

NEWSLETTER No 15 2025

23 September 2025

Caring, Creativity, Honesty, Perseverance, Respect, Responsibility

COMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

8:10AM BREAKFAST CLUB

EXTERNAL CANTEEN

BOOK FAIR

5:30PM-6:30PM PARENT NIGHT - CHILDREN

MUST BE WITH THEIR PARENTS AT ALL TIMES.

THURSDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

8:40AM - 2:00PM MASSES CHOR REHEARSAL

BOOK FAIR (LAST DAY)

FRIDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

8:40AM YEAR 6 (ITEM) ASSEMBLY

7:15PM MASSES CHOR PERFORMANCE

LAST DAY TERM 3

TUESDAY 14 OCTOBER

STUDENTS COMMENCE TERM 4

WEDNESDAY 15 OCTOBER

8:10AM BREAKFAST CLUB

EXTERNAL CANTEEN

FRIDAY 17 OCTOBER

SCHOOL CANTEEN

MONDAY 20 OCTOBER

DANCE PROGRAM K-6

TUESDAY 21 OCTOBER

KG AND PPB FARMYARD ON WHEELS INCURSION

NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents, Students and Community Members

Term 3 concludes on Friday 26 September and Term 4 resumes for students on TUESDAY 14 OCTOBER. The staff will be involved in a School Development Day on Monday 13 October that includes reviewing what has occurred for students at Lake Monger Primary School in 2025 and planning accordingly for 2026. Term 4 concludes for students on Thursday 18 December.

Term 3 has been very successful with much achieved. There were many highlights throughout term with the most notable being Breakfast Club, external and school canteen, Year 6 Camp, Years 1 – 6 Faction Athletic practice, the celebration of NAIDOC Week, STEM Week and Book Week, the in school Thinkers Club, the KABOOM music incursion, golf lessons in PE, visiting author incursion for Years 1 and 2 children, the Faction Athletic carnival and Interschool Athletic Carnival including jumps, throws and long distance running, Pre Primary Athletic event, Town of Cambridge Art Awards, Student councillor fund raiser, P&C Father's Day stall, the Rotary 4 Way Test Speaking Contest with Ario Karan winning the competition, World of Maths incursion and NAPLAN results. Still to come is the Book Fair, Parent Night, the Year 6 item assembly and the Massed Choir event.

The Term 4 planner accompanies this newsletter. Parents, students and community members are asked to report any suspicious activity on the school grounds to School Watch on 1800 177 777 or School Security on 9264 4771.



PARENT NIGHT

Parent Night is on Wednesday 24 September. The evening will commence at 5:30 pm and conclude at 6:30 pm. All classrooms from Kindergarten – Year 6 will be open during this time. The evening is not a time for parent interviews but rather a time for children to have the opportunity to show their parents their great work. Parents are most welcome to make an interview time with their child's teacher for a later date. It is planned for the music room and library to be also be open on this night. Please take the opportunity to visit other classrooms. Children must be with their parents at all times during Parent Night.

The Book Fair, located in the library, will be open for sales on Parent Night.

Dental Van

Please contact the Mobile School Dental Therapy Van on 0408 926 794.



TOWN OF CAMBRIDGE ART AWARDS

Congratulations to Mila Kazantsev Kindergarten and James Cullen Year 3 for their art work receiving the Encouragement award at the Town of Cambridge Art Awards evening held on Wednesday 17 September.

MASSED CHOIR NEWS

The Lake Monger Primary School choir will be singing at the Massed Choir event on Friday 26 September commencing at 7:15 pm at Perth High Performance Centre (formerly HBF Stadium). Thank you to Ms Emily Ruddock for all her work with preparing the children for this event.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

Thank you to children who were able to support the recent student council free dress fundraiser. \$298.50 was raised for Telethon.

2025 FACTION ATHLETICS CARIVAL

The faction athletics carnival was held on Wednesday 10 September after being postponed from Friday 5 September due to the very poor weather conditions experienced on this day. Thank you very much to our staff, in particular to Mr Justin Douglass and Mr Travis Taylor for all their terrific organisation of this big event on the Lake Monger Primary School calendar.

Thank you also to our parents for your huge support of this event. A special thank you goes to our Faction Captains and Year 6 students for their great work on the day.

Congratulations to Harborne on winning the faction athletics carnival for 2025. The last time Harborne won the faction athletics carnival was in 2011! All the children are to be congratulated on their excellent participation, aiming for their personal best; and terrific sportsmanship displayed on the day.

Thank you to our P&C for organising the sausage sizzle, pizza lunches and faction accessory stall.

P&C THANK YOU

Thank you to the P&C for providing the school with the following funding: \$10,932.98 for 20 iPads, \$2,021.36 for Kindy indoor and outdoor play equipment, \$10,000.00 towards the Children's Garden upgrade, \$1,000.00 for guided readers sets, \$2,054.00 for Lexile library books, \$2,100.00 for classroom and specialist teacher reward/class spending.

	Harborne	Powis	Mitchell
Total	1st	2nd	3rd
	990	974	928

CHAMPIONS

Year	Girl	Boy
1	Alysia Mall Essa Watkins	Bentley Stevens
2	Tshering Yutsho	Hian Raval
3	Rani Patel	Benjamin Fern
4	Aleigha Crosbie	Eliab Ghebreselassie
5	Abigail Sibly	Haruma izumi
6	Fares Kute	James Du Alo

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to our interschool athletics team. We came in 3rd place in the outright shield. The team's performance at the interschool athletic carnival on Thursday 18 September was terrific. All team members are to be congratulated on their very fine efforts both on and off the track. Thank you to Mr Justin Douglass and Ms Kate Rennie for all their great work with this event. It was lovely to see Lake Monger Primary School parents attend this event to cheer on our team.

STAFF NEWS

Mrs Caitlin Gillam's last day at Lake Monger Primary School for this year is Friday 26 September. We wish Mrs Gillam all the very best for her new adventure.

Ms Orla Nimmo will be teaching Year 3 Teal in Term 4. We welcome Ms Nimmo to Lake Monger Primary School.



BUILDING UPDATE

Please see below for an update of the building program –

- Tender Evaluation - end of September 2025
- Tender Award is due mid-November 2025
- Site mobilisation / fencing erected early December 2025
- Program of work available around late November / early December.

SCHOOL CAPTAINS 2026

The selection process for the two school captains for 2026 will commence in Term 4. All Year 5 students who are attending Lake Monger Primary School in 2025 will be considered. Teachers, after due consideration select the school captains. Areas considered by teachers in the selection process include:

- Attendance
- Wearing of the school uniform
- Upholding the school values
- A good, positive role model
- Willing to give up their own time when the need arises.
- Arrive at school in time to do before school duties
- Organisational capabilities
- Represent the school positively in the community
- Public speaking attributes.

The children will be informed of the process and given the opportunity to withdraw from the process if they choose to do so. The 2026 school captains will be announced at the Year 6 Graduation assembly on Friday 5 December.

NSOS PARENT SURVEY

Thank you to the 32 parents who completed the National School Opinion Survey. Please see the results attached. The findings were discussed at the recent school board meeting.

NAPLAN TEST DATES 2026

NAPLAN Online test window

Wednesday 11 March to Monday 23 March

LEAVING AT THE END OF 2025

To assist the school with planning for 2026, it would be appreciated if any children who are currently in Years Pre Primary – 5 and are leaving the school at the conclusion of the 2025 school year, please email Ms Tomlinson by Friday 26 September 2025 to advise of this situation.

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.

Sunsmart Message

One in two Australians will be diagnosed with skin cancer in their lifetime. It is an alarming rate. Skin cancers account for 80% of all newly diagnosed cancers.

Waterwise Tip

Putting a pool cover on your pool can help save around 55 litres of water a day.



ASSEMBLY

Thank you to Ms Emma Peet and Mrs Danielle Rees Year 5/6 class for presenting their item at the last assembly. The audience thoroughly enjoyed the performance and the very important message about 'Perseverance being a secret weapon.' The following children received awards at this assembly. Congratulations!

The final assembly (item) for Term 3 will be held on Friday 26 September commencing at 8:40 am in the undercover area and hosted by Mrs Megan Metcalfe's Year 6 class. Mr Frank Nathan and Mrs Christine Tonkin from Cambridge Rotary will also be in attendance to present the International Peace day message.



Work of the fortnight

Year	Student	Project Title	Project Description	Project Outcome
PP	Ari Wilson	PP Blue	Younis Ali	Addition Number Bonds
	Zoe Lewis	PP Red	Logan Pearce Margarette Holze	Polar Bear Artwork
Y1	Pindarika Euday	Y1 Purple	Thineth Siriwardana Sonam Seldon	Writing and Artwork
	Pihu Ghuman	Y1 White	Pindarika Euday	Constellation Art
Y1/2	Taksh Patel	Y1/2	Esan Basnet	Writing
Y2	Numa Rai	Y2 Aqua	Bumzang Lhamo Hian Raval	Artwork
	Niyati Mayur Bhatia	Y2 Orange	Leni Kuka Kunga Jamtsho	Persuasive Writing
Y3	Jordan Lodrel	Y3 Teal	Keya Patel	Space art
Y4/5	Luna Izumi	Y3 Lime	Jangchub Choezom	Persuasive Writing
	Sabina Christian	Y4/5	Tenzin Pelmo Tshering Pelden	Artwork Maths Test
Y5	Kuenkhyen Younten	Year 5	Evan Basnet Lavya Mahida	Maths Artwork
Y5/6	Yangchen Lhamo	Year 5/6	Sonam Dorji Damchogh Dolkar	Writing
	Rigzin Yoebar	Year 6	Pratvi Shrimali Ace James	Spelling Test
Y6	Yoginee Lhabab			
	Londim Mutembo			
Y6	Deepseka Panday			
	Trisha Giri			
Y6	Regan Krakouer			
	Gyelsa Yangsel			
Y6	Rabjor Dorji			
	Fares Kute			
Y6	Aadit Ghalley			
	Ella Debari			
Y6	Ace James			
	Jayden Williamson			
Y6	Tasman Larson			

Mathseeds -

Krishiv Prajapati, David Jekic, Khushi Dhokiya, Shlok Patel, Rahi Patel, Asmi Patel, Hugo Williams, Tshomo Yoesel, Parv Patel, Elle-Mae Wilde,

Mathletics -

Inuka Bandara, Kunzang Selden, Yangsel
Tshoki, Phong Nguyen, Tenyang tenzin, Jigme
Rinchen

Reading Eggs -

Krishiv Prajapati, David Jekic, Yukt Patel, Khushi Dhokiya, Younis Ali, Khesar Katwal, Hian Raval, Sophia Zampaglione, Aiden Partridge



Jamyang P - Year 1/2	Respect
Audrey - Yr 2 Aqua	Creativity
Kian - Yr 2 Aqua	Creativity

COMMUNITY NEWS

SEAT BELTS

With the holidays approaching it is a timely to remind everyone about the importance of wearing seatbelts. Wearing seatbelts saves lives.

Give your child the opportunity to succeed

The Department of Education is committed to helping children succeed in school. As part of this commitment, we coordinate a number of financial scholarships, grants and prizes for young people in secondary school so they can focus on achieving their education goals.

Applications for most of our scholarships open in mid-October each year and close in the third week of December. The selection process starts in February of the following year and finishes in April. Families are informed of the outcome of their application soon after this.

For more information on how to apply, please find the information below. Further enquiries can be made through contacting: E: SecondarySchoolingScholarships@education.wa.edu.au T: [\(08\) 9402 6422](tel:(08)94026422)

Applications Now Open!

Do you have a child in Year 3 to 7, who excels in mathematics and loves a challenge?

The MAWA Problem Solving Program is designed to extend high-achieving students beyond the classroom, building creativity, resilience and critical thinking.

- A chance to connect with like-minded peers
- After school classes with face-to-face or online options
- PSP has been running for over 30 years
- Qualified teachers delivering the Australian Maths Trust Challenge and Enrichment competitions

Give your child the opportunity to be extended, inspired, and supported on their maths journey. Applications are now open – don't miss out!

Apply here: <https://mawainc.org.au/mawapsp/#1564630842695-fdd2d38c-828a> #MAWA #MathsExtension #GiftedEducation #ProblemSolving

Free travel with a Student SmartRider

Students with a valid Student SmartRider can enjoy free travel on Transperth services for any journey from Monday to Friday, until the end of the 2025 school year.

To access free travel, students must tag on and tag off correctly with a SmartRider every time they use public transport. When travelling by bus, students need to tag on at the front door. They can tag off at any door when exiting.

Tagging on and off helps Transperth plan enough buses to get everyone to and from school safely and on time.

To help you promote this initiative to students, you can [access a Transperth student flyer](#).

To help you promote this initiative to parents, you can [access a Transperth parent flyer](#).

Further information can be found on the [Transperth website](#).

Professor Matt Sanders will be running a session for families at Central Office

This session is designed for **parents of children under 12**, and will offer practical strategies to support children's emotional wellbeing, confidence, and resilience. It's a great opportunity to hear from one of the world's leading parenting experts. This is an exclusive event with strictly limited places.

Event Details:

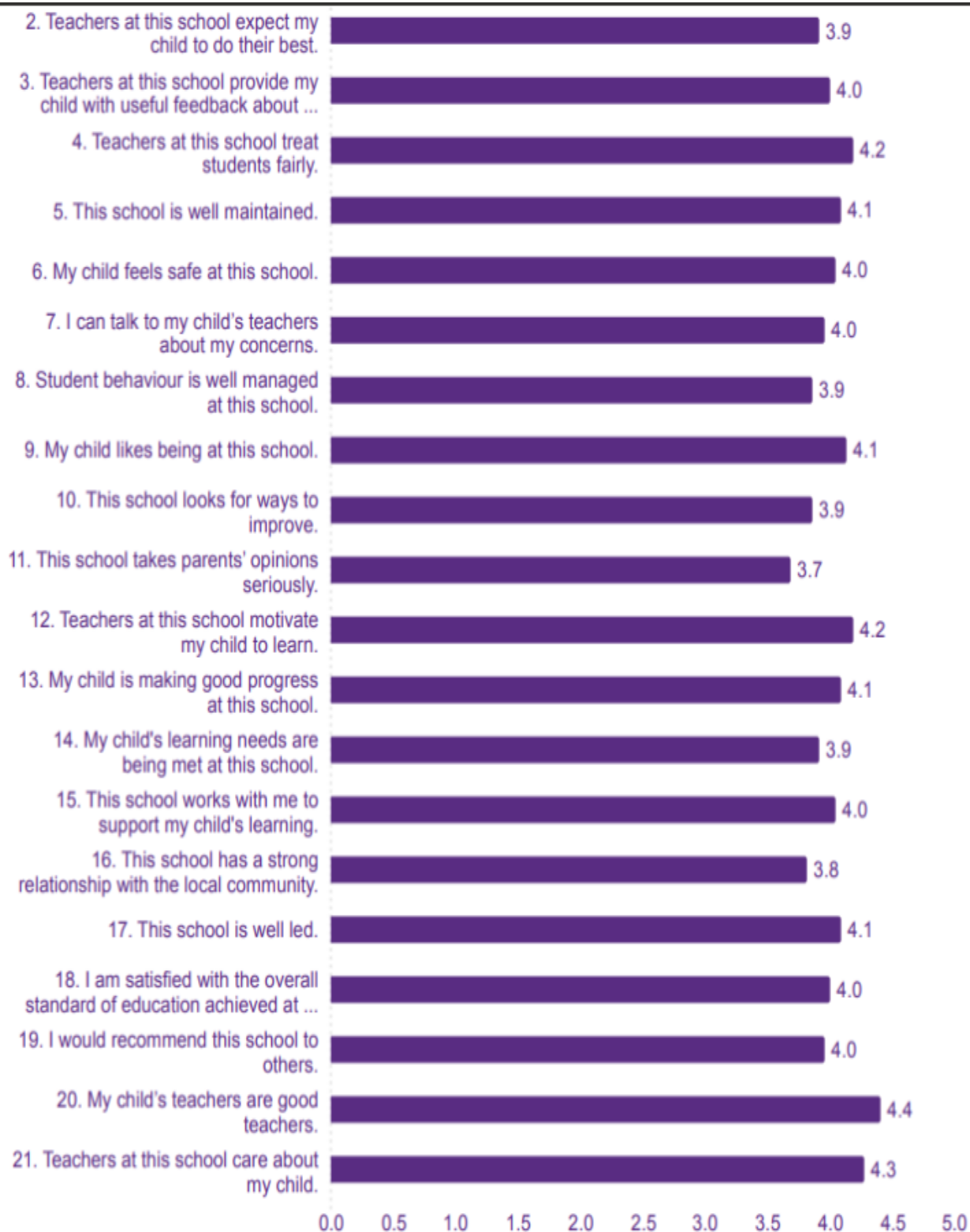
- ☐ Date: Wednesday 15th October, 6.00pm – 8.00pm (including a 30 minute Q&A)
- ☐ Location: Department of Education – East Perth Atrium (151 Royal St, East Perth WA)
- ☐ Free giveaways and light refreshments provided
- ☐ Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/raising-resilient-children-with-parenting-expert-professor-matt-sanders-tickets-1686134777509?aff=oddtcreator>

Harborne St & Jon Sanders Dr / Powis St - Intersection Upgrade

JON SANDERS DRIVE / HARBORNE STREET / POWIS STREET - INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS GLENDALOUGH / WEMBLEY



NSOS PARENT RATINGS





ALLSTAR TENNIS



TERM 4 LAKE MONGER PS BEFORE SCHOOL TENNIS

Can't make it to the tennis courts after school? No worries!
Our program brings tennis to you! From improving game skills to life skills, we've got it covered. Join the fun at your school!

We run lessons every term