



# West Lakes Shore School R-7

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## Newsletter

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### Diary Dates

#### GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING

Date: **Mon 26<sup>th</sup> February**

Where: Staff room  
When: 7:00pm

#### ADELAIDE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Date: **Mon 12<sup>th</sup> March**

#### PUPIL FREE DAY

Date: **Tue 13<sup>th</sup> March**

#### SCHOOL SWIMMING

**R - 5**  
**26/2/18 - 5/3/18**

#### EASTER FRIDAY

Date: **Fri 30<sup>th</sup> March**

#### EASTER MONDAY

Date: **Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr**

#### SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Date: **Wed 4<sup>th</sup> April**

#### SPORTS DAY

Date: **Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Apr**  
**(Back up Sports Day)**  
**Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Apr**

**Absentee Number:** 8449 7574  
**(4:30pm-9:00am)**  
**Phone:** 8449 7255  
**Facsimile:** 8449 1559

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Global Peace School*

### Your Child's Learning and the Australian Curriculum

As parents, families and carers, you have significant influence over your children and their dispositions for learning. When you are actively involved in your child's education, they enjoy school and achieve better results. Working hand in hand with us as a school and with your child's class teacher, allows us to maximize the learning outcomes for your child.

With this in mind, it was fantastic to see so many parents and members of the extended family attending Acquaintance Night, touching base with your child's class teacher, and the learning undertaken to date. We look forward to your continued involvement over the coming terms.

The Australian Curriculum sets out what all students should learn as they progress through their school life – wherever they live in Australia and whichever school they attend. At our school, teachers work collaboratively to develop our Connected Curriculum Units. This approach provides an opportunity for all learners to engage in and celebrate learning around a shared understanding of the big ideas of a variety of topics.

From the first year of schooling to Year 10, students develop knowledge and skills in eight learning areas: **English, Mathematics, Science, Health and Physical Education (HPE), Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS), The Arts, Technologies and Languages.**

The Australian Curriculum is also designed to teach students to be confident and creative individuals who will become active and informed citizens. Teachers at West Lakes Shore School work together in learning teams and cross partnership PLC's (Professional Learning Communities) to design the learning and assessment tasks for their students and to moderate the learning outcomes. The moderation process involves teachers working together to ensure that what is delivered and assessed in one class, is in line with another class at the same year level. All teachers will then differentiate the core learning to best meet the needs of groups and individuals within the class.

You can access further information on the Australian Curriculum outlining the work covered at your child's level at the following link:

<https://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/parent-information/>

Scroll down and select the blue dot for your child's year level.



## PARKING, CROSSING AND SAFETY ISSUES

We have had a few local residents contact the school asking to remind everyone not to park over driveways, on verges or front lawns. Please be respectful of our neighbours.

- One of our students was nearly hit on the crossing at the front of the school the other day. Please remember that small children can be unpredictable and will run across the crossing. Please keep your speed under 25kph in this area. Another issue is parents letting their children out of vehicles on the crossing. This is illegal and a major safety concern.
- The parking area just before and after the crossing at the front of the school and the rear of the school are KISS and DROP zones with a maximum of 2 minutes. You must remain with your vehicle. Please do not be offended if you are asked to move your vehicle.
- The car park off Edwin St has an overflow parking area that is on the corner of Varram Way and Edwin Street (Large grassed area). DO NOT park on the small grassed area closest to the Bowling Greens. You will receive a ticket from the Council. Please remember that this is a very busy area before and after school so make sure you are only doing the 5kmp speed limit.
- The staff car park is not to be used as a drop off zone or a thoroughfare. Do not encourage your children to walk through the staff car park. We require adults to abide by these rules to set examples for our students.

The council patrols the area and will issue tickets for any vehicle that breaks any of these laws (fines from \$75). **If you have any questions regarding parking zones please see the front office staff.**

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS / PHONE NUMBERS

### THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS REQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

If you have moved recently and need to update your address we require the following information:

- **Current Contract of Sale / or Rental Agreement** (12 mths or more) for the new property in your name.
- **Current Utilities bill** – Electricity, Gas or Fixed Broadband (not mobile broadband or phone) for the new property in your name.

If you have changed your Mobile / Home or Work phone number, please call the school so we can update these details. This also applies to email addresses for both Parents / Guardians, and if you need to change your Emergency contact details. We require at least one Emergency contact on our list.

## FRONT OFFICE HOUSEKEEPING

A friendly reminder that we require the following items to be adhered to:

- **All Family absences of 3 days or more, require an Education Department Exemption Form to be filled out and given to the front office before the holiday occurs.**
- **Any illnesses of 3 days or more require a Doctors Certificate to be presented to the front office on your child's return to school.**
- **If your child is late to school and is unaccompanied by an adult they will be recorded as an unexplained late arrival.**
- **Please call the school via the absentee line – 8449 7574, or use the SKOOLBAG app if your child is going to be Late or away due to Illness or Family reasons so we can document them on our system.**

## MEDICATION & HEALTH PLANS

If your child requires essential medication to be administered at school we require the following:

- **A current Health Care Plan signed by your GP outlining the condition and medication required (Asthma, Epilepsy, Diabetes, Anaphylaxis etc.). This has to be UPDATED EVERY YEAR, as the dosage may need to be changed.**
- **Medication that is in date. We will TXT you if your child's medication has expired or is about to, and we will require a replacement prior to expiry.**
- **If your child requires Antibiotics 3 times a day, they should be administered at home (Breakfast, after school and before bed) – we cannot administer at school.**
- **Any other Medication will be kept secure at the front office and must be accompanied with a Medication Action Plan that will be attached to the child's health care plan.**

## RAN/VOLUNTEER TRAINING FOR PARENTS & CAREGIVERS

### Responding to Abuse and Neglect Training

Parent helpers are valued at West Lakes Shore School. DECD legislation requires all volunteers who provide assistance with education or care to attend a Responding to Abuse and Neglect – Education and Care induction session. We will be holding a session on 5/3/2018 if enough participants have registered. Register at the front office.

Alternately volunteers can access the training online. This online session is not site-specific. If you would like to access the course please contact the school for access details.

The RAN-EC online induction session for volunteers takes about 90 minutes and includes an assessment. You need to read the RAN-EC registration help document to find out how to register.



## PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE



The Premier's Reading Challenge is underway for 2018. Each year the Premier challenges students from Reception to Year 13 to read 12 books. Eight of the books read must come from the Premier's Reading Challenge booklist and four books are the student's own choice.

The purpose of the "Challenge" is to encourage children to read and to increase literacy skills. For younger students who are still learning to read, it is about sharing books with their families at home. At West Lakes Shore School R-7, many students participate in the Challenge and have received awards for their efforts.

In the Resource Centre, we will be displaying the names of students who have handed in their completed Student Reading Record.

A certificate signed by the Premier is awarded to students completing the Challenge for the first time. After that, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Champion, Legend and Hall of Fame medals are awarded. A Hall Of Fame Reader for Life, gold embossed certificate reflecting the number of years students have participated in the Challenge is awarded in following years.

To find out all you need to know about the Challenge visit: [www.prc.sa.edu.au](http://www.prc.sa.edu.au)

On the website you are able to find out information about the books, authors, ambassadors, guidelines and lots more. The book lists are available on the website and are fully searchable by author, title, category and series in each of the three levels. The eligible books are easily recognisable in our library as they have a PRC sticker at the top of the front cover and are divided into 3 categories:

**Red stickers** -Reception to Year 2  
**Green stickers** -Year 3-5  
**Yellow stickers** -Year 6-9

On the website there is a 'like' feature, where people can indicate whether they like the books they are reading -find this feature through the **Booklists**. The likes create a Top Ten live tally, which is very helpful in finding out what other students are reading.

**Kidspace** is where primary students can:

- Win a prize by adding a Rate-a-Read,
- View the Hall of Fame Honour Roll,
- Participate in various Blog entries, and
- Vote for next year's poster for the Premier's Reading Challenge.

The closing date for this year's "Challenge" is **Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> September** so there is plenty of time to read the 12 books required.

## SWIMMING R-5

The swimming program for students in Reception to Year 5 will be held in weeks 5 and 6. Week 5 dates are **26<sup>th</sup> February- 2<sup>nd</sup> March** and Week 6 dates are **5<sup>th</sup>- 9<sup>th</sup> March**. Consent forms have been sent home with your child. Timetables are available from your child's classroom teacher.

## SKOOLBAG APP



Are you using the SKOOLBAG app?

This is an instant notification system that our school uses to send important messages out to our school community. It is for Apple and Android phones and is easily downloaded from the appropriate app store. Search for SKOOLBAG West Lakes Shore School and download it today. It is a free app and parents/caregivers/grandparents can use it to see what is happening in the school. You can also send your child's absence via the app.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS



MSP Photography are on their way!!!

School Photo Day is:

**Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

Have your child's school memories captured forever.

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP payment envelopes & remember these helpful points:

- Don't seal envelopes inside each other – You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day.
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request.
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given – cash, cheques and money orders only. Credit card payments can only be made online.

Please feel free to visit our web site

[www.msp.com.au](http://www.msp.com.au)

For photo enquiries Phone: (08) 8132 1148 or

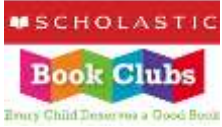
Email: [enquiries.adl@msp.com.au](mailto:enquiries.adl@msp.com.au)

## SCHOOL SOCCER REGISTRATION

School soccer will commence in week 1 of term 2 and is open for boys and girls from Reception to year 7 with games being played on Saturday mornings at Jubilee Park (off Hawkesbury Way, West Lakes Shore).

Registration day will be held on Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup> March from 3:30 to 4pm in the school gym. Information regarding fees will be advised on the day. Payment can be made by either cash or credit card. If you are unable to make the registration day please collect forms from the front office.

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB



Shortly we will be sending home the Scholastic Book Clubs catalogue for the first time this year and would like to encourage all parents and

caregivers ordering items from the Scholastic Book Club catalogue to use the online ordering system, LOOP. LOOP allows parents to pay and order online!

It is as simple as downloading the app from the Apple App Store (just search for the word LOOP) or visiting: [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://scholastic.com.au/LOOP) and follow the prompts.

When using LOOP, there is no need to send the order form back to school. LOOP will notify the school of all online orders.

Students can still order using cash or cheque. You can do this by returning the order form and the money to school BY THE DUE DATE and the school will process the order as normal for you. Please ensure these orders are clearly labelled with the student's full name and class.

All orders will earn rewards for the school Resource Centre. All orders will be delivered to school for distribution.

### HELP WANTED

If you are able to help out with the bundling of Book Club orders, please call into the Resource Centre and see Lyn or Joanna.

## SCHOOL FOOTBALL REGISTRATION

School football will commence in week 1 of term 2 and is open to boys and girls, years 2/3, 4/5 and 6/7 with games being played on Saturday mornings.

Registration day will be held on **Friday 16th March** after school at the football shed (next to OSHC). Fees are \$40 and an additional \$10 for Guernsey deposit returned at end of season. We will only accept cash on registration day along with completed form. You will receive information about football jacket orders at registration and we will endeavour to subsidise them as Lowes will now be supplying them. If you are not able to attend the registration day, forms and payment in full by cash or card can be made to front office from 12th March.

We still require a coach for the 2/3s team and a team manager for each team. If you have any questions, please contact Kate Robertson (coordinator) at [wlsfooty@gmail.com](mailto:wlsfooty@gmail.com). Please check out our Facebook page for updates "West Lakes Shore School Footy".

## LOWES UNIFORM ITEM DISCOUNTS

Lowes uniform shop at Westfield West Lakes are offering uniform track pants and jackets, sizes adult Small – XXL for \$5 each. These items are ideal for school sporting coaches.

## SPORTS DAY CAKE STALL

We are seeking a charitable organisation to man and run our Cake Stall for Sports Day on Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> April 2018. If you know of an organisation that would be interested please ask them to email

[janet.masse644@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:janet.masse644@schools.sa.edu.au) by Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup> February.

We will look at all expressions of interest.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

We are happy to support local organisations and groups however, please understand that we take no responsibility for the quality of any of the programs and products included in our Community News.

### WEST LAKES SHORE KINDERGARTEN

Children who are turning 4 before 31<sup>st</sup> April, 2019 are eligible to enrol at kindergarten. West Lakes Shore Kindergarten is currently taking enrolments. Please download the 'wait list' form from the website [www.westlkskgn.sa.edu.au](http://www.westlkskgn.sa.edu.au) or visit the the kindy to collect the form.

### AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR – February Open Classes

Look no further than the Australian Girls Choir (AGC) because we encourage, challenge and inspire girls as they learn to sing, dance and perform. School aged girls are invited to try our fun and inclusive classes and learn more about being part of the AGC! Contact us if you would like to attend a free trial class in February. Ph 1800 338 142 or email [adelaide@aspagroup.com.au](mailto:adelaide@aspagroup.com.au)

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# Japan Trip 2018

## Dear Parents / Caregivers and staff

We have already received some enquiries about the Japan Trip 2018. We are very pleased that some students, parents and staff have shown a keen interest in participating in the Japan Trip 2018.

The Japan Trip 2018 will be held from Sunday 30 September 2018 to Sunday 14 October 2018. This year's trip will be our school's 10<sup>th</sup> trip to Japan.

We will be visiting a total of 6 different cities in Japan and Josai Primary School (sister school) in Himeji.

The estimated cost of the trip for an adult, twin share will be approximately \$3900 and for a child under 11 will be approximately \$3300. This includes return airfare, airport transfers in Japan, Japan rail pass, all accommodation, all breakfast, and all sightseeing listed below.

**NOT included** – lunch, dinner, local transportation (taxi/bus), spending money, and some temple entry fees.

The first Japan trip information night will be held on 13<sup>th</sup> Tuesday March at 6 pm in the Japanese room – Turtle 2.

Our travel Agent is Mr Yuji Amemiya (Japan Desk of Tranquil Travel)

Teachers of Japanese  
Takaaki Toden/ Catherine Pathon

### Draft Japan Trip 2018 itinerary (subject to changes)

Sunday 30 September	Depart from Adelaide- Singapore Airlines
Monday 1 October	Arrive in Hiroshima– Hiroshima Sightseeing, Peace Park
Tuesday 2 October	Miyajima Island (World Heritage) one day sightseeing
Wednesday 3 October	Hiroshima to Matsuyama (Sikoku Island) by chartered bus Matsuyama Castle, Dogo Hot Springs
Thursday 4 October	Oboke Valley, Vine Bridge in Iya valley
Friday 5 October	Oboke to Himeji, past the Seto Bridges and Seto Inland Sea by train
Saturday 6 October	Visit Himeji Castle and Josai Primary School (sister school)
Sunday 7 October	Arrive in Otsu (Kyoto) visit world heritage temples in Kyoto
Monday 8 October	Kyoto Sightseeing (Golden Temple, Gion Geisha district etc)
Tuesday 9 October	<b>Option 1:</b> Kyoto sightseeing <b>Option 2:</b> Nara sightseeing <b>Option 3:</b> Shiga Ninja Village
Wednesday 10 October	Arrive in Tokyo-visit Meiji Shrine & Shibuya Cross
Thursday 11 October	<b>Option 1:</b> Tokyo Disneyland <b>Option 2:</b> Tokyo sightseeing (Free time)
Friday 12 October	Tokyo sightseeing (as group) – Asakusa Temple, Tsukiji Fish Market, Tokyo Sky Tree etc
Saturday 13 October	Depart from Tokyo, via Singapore
Sunday 14 October	Arrive Adelaide



**Hiroshima Peace Park**



**Miyajima Island**



**Seto Bridges**



**Dogo Onsen (Hot Spring Bath)**



**Oboke Valley**



**Vine Bridge of Iya Valley**



**Himeji Castle**



**Kyoto, Golden Temple**



**Nara, Todaiji Temple**



**Shiga, Ninja Village**



**Tokyo**



**Tokyo**