

NEWSLETTER No 20 2025

16 December 2025

Caring, Creativity, Honesty, Perseverance, Respect, Responsibility

COMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY 27 JANUARY

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION STAFF COMMENCE

THURSDAY 29 JANUARY

TEACHERS AND EDUCATION ASSISTANTS COMMENCE

FRIDAY 30 JANUARY

CLASS ARRANGEMENTS AVAILABLE FROM 1:00PM ON CONNECT

MONDAY 2 FEBRUARY

STUDENTS COMMENCE TERM 1 OF THE 2026 SCHOOL YEAR



*Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year*

Dear Parents, Students and Community Members

Welcome to the final newsletter for the year. The end of the school year is nearly upon us and the summer holidays are just around the corner. On behalf of the staff I would like to take this opportunity to thank very much all our parents and community members for your support of the children as well as our school throughout 2025. We have all worked very well together to ensure the children's learning has continued to grow in so many ways. Thursday 18 December is the final day that children attend school in 2025. We wish you all a happy and safe Christmas and New Year and hope you have a relaxing and enjoyable time during the break. We look forward to welcoming you back in 2026 on Monday 2 February.

Children are encouraged to keep up with their reading over the break. Tips for reading during this time include borrowing books from the Town of Cambridge library and continuing with Reading Eggs and Reading Eggspress.



There have been a number of special events in Term 4 and these include:

- Swimming Lessons
- Year 3 Summer Market stalls
- The P&C Movie Night
- Year 1/2 and Year 2 Kings Park excursion
- P&C Halloween disco
- Thinkers Club for Years 1 and 2 students
- Year 5 and 6 Growth and Development sessions
- Debating program and competition
- Kindergarten and new Pre Primary 2026 parent meeting and 'Meet and Greet'
- Welcome to Year 1 2026 parent meeting (23 parents attended).
- Parents and Volunteers thank you morning tea
- Kindergarten, Pre Primary and Year 1 Transition program
- Year 6 graduation assembly, lunch and outing
- School captains for 2026 announced
- Dance program
- Choir members singing carols at the Lake Monger Community event
- Secondary school orientation for our Year 6 students

Week 10 –

· Monday 15 December –

SWIMMING

· Tuesday 16 December –

SWIMMING

K and PP workbooks and K to Year 6 reports go home on Connect.

· Wednesday 17 December –

SWIMMING

1: 25 pm Pre Primary – 6 Book Presentation to the Library and Pre Primary

– 5 Awards Assembly

Our focus is on the development of the 'whole child.' We are very mindful of continuing the 'View to Excellence' through High Standards, High Expectations and our six school values of HONESTY, CREATIVITY, RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, CARING and PERSEVERANCE. To enhance our school values the PBS program (Positive Behaviour Support) will be continuing in 2026.

Thank you very much to our hardworking P&C and School Board for their great work in 2025 and for providing the school with the following funding : \$10,932.98 for 20 iPads,\$2,021.36 for Kindy indoor and outdoor play equipment, \$50,000.00 towards the Children's Garden upgrade, \$1,000.00 for guided readers sets, \$2,054.54 for Lexile library books, \$2,100.00 for classroom and specialist teacher reward/class spending and \$200.00 for the Year 6 Graduation.

Our School Board members have supported and guided the school direction throughout the year.

I would also like to acknowledge the work of our staff and thank them very sincerely for their commitment to the children in their care throughout the course of this year.

Over the holiday break it would be appreciated if any untoward activity noticed on the school grounds is reported to either School Watch on 1800 177 77 or the Police on 131 444.

Building works to be completed over the break include –

The Children's Garden is very near completion. This revamped area will be ready for the children to enjoy at the start of the new school year.

The Nature/ Adventure playground reinstated at the eastern end of the school oval across from the cricket nets, also ready for the children to re join at the start of the new school year.

The demolition of the current Year 1 White classroom and associated store rooms. The new transportable classroom will be the Year 1 White classroom in 2026.

The resurfacing of the basketball court next to the undercover area completed.

The new basketball court next to the undercover on the eastern side built, with line markings to be completed by the end of Term 1.

The 'road' currently on the oval should be removed over the break.

The dome relocated to the playground hub located at the back of the Kindergarten classroom.

REPORTS/ WORKBOOKS

The children's reports (Kindergarten – Year 6) will be sent out to parents via Connect on Tuesday 16 December. For parents who requested paper copies of the report, the children involved will bring their report home on this date. Children in Kindergarten and Pre Primary will also bring home their work book. All children are to be congratulated on their work.

COMMUNITY CAROLS NIGHT

Thank you to Ms Emily Ruddock and Mrs Pamela van der Meulen for providing the opportunity for children from our choir to join in with the community choir and brass band singing at the 'Carols by the Lake' event on Sunday 7 December.

Thank you to the children involved for representing our school, and to their parents for supporting this event.

BOOK PRESENTATION (YEARS 1- 6) AND AWARDS PRESENTATION (YEARS 1-5) ASSEMBLY

The Book Presentation to the library (Pre Primary – Year 6) and Awards Presentation (Pre Primary – Year 5) will be held on Wednesday 17 December commencing at 1:25 pm in the undercover area. Three awards will be presented per class Years 1 – 5) for Mathematics, Reading for Meaning (our two school priority areas for 2025) and Values. (Two Values awards will be presented to the Pre Primary classes).

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

Our School Board Chair, Mrs Lucy Hopkins will address the assembly, providing an overview of the work of the School Board in 2025.

STAFF NEWS

At this point Mrs Danielle Rees, Ms Candice Wholohan and Ms Orla Nimmo will be leaving Lake Monger Primary School at the end of the year. We thank Mrs Rees, Ms Wholohan and Ms Nimmo for all their work in our school and wish them all the very best with their future endeavours.

GRADUATION AWARDS



LIBRARY BOOKS

Thank you to the children and their families for returning library books by the due date. This was really appreciated. It is not too late to return library books.

PARENT INFORMATION BOOKLET 2026

The 2026 Parent Information booklet is available on the school website.

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.

Applications close 6 February 2026

For further information please phone 92644307

or email gtsu@education.wa.edu.au

Please refer to the attached flyer.

eRideables ban for students under 16

The safety of students is our priority and under WA laws, only individuals aged 16 and over are permitted to use eRideables or eBikes with the motor engaged.

From 2 February 2026 (first day of Term 1), the Department of Education is introducing a ban on the use and storage of eRideables and eBikes on public schools grounds by students under the age of 16. This ban supports student safety and aligns with road safety laws.

Please be aware that not all eRideables or eBikes sold in WA are legal to ride on WA roads and paths. Visit the Road Safety Commission for more information on eRideable and eBike laws, penalties, buying guides and safety.

Thank you for your support in keeping our students and school community safe.

CAMBRIDGE ROTARY / RSL POPPY SALES

The amount raised by Lake Monger Primary School in support of the Cambridge Rotary/ RSL Poppy sales for Remembrance Day was \$202.50.

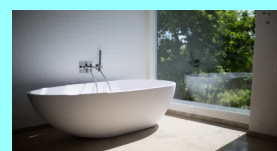
Sunsmart Message



**Check the UV rating,
not the temperature.**

Waterwise Tip

**Having a bath uses
less water than hav-
ing a long shower.
Don't overfill the bath.**





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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:
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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



YMCC JUNIOR HOCKEY

2026 SEASON INFO

Year 1 to 4 : club and school based teams play at Perry Lakes every Sat morning. You can register as an individual or organise a school team.

Contact:
subjuniors@ymcchockey.org.au

Kindy and PP: Sat morning at Perry Lakes skills and games sessions.
Contact: minkey@ymcchockey.org.au

Year 5 to 12: Teams for all ages. Grading begins March. See our website for info. Contact:
juniors@ymcchockey.org.au

SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR ALL INFO:
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