	7 Newsletter	8 RAC Road Safety Incursion	9	10
4	11	12 School Board Mtg	13	14 Yr 5/6 Assembly & Open Classroom	15	16	17
5	18 Book Week	19	20 Yr 7/8 Cadet camp Dwellingup Public School Review	21 Newsletter	22 →	23	24
6	25	26 Financial Literacy School Workshops Year 5-10	27 Financial Literacy School Workshops Year 5-10	28 Book Week Parade 9am in Undercover Area	29	30	31
7	1 SEPT Cultural Awareness day	2	3 SDD Newdegate Field Day	4 Stitch in Time (Yr 6) @ Kokerin PS Newsletter	5 PP Father's Day Morning Tea	6	7
8	8 P & C Meeting @7pm in Padley Workplace Learning (Year 10)	9 Road Safety Incursion (Year 7/8)	10	11 K/PP Assembly & Open Classroom	12 →	13	14
9	15 Faction Jumps Day	16	17 Faction Athletics Carnival	18 Newsletter	19	20	21
10	22 Countryweek	23	24	25	26 END OF TERM	27	28