

### *Caring, Creativity, Honesty, Perseverance, Respect, Responsibility*

#### COMING EVENTS

##### **WEDNESDAY 1 NOVEMBER**

8:10AM BREAKFAST CLUB

12:40PM DRAMA CLUB – POP UP PERFORMANCE

##### **THURSDAY 2 NOVEMBER**

8:40AM – 9:40AM YEARS 4 – 6 SPORT

CANTEEN

DANCE PROGRAM

3:15PM AFTER SCHOOL CRICKET PROGRAM

##### **FRIDAY 3 NOVEMBER**

8:00AM RECORDER CLUB

8:40AM PRE PRIMARY BLUE ITEM ASSEMBLY AND AUSSIE OF THE MONTH (SENIOR)

12:55PM–1:25PM THINKERS CLUB FOR SELECTED YEARS 1 AND 2 CHILDREN

##### **MONDAY 6 NOVEMBER**

DANCE PROGRAM

3:15PM – 4:15PM BHUTANESE LESSON

##### **TUESDAY 7 NOVEMBER**

8:15AM UNIFORM SHOP

4:00PM 2024 SCHOOL BOARD PARENT

NOMINATIONS CLOSE

##### **WEDNESDAY 8 NOVEMBER**

8:10AM BREAKFAST CLUB

1:00PM KINDERGARTEN – FARMYARD ON WHEELS INCURSION

2:40PM SCHOOL BOARD OPEN MEETING

##### **THURSDAY 9 NOVEMBER**

8:40AM – 9:40AM YEARS 4 – 6 SPORT

CANTEEN

DANCE PROGRAM

1:25PM GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT YRS 5 & 6

3:15PM AFTER SCHOOL CRICKET PROGRAM

##### **FRIDAY 10 NOVEMBER**

8:00AM RECORDER CLUB

12:55PM–1:25PM THINKERS CLUB FOR SELECTED YEARS 1 AND 2 CHILDREN

1:00PM KINDERGARTEN – FARMYARD ON WHEELS INCURSION

P&C MOVIE NIGHT

##### **MONDAY 13 NOVEMBER**

DANCE PROGRAM

3:15PM – 4:15PM BHUTANESE LESSON

##### **TUESDAY 14 NOVEMBER**

8:15AM UNIFORM SHOP

NEWSLETTER

##### **WEDNESDAY 15 NOVEMBER**

8:10AM BREAKFAST CLUB

CANTEEN

9:00AM KINDERGARTEN AND NEW PRE PRIMARY PARENTS 2024 GENERAL MEETING IN THE LIBRARY.

10:30AM YEAR 5 AND 6 BAKE SALE

2:40PM STAFF MEETING

#### **Dear Parents, Students and Community Members**

The enjoyable start to Term 4 continues with a range of events, as well as children highly engaged in their interesting classroom learning programs.



The children from Kindergarten to Year 6 are busily working on their dance program. This work will culminate on Monday 11 December when the children perform their routines for their parents at the dance evening. The program for evening is –

4:30pm – 5:30pm Kindergarten – Year 2 dance concert

5:30pm – 6:00pm Family Picnic

6:00pm – 7:00pm Years 3 – 6 dance concert



#### POPPIES



The student councillors will be selling poppies for a gold coin donation on behalf of the RSL to commemorate Remembrance Day. The poppies will be sold before school in various locations around the school.

#### SCHOOL BOARD PARENT REPRESENTATIVES 2024

At the end of 2023 two terms of office on the school board will conclude and therefore we are requiring two parent school board representatives. The length of office is for one and two years. Nominations are now called for and close 4:00pm on Tuesday 7 November. Please complete the nomination form attached with the newsletter and either email to or bring into the front office. If a number of nominations are received, then an election will be held. The School Board members meet once a term on a Wednesday commencing at 2:40pm. If you would like to know more about the school board, please contact Mrs Lucy Hopkins, School Board chair, Ms Diane Tomlinson or a School Board member.

#### SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the School Board is on Wednesday 8 November commencing at 2:40pm in the Conference Room. This is an open meeting.

A summation of the work of the School Board in 2023 will be presented by our School Board Chair, Mrs Lucy Hopkins at the Book Presentation and Awards assembly on Wednesday 13 December commencing at 8:40am.

#### PARENT AND VOLUNTEER THANK YOU MORNING TEA

We would like to invite all parents and volunteers that have supported our school in some way this year to the parent/ volunteer thank you morning tea. We would like to say thank you to you for your valuable contribution to our school on Wednesday 22 November at 9:00 am in the school library. We hope you are available to attend.

#### PARENT THANK YOU

Thank you very much to parents who have been available to cover the newly purchased decodable readers for our Pre Primary and Year 1 children. This is really appreciated.

#### Dental Van



The Dental Therapy Mobile Van will be located at Floreat Park PS for the rest of 2023 and first term of 2024. 0408 926 794

### ITEMS FOR PERSONAL USE 2024 (BOOKLISTS)

Information in regard to the 2024 Items for Personal Use list (Booklist) will be distributed to parents in Week 6. Copies of the Book Lists will also be available on the school website and distributed via Connect. Parents are not obliged to use the supplier provided.

### PARENT MEETING KINDERGARTEN AND/OR NEW TO PRE PRIMARY 2024

The general information session for parents only who have children commencing Kindergarten and/or new to Pre Primary in 2024 will be held on Wednesday 15 November commencing at 9:00am in the school library. For parents new to the school please come to the front office for directions to the library.

### KINDERGARTEN AND PRE PRIMARY ARRANGEMENTS 2024

At this point there will be 2 Kindergarten groups and 2 Pre Primary classes for 2024. Staff appointments to classes are not known. The decision about the class arrangements will be made available as soon as possible and is dependent upon student numbers.

At this point, Kindergarten parents have already been invited to select the days they would ideally like their child to attend Kindergarten in 2024; and due to 2 classes of Pre primaries for 2024, parents of current Kindergarten children are invited to submit written input with respect to class placement.

For parent information, when making decisions about children's placement in classes the staff considers a range of educational criteria (where applicable) including:

Individual development levels (academic, social, and emotional)

Peer groups

Gender balances (where possible)

Special needs e.g. family situation

School psychologist recommendations

Written parent submissions regarding a child's educational needs.

Parents of children in Years 1 – 6 in 2024 will have the opportunity through a newsletter later in Term 4 to submit their written input in relation to class placement. Please note that all written submissions from parents will be considered but not automatically accommodated.

### YEAR 1 2024

To assist parents in supporting their children with the transition from Pre Primary to Year 1, parents of current Pre Primary children that have their first child in the family moving into primary school in 2024 are invited to attend a general information session on Friday 1 December commencing at 2:30pm in the school library. Class teacher/parent meetings from Kindergarten to Year 6 will be held early in Term 1, 2024.

### CLOSING GATES ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

Thank you very much to parents for ensuring gates are closed behind you when entering and exiting the school grounds, in particular the gate leading to the staff carpark in the Early Childhood area and the gates in the Pre Primary area.

### RETURNING TO SCHOOL AFTER THE START DATE IN 2024

If for any reason your child is returning to school after the official start date of Wednesday 31 January 2024, please place the reason for the late start and include the due return date to school in writing. Please address the letter/ email to Ms Tomlinson. Thank you to parents who have already attended to this matter.

### PARENT QUERIES

At Lake Monger Primary School we are only too happy to assist parents with queries. Your child's classroom teacher is the first contact in regard to any query.

### PERSONAL ITEMS AT SCHOOL

Please be reminded that children do not need to bring personal items to school e.g.; sports equipment including handballs, toys (unless for news) etc. because this causes upset for the child if the item brought to school is lost, broken etc.

### VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS 2023

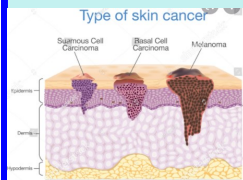
Thank you very much to our parents that have paid their contributions of \$60 per child this year. It is not too late to pay for this year. The contributions are used to support learning areas for the children as outlined in the schedule sent home to parents at the end of last year.

### P&C NEWS

The P&C will be holding a movie night at Lake Monger Recreation Centre on Friday 10 November. Food trucks will be available. Further details will be available shortly.

The next meeting of the P&C is Monday 20 November at 5:00pm in the Staff Room. Please come along. We hope to see you there.

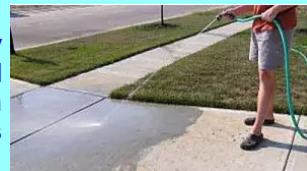
### **Sunsmart Message**



**According to the Cancer Council of Australia, skin cancer is the most expensive cancer. In 2001, it was estimated that the treatment of non melanoma skin cancer cost \$264 million and the treatment of melanoma was \$30 million.**

### **Waterwise Tip**

**Don't waste water by hosing paths and driveways. Hoses can deliver up to 25 litres of water per minute.**





## ASSEMBLY

Thank you to Ms Emma Peet's Year 5 class for hosting the first assembly of Term 4. The following children received awards at this assembly. Congratulations!



PP	William Chen Pema Chopel Khendup Dorji Ayansh Sharma
Y1	Kinley Tshogyel Kyan Gordon
Y2	Lakshey Jungney Jigme Rabten Tshering Tshogyel
Y2/3	Yeshe Phuntshok Harvey Lyon
Y3	Deshani Verma Haruma Izumi Sangay Wangyel Nethan Bangera
Y4	Rose Polito
Y4/5	Zugen Selden Rudhra Gosai Younten Drukgyel
Y5	Chloe Mae Stevens Zach Morris
Y6	Aaron Mathew Vishwa Brahmhatt

PP	Chimmi Dorjee Sansa Sangapur Jamyang Yeedhen Prabhkirat Singh	Holiday Recount
Y1	Tshewang Dorjee Sonam Jatsho	Writing Spelling test
Y2	Maira Patel Deyaan Patel Rangshar Yonten	Spelling test Maths test Maths test
Y2/3	Jigme Rabten Woesel Namgyel	Artwork
Y3Lime	Nigtob Dorji	Tech quiz
Y3Teal	Tina Gu Mussa Deelawar	Symmetrical Butterflies
Y4	Jayden Williamson Sangay Jamtsho	Art
Y4/5	Pelki Euphelmo Sonam Lhatshog	Writing
Y5	Karma Jordan Sushanth Namburi	Science Assessment
Y6	Mason Williamson Tathya Patel	iMaths test

 	Jamyang Yeedhen, Vansh Patel, Chloe Prevot, Genglin Jia, Euthra Zhugsel, Sonam Jatsho, Kinley Wangchuk, Edward Barton, Kenzie Burkenhagen, Kinley Tshering, Yeshe Phuntshok
 	Genglin Jia, Vansh Patel, Euthra Zhugsel, Aiden Partridge, Pema Chopel, Ugyen Choezom, Audrey Marche, Tsedon Choden, Yeegyal Jigme, Pema Namgyel, Aleigha Crosbie
	Ethan PPB - Perseverance Tsheyang PPB - Caring Kenzie Y2/3 - Caring

The next assembly will be presented by Ms Sheila Brown and Ms Candice Wholohan's Pre Primary Blue class on Friday 3 November commencing at 8:40am in the undercover area. We hope to see you there.

### Dental health - Keep your child's teeth healthy

Teeth are important possessions. Here are some tips for keeping them healthy.

- Clean teeth, gums and tongue at least twice a day with a soft toothbrush. Parents should supervise tooth brushing until children are 8 or 9 years old as children do not have the dexterity to brush the molars properly until then.
- Adults and children should use a pea-sized amount of fluoride toothpaste. Toothpaste should be spat out after brushing and never eaten or swallowed. Do not rinse your mouth out with water after brushing your teeth.
- Rinse your toothbrush thoroughly after brushing and store it hygienically. Replace your toothbrush regularly.
- Older children and adults should floss their teeth daily.
- Eating and drinking healthily is important for keeping your teeth healthy – try to keep away from too much sugar, especially between meals.

For more dental health information, go to <http://raisingchildren.net.au> or <http://www.dental.wa.gov.au/>. The School Dental Service provides free general dental care to school children throughout Western Australia, from pre-primary through to Year 11 (or 17th birthday). Contact your closest School Dental Therapy Centre or Dental Health Services on 9313 0555 for further information. If you require Interpreter Services, please refer to the Dental Health Services Interpreter Service information.

**From the community nurse.**

## PBS



Last fortnight the PBS focus has been 'We use kind words'. The teachers have heard many kind words being used by students. A big thank you to Mr Payne, for allowing a PBS survey to be done during ICT. In the survey the students were asked what their favourite lessons were, what they liked about PBS and what lesson we should do next. It turns out the students love the videos. Most people voted for the next lesson to be 'We keep our hands and feet to ourselves', which began last week and will continue this week.

## COMMUNITY NEWS



### City Beach Sunset Guides

Accepting new members

Girl Guides is a volunteer led organisation providing a safe space for girls to enjoy a variety of activities ranging from outdoor challenges to community service, all while helping your daughter become a strong, confident young woman.

Age: 5 - 10

Meeting Day: Monday during school term

Meeting Time: 4.30-6.30pm

Location: Cambridge Scout and Guide Hall, Floreat WA

Contact Girl Guides WA head office on 08 9479 9800 or via

email [info@girlguideswa.org.au](mailto:info@girlguideswa.org.au) and mention your interest in the City Beach Sunset Guides to arrange a two week trial.

### Upcoming Triple P Workshop ONLINE - Learning to Use the Toilet

Tonia Fahey (Child and Parent Centre psychologist) will be facilitating a Triple P 'Learning to Use the Toilet' workshop next week via Webex as a part of our open enrolment calendar. This workshop is based on the respective Triple P tip sheet and is free for parents to attend.

Date: Wednesday 8 November 2023

Time: 8pm - 10pm ONLINE

Link: <https://educationwa.webex.com/educationwa/j.php?MTID=m24d655200e5171e2d2cecd30e4d14713>

Parents do not need to register - simply click the link above to attend the workshop at the scheduled time.

If you have any questions about this workshop please contact Tonia Fahey:

[tonia.fahey@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:tonia.fahey@education.wa.edu.au).

