

Lake Grace District High School **NEWSLETTER #13**

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Thursday 21st August 2025

Upcoming Events

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



School Dental Van Arrives Friday 29th August

Cultural Awareness Day Monday 1st September

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

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

PP Fathers Day Morning Tea Friday 5th September

P & C Meeting Monday 8th September

Year 10 WPL Monday 8th-Fri 19th September

SCHOOL HOURS

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

















THURSDAY 14TH AUGUST 2025



Message from The Administration Team

RAC Road Safety

RAC provides free road safety education workshops and online resources for primary schools across Western Australia. On Friday the 8th of August, RAC visited LGDHS to provide workshops and resources to suit each year group and cover a range of road safety topics designed to keep children safe around the roads. These visits are a great way to keep the students vigilant when walking or riding to and from school.



Year 5/6 Assembly

On Thursday the 14th of August, Mrs Stubberfield and the Year 5/6 class hosted their assembly. The students executed a fantastically altered performance of some of Roald Dahl's most Revolting Rhymes, complete with hand made props and back drops! Well done to the incredible performers and Mrs Stubberfield! Well done to all the Student Achievement Award winners, your hard work has not gone by unnoticed. The new Student Leaders for Semester Two were also awarded their badges to officially acknowledge their leadership status. (Pictured Below-Right)

Student Award Winners from the Year 5/6 Assembly

Student Award Winners 14th August 2025								
Year 1/2	Year 2/3	Year 3/4	Year 5/6 Eve Stubberfield Hunter Bell Lily Stubberfield Rosie Herrero					
Lucas de Vree Madison Fleay	Carter Trevenen Eve Couzens	Brooke Newton James Jones Jordan Roukens						
Year 7-10								
Chase Kuchling Luca Fernandes		Steele Wilcox Taj Trevenen						







James Jones

Also at the Year 5/6 Assembly Mrs Kerrie Argent took the stage to present a very special award. James Jones in Year 4, created a piece of art work that won WA Country Health Art Competition for age category 4-12 years. What an amazing achievement, well done James! Pictured above-right, with Kerrie Argent.

Dental Van

We have finally been notified that we will have a dental van arriving at our school on the 29th of August and will be on site for four weeks. Forms will be sent out so please complete and return as soon as possible. More information regarding this can be found on page six.



Message from The Administration Team

Andrew Lewis Visit

In Careers Class, Mrs Nenke has been organising people from different businesses to visit our students to get and deliver presentations on what they do each day in the work force and the pathways they took to get where they are in their careers. Last Monday the 11th of August the Year 7/8 Careers class were visited by Mr Andrew Lewis from Lewis Building and Maintenance. The students really enjoyed the visit and have recounted their experience on the following page.

Public School Review

Staff have been working hard to provide information for our public school review that took place on Wednesday 20th of August. Thank you to all staff, parents and community members who presented to reviewers who facilitated the day. This review will help us to identify our strengths and weaknesses in order to grow and develop our School for optimum performance.

Cadet Camp

Also on Wednesday the 20th of August, Mrs Trevenen and the Year 7/8 Cadets headed to Dwellingup for a 3 day cadet camp. The weather looks to be a little cold and wet so their cadet skills will truly be put to the test!

Book Week Parade

Reminder that next Thursday the 28th of August, the book week parade will be held in the undercover area at 9am. Please feel free to attend to see all the wonderful costumes the students (with maybe a little help from parents) come up with to celebrate their favourite books!

Board Member Wanted-Parent Representative

We currently have a position vacant on the school board for a Parent Representative. If you are, or know someone who would be interested in nominating for the now vacant position of Parent Representative, please enquire at the front office for an information pack and nomination form. You can do so either in person, via email: lakegrace.dhs@education.wa.edu.au or by phone: 9865 4500.

Secondary D & T

Mrs Nenke and her secondary D & T class are on the hunt for wood off cuts. If you have any, preferably longer than 300mm, lying around the back shed, we would love to take them off your hands. Please either call the school on 98654500 or email Lisa Nenke. (See Right)



Contact:

Please Contact: Lisa Nenke





NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN

Payment Notice

School camps, incursions and excursions are an important part of our educational program, providing students with valuable learning experiences outside the classroom. To ensure these events can go ahead smoothly, it is essential that payments are made on time.

Timely payments allow the school to confirm bookings, secure transport, and finalise costs with external providers. Without sufficient funds upfront, the school may be unable to proceed with the event or may face financial strain.

Please note that students will no longer be able to attend camps, incursions,

or excursions if payment has not been made prior to the event.

We understand that financial situations can vary, and we encourage families to contact our MCS, Michelle Lay, to discuss payment plan options. We are committed to supporting families wherever possible to ensure all students have the opportunity to participate. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



Lewis Building visit Year 7/8 Careers Class

Andrew Lewis from Lewis Building and Maintenance came in on Monday 11th August to talk to the students about his business, where he started and what he looks for in workers and apprentices. Thank you, Andrew, for sharing your knowledge with the students and answering all of their questions.



Andrew came in and he told us about his work and what he does. Andrew talked about his schooling and how he got to where he is now. Thanks Andrew, Jonti McKenzie

I enjoyed having Andrew in, it really inspired me to get in to running my own business. This helped with my ideas of what to do when I get older. Jaycob Trevenen

Andrew Lewis is a Lake Grace carpenter and he came in and talked to us about his career choices and the path he took. Evangaline Tzortzis

Andrew came into school and shared his experience and choices as a carpenter, giving us advice like, sometimes its good to stress. Gabby Patino Irving

Andrew Lewis came into our class and talked to us about his journey and his education and shared an inspiring speech. Darcey Pelham

Andrew spoke about his education and how he got into carpentry. He also told us how him and his apprentices have to learn all the fields in carpentry and not just a specific part. Andrew also mentioned that to get a job in that industry you just need to be passing your MESH subjects. Charli Bell

He spoke about his education and how he got into the building trade and how every job he does is different and that's why he loves what he does. Beau Trevenen

It was ok but it wasn't my passion. He talked about his past and interests within his job, how he thinks when he's building a house or even a room. I did learn a bit though. Jasmine Newton

When he came in he started talking about how he didn't start as a carpenter but as a tyre fitter. He then talked about how his business worked and answered all our questions. He told us about his hardest job of building a particular house and the challenges he faced. Alexis Gibbs-Herrmann

Andrew talked about how hard it is to get his job. He talked about his education and what was needed to work and learn. He told us that he has to keep his customers happy. He said that everyday school learning is very important. Chase Kuchling

He spoke about his education and how he had to work on his maths, because his job needed a fair bit of maths. He also said that you never have to stay with one job your whole life. Last thing he said was how you have to be a nice person with a good attitude if you want to get a job or an apprenticeship. Bryce Carruthers

He talked about his journey and how being out here we don't have a Bunnings around the corner and that resources are limited so he had to build his own warehouse. He also has a few workers making it easy on his workload. He said that work is a place where you can escape any problems you may be facing. Marile

Andrew came in and talked about carpentry and building. He spoke about where he started to where he is now and the types of building and carpentry there is. He also talked about his educational journey. Layla Fleay

Andrew talked about different types of carpentry and the education you have to have to work in that field. He answered all of our questions with honest answers, explained that maths is important in every job. Amelia Pitcher

Andrew spoke about his journey to becoming a builder. He also spoke about apprenticeships and how jobs work on site. Max Stubberfield

Andrew talked about what he likes to see in his workers. He also talked about the knowledge that is needed. He talked about how he likes to see people's faces when he builds or does maintenance on their place.

Brayden Wilcox

He talked about his education and how to got to where he is now. He talked about his job and what it involves and what his apprentices do and how apprenticeships work. Xavier Pawsey



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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.



Message from the Dental Van

DENTAL VAN

Phone: 0437202882

Email: corriginmobile@health.wa.gov.au



The Dental van is arriving at the Lake Grace District High School on Friday 29th August. Dental staff will be in attendance on Monday September 1st, in the afternoon and we are operating out of the Corrigin Mobile van. Our phone number and email are as above.

If your child has attended your family Dentist within the last 6 months, please let us know so that another student can have that appointment.

We will be at Lake Grace DHS for approximately 4 weeks. All students who are enrolled with us will receive an appointment letter.

Any new student will have been issued with a Dental enrolment form. If you wish your child to be enrolled with the dental van, please complete the form as soon as possible and place in the reply-paid envelope and place in a post-box so that the form is processed by our CAS team in Perth.

We cannot issue an appointment until your child has been enrolled. Due to the short time, we will be in Lake Grace, we ask kindly if parents could attend for the check up appointment so that any treatment required can be discussed with our staff, and all forms can be completed on the day.

If you are unable to attend, please email the dental van or leave a message/text on our phone. Your child will be issued, at the end of their check-up appointment, with a consent for treatment form and medical form. These forms must be completed and signed as soon as possible and returned to the Dental van or school office. Please feel free to contact us by phone, email or come to the van to discuss any issues you may have regarding your child's dental care. We look forward to meeting you all again.

Kind Regards

Kay and Kaz | Dental Staff

Message from the Chaplain: **Brodie Simmons**

Hi all,

I'm happy to tell you we have a new addition on the Breakfast Club menu – Two Fruit Crumble! It's absolutely delicious and the students have appreciated this hot dessert turned brekkie.

In other news, I will be attending the Newdegate Field Day and fielding the YouthCARE stall with other chaplains from our area. Please pop by for a visit because we'd love to see you.

Lastly, a reminder that the YouthCARE annual Art Competition is still open with great prizes for art submissions from Primary and Highschool students. First prize in each category is a \$200 voucher. The theme for Primary students is Trust and for Highschoolers, Valued. The judging criteria is for creativity, originality and connection to the theme. Entry is open until Friday 24th October 2025. Please see the links for more details.

Art Competition | Primary

Art Competition Secondary

Kind Regards

Brodie Simmons | Chaplain

Canteen Roster Term 3



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 Bateman	Jihee Jones
22/9/2025	Teneeka Morgan	Chloe McDougall	Tayla Stone



Lake Grace District High School 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 Meeling @7pm in Padley	29	30	31	1 AUG Year 5/6 Primary Netball Carnival Katanning	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 ADF Visit Secondary	28 Book Week Parade 9am in Undercover Area	29 School Dental Van Arrives	30/31
7	1 SEPT Cultural Awareness day	2	3 SDD Newdegale Field Day	Stitch in Time (Yr 6) @ Kukerin PS Newsletter	5 PP Father's Day Morning Tea	6/7 Winter Sports Grand Final
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