



Lake Grace District High School

NEWSLETTER #14

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Thursday 4th September

Term 3 Upcoming Events

PP Fathers Day Morning Tea
Friday 5th September

P & C Meeting
Monday 8th September

K/PP Assembly & Open Classroom
Thursday 11th September @ 2:10pm

Faction Athletics Jumps Day
Monday 15th September

Faction Athletics Carnival
Wednesday 17th September

Narrogin Ag Open Day
Friday 13th September

Country Week
Sunday 21st –26th September

Last Day of Term 3
Friday 26th September

School Development Day (No School)
Monday 13th October

Students Commence Term 4
Tuesday 14th October

SCHOOL HOURS

Wednesday (early close)
8.45am—2.30pm

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
8.45am—3.00pm



LGDHS BOOK WEEK
28TH August 2025

**READ
GROW
inspire**

Citizenship | Scholarship | Responsibility | Respect | Commitment



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Message from the Administration Team

Welcome to the week 8 newsletter. We have a very busy couple of weeks left of term with the annual Faction Carnival on our doorstep, Country Week and the Kindy/Pre-Primary Assembly. Big thank you to Mr Zanotti and the staff for keeping things on the ground running smoothly in Mrs Mills absence.

We had a very busy week last week with Chantell from Talk Money, and Vynka de Vree from our local Rabo Bank branch, visiting to deliver a Financial Literacy Workshop over Tuesday and Wednesday for the Year 5-10 Students. The students learnt strategies to effectively save money and help them recognise scammers. The Year 8-10 students also had a visit from the ADF bus on Tuesday.

Last Friday we held our Book Week Parade, which was a great success. This year we made the executive decision to not award prizes for best dressed, which turned out to be a very good decision as there were some amazing costumes, which would have made it a very difficult decision!

This week is EA Appreciation Week. We have the most amazing EA's working here at LGDHS and we would like to thank each and every one of them for all their hard work and dedication to our students' learning. We appreciate you all! Thanks to Mrs Nenke for organising a schedule for the week to acknowledge our EA'S each day.

A HUGE congratulations to all the teams that made the grand final this weekend, what a wonderful representation of our sporting community. Best of Luck to everyone, what an exciting weekend ahead!



Congratulations to Paige Trevenen, who has been selected to attend a Senior Cadet State leadership camp held in October. Paige is one of only 20 cadets chosen from across the state and will travel to the Kimberley for six days of leadership development and remote area emergency services training. This is a fantastic opportunity, and we look forward to hearing all about her experiences and adventures upon her return. Well done, Paige! (Pictured right)



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On Monday the 1st of September, it was Cultural Awareness Day and we had Michael Ward, a Noongar man from Hyden, visit Lake Grace DHS to meet with all classes and Follow The Dream students and their siblings. He shared stories about his personal journey and explored the importance of identity, encouraging students to reflect on their own paths. It was a powerful and engaging session, with Michael connecting meaningfully with all in attendance and sparking valuable conversations around culture and self-awareness.



Next Tuesday 9th September during Period 2 & 3, the Year 7 & 8's will be participating in a 110-minute session with the Road Safety Commission using simulations of situations, in order to promote positive road safety attitudes and why they are important on the road. The Road Smart KickStart is an engaging and interactive program where students navigate various road safety scenarios through a hands-on game format.

Reminder that next Thursday is the Kindy/Pre-primary Assembly commencing at 2.10pm. It is also R U OK? Day so you may see staff and students dressed in yellow to start the conversation around mental wellbeing and to raise money for the R U OK? Foundation, a suicide prevention charity. Feel free to dress in yellow also to show your support.

Please note also that next week the Year 10 Work place learning has been postponed and will take place next term, date tbc.

Lastly, we would just like to wish all the fathers /grandfathers/ father figures and guardians a very happy fathers day for this Sunday.

Kind Regards,
Administration Team





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P & C Update: **Sarah Clarke**

Pizza Day

Get your pencils out and mark this one in your calendar! The Lake Grace DHS P&C are excited to share with you that we are running a special Pizza Day in our school canteen.

Pizza Day is being held on Friday the 12th of September. Ordering is live now, up until 8.30am on Friday the 12th of September, so get ordering.

We have 4 different pizza options to choose from and even have a gluten free option available. As this is a special canteen event, there is no recess available or any other usual lunch options, however our regular drink options are available, so please grab a drink to go with your yummy pizzas.

Faction Carnival Lunches

This year our faction carnival lunches are being provided by The Gate Catering, menu and ordering will be done through our canteen ordering system on the Flexischools App. Please make sure to select your faction and only place one order per family to make it easier for bagging and distribution to each faction and family. The menu and ordering will go live this week, so please keep your eye out for a notice once it's live. Ordering cut off for the faction carnival lunches is Friday 12th of September.

No Canteen

Unfortunately, there won't be a school canteen service available on **Monday the 8th of September** due to the unavailability of volunteers.

As our school canteen is entirely volunteer run, we rely on families to help keep this service available for our children and we often struggle to fill our canteen roster. If you or anyone in your family would like to get involved in the school canteen, please reach out to **Elise Bell** and she will be able to get you on the roster. Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, older siblings, family friends, anyone with a valid Working with Children card can help in our school canteen. If you do not hold a current Working with Children Card and wish to volunteer, please visit the front office prior to your shift to complete a volunteer declaration form.

Date of next meeting: Monday 8th of September @ 7.00pm in The Padley Room

Kind Regards

Sarah Clarke | P & C President

Canteen Roster Term 3

8/9/2025	NO CANTEEN		
FRIDAY 12th PIZZA DAY	Sarah Clarke	Carey Higgins	
15/9/2025	Nicola Kuchling	Pat Bateman	Jihee Jones
22/9/2025	Teneeka Morgan	Chloe McDougall	Tayla Stone

PIZZA DAY

FRIDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER



PIZZA OPTIONS

CHEESE	\$6.00
HAM & CHEESE	\$7.00
+ PINEAPPLE	\$8.00
BBQ MEATLOVERS	\$10.00

Pizzas are for a whole mini 6 inch pizza



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

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Celebrating our Education Assistants!



EA Appreciation
September 1-5th **WEEK**

Mrs Van

How long have you been at LGDHS for: 6 weeks

Best thing about working at LG: The Environment and everyone has been very welcoming

Favourite food: Carbonara

Hobbies: Crocheting and needle work

Miss C

How long have you been at LGDHS for: 2 years

Best thing about working at LG: The students. Love the challenge, always something different.

Favourite food: Pasta

Hobbies: Horseriding

Miss Joely

How long have you been in LGDHS for: 12 years

Best thing about working at LG: The students

Favourite food: Mexican

Hobbies: Netball

Mrs Higgins

How long have you been at LGDHS for: Since December 2024

Best thing about working at LG: Being around the students and supporting them. Having great colleagues

Favourite food: chocolate

Hobbies: Cooking, playing sport with my children

Miss T

How long have you been at LGDHS for: 4 years

Best thing about working at LG: Supportive staff and wonderful students. Watching them progress is the best!

Favourite food: Chocolate

Hobbies: Hockey, Spending time with my family, reading and exercising

Mrs Garlick

How long have you been at LGDHS for: 17 years, 4 years as an EA

Best thing about working at LG: the beautiful students I get to work with and get to see.

Favourite food: Chocolate

Hobbies: Playing the piano, camping and going to the beach

Mrs Dickins

How long have you been at LGDHS for: 43 years.

EA/library assistant for

Best thing about working at LG: Close community and everyone knows everyone. People are helpful

Favourite food: Pasta

Hobbies: photography and crocheting

Miss Allen

How long have you been at LGDHS for: 8 years

Best thing about working at LG: all the funny stories from the little kids

Favourite food: Vanilla Slice

Hobbies: Gardening, painting and sewing

Mrs McGlinn

How long have you been at LGDHS for: 1 year

Best thing about working at LG: community and how you are recognised outside of work, always brings a smile to my face

Favourite food: Taco

Hobbies: Bowls, spending time with my kids and grandkids



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Employment Opportunity



Independent Public School - Wheatbelt Education Region

Lake Grace District High School

Gardener-Handyperson

Fixed Term - 0.88 FTE

Level 2, \$1219.80 - \$1237.60 per week (pro-rata)
(GS (Misc.) GA 2025)

Advertised Vacancy Number IPS/SS991009

Lake Grace District High School is looking for a part time (7.5 hrs per day) Gardener-Handyperson on a fixed term basis. Originally fixed for 9 months, this position has the possibility of extension and/or permanency.

The Gardener - Handyperson is responsible for maintaining the school grounds in a safe and tidy condition, ensuring a conducive external learning environment for students and staff. This includes the upkeep of turf areas, garden beds, shrubs, trees, and various soft landscapes. Additionally, the role involves maintaining hard landscaping features like courts and paving, marking sports areas, and conducting minor repairs in alignment with departmental policies. The Gardener - Handyperson is also tasked with keeping gardening facilities, equipment, tools, and machinery in a clean and serviceable condition, reporting faults promptly, and adhering to safe work practices.

Collaborating with the Manager of Corporate Services, the role contributes to the development of safe work procedures and conducts risk assessments as needed. Compliance with Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) legislation and the management of hazardous substances are integral aspects of the role, including the maintenance of records in accordance with safety guidelines.

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 Wednesday, 10 September 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**



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Vac Swim Enrolments Open



Department of
Education

Shaping the future

VacSwim

Give your child the skills they need around water.

Available in your local area.

Spots are limited, enrol now to secure your place.

education.wa.edu.au/vacswim



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Denmark Ag Open Day



WESTERN AUSTRALIAN
COLLEGE of AGRICULTURE
Denmark



OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2025
10AM - 3PM

**TOURS • DEMONSTRATIONS • EDUCATION AT THE COLLEGE •
STUDENT DISPLAYS • PRODUCE FOR SALE • RAFFLES • LUNCH •
Paddock to Plate Tasting**

Come along to our Open Day and step into the action! Tour the farm, trades, classrooms, and residence, and get hands-on with a day full of activities, displays, and fun for the whole family.

T: 9848 0200 | **W:** www.denmarkag.wa.edu.au | **E:** denmark.wacoa@education.wa.edu.au | **A:** 872 South Coast Highway Denmark

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Narrogin Ag Open Day

You're Invited

OPEN DAY 2025

Friday, 12 September 2025



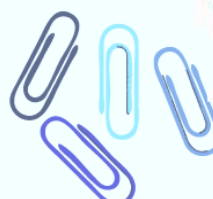
Board Member Wanted



Calling all Parents! Would you like to have a voice when planning for the future of the school your child attends? Are you passionate about promoting our School? If this sounds like you, please contact the school to nominate yourself as a parent representative on the School Board.

Some of the roles included as a Board Member are:

- Attend a meeting once or twice a term
- Review school policies and processes
- Promote the school in the community
- Approve contributions and charges
- Provide advice
- Code of conduct for students
- Business and strategic planning



Parenting Connection Workshop



Parenting
Connection WA

Circle of Security Parenting

An 8-week Relationship-Based Parenting Program

Circle of Security Parenting (COSP) is a FREE 8-session series that focuses on supporting and strengthening parent-child relationships and teaches new ways to understand and respond to your child's needs. It is based on decades of attachment research, and how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened.

You will learn to:

- Understand your child's emotional world & emotional needs
- Support your child's ability to successfully manage emotions
- Enhance the development of your child's self-esteem

ONLINE

Starting Weds 22 OCT 2025 | 6pm - 8pm

(please note this series of workshops runs for 8 weeks)

Free Workshop. Bookings essential.

To book: <https://tinyurl.com/3y2syr9u>

T: 0447 622 736 | E: WheatbeltPCWA@wanslea.org.au

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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 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 Newdegate Field Day	4 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	9 Road Safety Incursion (Year 7/8)	10	11 K/PP Assembly & Open Classroom R U OK? Day	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