

## NEWSLETTER No 18 2025

18 November 2025

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

### COMING EVENTS

#### WEDNESDAY 19 NOVEMBER

8:10AM BREAKFAST CLUB  
EXTERNAL CANTEEN  
9:00AM KINDERGARTEN AND NEW PRE PRIMARY  
2026 PARENT MEETING

#### THURSDAY 20 NOVEMBER

8:40AM - 9:35AM SPORT YEARS 4-6  
DANCE PROGRAM  
CSHS ORIENTATION YEAR 7 2026

#### FRIDAY 21 NOVEMBER

8:40AM MUSIC ASSEMBLY  
SCHOOL CANTEEN  
12:55PM - 1:25PM THINKERS CLUB  
SELECTED YEAR 1&2 CHILDREN  
LAST DAY FOR RETURNING BOOKS ETC. TO THE  
SCHOOL LIBRARY

#### MONDAY 24 NOVEMBER

DANCE PROGRAM  
WRITTEN SUBMISSION FROM PARENTS 2026  
YEAR 1-6 CLASS PLACEMENT CLOSES TODAY

#### WEDNESDAY 26 NOVEMBER

8:10AM BREAKFAST CLUB  
EXTERNAL CANTEEN  
9:00AM PARENT AND VOLUNTEER THANK YOU  
MORNING TEA  
2:40PM STAFF MEETING

#### THURSDAY 27 NOVEMBER

8:40AM - 9:35 AM SPORT YEARS 4-6  
DANCE PROGRAM  
YEAR 1/2, YEAR 2 AQUA AND YEAR 2 ORANGE  
EXCURSION TO KINGS PARK

#### FRIDAY 28 NOVEMBER

SCHOOL CANTEEN  
BOB HAWKE COLLEGE ORIENTATION DAY YEAR 7  
2026  
12:55PM THINKERS CLUB  
SELECTED YEAR 1 &2 CHILDREN

#### MONDAY 1 DECEMBER

DANCE PROGRAM

#### TUESDAY 2 DECEMBER

NEWSLETTER

#### WEDNESDAY 3 DECEMBER

8:10AM BREAKFAST CLUB  
EXTERNAL CANTEEN  
1:25PM YEAR 3 MARKET STALLS  
2:40PM STAFF MEETING

#### Dental Van

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



Dear Parents, Students and Community Members



### CLASS ARRANGEMENTS 2026

At this point class arrangements for 2026 are as follows:

Kindergarten x1, Kindergarten/ Pre Primary x1, Pre Primary x1, Year 1x2, Year 1/2, Year 2 x2, Year 3 x2, Year 4, Year 4/5, Year 5, Year 5/6, Year 6. Please note that the arrangements outlined above could alter due to unforeseen student movement over the break. Staff appointments to classes have not been finalized at this stage.

Thank you to parents who have informed the school if their child/ren is leaving at the end of 2025.

Class lists will be available to parents on Friday 30 January after 1:00 pm and sent to parents via Connect.

When making decisions about children's placement in composite classes the staff considers

a range of educational criteria including:

- Individual development levels (academic, social and emotional)
- Peer groups
- Gender balances (where possible)
- Previous class placement (where possible)
- Special needs eg: family situation
- School Psychologist recommendations
- Written parent submissions regarding a student's educational needs.

Parents are invited to submit written inputs, including email, with respect to class placement. The submission must be based on educational reasons and is due to Ms Tomlinson by Monday 24 November 2025. Please note that all written submissions from parents will be considered but not automatically accommodated.

### NATIONAL QUALITY STANDARD (NQS) VERIFICATION

On Tuesday 11 November the K – Year 2 classes were involved in the NQS verification. This is a rigorous process. Two verifiers were in attendance at our school all day observing lessons, speaking with staff members, and viewing programs and other related documents. At the end of the process the verifiers awarded our school with Met in all 7 areas of the assessment. Congratulations to our staff for all their work.

## **KINDERGARTEN AND NEW PRE PRIMARY PARENT MEETING 2026**

The Kindergarten and new Pre Primary Parent meeting for 2026 parents will be held on Wednesday 19 November commencing at 9:00am in the school library. The morning is a general information session for parents. We look forward to formally welcoming the children and parents in 2026.

### **PARENT AND VOLUNTEER THANK YOU MORNING TEA**

We would like to invite all parents and volunteers who have supported our school in some way this year to the Parent and Volunteer Thank You Morning Tea. We would like to thank you for your valuable contribution to our school on Wednesday 26 November commencing at 9:00 am in the school library. We hope you are available to attend.

### **2026 YEAR 1 PARENT MEETING**

A meeting is arranged for parents whose child is entering Year 1 in 2026 for Friday 5 December at 2:30 pm in the school library. Please call into the office if you require directions to the library. The meeting is not a class meeting but a general welcome to parents. The meeting is aimed particularly for parents whose eldest child is entering Year 1. If you have any queries, please contact Ms Tomlinson..

### **2026 CONTRIBUTION AND CHARGES AND ITEMS FOR PERSONAL USE LIST (BOOKLISTS)**

The 2026 Contribution and Charges list was endorsed by the School Board at the Term 3 meeting. The contribution of \$60 per child is voluntary however your contribution assists the school with the provision of particular programs for the children in our school. Payment can be made at the front office, through direct payment or through the Items for Personal Use (Booklist) order. The Items for Personal Use 2026 list (Booklist) and the 2026 Contributions and Charges list have been sent to parents via Connect on Monday 10 November. Booklists are also available to parents on the school website.

### **DEBATING**

On Friday 14 November our 2 Year 6 debating teams, comprising of Ace James, James Du Alo, Ellen Tully, Dodroel Wangchen, Keerat Kaur, Rose Polito, Ario Kazemi and Tasman Larsen competed in the Town of Cambridge Debating Competition. Our teams won both of their debates. The children involved certainly learnt a lot from this experience. Thank you to Ms Kate Rennie for all her work with coaching the team.

### **SCHOOL BOARD OPEN MEETING**

The minutes of the school board meeting held on Wednesday 12 November will be available on the school website as soon as possible. A 'hard' copy will also be available to parents in the school board file kept in the front office.

The main agenda items discussed included the Building program, Business Plan 2025 – 2028 targets, the school board membership, the Workforce Plan, the delivery of the school board effectiveness survey and the Term 4 priority area reports for Reading for Meaning and Mathematics.

If you have any queries about the school board, please see one of the school board members.

Mrs Lucy Hopkins, our school board chair, will present the summary of the work of the School Board at the Book Presentation and Awards Assembly to be held on Wednesday 17 December commencing at 1:25 pm in the undercover area.

Congratulations to Mrs Lucy Hopkins (one year) and Mr Paul Polito (2 years) who were announced as parent members of the school board commencing in 2026. Thank you to Mr Kuenzang Tshering for his work as a parent member of the school board over the past 2 years.

### **CANTEEN AND BREAKFAST CLUB**

The last day for the Breakfast Club is Wednesday 10 December. Thank you very much to our Breakfast Club volunteers for all their great work in 2025, Mrs Pamela van der Meulen, Mrs Babs Tuzee and Mrs Margaret Wolfe.

## **GIFTED AND TALENTED SECONDARY SELECTIVE ENTRANCE PROGRAMS - APPLICATIONS for YEAR 7 2027**

The applications are now open for the Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Entrance programs for Year 7 2027.

To apply please visit [education.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented](http://education.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented).

Applications close 6/02/2026

For further information please phone 92644307

or email [gtsu@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:gtsu@education.wa.edu.au)

Please refer to the attached flyer.

### **ATTENDANCE**

It is very important that children attend school every day that school is on unless they are sick. In this instance we ask that parents do advise the school if their child is away by sending an email [lakemonger.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:lakemonger.ps@education.wa.edu.au) or phoning the school on 92055400. School commences at 8:40 am and thank you to parents for ensuring that your child/ ren are at school for the start of the day. If for any reason your child arrives after the siren, we ask they come via the office to receive a late note. Thank you to parents for your support.

It is also important that when children have appointments during school time, they either go to school in the morning before attending their appointment later in the day or return to school after attending a morning appointment.

### CROSSING STREETS

Due to the number of busy streets that surround our school it is advisable when possible to cross the road with the cross walk attendant, the overhead bridge crossing or use the traffic lights making sure to look both ways and especially looking out for cars turning corner.

### STUDENT COUNCIL and FACTION CAPTAINS 2026

In 2026 Lake Monger Primary School will have a student council comprising 8 Year 6 students. The school captains will be selected by staff and announced at the end of this year. The 6 faction captain and 6 student councillor positions will be voted on by the children Years 4 – 6 early in 2026. We look forward to working with the student council and faction captains in 2026.

### SEMESTER 2 REPORTS

It is not possible to provide parents with their child's Semester 2 report prior to the advertised date of Tuesday 16 December. Reports for children from Kindergarten to Year 6 will be made available to parents through Connect. Paper copies of reports will only be distributed to parents who advise the school by Friday 5 December that their child's report is received in this format.

### SCHOOL START 2026

School commences for students on Monday 2 February 2026 If for any reason your child/ ren is not returning to school on this date, it would be appreciated that a letter/ email is provided to Ms Tomlinson as soon as possible that includes the reason for the late start and the child's return date to school. Thank you to our parents who have already attended to this matter.

### SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS 2026

The School Development Days for 2026 were discussed at the recent board meeting. Please see the dates below -

**Friday 29 May 2026**

**Monday 20 July 2026**

**Monday 12 October 2026**

### NAPLAN TEST DATES 2026

NAPLAN Online test window Wednesday

**11 March to Monday 23 March**

### LIBRARY

Please be advised that due to a stocktake requirement all borrowing from the library ceased on Friday 14 November. It would be appreciated if all items borrowed from the library can please be returned by Friday 21 November.

### **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 melano-



### **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 very much to the children from Year 4/5, Miss Sarah Boswell and Mr Luke Higginbottom for presenting their item assembly, "Don't Forget Zero" held on Friday 7 November. The children are to be congratulated on their work.

The next assembly will be held on Friday 21 November commencing at 8:40 am in the undercover area and presented by Ms Emily Ruddock and the music students. This is the final class assembly for the year.

### Student of the Week



### Work of the fortnight

PP	Rahi Patel Simba Bedasso Margarette Holtze	PP Blue Y1 Purple Y1 White Y1/2	Kinga Tenzin Darsh Chaudhari Henry Stasiak Grisha Panchal Bentley Stevens Saviona Subba Malaki Kennedy Khesar Katwal	Division Cookie Jars Rangoli Patterns Scratch Coding Artwork Artwork Halloween Artwork
Y1	Kuenga Rangdrel Pihu Ghuman Shivanya Patel	Y2 Aqua Y2 Orange	Tahsina Manha Genglin Jia Tim Kazantsev Tshering Yutsho	Artwork Artwork Halloween Artwork
Y2	Jamyang Pelden Sonia Wibowo Ashleigh Koh Lilly Bimzang Kuenley Choden	Y3 Lime	Blake James Robert Polito Rudri Patel Choeyang Wangchuk	Oxford Maths Test Spelling Test Spelling Test Soundwaves
Y3	Ibidabo Maxwell-Anga Blake James Mattias Huang Kuenga Dorji	Y3 Teal Year 4	Devoulin Guest Sophia Buckley Vibhuti Patel	Volcano Artwork Art
Y4	Gyelzin Norbu Adhya Patel	Y4/5	Rigzin Yoezar Yoginee Lhabab	Spelling Test Artwork
Y4/5	Jigme Rabten Odhen Dolkar Jigme Ngotsar	Year 5	Chimmi Seldon Tina Gu Yangsel Tshoki	Maths Work
Y5	Xuanqiao Jia Nathaniel Barrozo do Amaral Kunzang Selden	Year 5/6	Fares Kute Hugo Kuka	Science Test
Y5/6	Jigme Pelmo	Year 6	Aryan Khooseea Yangden Yangchenma	Spelling Test
Y6	Jayden Williamson Zugen Selden Diyan Patel			

#### Reading Eggs -

David Jekic, Ariel Nadji, Khushi Dhokiya, Gyenzo Sonam, Kiwi Rigden, Paljore Gyurme, Taksh Patel, Dhyey Patel, Sonam Tashi Seldon, Kuenga Rangdrel, Esan Basnet, Khesar Katwal, Sonam Bumzang, Chimmi Zangmo, Ashton bangera, Bumzang Lhamo, Vera Vorotilova, Kuendren Lhazoe, KuenleyChoden, Dragpa Gyeltshen

#### Mathletics -

Kyan Gordon, Jerry Kristian Kowalski, Ngawang Wangchuk, yonten Rangshar

#### Mathseeds-

Shlok Patel, Younis Ali, Gyenzo Sonam, Ari Wilson, Mantra Patel, Henry Stasiak, Tshomo Yoesel, anvee Babbar, Jamyang Lhaden, Esan Basnet, Jamyang Eutso, Vansh Patel, Prabhkirat Singh, Jeimy Karsen, Laura Zampaglione, Jamsoel Lhendrup, Woesel Namgyel, Chimmi Seldon, Tenyang Tenzin, Jack Nguyen, Jigme Rinchen, Ngawang Euden, Keerat Kaur, Diyan Patel, Rose Polito, Aadit Ghaley, Pratvi Shrimali, Rangdroll Jangchub, Rudhra Gosai



Prabhkirat - Year 1/2	Respect
Jordan - Year 2 Orange	Responsibility
Sonam - Yr 2 Aqua	Perseverance

### **BIKES AND SCOOTERS**

It is great to see so many children riding and scootering to and from school. Please ensure that your child's bike or scooter is locked up in the bike rack or parked outside the admin block or the veranda area next to the Year 5/6 classroom for safe keeping during the school day. Please ensure your child is wearing a helmet when riding to and from school. For safety reasons thank you to children and parents for 'walking' your bikes and scooters when on school grounds.

### **PARENT REMINDER**

Thank you to parents for not using the children's toilets when on school grounds. Please use the universal access toilet.

### **P&C THANK YOU AND NEWS**

Thank you very much to our P&C for organising the recently held Halloween Disco. The night was certainly a lot of fun, raising money to support projects in our school. A special thank you to Mrs Kate Baglay and DJ Clarke.

Thank you to Mr Basil Zempilas MLA Leader of the Opposition and Member for Churchlands and Ms Sarah Ismail from Kinetic for their very kind donations of \$6,000 and \$2,500 that supported the purchase of a new oven for the school canteen. Mr Zempilas and Ms Ismail attended the last assembly to make this announcement.

The first meeting of the P&C for 2026 will be held on Tuesday 17 February at 5:30pm in the Staff Room.

The P&C are also forward planning events for 2026 that include a 'Welcome Picnic' and 'Rainbow Ninja Fun Run'.

### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

#### **TRAFFIC WARDEN UNAVAILABLE**

Unfortunately, the traffic warden at the Children's Crossing on Herdsman Parade, near Jukes Street, is unavailable until further notice. Please be vigilant whilst crossing without a warden present.

#### **BUILDING PROGRAM**

We have been advised that as from Thursday 20 November the building program will commence. The initial work will see the site area fenced which is the bottom section of the school all the way along Harborne St. The builders, Devlyn, will have the area where the orienteering shed and parking for staff were located, as their compound for the next year. Therefore, access to the school grounds will be through the gate on Powis St or the 2 entry/ exit points along Dodd St.

### **A Healthy Lunchbox**

Healthy lunches and snacks are important for keeping active kids alert and focused and providing them with the nutrition they need every day.

A healthy lunch box should include:

- Fruit - at least one serve of fresh seasonal fruit. If you don't have fresh fruit, canned (in natural juice) is a good substitute. Dried fruit is high in sugar and should be avoided.
- Vegetables - vegetable sticks, salads, or mix of raw (with dip) or grilled vegetables
- Dairy - one serve of milk, yoghurt or cheese supports optimal growth and development in children. If your child can't tolerate dairy provide a suitable alternative.
- Protein - lean meat or poultry, fish, eggs, tofu, legumes/beans, or nuts and seeds.
- Grain foods—wholegrain and high fibre varieties are best.
- Water - the best drink to keep children hydrated.

Remember, children who help plan and prepare their own lunch are more likely to eat it. Your child like to try out this fun, "Interactive Lunchbox" website: [www.goforyourlife.vic.gov.au/hav/articles.nsf/html/index.html](http://www.goforyourlife.vic.gov.au/hav/articles.nsf/html/index.html)

**Community Health Nurse.**



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**Friday 6 February 2026**

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If your child is in Year 5 in 2025, you can apply now for entry into Year 7 in 2027. Limited places may also be available for children entering Years 9, 10 and 11 in 2027.



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## Holey moley it's November!

This week at OSHC was full of energy and big smiles! The children had a blast dressing up as their favourite superheroes, capes, masks, and all. It was wonderful watching them step into character and create their own little adventures together. We also celebrated a few birthdays, which brought plenty of excitement (and a few extra treats!). Our afternoons at the playground were filled with laughter, climbing, running, and imaginative play. Overall, it was one of those weeks that reminded us how much joy the children bring to OSHC every single day.



## National **the pyjama foundation** Fairy Bread Day!

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November

Book into After School Care and celebrate National Fairy Bread Day with some tasty fairy bread! Fairy Bread Day helps raise awareness and support for kids in need through charities like The Pyjama Foundation, which we support through our WeCare program.



# TheirCare

# GALACTIC CIRCUS

## SUMMER 2026 HOLIDAY PROGRAM

BOOKINGS OPEN 06.11.25!



### Fro-Yo Granola Cups

RECIPE SUBMITTED BY  
THEIRCARE HQ



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#### INGREDIENTS:

- 6 tablespoons honey
- 2 cups (245g) traditional rolled oats
- 3 small packets of sultana & apples
- 1 tablespoon cinnamon
- 275 cups (715g) Greek yogurt
- Strawberries and blueberries for garnish
- Packet of 12 patty pans

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Place honey into a bowl and heat in the microwave for 30 seconds, or until melted.
2. In a medium sized bowl, add the rolled oats, sultana and apples, and cinnamon. Pour the honey over and stir to combine.
3. Spoon the granola oat mix evenly into 12 lined muffin cups, pressing firmly into the bottom.
4. Top each cup with 3-4 tablespoons of yogurt.
5. Then top with sliced strawberries and blueberries.
6. Cover tightly with foil and freeze for at least 2 hours. Allow to thaw for a few minutes before eating. Enjoy!

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Discover Sailing Day is a free event for the whole community, taking place on Sunday 23 November. It is a great way for families to visit and enjoy some time on the water, including on sailing boats, dinghy's and paddle. Plus free family entertainment, live music and food specials.



## DISCOVER SAILING DAY OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



REGISTER HERE



### WHAT DO YOU GET?

Get to know what's on offer at Hillarys Yacht Club including:

- Sailing
- Angling
- Dive
- Dinghy
- Power
- Paddle
- Social Activities

### FREE SAILING

You will need clothes and shoes that you won't mind getting wet, sunscreen, hat and lots of enthusiasm! Boats and safety equipment are provided by the Club.

**65 NORTHSIDE DR, HILLARYS, WA 6025**

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