

Lake Monger Primary School Newsletter 16

COMING EVENTS



WEDNESDAY 4 November -

Breakfast Club for all students

External Canteen

THURSDAY 5 November -

8.40am - 9.35am Sport

Water Conservation Incursion

FRIDAY 6 November -

Hunger Monger Canteen

Year 1 Purple Item Assembly

MONDAY 9 November -

Dance Program

TUESDAY 10 November -

Year 6 Bake Sale Fundraiser

WEDNESDAY 11 November -

Breakfast Club for all students

External Canteen

Year 6 Graduation Lunch

THURSDAY 12 November -

8.40am - 9.35am Sport

FRIDAY 13 November -

Hunger Monger Canteen

Year 2 Zoo Excursion

MONDAY 16 November -

Dance Program

A Message from Our Principal





*1 - **Lake Monger Primary School – Term 4, Week 4***

What a wonderful few weeks it has been at Lake Monger! As I continue to settle in, I want to thank our students, staff and families for making me feel so welcome. I've loved getting into classrooms, meeting our students and learning more about what makes our school such a special place. One thing that has become very clear is the genuine care our staff have for our students.

Happy World Teachers' Day!

Last Friday, we celebrated World Teachers' Day, a wonderful opportunity to recognise the incredible people who make such a difference in the lives of our children every single day.

Teaching is so much more than what happens in the classroom. Our teachers are educators, mentors, problem-solvers, cheerleaders and often the people who help children believe in themselves when they need it most. They celebrate the little wins, navigate the challenges and work tirelessly to ensure every child feels supported, valued and successful.

So much of what teachers do happens behind the scenes. The planning, preparation, assessment, professional learning and countless decisions made each day all contribute to creating the very best opportunities for our students.

To our amazing Lake Monger teachers, thank you! Thank you for your passion, patience, professionalism and the care you show our students every day. We are so fortunate to have such a dedicated team, and I hope you know just how valued and appreciated you are.

A huge thank you to our wonderful P&C for the absolutely delicious spread provided for staff to celebrate World Teachers' Day! What a thoughtful and generous gesture. Our staff certainly felt spoilt, and it's another lovely example of the strong community spirit we have at Lake Monger.

Congratulations, Ms Harrison!

A very big congratulations to Mrs Harrison on achieving Level 3 Classroom Teacher status!

This is a significant professional achievement that recognises exemplary teaching practice, professional leadership and a commitment to improving outcomes for students. Achieving Level 3 status requires considerable dedication, reflection and evidence of the impact a teacher has on student learning and the wider profession.

Congratulations, Ms Harrison, what a wonderful recognition of your hard work and expertise. We are very lucky to have you at Lake Monger!

Supporting Our Future Teachers

You may have noticed a few new faces around the school, with several pre-service teachers completing their professional placements in our classrooms.

I think it's so important that schools play a role in developing the next generation of teachers. There is no better way to learn than alongside experienced educators, and these placements give aspiring teachers the opportunity to put their learning into practice, build relationships with students and develop their skills.

Celebrating Our Wonderful Community

One of my highlights recently was experiencing my first Lake Monger Tortoise Race! What a fantastic event! A huge thank you to Justin for all the work that went into making it such a success. I absolutely loved it, and not just because I'm usually the one coming last in any race!

It was wonderful to see our students having so much fun and our community coming together. These are the moments that make school such a special place.

A big thank you also to everyone who helped make our Halloween Disco possible, particularly the P&C and staff who generously gave up their own time to attend. These

events mean so much to our students and families, and the commitment of those involved is certainly appreciated.

Around Our School

It's been a busy and exciting start to Term 4, with our dance program underway and lots of wonderful learning opportunities, including Freo Fundamentals, Farmyard on Wheels, Waterwise activities and our Reconciliation Walk.

Behind the scenes, our teachers have also been busy collaborating, reflecting on student progress and working together to ensure we continue to provide the best possible learning opportunities for every child.

I'm looking forward to spending more time in classrooms over the coming weeks, getting to know our students and seeing all the wonderful things happening across the school.

Thank you again for such a warm welcome. I'm thoroughly enjoying becoming part of the Lake Monger community and am excited about what we can achieve together.

Planning 2027

It's hard to believe we're already thinking about 2027, but planning for the new school year is well underway!

To help us plan our classes, staffing and learning programs as accurately as possible, we ask families to let us know if their child **will not be returning to Lake Monger Primary School in 2027**.

If your child is currently in Pre-primary to Year 5 and will be attending another school next year, please notify our front office by emailing **lakemonger.ps@education.wa.edu.au**.

There is no need to contact us if your child will be continuing at Lake Monger.

Thank you to families who have already let us know. Your early communication really helps us with our planning and ensures we can make the best possible arrangements for our students.

We Are Freo Gala Day – A Fantastic Team Effort!

Congratulations to our Lake Monger Primary School teams who proudly represented the school at the We Are Freo Gala Day!

Both teams demonstrated outstanding resilience, determination and teamwork throughout the day, showing great sportsmanship and a positive attitude regardless of the results.

A special congratulations to our boys' team, who were awarded the Best and Fairest Award! This fantastic achievement reflects their respect, fair play and wonderful team spirit.

The Best and Fairest trophy will be proudly displayed in the school's front office for our whole school community to admire.

Well done to all students involved. You represented Lake Monger Primary School with pride and demonstrated our school values both on and off the field!



A huge congratulations to all our Year 5 and 6 students who participated in the Fremantle Dockers We Are Freo program and Gala Day!

Throughout the program, students developed their football skills, teamwork, resilience and sportsmanship. It was wonderful to see everyone having a go, encouraging their teammates and representing Lake Monger Primary School with pride.

A special congratulations to our boys' team, who were awarded the Best and Fairest Award! This is a fantastic achievement and a wonderful reflection of their teamwork, positive attitude and sportsmanship throughout the day.

A big thank you to the Fremantle Dockers for providing this fantastic opportunity and to our staff and families for their support.

Well done, Lake Monger! A fantastic team effort! 💚💛🏉 Mr Douglass

Recently at Lake Monger...



This Fortnight at Lake Monger

Lake Monger's Reconciliation Walk

For a special morning, we hopped on the bus with other local schools and travelled to Kaarta Koomba (Kings Park). We were welcomed with Aboriginal songs, including *Nidja Noongar Boodja Koort*, reminding us of the deep connection between our hearts and the land. ❤️

Through yarning with Elders and artists, we learnt Noongar words through song, explored the meaning of the traditional name Kaarta Koomba, and wondered why the park is called Kings Park when there are no kings!

We watched a corroboree (ceremonial gathering) and joined in with Aboriginal dancing, moving like significant Australian animals, including the *djiti djiti* (willy wagtail) and *walitj* (eagle).

It was wonderful to see our Lake Monger children showing respect, curiosity and enthusiasm as they connected with culture and Country.

We returned with happy hearts, *djiripin*, and spirits, *wirin*, enriched by this special experience.









Tortoise Tour - A Wheelie Wonderful Morning

What a fantastic way to celebrate Bike Month at Lake Monger Primary School!

A huge thank you to our wonderful school community for supporting The Tortoise Tour. Our Years 4–6 riders showed incredible balance, patience and determination as they competed to be the slowest cyclist across the finish line!

Our Junior students also joined the fun with some amazing entries in our colouring competition, proudly displayed around the racecourse.

A special thank you to our Scoot Squad, Faction Captains, P&C and all the families and staff who helped make the morning such a success. The healthy snacks, fruit cups, prizes and enthusiastic cheering added to the wonderful atmosphere.

Most importantly, the event celebrated active travel, bike safety and the joy of being active together.

Thank you, Lake Monger community, for making The Tortoise Tour a wheelie great success! 🚲💚💛










Emirates



ITALIANO!

GELATO

The Year 6 Class made Gelato with Mrs Ferolla during their Italian lesson.

Some comments from Hugo, Matilda and Ishika.....

The gelato tasted PERFETTO!

It was such a fun day, the gelato was BUONISSIMO!

We enjoyed learning how to order gelato in ITALIANO, it was an amazing DOLCE!



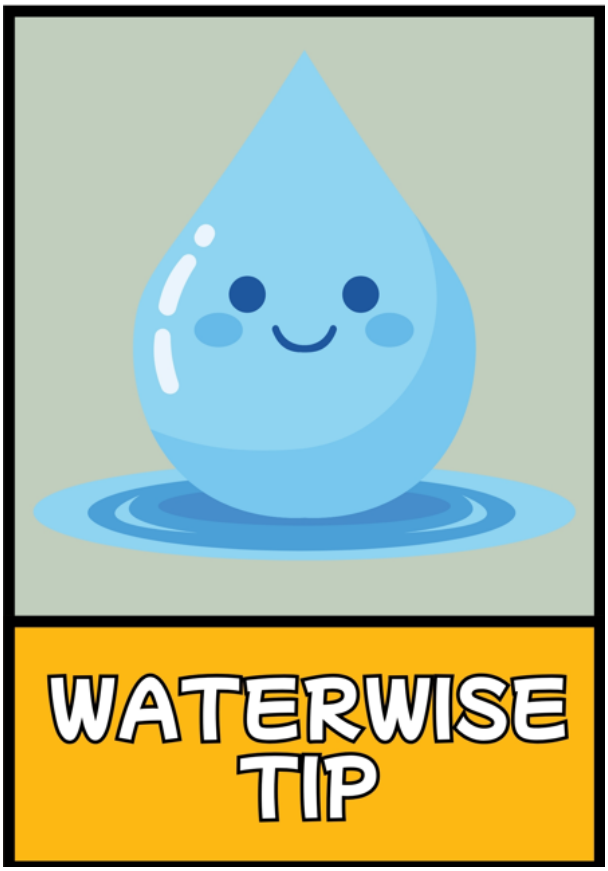




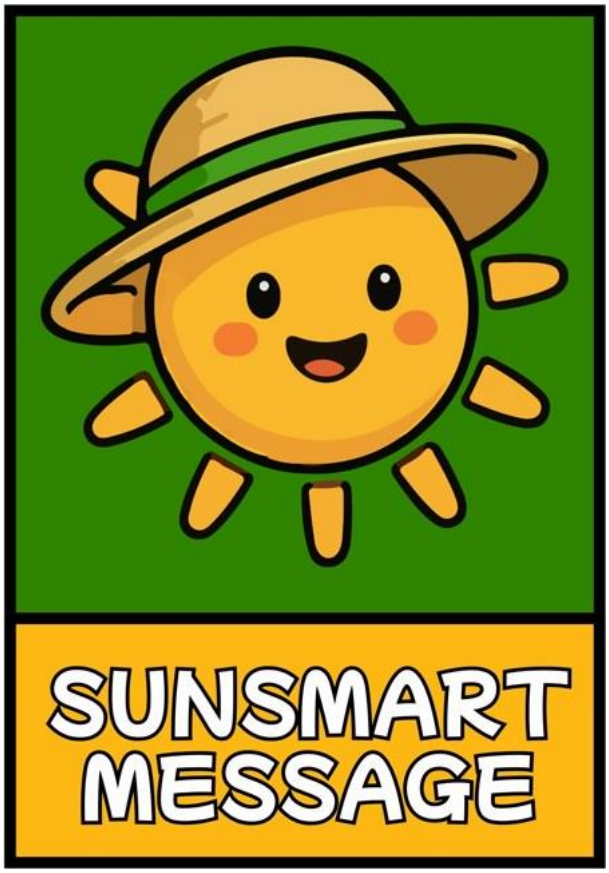


Some Helpful Tips...





- **Turn off the tap: Turn off the water while brushing your teeth or shaving.**



Remember you can still get sunburnt on a cool or cloudy day, so Slip! Slop! Slap! Seek! Slide!



Assembly



Thank you to Ms Graham and the Year 2 Aqua students for their assembly on Friday 23 October.

The next assembly will be on Friday 6 November, hosted by Year 1 Purple. We hope to see you there!

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

PRE PRIMARY

Student of the Week

- *Isaac Loedi*
- *Lia Fernandes Cardoso Buarque*

YEAR 1 WHITE

Student of the Week

- *Margarette Holtze*

YEAR 1/2

Student of the Week

- *Paljore Gyurme*

YEAR 2 AQUA

Student of the Week

- *Chimmi Zangmo*

YEAR 2 ORANGE

Student of the Week

- *Kuenga Rangdrel*
- *Khesar Katwal*

YEAR 3 LIME

Student of the Week

- *Pema Lhamo*
- *Tsheyang Tshomo*

YEAR 3 TEAL

Student of the Week

- *Sabina Christian*

YEAR 4/5

Student of the Week

- *Namgay Gyeltshen*
- *Yeshey Yoephel*

YEAR 5

Student of the Week

- *Hannia Joss*
- *Kian Karegaridehkordi.*

YEAR 5/6

Student of the Week

- *Captain Bedasso*
- *Ugyen Namgyal*

YEAR 6

Student of the Week

- *Thrinley Choezin*
- *Ahmed Nihal*

Readings Eggs - Asmi Patel, Evelyn Briggs, Eba Bedasso, Bentley Stevens

Reading Eggspress - Dragpa Gyeltshen

MathSeeds - Xerden Chunyid Younten, Sonam Thrinley, Mishva Jethava, David Jekic, Felix Brosens, Sairish Mehvin, Bentley Stevens, Ugyen Nyima Wangdi, Pihu Ghuman

Mathletics - Luna Izumi, Sonia Wibowo, Truc Lam Nguyen, Karma Dorji, Benjamin Fern, Lunetta Jia Yue Gu, Sonam Jatsho, Sonam Lukas, Pema Namgyel, Khenyang Norbu, Yuma Thapa, Ngawang Wangchuk, Kyan Gordon, Karan Kazemi, Rani Patel, Machig Selzinma, Vinuth Siriwardana, Kuenkhyen Younten, Adhya Patel, Subeera Lamsal, Chimed Namgyel, Yue Hyun Lee, Jigme Rinchen, Grace Polito, Phong Nguyen, Inuka Bandara, Hugo Kuka, Jamsoel, Lhendrup, Nihal Nihal, Haruma Izumi, Thrinley Choezin, Yug Patel, Tenyang Tenzin

WORK OF THE FORTNIGHT:

PRE PRIMARY

- *Isaac Loedi*
- *Lia Fernandes Cardoso Buarque*
- *Jamyang Jamtshok*

YEAR 1 WHITE

- *Kinley Yargyel*

- *Siva Perumal*

YEAR 1 PURPLE

- *Asmi Patel*
- *Thubten Dodo Tenzi*

YEAR 1/2

- *Grisha Panchal*

YEAR 2 AQUA

- *Archer Stoyel-Wiggens*

YEAR 2 ORANGE

- *Kuenga Rangdrel*

YEAR 3 LIME

- *Zina Monger*
- *Yoezer Yeshi*

YEAR 3 TEAL

- *Esan Basnet*
- *Namden Tsogyal*

YEAR 4

- *Troy Krakouer*
- *Pranshu Patel*

YEAR 4/5

- *Mattias Huang*
- *Anushka Dhimal*

YEAR 5

- *Emily Koh*
- *Sibusisiwe Shamoonga*

YEAR 5/6

- *Kaitlin Lim*

- *Trisha Giri*

YEAR 6

- *Mason Buckley*
- *Nethan Bangera*
- *Kiaan Shah*

Congratulations to the following students for their outstanding displays of our school values:

Our focus for weeks 3 & 4 is Caring - We use kind words




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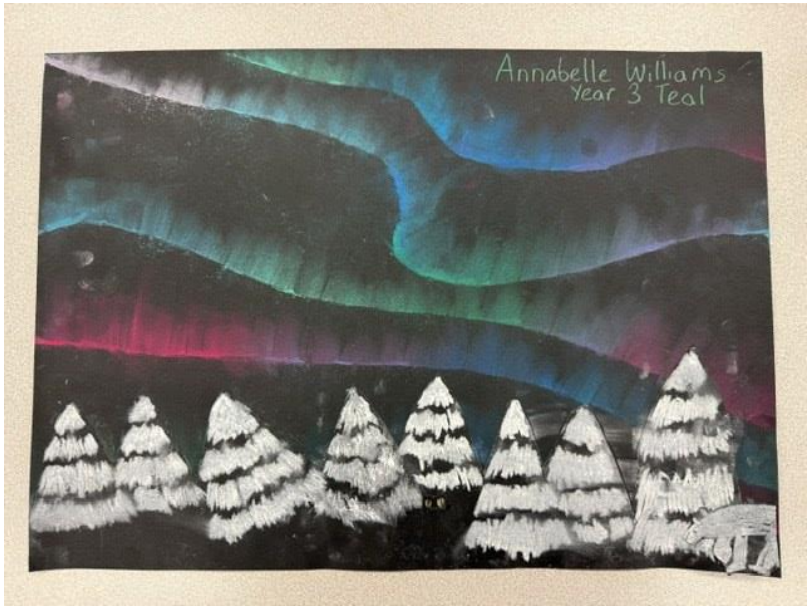
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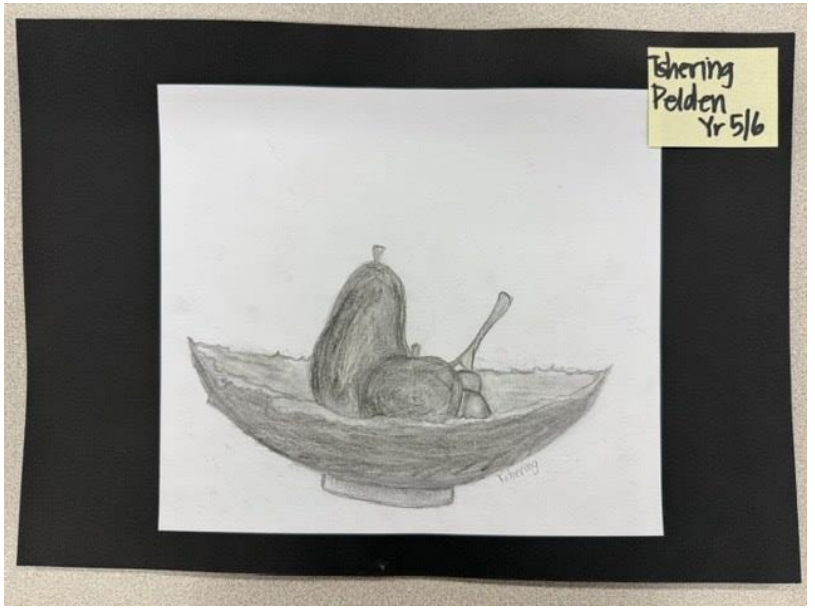


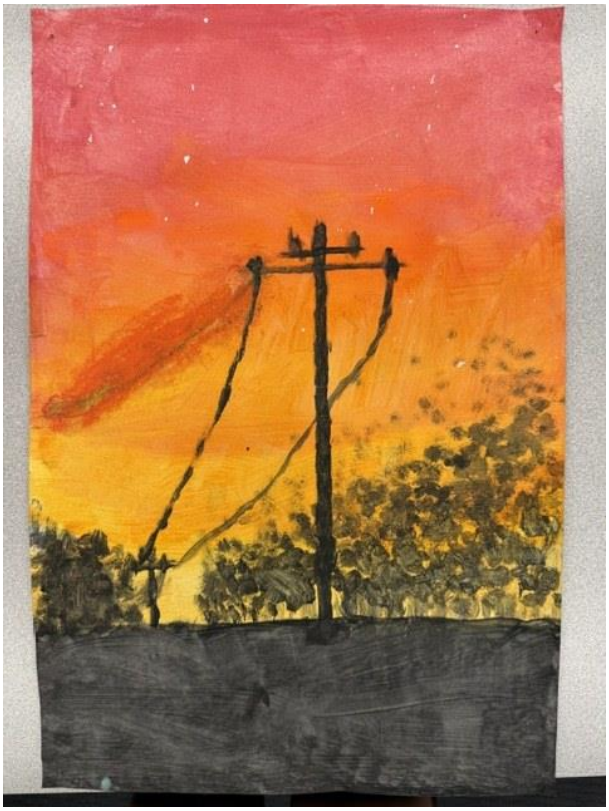
ART

Congratulations to the following students for having their artwork chosen to be displayed outside the library -

Daniel, Yeshey, Annabelle and Tshering.


Annabelle Williams
Year 3 Teal


Tshering
Pelden
Yr 5/6





Community News





Uniting WA

Children and family therapeutic services (CAFTS)

Date

Tuesday 24th November

Time

12-1.30

Location

Online

Protective Behaviours Workshop for parents and carers - Online



Join us for an online workshop on protective behaviours.

Develop your understanding of protective behaviours and ways to educate and support children to increase their own personal safety and reduce risks of harm.

We will explore safety and connection and build skills in communication with children around personal safety.

Please register your interest in attending by emailing us at

cafts@unitingwa.org.au





If your child is entering Year 7, 9, 10 or 11 in 2028, applications for Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Entrance programs are now open.

These exceptional academic, arts and languages programs are available at select public secondary schools. This includes a fully selective academic school and an arts college.

Your child will learn alongside like-minded peers and follow an extended curriculum designed specifically for their needs, delivered by teachers with expert skills and knowledge.

Information about the programs, study options for metro and regional students, and upcoming parent information evenings can be found at the website www.education.wa.edu.au/gifted-and-talented.

Applications close 6 pm Friday 5 February 2027. Late applications are not accepted.

YOUNG MASTERS ART CLASSES at Balcatta Senior High School

Balcatta Senior High School.
GIFTED & Talented
Visual Art Scholarship Program.



The Gifted and Talented Visual Art program at Balcatta Senior High School is proud to offer art classes to students across the metropolitan area in year 5 and 6

- Classes are held on Saturdays from 9.30 am to 12.00 noon for six weeks

Come and join our Gifted and Talented Visual Art students and work with industry Specialist Tutors to learn some of the fundamentals of art making, including drawing, painting and

print making. Art classes are held at the Ron Murphy Gallery (eastern end car park, up the stairs, second landing and turn left into the gallery)

- To secure a position you can make a payment via our website at: **ht**tps://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/

BALCATTA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL Please select Biller Code: 1971977 Young Masters

- Classes are held during the school terms and the cost is $150.00 per term

For more information on the Gifted and Talented Visual Art Program, including dates and other special pro- grams, please check our website at **https://balcattashs.wa.edu.au/learning/gifted-and-talented-art-program/**

or contact the G&T Visual Art Co-ordinator:

BIG Art Day Out





You're Invited to Attend **o**ur:

Balcatta Senior High School is running a FREE art taster for Year 5 students.

This is an opportunity for students who are interested in The Arts to experience a diverse day of artmaking in our art studio.

Students will be working with our specialist art tutors**,** who are all practising artists.

Our Gifted and Talented Visual art students will be present and their artwork from the annual art exhibition will be on display to view.

Date: Saturday 7 November 2026 Time: Drop off 8:30am - Pick up 3:30pm

Location: Ron Murphy Art Gallery, Balcatta Senior High School, 31 Poincaire Street, Balcatta

Please bring a healthy morning tea, lunch and a water bottle. (All art supplies will be provided for free)

RSVP: If you wish for your child to attend the FREE art taster, please email their name and current Primary School to Sherree Tomlinson, our Gifted and Talented Visual Art Co-ordinator – **Sherree.Tomlinson@education.wa.edu.au** before Saturday 31 October 2026.

Once we have received your request, we will send you a permission form and medical form to be completed and handed in on 7 November at sign in.

You're Invited to Attend **o**ur:

Contact Us



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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge that Lake Monger Primary School is on Whadjuk Noongar boodjar where we learn and work on the country of many traditional custodians and language groups. We acknowledge the traditional custodians and their continuing connection to land, waters and community, and we offer our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

BANKING DETAILS

A/C NAME: Lake Monger Primary School
BSB: 066-113
A/C NO: 00900272
Reference: Child's Full Name

RESOURCES

Department of Education WA
School Age Calculator
WA Public School Term Dates

PUBLICATIONS

Annual Report 2025
Business Plan 2024-2028
Public School Review

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