



# West Lakes Shore School R-7

BUILDING STRONG FOUNDATIONS FOR LIFE LONG LEARNING

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## Newsletter

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### Diary Dates

#### SPORTS DAY CANTEEN LUNCH ORDERS DUE

Due: **Fri 31<sup>st</sup> March**  
Cut off day for orders no late orders accepted

#### SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Date: **Wed 5<sup>th</sup> April**

#### BACK UP DAY

Date: **Fri 7<sup>th</sup> April**

#### SPORTS DAY

Date: **Thu 6<sup>th</sup> April**

#### BACK UP DAY

Date: **Tues 11<sup>th</sup> April**

#### LAST DAY OF TERM

Date: **Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Early Dismissal at 2:15pm**

#### **EASTER FRIDAY**

**14TH APRIL**

#### **TERM 2 BEGINS**

**MON 1<sup>st</sup> MAY**

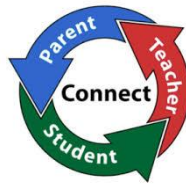
#### PUPIL FREE DAY

Date: **Fri 9<sup>th</sup> June**

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

Save the Children  
Global Peace School

### Parent Teacher Interviews



Over the course of the next three weeks all parents will be offered the opportunity to attend parent teacher interviews. Interviews present you with an opportunity to discuss and reflect on your child's skills, abilities, understandings and dispositions for learning which together give you a picture of how well your child's learning and personal development is progressing.

The partnerships formed between parents and teachers are vital for the success and wellbeing of your child. Communication is key! With this in mind I strongly encourage you to take the time to meet with your child's teacher and discuss how you can support in the learning process and where your child is at with their learning.

The interview will provide you with a better understanding about your child's academic, emotional, social and physical development. Your child's strengths and areas for growth can be discussed. Teachers can also provide invaluable feedback on the behaviour of your child in the classroom and their approach to learning.

Your child's teacher may have requested that the child, parent and teacher are involved in a learning interview. These interviews provide a chance for teachers, students and parents to acknowledge student progress and achievement. In three way interviews students have the chance to talk about their learning achievements, as well as areas for improvement.

Teachers are often in the best position to recognise when learning support or extension is required. Shared goals can be set based on discussions during interviews that will further improve the relationship between parents and students and strengthen opportunities for learning.

When parents don't have any particular concerns, they often wonder whether it's worth going to parent-teacher interviews. But going along is **one way to show your child that you're interested in their learning** and what's happening for them at school.

Of course, if you do have concerns, it's a chance for you to raise them with your child's teacher if you haven't done so already.

If you are not available at the times the interviews are planned, please talk to your child's teacher so that other arrangements can be made. When you attend your parent-teacher interview, be considerate of others. Be on time and stay within the allocated time so that others can meet at their scheduled time. If you need more time to discuss a concern, teachers will be more than happy to schedule a further meeting with you.



## IMPORTANT REMINDER

There are an increasing number of parents and students entering and departing school via the staff carpark. Please note that the staff carpark is out of bounds to parents and students. This is an unsafe area due to the number of staff and contractor vehicles entering and departing. Please note also that student pick up and drop off should not be occurring in the staff carpark.

## PARENT CHANGE OF CONTACT DETAILS

It is important that the school has current phone details recorded under your child's name, for an emergency. Please ensure you update the front office if you have changed your phone contact details.



## SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

*SAY CHEESE!*

MSP Photography will be at our school on Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup> April to take class and individual student photos. Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP payment envelopes and 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.
- Please enclose correct money, no change is given – cash, cheques and money orders only. Credit card payments can only be made online.
- Please ensure all students are on time for school and are in school uniform.

The catch up day for absent students will be Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> April.

Please visit [www.msp.com.au](http://www.msp.com.au) or phone 8132 1148 or email [enquiries.adl@msp.com.au](mailto:enquiries.adl@msp.com.au) for any queries.



## SPORTS DAY

Staff and students are looking forward to our annual Sports Day on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April**.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER** – If the forecast is for either wet or hot weather on the day, we will advise you the Wednesday before of cancellation. A back up day is scheduled for Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April.

**DRESS CODE REMINDER** – Children to come dressed in their team colours.

**Due to the risk of sunburn, no tank tops or midriff tops are acceptable.**

Sun safe hats must be worn all day. **Students should bring sunscreen and apply it regularly** during the day.

Hair colour may be applied at home but is not to be brought to school.

**CANTEEN** – Will be offering a special Sports Day pre-pay and order lunch. It will comprise of a choice of sausage roll \$4, meat pie or vegetarian pasty \$4.50. Available to order through FlexiSchools or via the order form which will be sent home in week 8. Last day to order will be Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March. The canteen will be open all day to purchase wraps, sandwiches, pies, snacks, ice-creams/slushies and drinks.

**SHORES CAFÉ** – Our Shores Café will be operated by the Lucky Little Paws local charity this year. All proceeds will go towards this very worthy cause. It will be open all day for coffee, tea & cake and will be available to take away or to sit and relax.



**COFFEE VAN** – Café 2 U will be selling premium coffees, teas and hot chocolate.

**GELATI VAN** – Gelati Creams will be selling gelati on the day.

**FIRST AID STATION** – There will be a first aid station set up at the scorers' desk on the day for minor injuries and the front office will be open for major injuries.

**FOOD DONATIONS** - We ask that you kindly donate cakes/biscuits/slices on the day to the Shores Café to sell. Please ensure all food is marked with ingredients. It would also be helpful if you could label the name of the cake. Please help to make this day a success by your kind donations.

*We hope you enjoy our Sports Day and support both our school and your child's team.*



## SCHOOL AUSSIE RULES FOOTBALL

Registrations are still open for all three grades for School Football. Registration forms are available from the front office. We have got our three coaches ready to go with training starting 3<sup>rd</sup> April for the 4/5's. **GIRLS ARE WELCOME TO PLAY.** Please feel free to contact Leonie if you have any further questions on 0403314172.



## ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

We will be selling the Entertainment Book again this year for online sales. Please visit [www.entbook.com.au/161g338](http://www.entbook.com.au/161g338) to make your purchase. They will be available for collection from the front office.

## 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.

### WESTERN ADELAIDE SHORES PARENT WORKSHOPS

#### HELPING YOUR KIDS DEVELOP PERSEVERANCE IN AN INSTANT SOCIETY

This workshop will be presented by Rebekah Bleby at West Beach Primary School Library.

2 workshops will run on Tuesday 21st March to provide more convenient times for parents. Each session will be run for approximately 50 minutes.

Workshop 1: 9 – 9:50am

Workshop 2: 7:30 – 8:20pm

Limited number of spaces available

Register online: <https://perseverance-instant-society.eventbrite.com.au>

#### GETTING KIDS READY TO LEARN

*How parents can help!*

Come along to the 1.5 hour workshop to learn:

- How you can direct children's excess energy for the good of learning!
- Easy activities to do before kindy/school that help your child get the best from their learning opportunities.
- Simple activities that will help develop table skills.
- Strategies to help get and keep kids ready to learn.

Venue: Grange Primary School Staff Room Date: Monday March 27<sup>th</sup> @ 7-3:30pm.

Presenter: Joanna Buttfeld, Occupational Therapist, Kid Sense Child Development

Register online at: <https://shorestart-communitylearning.eventbrite.com.au/>

### VOICE & PIANO LESSONS

Ira Henkel Experienced Choir, voice and piano teacher. Affiliated with DECD \$25.00 per half hour. Please phone 040 720 667 for further information.

### NATIONAL KARATE ACADEMIES

*Free Come and Try Karate Lesson*

Established July 1993. Founded in South Australia. The ultimate family martial art. Phone to book 0437 523 913 or just show up to the Alberton Primary School Gym, Spring St Queenstown, Thursday 6:00pm Juniors, 7:00pm Seniors. For more information visit [www.nationalkarate.com.au](http://www.nationalkarate.com.au)

### S.M.O.S.H WEST LAKES JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

If you are a beginner, or looking to continue your career in Girls or Boys Junior AFL Football, then this is for you!

Girls training every Thursday night (Bartley Tce, West Lakes Shore 4:30 – 6:00pm.

Boys training every Monday/Wednesday night (Hawkesbury Res) 5:00-6:00pm.

For enquiries girls – Anthony Forby 0417 226 752

For enquiries boys – Lucas Stubing 0431 022 211

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

### FREE YOUTH SWIM & SLIDE

Free entry for ages up to 25 years, free activities.

Unlimited waterslides, inflatable obstacle course, soccer fun on the green, come and try volleyball.

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April from 10am- 2pm at the Marion Outdoor Swimming Centre, Cnr Hendrie St & Oaklands Rd, Parkholme. Phone 8276 4939.

### SOUTHERN CROSS CULTURAL EXCHANGE

Bring a part of France home and experience French culture, language and traditions, by becoming a volunteer host family!



Hosting an exchange

student is a unique and rewarding experience, that allows your family to learn about another culture, share your Australian way of life, and support a student on a life shaping journey.

For more information contact Jenny Hanson on 8323 0973, 0409 890 184 or

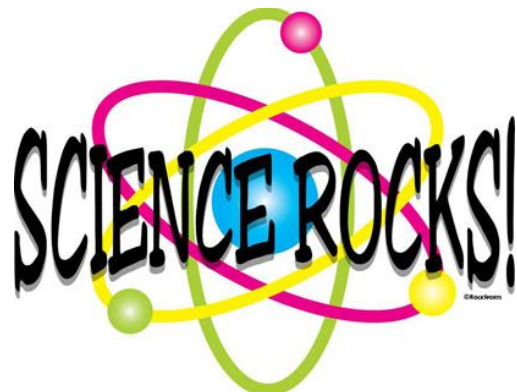
[jenny.h@scce.com.au](mailto:jenny.h@scce.com.au)

### FREE SCIENCE ALIVE!

*All kinds of awesome*

This free hands-on science event has something for everyone. Families will enjoy the spectacular SciWorld science shows, native animals. Robotics, dinosaur puzzles, smoke cannons, bugs n slugs and more. There will also be 60 hands on Questacon exhibits to explore. Teenagers will find a range of info on fabulous science and engineering study and career options including workshops on animation and design in the game development field. For adults young and old there will be presentations on the latest news on home energy storage systems from ZEN Energy and driverless cars from Flinders University.

Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup> March from 10am – 4pm at Tonsley Innovation District, 1284 South Road, Tonsley (Enter from South Rd or Alawoona Ave)





# HARMONY DAY

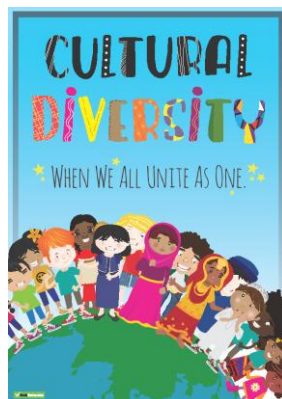
Harmony Day is a celebration of our cultural diversity – a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home. It is held on 21<sup>st</sup> March, every year, to coincide with the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. Since 1999, more than 70,000 Harmony Day events have been held in childcare centres, schools, community groups, churches, businesses and federal, state and local government agencies across Australia.

The message of Harmony Day is 'everyone belongs', the day aims to engage people to participate in their community, respect cultural and religious diversity and foster a sense of belonging for everyone. Our cultural diversity is one of our greatest strengths and is at the heart of who we are. Today we worked to foster the theme of 'everyone belongs' by eating lunch together with our peers or buddies on the oval. The oval was a sea of orange as students ate, played, laughed and connected with others.

Students were asked to wear orange as this is the colour chosen to represent Harmony Day, as traditionally, orange signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. It also relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect.

Classes will continue with their learning across the rest of the week through a range of activities such as the sharing of books and stories, singing of songs and making worry dolls. Some students are even learning an Irish Dance! Classes will have the opportunity to share their learning at assembly. We will be displaying our banner identifying the cultural heritage of all our students and staff at assembly also.

If you haven't returned your form identifying your family's cultural heritage it's not too late. Australia is a vibrant and multicultural country – from the oldest continuous culture of our first Australians to the cultures of our newest arrivals from around the world. Multicultural Australia is an integral part of our national identity. All people who migrate to Australia bring with them some of their own cultural and religious traditions, as well as taking on many new traditions. Collectively, these traditions have enriched our nation.



## OUR SPONSOR CHILD

We'd like to introduce you to our sponsor child Fatimata Somtore. Fatimata is 12 years old and lives with her family. Fatima attends primary school, it take her approx. 45mins to get to school each day.

Her favourite activities are reading and writing Fatimata and her family live in the central north province of Bam in Burkina Faso. Burkina Faso is located in western Africa.

Money raised by the WLSS community on Harmony Day will go towards Fatimata's education and health care. Thank you for your kind donations.

