

## NEWSLETTER No 19 2025

2 December 2025

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

### COMING EVENTS

#### WEDNESDAY 3 DECEMBER

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

#### THURSDAY 4 DECEMBER

DANCE PROGRAM  
9:00AM - 10:30AM TRANSITION PROGRAM,  
KINDERGARTEN YELLOW - PRE PRIMARY RED - YEAR 1  
PURPLE

#### FRIDAY 5 DECEMBER

9:00AM YEAR 6 GRADUATION CEREMONY  
12:55PM THINKERS CLUB (FOR SELECTED YEAR 1 AND 2  
STUDENTS)  
2:30PM WELCOME TO YEAR 1 2026  
PARENT MEETING - LIBRARY

#### MONDAY 8 DECEMBER

SWIMMING LESSONS COMMENCE PP-YEAR 6  
DAILY AND CONCLUDE WEDNESDAY 17 DECEMBER  
PRE PRIMARY LUNCH TRANSITION COMMENCES AND  
CONTINUES DAILY UNTIL WEDNESDAY 17 DECEMBER  
KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 6 DANCE EVENING -  
3:15PM KINDERGARTEN - PRE PRIMARY DANCE CON-  
CERT  
4:15PM YEARS 1-3 DANCE CONCERT  
5:30PM YEARS 4-6 DANCE CONCERT  
FAMILY PICNIC AT PARENTS DISCRETION - FINISHED BY  
6:30PM

#### TUESDAY 9 DECEMBER

12:30PM - 2:30PM YEAR 6 GRADUATION OUTING TO  
BOUNCE

#### WEDNESDAY 10 DECEMBER

8:10AM BREAKFAST CLUB - LAST DAY  
2:40PM STAFF MEETING

#### THURSDAY 11 DECEMBER

9:00AM - 10:00AM 'MEET & GREET' SESSION FOR NEW  
2026 KINDERGARTEN CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS

#### FRIDAY 12 DECEMBER

SCHOOL CANTEEN  
12:55PM THINKERS CLUB (FOR SELECTED YEAR 1 & 2  
CHILDREN)  
P&C MOVIE NIGHT

#### TUESDAY 16 DECEMBER

KINDERGARTEN WORKBOOKS GO HOME AT THEIR NEXT  
AVAILABLE SESSION  
PRE PRIMARY WORK BOOK AND REPORT GO HOME  
YEARS K-6 REPORTS GO HOME  
**NEWSLETTER**

#### WEDNESDAY 17 DECEMBER

1:25PM BOOK PRESENTATION (PRE PRIMARY - YEAR 6)  
AND AWARDS ASSEMBLY (PRE PRIMARY -5)  
EXTERNAL CANTEEN

#### THURSDAY 18 DECEMBER

**LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS**

#### FRIDAY 19 DECEMBER

**LAST DAY FOR STAFF**

Dear Parents, Students and Community Members

The past fortnight has been very busy with events including – the building programs underway, the music assembly, the parent/ volunteer thank you morning tea, the Kings Park excursion for the Year 1/2, Year 2 Aqua and Orange children, golf in PE time, many Year 6 children attending their various high school orientation day, the continuation of dance lessons, and Thinkers Club.



### BUILDING UPDATE

Two different building projects are currently underway at Lake Monger Primary School the revamping the Children's Garden and the Mount Hawthorn Education Support Centre moving onto the Lake Monger Primary School grounds.



To date temporary fencing has been placed around the school as work is undertaken in these areas.

The Nature/ Adventure playground has been closed but will be relocated to the east end of the school grounds over the break. The dome is also closed during the summer break and will be relocated to the 'playground hub' near the back of our

current Early Childhood Area in the new year.

The multi purpose court outside the under cover area is due to be closed for resurfacing on the 15 December and a new multi purpose court will be built over the break next to the under cover area, on the eastern side. Line markings for the new court should be completed by the end of Term 1 2026.

As you are aware, there are 3 entrances only to the school grounds; one from Powis and 2 from Dodd Street. The children are to be congratulated on the way they have adapted their play to the reduced play ground areas.

Please contact the school if you have any queries about the building programs.



#### Dental Van

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



### **BAKE SALE**

\$1159.40 was raised from the recently held Bake Sales. This funding will be used to reduce the cost of the Year 6 school camp in 2026. Thank you to our children and parents who either provided food or the sale and/ or purchased food items. Your support is appreciated.

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

A morning tea to thank our parents/ volunteers for their support of our school was held on Wednesday 26 November. Thank you to our parents and volunteers who were available to attend the event. Thank you also to the staff for providing the morning tea. Our school really appreciates the work of all our parents/ volunteers.

### **YEAR 6 GRADUATION**

The Year 6 graduation will be held on Friday 5 December commencing at 9:00 am in the undercover area. At the conclusion of the ceremony the children will cut the graduation cake. Year 6 parents and guests are invited to join the children for this occasion. After the assembly, a light morning tea will be available in the library for parents and guests.

### **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.

### **MUSIC ASSEMBLY**

On Friday 21 November 2025, Lake Monger PS Music Students did a FANTASTIC job entertaining fellow students in their music assembly inspired by the game Grow A Garden. The game features the peaceful classical piece "Morning Mood" from Grieg's music written for the play "Peer Gynt". Students displayed our values of Creativity and Perseverance; They wrote the script, helped select music to perform and then practised and performed all the music for the show. AMAZING WORK TO ALL INVOLVED, it was a joy to watch! Great job to all the students and thank you to parents and teachers for their support.



The following children received a VALUES award at this assembly. Congratulations to –



#### **VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES SCHEDULE 2026 and ITEMS for PERSONAL USE (Booklist) 2026**

Information regarding Voluntary Contributions and Charges and the Items for Personal Use (Booklists) has been sent home to parents and is also available on the school website. The Contribution and Charges schedule and the Items for Personal Use (Booklists) were discussed and endorsed by the School Board at a recent meeting. The contribution is \$60 per child for 2026. Parents are not obliged to purchase items for personal use for their child/ren from the supplier listed. Thank you to our parents who have already paid the contribution for 2026.

#### **SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**

The minutes from the last school board meeting will be available as soon as possible on the school board website. A hard copy is also available in the front office for parents to peruse.

#### **SCHOOL PRIORITIES 2026**

After reviewing our data and important discussions about the children's progress, the 2026 school priorities are -

- Reading Comprehension/ Reading for Meaning
- Writing

Mathematics and Wellbeing /Behaviour are on High Maintenance.

#### **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**

These dates mostly coincide with other schools in our network.

### **DANCE EVENING**

Our final whole school community event for 2025 is the Dance Evening. This event will be held on Monday 8 December in the undercover area. The Kindergarten and Pre Primary concert will commence at 3:15 pm sharp and conclude at 4:00 pm. The Years 1 – 3 concert will be held from 4:15 pm – 5:15 pm, with the Year 4 – 6 concert commencing at 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm. The picnic dinner will be held at parent's discretion from 3:15 pm – 6:30 pm. Please bring a picnic dinner, chairs, rugs, **non alcoholic drinks** etc. and join us for this event. Parents are reminded that school grounds are **smoke free** zones and **all play equipment is out of bounds**. Thank you very much to the Lake Monger Primary School staff for preparing the children for this event.

### **REPORTS**

Reports will be going home to parents via Connect on Tuesday 16 December for children in Kindergarten - Year 6. Pre Primary children will bring home their workbook also on this date. Kindergarten children will bring home their work book on their attendance day. Parents have the opportunity to make an appointment to see their child's teacher. Reports / work books will not be available prior to Tuesday 16 December. Parents are asked to please contact the school by Friday 5 December if requiring a paper copy of their child's report.

### **ATTENDANCE**

If your child/ren are returning to school after the start of the school year in 2026, Monday 2 February 2026, then you must write to Ms Tomlinson prior to Thursday 18 December, advising of the children's return date to school in 2026. Thank you to parents who have already attended to this matter.

### **LEAVING 2025**

To assist the school with planning for 2026 as accurately as possible, it is really important that parents of any children who are currently in Years Pre Primary – 5 and are leaving the school at the conclusion of the 2025 school year, please advise the school office (in person or via email [lakemonger.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:lakemonger.ps@education.wa.edu.au)) before Friday 5 December. Thank you to parents that have already attended to this matter.

### **BREAKFAST CLUB and CANTEEN – LAST DAYS IN 2025**

Wednesday 10 December is the final day for the breakfast club operating in 2025. The final day for the school canteen is Friday 12 December and the final day for the Wednesday external canteen operating is the 17 December.

### **BOOK PRESENTATION AND AWARDS ASSEMBLY**

The Book Presentation to the library (Pre Primary – Year 6) and Awards Presentation (Pre Primary – 5) will be held on Wednesday 17 December commencing at 1:25 pm in the undercover area. Three awards will be presented per class for Reading for Meaning, Mathematics and Values.

The Pre Primary classes will present two Values awards per class.

Mrs Lucy Hopkins, our School Board Chair, will present the summary of the School Board business for 2025 at this assembly.

Thank you very much to the Wembley/ West Leederville Residents Association for sponsoring the prizes.

### **WEARING OF BIKE HELMETS AND WALKING BIKES AND SCOOTERS WHEN ON SCHOOL GROUNDS**

Thank you to our parents for ensuring your child has a helmet and that they wear it when riding to and from school. Also thank you to children and parents for 'walking' their bikes when on school grounds for safety reasons.

### **GIFTED AND TALENTED SECONDARY SELECTIVE ENTRANCE PROGRAMS 2026**

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 February 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.

### **LOST PROPERTY**

Please check the lost property located in the undercover area for any missing items before the end of the school year.

There is an extraordinary amount of clothing, particularly jackets, waiting to be collected by the owners. Please ensure all items of clothing are labelled.

### **Sunsmart Message**



It is important for young people to develop good SunSmart habits early in life.

### **Waterwise Tip**

Install a water efficient shower head, which can save about 14 5000 litres of water per household per year.



### P&C NEWS

Thank you very much to Mrs Ninka James and Miss Caitlin Clarke for all their work with the Crazy Camel fundraiser. All orders were distributed on Tuesday 2 December.

### COMMUNITY NEWS

Please do not leave valuables in your car at any time. Please be vigilant.

### Anxiety – how to help your child

All children experience anxious feelings as part of their normal childhood development. Some anxious feelings include fear, agitation, nervousness, worry and apprehension. Some children find it harder to get these feelings under control and may experience anxiety more intensely and more often than others.

Anxiety is when the level of fear or worry about something is out of proportion to the level of risk or danger. Thinking about the situation makes them more worried and tense.

If your child is experiencing anxiety try to:

Acknowledge your child's fear – don't dismiss or ignore it.

Gently encourage them to do things they're anxious about, but don't push them to face situations they're not yet ready to face.

Wait until they actually get anxious before you step in to help

Praise him for doing something they're anxious about, rather than criticising them for being afraid.

Avoid labelling your child as 'shy' or 'anxious'.

Your child might need some extra support if their anxiety stops them from doing the things they want to do or interferes with their friendships, school work or family life.

If you are worried about your child, contact your local Community Health Nurse, School Psychologist or General Practitioner. For more information about anxiety in children go to [www.raisingchildren.net.au](http://www.raisingchildren.net.au) or [www.healthyfamilies.beyondblue.org.au](http://www.healthyfamilies.beyondblue.org.au)

**Community Health Nurse.**

## Social Media Minimum Age Obligation

### Which platforms are age-restricted?

To help the public to prepare for the Social Media Minimum Age obligation (SMMA obligation), eSafety has considered whether certain services are likely to be 'age-restricted social media platforms' and are therefore required to take reasonable steps to prevent Australians under 16 from having social media accounts from 10 December 2025.

This page lists a number of services that, in eSafety's view, **will** be age-restricted social media platforms and others that **will not** be age-restricted social media platforms.

#### **Services that eSafety considers will be age-restricted social media platforms**

- [Facebook](#)
- [Instagram](#)
- [Kick](#)
- [Reddit](#)
- [Snapchat](#)
- [Threads](#)
- [TikTok](#)
- [Twitch](#)
- [X](#) (formerly Twitter)
- [YouTube](#)
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#### **Services that eSafety considers will not be age-restricted social media platforms**

- [Discord](#)
- [GitHub](#)
- [Google Classroom](#)
- [LEGO Play](#)
- [Messenger](#)
- [Pinterest](#)
- [Roblox](#)
- [Steam](#) and Steam Chat
- [WhatsApp](#)
- [YouTube Kids](#)

# LAKE MONGER PRIMARY SCHOOL MOVIE NIGHT!

WATCHING:  
**minions**

DECEMBER  
**12TH**

**6PM - 8PM**

LOCATION: SCHOOL  
UNDERCOVER AREA

C'EST  
BANANA!

BELLO!

POOPAYE!

ME WANT  
BANANA!

**\$5**  
ENTRY

**YUMMY FOOD**

AVAILABLE  
TO  
PURCHASE:

**POPCORN  
& BBQ!**



Department of  
Education

## Apply now

Gifted and Talented Secondary  
Selective Entrance programs

Applications close 6 pm

**Friday 6 February 2026**

**Shaping the future**



Bring out your child's **exceptional creativity and academic talent** with our unique Gifted and Talented programs.

Our academic, arts and languages programs offer learning environments that challenge, inspire and empower children to excel and thrive.

Your child will learn with like-minded peers and be taught by expert teachers and mentors who will extend and enrich their studies.

Programs are hosted at select public secondary schools in Perth, Albany and Bunbury and include a fully selective academic school and an arts college.

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.



**Apply online:**  
[education.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented](https://education.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented)

**Contact us:**  
9264 4307 • [gtsu@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:gtsu@education.wa.edu.au)



# ACADEMIC EXTENSION PROGRAM Year 7 2027

**TESTING**  
**Saturday 21 February**  
**at 9.00am**

**APPLICATIONS close**  
**Thursday 5 February 2026**

If your child is going into Year 7 2027 you can apply for selection into our school based Academic Extension Program (AEP).

Testing will take place at Churchlands Senior High School, 20 Lucca Street, Churchlands on **Saturday 21 February 2026 at 9.00am.**

To apply, an online application is available via our website:

<https://www.churchlands.wa.edu.au/learning/academic-extension-program>

*We welcome all prospective students from within our intake area. We may also accept a limited number of students residing outside our catchment area and we encourage academically gifted students to apply.*

Further information:

**T:** 9441 1700 **W:** [churchlands.wa.edu.au](https://www.churchlands.wa.edu.au)

**Connect with us on:**



/Churchlands.SHS

## Free seminar on Positive Parenting for Children with Disability, Neurodivergence or Additional Needs!

Help us spread the word about a **FREE Triple P parenting workshop** designed for parents and carers of children with disability, neurodivergence, or additional needs. A promotional flyer is attached.

### Positive Parenting for Children with Disability, Neurodivergence or Additional Needs

- **Friday 5 December 2025**
- **6:00 PM – 8:00 PM**
- **Subiaco Library**

Hosted by the **City of Subiaco** and **Department of Education WA**, this session introduces practical strategies to support child development, manage behaviour, strengthen family relationships, and foster a calm and supportive home environment. It is suitable for parents and caregivers of children under 12 years with disability, neurodivergence or additional needs.

- Free creche available
- Light refreshments provided
- Bookings essential – parents can register [here](#)

Please share this opportunity with families in your school community to celebrate the upcoming **International Day of People with Disability**. *Families residing outside of Subiaco are welcome.*

For more details, contact the Triple P team at Statewide Services or Subiaco Library on (08) 9237 9327.

### WWNSG Clinic December

Netball WA will be running a new improved Woolworths NetSetGo Holiday clinic this December! It will now be an all-day clinic ran from 9am-3pm.  
This clinic is for 5-10-year-olds of all abilities to enjoy and learn about Netball.  
Here is the link for more information and how to register.

<https://events.humanitix.com/december-nsg-clinic>



The poster is for the Woolworths NetSetGo December School Holiday Clinic. It features a blue background with a large red and white diagonal stripe. At the top, the Woolworths logo is next to the 'NETSETGO!' text, which includes a netball icon. Below this, the title 'Woolworths NetSetGo December School Holiday Clinic' is written in white. A central photograph shows three young girls in green and white netball uniforms, smiling and holding hands. Below the photo, a location pin icon is next to the text 'Gold Netball Centre'. The date and time 'Friday 19 DEC 2025 9.00am-3.00pm' are listed. A yellow button at the bottom left says 'FULL DAY CLINIC \$ 130'. At the bottom right, the 'netball' logo and the 'GOLD INDUSTRY GROUP' logo (labeled 'PRINCIPAL PARTNER') are displayed.

Woolworths  
**NETSETGO!**

**Woolworths NetSetGo**  
**December School Holiday Clinic**

 **Gold Netball Centre**

**Friday 19 DEC 2025**  
**9.00am-3.00pm**

**FULL DAY CLINIC \$ 130**

 

## Happy December!

Over the past two weeks at OSHC we've been getting into the festive spirit. We started making Christmas crafts and had a wonderful time creating together. The children also enjoyed a fun cheese-cooking competition and lively group games including the always-popular twist game. It's been a joyful and busy start to the



## Special dates for the holidays



Who can believe it is the end of the school year already?! We can't! Keep an eye on your inbox for all of our open and closed dates, Holiday Program timetables, and our return to care for the new school year in 2026!

# TheirCare GALACTIC CIRCUS

SUMMER 2026  
HOLIDAY PROGRAM

BOOKINGS NOW OPEN!!  
Book via [TheirCare.com.au](http://TheirCare.com.au)

From everyone at TheirCare, we thank you for a wonderful year and we wish you and your family a safe and happy holidays!



### CONTACT SERVICE:

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Perth HPC - Mt Claremont and UWA Aquatic Centre - Crawley

## Junior Development Squads

For Primary School students

## State Age OR Youth Squads

For High School students

[administration@uwawestcoast.org](mailto:administration@uwawestcoast.org)

0480 525 329

**UWA  
WEST COAST  
SWIMMING CLUB**

## Come and Try UWA West Coast Junior Development Squads

*If your swimmer can swim 50 metres freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke or is in Stage 7 school swimming ask us about a trial session.*

*Ask us about Junior Grey sessions for swimmers still working on skills to prepare for squad swimming.*

*UWSC squads run all year round including January school holidays. Contact us to learn about swim training and racing in a fun squad swim club environment.*

UWA Aquatic Centre - Crawley  
Perth HPC - Mt Claremont

COME AND TRY a FREE squad session

[administration@uwawestcoast.org](mailto:administration@uwawestcoast.org)

**UWA  
WEST COAST  
SWIMMING CLUB**



Lions Festival for Disadvantaged Children (WA) Inc. proudly presents...

# 2025 Razzamatazz Variety Show

The Razzamatazz Variety Show provides a live theatre experience for children, young adults, and families in the Greater Perth area. Featuring world-class acts performing astonishing circus skills, interactive magic, and comedy.

Audiences will enjoy a relaxed atmosphere, with a casual attitude to audience noise and movement in an accessible and inclusive environment, where they are welcomed and free to be themselves without restriction or judgement.

One hour shows. Suitable for all ages and accessible for people...

- with diverse abilities and needs (**wheelchair accessible**)
- who might require a more flexible and inclusive environment when attending the theatre (**sensory-friendly**).
- who are deaf or hearing-impaired (**Auslan Interpreter at all shows**).
- who are facing hardship.
- are without access or opportunity to live theatre.

\*Featuring moving and flashing lights, and upbeat, sometimes dramatic music.

ALL TICKETS ARE COMPLIMENTARY, including parent, sibling and carer tickets. Thanks to sponsorship from local businesses.

\*Bookings from staff, carers and families are all welcome.



Scan the QR Code to visit the shows website and watch highlights from previous shows...



## ASTOR THEATRE PERTH - 659 Beaufort St, Mount Lawley WA

SHOW DATES	#1 SHOWTIME	#2 SHOWTIME	#3 SHOWTIME
<b>SUNDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2025</b>	<b>11.30 AM</b>	<b>1.30 PM</b>	<b>3.30 PM</b>
<b>MONDAY, 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2025</b>	<b>10.30 AM</b>	<b>12.30 PM</b>	

To book your free tickets, please email your name, preferred showtime(s), and ticket numbers to...

[meredithnewman@showintent.com.au](mailto:meredithnewman@showintent.com.au)

or call / text **0404-367-782**

# Story Time with Ellie Cole

Join us for a special book reading  
with Australian Paralympic  
champion and author, Ellie Cole,  
of her children's book  
*Felix and His Fantastic Friends*.

Bring the kids along for a joyful afternoon of  
imagination, friendship and inclusion.  
This is a free event, perfect for families with  
children aged 3-10.

**Date:** Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December

**Time:** 3:30pm – 5pm

**Location:** Cambridge Library  
99 The Boulevard, Floreat 6014

To register scan the QR code below  
or visit [here](https://www.earlystartaustralia.com.au).



[earlystartaustralia.com.au](https://www.earlystartaustralia.com.au)



The first 100  
families to arrive  
receive a free  
signed copy of  
Ellie's book.

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AUSTRALIA

# CAMBRIDGE LIBRARY

**CELEBRATES  
INTERNATIONAL  
DAY OF PEOPLE  
WITH DISABILITY**



## **MUSIC THERAPIST CLAIRE MCGLEW**

**Baby Rhyme Time**

Guest Performer

9:30am | Friday, 5 December



## **PARA-CANOEIST AMY RALPH**

**Story Time**

Guest Presenter

10:30am | Tuesday, 2 December

10:30am | Thursday, 4 December



 **Held at Cambridge Library**

**NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

### **For More Information:**



(08) 9383 8999



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