

NEWSLETTER No 12 2026

25 August 2026

Caring, Creativity, Honesty, Perseverance, Respect, Responsibility

COMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY 26 AUGUST

8:10AM BREAKFAST CLUB

EXTERNAL CANTEEN

11.00AM BOOK WEEK INCURSION YRS 3-6

2:40PM STAFF MEETING

THURSDAY 27 AUGUST

8:40AM YEARS 1 – 6 ATHLETICS PRACTICE –

FACTION T SHIRT THURSDAY

FRIDAY 28 AUGUST

8:00AM BAND

8:40AM YEAR 6 (ITEM) ASSEMBLY

MONDAY 31 AUGUST

YEAR 6 FACTION JUMPS AND THROWS

TUESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

YEAR 1 – 5 FACTION JUMPS AND THROWS

YEAR 1-6 FACTION DISTANCE RACES

WEDNESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER

8:10AM BREAKFAST CLUB

EXTERNAL CANTEEN

FATHERS DAY STALL

12.00 YEAR 5 TO CHURCHLANDS SHS TO ATTEND

CONCERT

2:40PM STAFF MEETING

THURSDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

FATHERS DAY STALL BEFORE SCHOOL

8:40AM YEARS 1 – 6 ATHLETICS PRACTICE –

FACTION T SHIRT THURSDAY

FRIDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

YEAR 1 – 6 FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

SCHOOL PHOTOS WERE TAKEN TODAY. ORDERS CAN BE PLACED THROUGH PHOTO HENDRIKS AT

WWW.PHOTOHENDRIKS.COM.AU

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Nyungar Words For the Week

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.



Wungening
Aboriginal Corporation

Nyungar	English
Ni	Listen
"Ni (like in Nits)"	
Booraka	Brave
"Bore Arka"	
Yira Yaak	Stand up
"Yi Ra Yar K"	
Waangkan	Speak/talk
"One Guin (like in Guinness)"	
Bidi	Path
"Bi Di"	

Dental Van

Please contact them on
0408 926 794.



Dear Parents, Students and Community Members

NAIDOC Week – 50 Years of Deadly

Moorditj Incursion By Jasmine Ince-Smith, Aboriginal Teacher

Our Kindy, Pre-Primary and Year 1 students enjoyed a wonderful incursion celebrating Noongar culture through language, art and movement. Students explored Aboriginal games, while learning simple words and phrases they can use in everyday classroom life. A special highlight was Cherry sharing her artwork and creative journey, showing students how art can support storytelling, connection and self-expression.



STEM Week – Seeds of Science: Nurturing Learning for all



K/PP and Year 5

Their STEM week activity was searching for 'treasure' around the school with metal detectors.

The Year 6's explored genetics and what makes us who we are. We then selected randomised "DNA" strips to create and draw a dog, naming our genetic creations according to their

features. We then shared our creations with our buddy class, Year 1/2, describing how we got to the end result of the drawing.

BOOK WEEK – SYMPHONY OF STORIES

Cristy Burne incursion

Book week assembly character dress up was on Friday 21 August. The children looked resplendent in their book character costumes. Thank you to parents for all the effort with the children's book week costumes.



The Book Fair will be held in Week 10, Term 3 from Tuesday 22 September to Thursday 24 September. The Book Fair will also be opened from 5:30pm – 6:30pm on Parent's Night, Wednesday 23 September. Thank you to Mrs Sabrina Erciyas for arranging the Book Fair.

K/PP and Y5's Book week activity was making a book with our buddy.

Year 5/6 read short stories from the 'Strange But True' series to Year 2 Aqua class. These somewhat dark and mysterious short stories are loosely based on fact.

Year 1/2 students read: Grandpa's Big Adventure, and the students wrote their own postcards based on the story. They then looked at the purpose of books and discussed how different books can have different purposes. For example, they agreed that the purpose of the Where's Wally? books is to use our detective skills while having fun. To put this into practice, they went on a Where's Wally? hunt around the school! The students had to work together to find all 17 Wallys hidden around the school and then use the clues to crack the code.



Year 1 White students made Gruffalo masks.



POP UP CONCERT

Thank you to Ms Ruddock for coordinating the Pop-up Concert in the undercover area at lunchtime on Thursday 13 August

FACTION CARNIVAL WEEK

The Year 6 Jumps and Throws will be held on Monday 31 August from 8.40am. The Y1 - 5 Jumps and Throws and Yrs 1 - 6 distance races will be held on Tuesday 1 September for selected children. Parents are most welcome to attend however specific times for the events cannot be provided. The day will start at 9:00am commencing with the Year 6 class.

The presentations of ribbons for place getters in the jumps, throws and distance races will be presented at the conclusion of the day from 2.00pm in the undercover area.

The Faction Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 4 September commencing at 9:00am on the school oval.

On Tuesday, Thursday (athletic practice Years 1 - 6) and Friday of Faction Carnival Week the children wear their faction T shirt (available to order), HARBORNE – BLUE, MITCHELL – RED and POWIS – GREEN with their regular school uniform i.e. green skirt/skort, green track suit pants or green shorts.

On Faction carnival day, the children will need to BRING THEIR LUNCH (there will be NO P&C lunch orders on this day), HAT, WATER BOTTLE and GREEN SCHOOL JACKET. Sunscreen will be supplied for the children. We are looking forward to Faction Carnival Week.

Thank you very much to Mr Justin Douglass along with Mr Travis Taylor for all their work with organising these events for the children in our school.

The Cricket Front Gate Challenge was held on Thursday 20 August with great success and attended by many students.

SMALL GROUP INTERVENTION

At Lake Monger Primary School, we are committed to supporting every student's learning journey and helping them succeed at school. In line with the Department of Education's Learning Changes Lives focus areas of Year 3 NAPLAN outcomes and targeted literacy intervention, we have developed a small group intervention program for selected Year 1 and 2 students to accelerate reading growth.

The purpose of this program is to provide additional focused instruction to boost reading comprehension and fluency in a small group of 5 students. Children accessing the program will bring home an information sheet about the intervention group.

PARENT NIGHT

Parent Night is on Wednesday 23 September. The evening will commence at 5:30pm and conclude at 6:30pm. All classrooms from Kindergarten – Year 6 will be open during this time. The evening is not a time for parent interviews but rather a time for children to have the opportunity to show their parents their great work. Parents are most welcome to make an interview time with their child's teacher for a later date.

SCHOOL BOARD

The next meeting of the school board will be held on Wednesday 16 September commencing at 2:40pm in the conference room.

ENROLMENT 2027

To assist the school with planning for 2027, it would be appreciated if parents can email Ms Rennie by Friday 4 September 2026, if any children currently in Yrs PP - 5 will be leaving the school at the conclusion of the 2026 school year.

STUDENT ABSENTEE DEDICATED EMAIL ADDRESS

We now have a dedicate attendance email. If your child will be away from school, please email us on lakemonger.ps.attendance@education.wa.edu.au This email is only used for attendance information. It is still possible to phone the school to let us know your child will be away.

P&C NEWS

The Lake Monger P&C will be holding their annual Father's Day stall on 2-3 September, where children can buy a small gift for their dad or special person in time for Father's Day on Sunday, 6 September.

Children will be brought to the stall during the school day on Wednesday, 2 September with their class to make a purchase.

All classes will attend on Wednesday 2 September and a catch-up session will be held on Thursday, 3 September before school from 8:20-8:35am for those that missed out or for those wishing to buy extra gifts.

Gifts are \$5 or \$10 and range from cool gadgets, keepsakes, essentials and so much more. This year, children will also be able to purchase a card along with a gift bag for \$2.

Proceeds of this fund-raising event will be used to purchase new school resources, such as iPads for the children.

We do need parent volunteers on 1-3 September to help set up and man/woman the stall. Please sign up using this link if you are available to help: <https://signup.com/go/QUqspBO>

Thank you for your support.

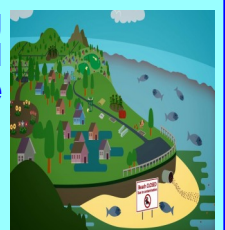
Sunsmart Message

Sunscreens containing Zinc Oxide work to reflect ultraviolet light, effectively blocking out sunlight. Zinc oxide based sunscreens are less likely to cause skin irritation.



Waterwise Tip

Prevent litter from entering the drainage system. Polluted stormwater kills aquatic life as well as looking ugly.



ASSEMBLY

The Year 5 item assembly was held on Friday 14 August. Thank you to Ms Harrison and the Year 5 class for their great play 'Among Us'.

Congratulations to the following children who received awards at this assembly:

Student of the Week



Work of the fortnight

PP	Nangsa Ongmo Ozer Lhame Yoenten Loday	PP	Ozer Lhame Nangsa Ongmo Yoenten Loday	Swimming Lesson Painting
Y1	Jayden Denphel Jimba Phuntsho Ngawang Khenrab	Y1 Purple	Tenzin Eudron Debasmit Sounak	Writing
Y1/2	Damon Fern	Y1 White	Kriti Patel	Design Technology Habitat Model
Y2	Koa James Aria Howat Jigme Wangmo Loday Dorji	Y 1/2	Sonam Wangmo	Artwork
Y3	Zina Monger Annabelle Williams Clarence Green Tim Kazantsev	Y2 Aqua	Sonam Chopel Pindarika Euday	Writing
Y4	Sonam Lukas Yeshi Chopel	Y2 Orange	Hugo Green Amara Raphael	Artwork
Y4/5	Jangchub Choezom Aarav Anand	Y3 Lime	Jamyang Eutso Luka Skobic-Bell	Maths work Spelling work
Y5	Gyelzin Norbu Pema Jamtsho	Y3 Teal	William Chen Prabhkirat Singh	Extension Spelling Test Oxford Maths Test
Y5/6	Sonam Lhamo Ugyen Dolma	Year 4	Hanna Bandehagh Lunetta Gu	Artwork
		Y4/5	Eli Watkins Adhya Patel	Art
		Y5	Chimed Namgyel Jeimy Karsem	Information Report
		Y5/6	Mendrel Choden Jeremy Coyne	Extension Spelling Test
		Y6	Yug Patel Nathan Yang	Oxford Online Maths Test
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Mathletics

Reading Eggs - Anze Li, Pranshi Gandhi, Shivanya Patel, Khyentse Lhamo, Sonam Chopel, Yoesel Tshomo, Amara Raphael

Mathseeds - Yoenten Loday, Sonam Thrinlay, Asmi Patel, Choeying Nyugu, Sairsh Mehvin, Einstein Shamoonga, Yudoen Seldon, Bentley Stevens, Essa Watkins, Amara Raphael, Brosina Regmi, Sonam Lhendup

Mathletics - Sonia Wibowo, Ethan Spielvogel, Luna Izumi, Truc Lam Nguyen, Aarav Anand, Anushka Dhimal, Kyan Gordon, Karan Kazemi, Machig Selzinma, Vinuth Siriwardana, Younten Kuenkhyen, Adhya Patel, Ngawang Wangchuk



Savannah - Y1W	Perseverance
James - Y4	Responsibility
Abby - Y6	Responsibility

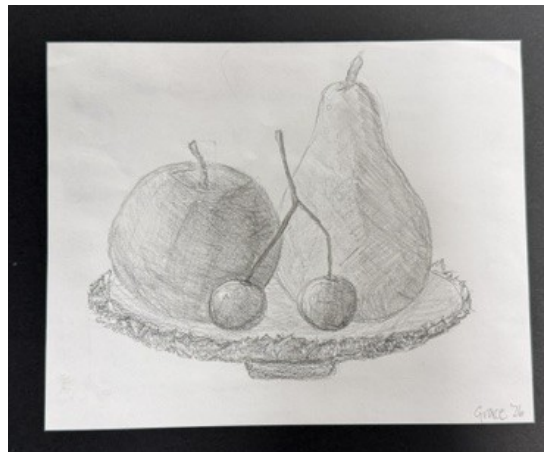
The next assembly (item) will be held on Friday 28 August 2026 commencing at 8:40am in the undercover area and presented by Ms Megan Metcalfe's Year 6 class. We hope to see you at the assembly..

ART

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



Gwyn Larsen



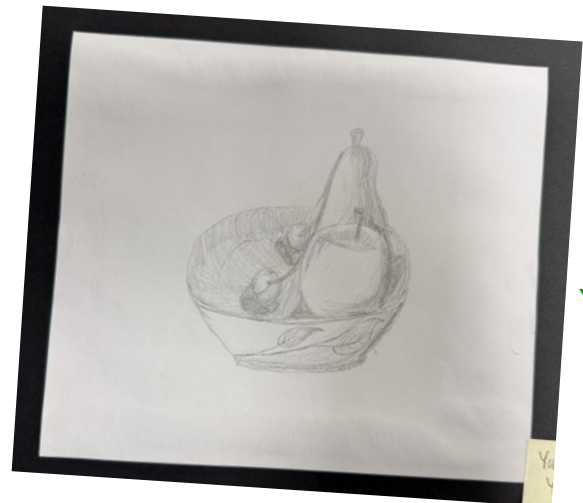
Grace Polito



Lam Nguyen



Jigme Rabten



Yue Lee

Children and healthy weight

Our modern society makes it very easy for children to gain too much weight too quickly. More than a quarter of Western Australian children are overweight by the time they start school. It is so common that it is difficult to tell what is 'normal' anymore as overweight children may not look noticeably large.

The good news is that simple lifestyle changes for children and families help everyone. Think about changes that could work for your family, such as:

- more active play (try stopping at a park on the way home from school)
- walking to school two or three times each week
- plan active outings on the weekend
- make food portions a little smaller
- cut out some food treats
- provide fewer soft drinks and fruit juices.

It is important to avoid discussing weight with children. Weight loss or dieting is not recommended for children, unless under medical supervision. Newly adopted healthy habits will help overweight children to 'grow into their weight' over time.

Is your child a healthy weight?

Did you know that more than a quarter of Western Australian school children are overweight? Many children at risk of being overweight do not look obviously large.

As children move through puberty and into adulthood, being overweight often becomes more obvious and more difficult to manage. It is easier for children to move towards a healthy weight before puberty and adulthood.

Help your child to introduce small, achievable, healthy habits every day. For some ideas, go to Raising Children website (http://raisingchildren.net.au/articles/childhood_obesity.html). For fun ideas on how to support children and families to be more active outdoors go to Nature Play WA. It is important to avoid discussing weight with children. Weight loss and dieting is not recommended for children, unless under medical supervision. Healthy habits help children to 'grow into their weight'.

Community Health Nurse.