

Caring, Creativity, Honesty, Perseverance, Respect, Responsibility

COMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY 25 MARCH

8:10AM BREAKFAST CLUB

EXTERNAL CANTEEN

HARMONY DAY

2:40PM STAFF MEETING

THURSDAY 26 MARCH

3:00PM BOOKINGS CLOSE FOR TEACHER/PARENT MEETINGS

FRIDAY 27 MARCH

8:40AM YEAR 4 ASSEMBLY

1:30PM P&C RAINBOW NINJA FUN RUN

TUESDAY 31 MARCH

8:40AM -5:00PM PARENT/TEACHER INTER-VIEWS

(NO SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN ON THIS DAY. PARENTS ARE TO SEEK ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS).

WEDNESDAY 1 APRIL

2:40PM SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

THURSDAY 2 APRIL

8:40AM EASTER HAT PARADE AND RAFFLE

LAST DAY OF TERM 1

MONDAY 20 APRIL

TERM 2 COMMENCES FOR THE CHILDREN

WEDNESDAY 22 APRIL

8:10AM BREAKFAST CLUB

EXTERNAL CANTEEN

THURSDAY 23 APRIL

YEAR 4-6 SPORT - FACTION T SHIRT THURSDAY

FRIDAY 24 APRIL

8:40AM ANZAC ASSEMBLY

MONDAY 27 APRIL

ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL TODAY

Nyungar Words For the Week



Aboriginal Corporation

Here are a selection of Nyungar words translated into English. With the phonetic pronunciation. Only over the last 50 years have we been collating our words and writing them down, as the previous 60,000 years, they were passed down verbally.

Nyungar	English
Noonan "Nu Nan"	Your
Kwerl "K Wurl "	Name
Balara "Ba La Ra"	Chicken
Djena "Jen Na"	Feet
Dandjoo "Dan Dew"	Together

Dear Parents, Students and Community Members

This is the last newsletter for the term and the staff and I wish all our families a safe and restful break. Term 1 has been very productive for both the children and staff. Thank you to our children, parents and staff for all your hard work. The Term 2 planner accompanies this newsletter. Thursday 2 April is the last day of Term 1.

Over the break we strongly encourage the children to keep on reading every day. Please consider visiting the Town of Cambridge library and keep up with Reading Eggs and Reading Eggspress activities.

Term 2 commences for the children on **Monday 20 April 2026**. If children are not returning to school on this date then parents are asked to inform the school by sending an email to lakemonger.ps@education.wa.edu.au or phone (08) 9205 5400. It would be appreciated if any suspicious activity seen on the school grounds is reported to School Watch on 1800 177 777, School Security on 9264 4771 or the Police on 131 444.

The building program is continuing on the school grounds and we ask that over the break, for your safety and the safety of others, that no one enters the fenced off areas to the building site.

The newsletter is the main form of communication between school and home and is available fortnightly on a Tuesday. The Term 2 planner accompanies this newsletter.

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.

STUDENT COUNCILLORS 2026

Congratulations to the following Year 6 children who were announced as Student Councillors at the assembly on Friday 13 March -

Leah Spielvogel, Ishika Brahmhatt, Laura Zampaglione, Kinzang Penjor, Matilda Barton and Tina Gu.

Our student councillors join our school captains Selden Kunzang and Meshv Patel on the student council for 2026.



Dental Van

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

FACTION CAPTAINS 2026

Congratulations to the following Year 6 children who were announced as Faction Captains for 2026 at the assembly on Friday 13 March –

- **Mitchell** - Hugo Kuka & Samara Workman
- **Harborne** - Chimmi Seldon & Kaylen Namgyal
- **Powis** - Abby Sibly & Haruma Izumi



PBS BIRDS

Congratulations to the following children who were announced as the PBS birds at the assembly on Friday 13 March.

Lavya - **Creativity**, Evan - **Honesty**, Samara - **Respect**, Hugo - **Responsibility**, Haruma - **Perseverance** and Captain - **Caring**.



RIDE 2 SCHOOL DAY

Ride 2 School Day was held on Friday 20 March. We had 130 children participate in this event receiving a piece of fruit and a stickier when they arrived at school on either their bike or scooter (or roller skates!).

It was great to also see many parents joining in the spirit of the event by riding with their children to and from school on this day. Thank you to Mr Justin Douglas for organising this event.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

The Premier's Reading Challenge runs for 12 weeks from Monday 23 March to Friday 12 June 2026.

Please register for this event below –

[Premier's Reading Challenge - Premier's Reading Challenge](#)

PRE PRIMARY ON ENTRY REPORTS

The Pre Primary On Entry reports will be distributed to parents at the parent/ teacher meetings to be held on Tuesday 31 March 2026.

HARMONY CELEBRATIONS - 'Everyone Belongs'

On Wednesday 25 March Lake Monger Primary School will celebrate Harmony Day. The children are invited to wear either their National costume, something orange or their school uniform on this day

The program for the day will include a welcome assembly commencing at 8:40 am followed by the children working on Harmony Day activities.

A multicultural cultural lunch will be held commencing at 12:40 pm. Parents are most welcome to attend.

EASTER HAT PARADE

On Thursday 2 April the children from Pre Primary to Year 6 will participate in the Easter Hat parade commencing at 8:40 am in the undercover area. The hats were made in class time by the children as a part of their work in Design and Technologies. Parents are most welcome to join us for this occasion.

The Easter raffle draw will follow the Easter Hat parade. Thank you to Ms Megan Metcalfe, Ms Emma Peet, Ms Eleanor Whyte, student councillors and Year 6 children for all their work with organising this event.

EASTER EGG RAFFLE

The Lake Monger Primary School Easter Raffle will be held this year on Thursday April 2 2026. To make this event a success, the student council are kindly asking for your support with donations of Easter Egg items. The donation may be in the form of an Easter egg item such as chocolate or baskets.

Up until Monday 30 March, the Year 6 students will be selling raffle tickets outside each classroom before school. They will also be collecting donations from each classroom every morning. The raffle tickets will be sold for \$1 for 2 tickets.

The students really look forward to winning wonderful prizes and therefore your support is much appreciated. Please get behind this important Lake Monger Primary School event.

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.

RAC INCURSION



RIDE 2 SCHOOL DAY



PARENT/ TEACHER CLASS MEETING ATTENDANCE

Thank you to parents who were available to attend their child's teacher's class meeting held within the first 4 weeks of Term 1. The overall attendance rate for these meetings was 47%. The main aims of these meetings are to gain an insight into the teaching and learning program for the year and to understand the classroom routines and procedures.

Please provide any feedback about these meetings to the lakemonger.ps@education.wa.edu.au email address by Friday 27 March.

ASSEMBLY

The ANZAC assembly will be held on Friday 24 April commencing at 8:40 am at Lake Monger Primary School for children in Years 2. Children who belong to the scouts, girl guides etc. are asked to wear their uniform on the day. Parents and community members are most welcome to attend. Thank you to Ms Megan Metcalfe, Ms Emma Peet, Ms Eleanor Whyte Ms Emily Ruddock and Ms Kate Rennie for all their work with coordinating and preparing the children for this event.

ARTWORK

Congratulations to the following children who have had their artwork chosen to be displayed outside the library;

Pindarika - Year 2 Aqua

Lochog - Year 2 Aqua



SCHOOL BOARD

The first meeting of the school board will be held on Wednesday 1 April at 2:40 pm. The minutes of the meeting will be available to parents via the school website as soon as possible.

BUILDING UPDATE

The plans for the landscaping and fencing included with this newsletter.

RAINBOW NINJA FUN RUN

LMPS P&C Fundraising Event



Scan QR
Payment link for
fundraisers



EVENT DETAILS |



Date: March 27th



Time: 1.30pm



Location: LMPS Oval



HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- Students are encouraged to ask family and friends to sponsor them to complete the course.
- If you prefer not to fundraise, families are asked to support participation with a \$15 donation, if they are able.
- To help raise funds, simply share the payment link with family and friends.



OBSTACLE COURSE HIGHLIGHTS:

Holi colour powder • Foam cannon • Slime pit • And more!



PRIZES & REWARDS

- Every student who raises funds receives an exciting prize pack
- The class with the highest average funds per student wins a pizza & ice cream party
- Top 3 individual fundraisers win a champion medal and the chance to slime Mr Douglass



EASY FUNDRAISING IDEA

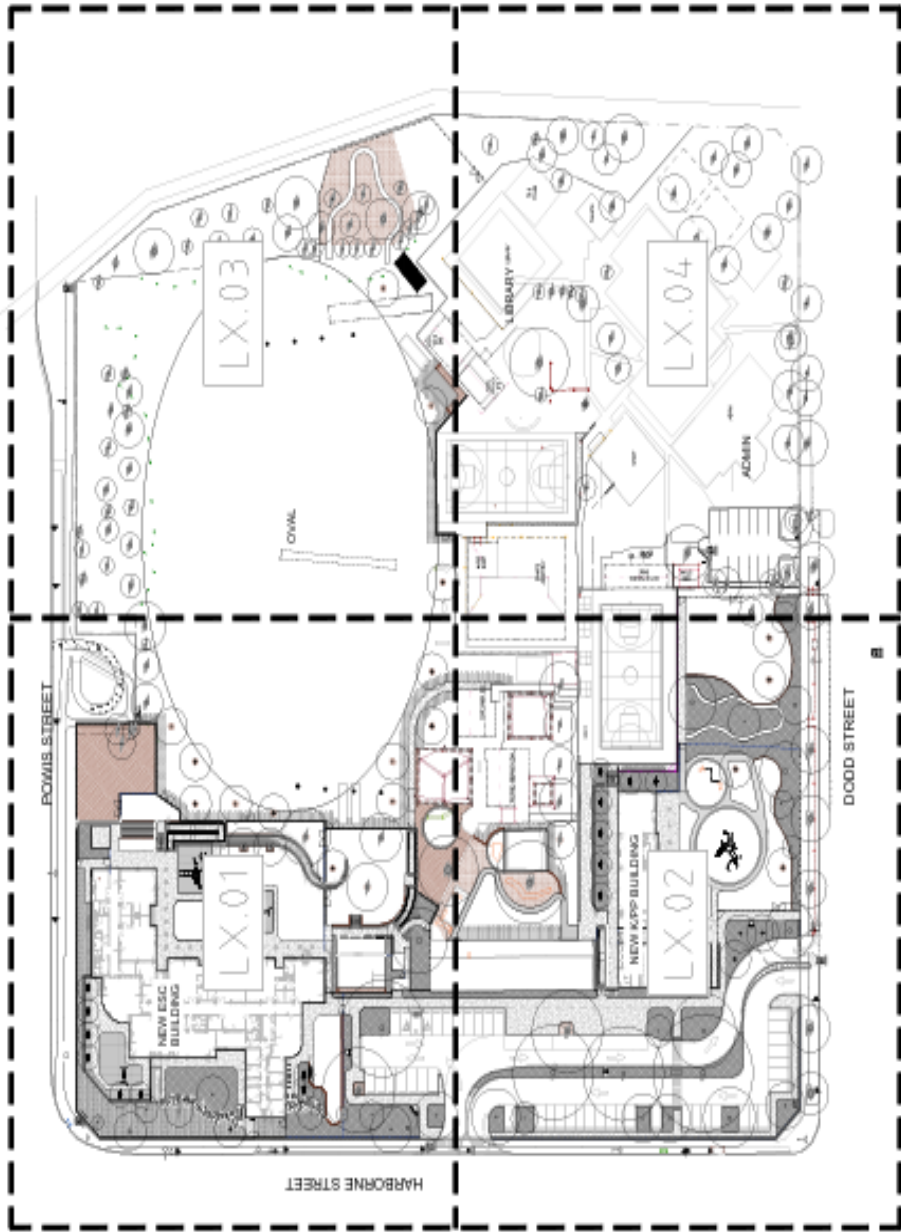
Ask 5 people to donate \$5 = \$25 raised.
If every student raised \$25, we could raise \$7,500!



SAVE THE DATE

COMMUNITY ART
EXHIBITION 2026
@ CHURCHLANDS

22 MAY - OPENING NIGHT
& 23-24 MAY



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