

Caring, Creativity, Honesty, Perseverance, Respect, Responsibility

COMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY 11 MARCH

8:10AM BREAKFAST CLUB
EXTERNAL CANTEEN
NAPLAN YEARS 3 AND 5 STUDENTS WRITING
2:40PM STAFF MEETING

THURSDAY 12 MARCH

8:40AM – 9:35AM YEARS 4 – 6 SPORT
FACTION T SHIRT THURSDAY.
NAPLAN YEARS 3 AND 5 STUDENTS READING

FRIDAY 13 MARCH

8:40AM YEAR 1/ 2 (ITEM) ASSEMBLY AND PRESENTATION OF STUDENT COUNCIL, FACTION CAPTAIN BADGES AND PBS BIRDS
SCHOOL CANTEEN

MONDAY 16 MARCH

NAPLAN YEARS 3 AND 5 STUDENTS LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

TUESDAY 17 MARCH

NAPLAN YEARS 3 AND 5 STUDENTS NUMERACY

WEDNESDAY 18 MARCH

8:10AM BREAKFAST CLUB
EXTERNAL CANTEEN
2:40PM STAFF MEETING

THURSDAY 19 MARCH

8:40AM - 9:35AM YEARS 4 – 6 SPORT.
FACTION T SHIRT THURSDAY.
RAC INCURSION

FRIDAY 20 MARCH

RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY
RAC INCURSION
SCHOOL CANTEEN

TUESDAY 24 MARCH

NEWSLETTER AND T2 PLANNER

WEDNESDAY 25 MARCH

HARMONY DAY

Dear Parents, Students and Community Members

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM LITERACY AND NUMERACY (NAPLAN) YEARS 3 and 5, 11 – 23 March

Children at Lake Monger Primary School in Years 3 and 5 join children nationally sitting the NAPLAN tests on line (apart from Year 3 Writing).

Please refer to the planned testing timetable. Catch up tests will be held if required up to Monday 23 March.

Wednesday 11 March	Thursday 12 March	Monday 16 March	Tuesday 17 March
8:40am start Writing Years 3 (paper) and Year 5 (online)	8:40am start Reading Year 3 (on line)	8:40am start Conventions of Language Year 3 (on line)	8:40am start Numeracy Year 3 (on line)
	10:50am start Reading Year 5 (on line)	10:50am start Conventions of Language Year 5 (on line)	10:50am start Numeracy Year 5 (on line)

- Parents will be advised when student reports are available for distribution.

For more information visit [NAP - For parents and carers](#)

WOMEN'S ASIAN CUP

There was extra excitement at Lake Monger Primary School on Tuesday 24 February when we were treated to a soccer clinic from Football West for our upper school children as well as a visit from the official Women's Asian Cup tournament trophy and mascot Naara.

The visit to our school was also captured on Chanel 7 news.

SCHOOL EVENTS

There are a number of events planned at Lake Monger Primary School in the next few weeks to further enhance the children's teaching and learning program. Please read below.

RAC ROAD SAFETY INCURSION 19 and 20 MARCH

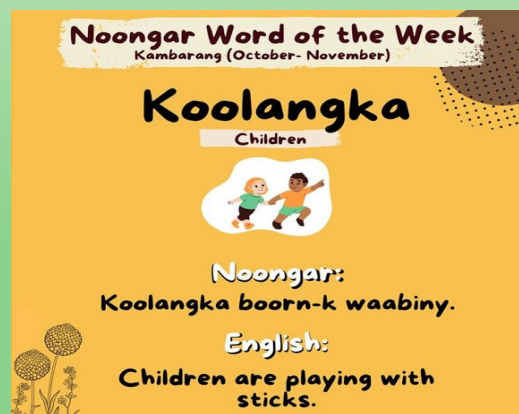
Children in Years PP- 6 will participate in the RAC Road Safety incursion. Thank you to Ms Kate Rennie for organising this event in our school.

NATIONAL RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY FRIDAY 20 MARCH

It is great to see children wearing their helmets when riding their bikes and scooters to and from school. To increase the awareness of bike riding and scootering to and from school, Lake Monger Primary School has registered for the National Ride to School Day on Friday 20 March. All you have to do on this day is ride your bike or scooter to school. We would like to see as many children as possible participate in this event. If you have any queries, please contact Mr Justin Douglass.

Please remember to lock up your bike or scooter for safe keeping.

PLEASE NOTE: If you do not have a bike or scooter then you come to and from school on this day the way you usually do.



Noongar Word of the Week
Kambarang (October- November)

Koolangka
Children

Noongar:
Koolangka boorn-k waabiny.

English:
Children are playing with sticks.

Dental Van

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



HARMONY DAY – EVERYONE BELONGS

Harmony Day will be celebrated on Wednesday 25 March commencing with an assembly at 8:40 am in the undercover area. The children are invited to wear their traditional costumes or wear something orange, the Harmony Day colour, if they wish to do so on this day. The children will participate in a range of Harmony Day activities in the morning and then enjoy a multicultural lunch. Parents are invited to bring a plate of food for their children to share with their class.

READING

As you would be aware Reading for Meaning is a priority at Lake Monger Primary School in 2026. Ten minutes of reading a day can make a big, positive impact to a child's reading development.

Bedtime stories are also valuable for the following reasons –

- They spur children's curiosity and imagination!
- Children become hooked on stories and this in turn makes it more likely they will develop a love of reading.
- Most bedtime stories involve problem solving and dilemmas
- Children exposed to a wide range of stories develop critical thinking and emotional skills.
- And most importantly, children love them!

"I will defend the importance of bedtime stories to my last gasp." J.K. Rowling

REPORTING TO PARENTS 2026

KINDERGARTEN

- Parent Meeting (November 2025)
- Teacher /Parent class meeting by end of Week 4 Term 1
- Teacher/Parent Interviews - 31 March 2026
- Report/ Work sample book Semester 1
- Parent Night – Wednesday 23 September 5:30 pm-6:30pm
- Report/ Work sample book Semester 2
- Parent interviews as required throughout the year

PRE PRIMARY

- Parent meeting (November 2025)
- Teacher/Parent class meeting by end of Week 4 Term 1
- Teacher/Parent Interviews - 31 March 2026
- Term 1 – On Entry Testing / Reports
- Term 2 – Report/ Work sample book
- Term 3 – Parent Night – Wednesday 23 September 5:30pm – 6:30pm
- Term 4 – On Entry Testing (for identified students)
- Term 4 - Report/ Work sample book.
- Parent interviews as required throughout the year.

YEARS 1 – 6

TERM 1 - TEACHER/ PARENT CLASS MEETINGS (by the end of Week 4)

Formal Parent/Teacher interviews K-6 and support teachers, either face to face, phone or online - Tuesday 31 March 8:40am-5:00pm.

- Interviews as requested by teacher or parent

TERM 2 SUMMATIVE REPORT - TO GO HOME AT END OF TERM

- Interviews as requested by teacher or parent

TERM 3 – PARENT OPEN NIGHT Wednesday 23 September 5:30pm – 6:30pm

- **Parent Night** - Parents will have the opportunity to view students' work, have informal discussions with teachers and arrange formal interviews if required.
- Interview as requested by teacher or parent.

TERM 4 - SUMMATIVE REPORT - TO GO HOME AT END OF TERM

- Interview as requested by teacher or parent.

PARENT/ TEACHER MEETINGS

Parent Teacher Meetings will be held on Tuesday 31 March 2026 from 8.40 am - 5.00 pm. The normal timetable will not be provided at school on this day and therefore parents will need to make alternative arrangements for their children. Their Care Outside School Hours Care will be open on this day.

Bookings for Parent Teacher interviews are open via SOBS (Schools online Booking System). Please use the link below to access the SOBS system. <https://sobs.com.au/pt3/parent.php?schoolid=2563>

Appointments will be 10 minutes and will be available in person, by telephone or online using TEAMS. When completing the booking, you will be prompted to select the communication medium you would like to use. After accessing the system using the link provided, you will need to register in SOBS with your name, email and phone number. You will then have the opportunity to add your child's name and year and then select the teacher you would like to make an appointment with. You will be able to add multiple children if applicable.

We strongly encourage all parents to book an appointment time with their child's classroom teacher. Limited appointments will also be available for specialist teachers: Mrs Ferolla (Italian), Mr Douglass (Health & PE), Drama (Miss Clarke), Music (Mrs Ruddock) and EALD (Ms Johnson).

Please don't hesitate to contact Ms Kate Rennie if you have difficulties with the booking.

The closing date for parent meeting bookings is Thursday 26 March at 3:00pm.

ASSEMBLY

Thank you very much to Ms Emma Peet and Ms Eleanor Whyte's Year 5/6 class for hosting the last assembly. Congratulations to the following children for receiving an award at this assembly: The next assembly (item) will be held on Friday 13 March and presented by Miss Chavonne Robertson's Year 1/2 class commencing at 8:40 am in the undercover area. Student Council, Faction Captain badges and the PBS birds will be presented at this assembly.

Student of the Week



Work of the Fortnight

The children's work is on display in the office foyer. Please call in to view the work next you are in the school.

Y1	Tom Bardsley Rigphel Wangchuk Asmi Patel Darsh Chaudhari	Y1 Purple	Younis Ali Tenzin Eudron	Maths Work
Y1/2	Varada Lamsel	Y1 White	Shlok Patel	Artwork
Y2	Anvee Babbar Hugo Green Sonam Tashi Selden	Y1/2	Damon Fern	Spelling Test
Y3	Kunga Jamtsho Lam Nguyen Kian Patel William Chen	Y2 Aqua	Shivanya Patel	Writing
Y4	Benjamin Fern Khenyang Norbu	Year 2 Orange	Hugo Green Sonam Tashi Selden	Soundwaves Work
Y4/5	Blake James Adhya Patel	Y3 Lime	Vansh Patel Sonia Wibowo	Shoe Artwork Place Value Maths Work
Y5	Emily Koh Tenzin Wangden	Y3 Teal	Rose Bardsley Jamyang Yeedhen	Maths Work Artwork
Y5/6	Grace Polito Tina Gu	Y4	Sonam Lukas Tseden Choden	Spelling Test
Y6	Jamsoel Lhendrup Ishika Brahmbhatt	Y4/5	Daniel Krakouer Kinley Tshering	Bridge Design and Construction
		Y5	Maira Patel Sophia Buckley	Persuasive Writing
		Y5/6	Kaylen Namgyal	Maths Measurements
		Y6	Rigzin Yoebar Tenyang Tenzin	Spelling Test

Reading Eggs -

Mishva Jethava, Tenzing Gyurme, Logan Pearson, Varada Lamsal, Damon Fern, Koa James, Bentley Stevens, Sonam Lhendup, Essa Watkins, Alysia Mall, Pema Lhamo, Jamyang Lhaden

Mathseeds-

Hugo Williams, Yukt Patel, Yudoen Seldon, Logan Pearson, Grisha Panchal, Yoesel Tshomo, Shivanya Patel, Essa Watkins, Aria Howat, Sonam Chopel, Loday Dorji



Archie- Yr 2	Responsibility
Asmi - Y1	Responsibility
Savannah - Yr 1	Responsibility

Sunsmart Message



The damage to your skin caused by sunbaking is irreparable. Peeling after sunburn is your body's way of getting rid of damaged cells.

Waterwise Tip

Thirst is an indication that your body has already begun to dehydrate: drink water before you feel thirsty.

Drink Up



WEMBLEY WEST LEEDERVILLE RESIDENCE ASSOCIATION

Thank you to the Wembley West Leederville Residence Association for approving a \$500 donation to support our school values program and Year 6 graduation in 2026.

2026 CLASS PARENT REPRESENTATIVE

Thank you very much to the following parents for volunteering to be class parent reps in 2026

<u>PP</u> Laura James Williams	<u>Year 1 Purple</u> Rachel Nadji	<u>Year 1 White</u> Nick Bardsley	<u>Year 2 Aqua</u> Claire Stevens	<u>Year 3 Teal</u> Laura James Williams	<u>Year 4</u> Kuenzang Tshering	<u>Year 5/6</u> Sarah Larsen	<u>Year 6</u> Kuenzang Tshering
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Some classes are without a parent rep. at this point. If you are interested in this role, please contact your child's classroom teacher.

VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL

All parents and other visitors who call into the school during instruction time must enter the school grounds via the front office and sign in on arrival and out on departure.

FOOTPATH AND STAFF CAR PARK

For safety reasons please follow the footpath when entering and exiting the school grounds. Please do not walk through the staff car park.

Please be aware that the staff car park is for staff parking only. There is plenty of parent parking available all along Dodd Street.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Thank you to parents for ensuring children wear the school uniform every day. This also includes the school jacket on cooler days.

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

Due to safety reasons children are asked not to play on equipment before and after school, this includes the early childhood area.

NO DOGS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

For health and safety reasons dogs are not permitted on school grounds.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES 2026

Thank you very much to parents who have paid their voluntary contributions already. We have had many parents to date pay the voluntary contribution of \$60 per child and this is greatly appreciated. These funds support learning areas in the school as outlined in the Voluntary Contributions and Charges letter sent home to parents at the end of November last year.

In 2025 the total of contributions collected from Kindergarten to Year 6 was 79%.

P&C NEWS

Thank you to parents who were available to attend the recent P&C AGM. Congratulations and thank you to the office bearers for 2026 –

2026 COMMITTEE

Claire Stevens - President

Rachel Nadji - Vice President

Jen Bardsley - Secretary

Dwain Watkins - Treasurer

Megan Metcalfe - Executive Member

Ninka James - Executive Member

Caitlin Clarke - Executive Member

Kuenzang Tshering - Executive Member

Kate Bagley - Executive Member



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Dear Parents/Guardians/Caregivers,

At Lake Monger Primary School, we will be celebrating Harmony Day on Wednesday March 25, 2026.

We will be holding a whole school assembly and parade at 8.50am in the undercover area. Parents/Guardians/Caregivers are invited to attend if possible.

All students will be participating in Harmony Day activities with their class buddies with the theme: Everyone belongs.

We encourage all students to dress in their National Costume or wear orange, the colour of Harmony Day on the day.

The classes will be having a class party at lunchtime.

Parents/Guardians/Caregivers are invited to bring a plate of food for their children to share at their class party to celebrate Harmony Day.

We hope to see you there!

Kind regards,

Ms Patrizia Licastro

Languages Italian Teacher



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COMMUNITY NEWS



Thursday March 19th 2026 - from 6:00pm
Venue - Churchlands SHS top oval near the pool

Come and enjoy a free night of jazz performed by CSHS School of Music students and alumni!
Bring friends/family and a picnic to share whilst the sun disappears and the real stars come out!

Please support our fundraising efforts for our International Music Tour on the night.

Our popular grazing boxes are available to pre-order for \$45 via this Trybooking link:

<https://www.trybooking.com/DKFIQ>

Grazing box orders close Sunday 15th March 2026 at midnight.

Please drink responsibly as it is a school event.



JOIN THE GIRL GUIDES FAMILY

Girl Guides is a girl-led organisation which aims to empower, inspire and guide girls and young women to take on challenges, develop new skills and become leaders of their world.

Girl Guides provides a safe and supportive learning environment for girls from all walks of life.

We encourage our Guides to challenge themselves in the areas of practical skills, mental and physical resilience, and relationship-building with their peers.

City Beach Dolphin Girl Guides is currently taking new members between 10 and 13 years old.

Tuesdays 5.30–7.30pm at Cambridge Scout and Guide Hall, Perry Lakes, WA, 6014

Head to girlguideswa.org.au or contact Vicki at membership@girlguideswa.org.au for a 2 week free trial and to find out more.



COMMUNITY NEWS



Free events

Special Storytime with author Sandra Ruddle

Join Perth author Sandra Ruddle for fun-filled sessions where she brings her enchanting story of Lockie the Golden Retriever to life. Lockie herself may even make a guest appearance!



Cambridge Library



Tuesday 31 March & Thursday 2 April



10.30am



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Free events

Storytime sessions with Speech Pathologist Chandni

Come along for storytime sessions with Early Start Australia Speech Pathologist Chandni Amba who will share books, play, and interactive language-rich activities.



Cambridge Library



Tuesday 24 March & Thursday 26 March



10.30am



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Free events

Neurodiversity Celebration Week storytime sessions

Join us at one or both sessions to recognise the strengths and talents of neurodivergent people and promote more inclusive communities. No booking needed.



Cambridge Library



Tuesday 17 March & Thursday 19 March



10.30am



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Baby Rhyme Time with guest presenter Claire McGlew

Cambridge Library is excited to welcome back Music Therapist Claire McGlew for a fun-filled series of Baby Rhyme Time sessions this year. No need to book, just come along with bub.



Friday 13 February at 9.30am



Friday 29 May at 9.30am



Friday 29 August at 9.30am



Friday 4 December at 9.30am



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