



West Lakes Shore School R-7

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NEWSLETTER

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Diary Dates

NAPLAN TESTING

Week 3

15,16,17 May

Students must arrive on time to school to avoid any disruptions

Pupil Free Day Term 2

Friday 8th June

Pupil Free Day Term 3

Monday 20th August

School Closure Day

Term 3

Friday 7th September

If your child will be commencing their schooling in 2019 please enrol your child now !

WELCOME FROM OUR NEW PRINCIPAL



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It is a pleasure to introduce myself as the principal appointed to West Lakes Shores School for the next 5.5 years. For the last 6.5 years I have been Assistant Principal, Deputy Principal and Acting Principal at Burnside Primary School in the eastern suburbs.

Alongside this, I have had extensive experience in both teaching and leadership roles in the UK.

I have a strong passion as a school leader to work in partnership with the community and build a positive school environment; one which is focused on excellence in teaching and learning, and is a safe, happy and welcoming school.

I have spent my first week connecting with the students, staff, parents and community members and listening to many stories about our school. I look forward to meeting more of you over the next few weeks to introduce myself personally and have a chat. I also look forward to hearing how we can grow excellence across our school. Please feel free to come and say hello if you see me around school.

Throughout this week I have felt the kindness and compassion shown by everybody as they have welcomed me. I would like to thank all of you for your warm welcome and look forward to staff, students, parents and community working together to strive for excellence in all that we do.

A positive community involves parents, staff and students as partners in the learning of each and every child. I look forward to learning more about how you are involved in the school and your feedback on ways we can continue to grow this.

I hope your children have settled well into their new term of learning and that you have an enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards,

Carol Press



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Save the Children
Global Peace School

THINKUKNOW CYBER SAFETY & SECURITY PRESENTATION

Our school will be hosting a ThinkUKnow presentation on the 15th May, 2018 and all parents, carers and teachers are encouraged to attend.



ThinkUKnow Australia is a cyber-safety education program that educates parents, carers and teachers of how people are using technology, the challenges they may face online, and how to help them overcome these in a safe and ethical way.

The presentation will be delivered by a local law enforcement member and an industry volunteer. The presentation covers issues relating to children and young peoples' privacy and security online, their relationships with other users and their online reputation. It provides insight into the devices young people are using, as well as the popular websites, apps and social networking sites they're accessing.

This is a fantastic opportunity for you to learn more about young people and the online environment, and how you can help them to be safe and responsible users of technology.

Date: 15th May

Venue: West Lakes Shore School, Resource Centre

Time: 6 – 7:30pm

Limited Seats Available

Register Online now!

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/thinkuknow-cyber-safety-security-presentation-for-parents-tickets-45673628051>

PURPLE DAY FUNDRAISER

On the last day of term 1 our school held 'Purple Day' to raise money for Epilepsy awareness. It was great to see so many of our students wearing purple and supporting this fundraiser. Our school raised a total of \$498 which will be forwarded to the Epilepsy Centre.

YEAR 7 – 8 TRANSITION

Don't forget that your ED176 form is due back to school before the 25th May 2018. If you have any questions please ask for Rachel at the front office.

NAPLAN TESTING

A letter went home earlier this week regarding NAPLAN testing in week 3 for year 3, 5 & 7 students. Please make sure you check your child's bag for this important information.

PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL

Please be careful and ensure you have chosen the correct account for payments to school via BPoint or EFT. We are having parents pay into OSHC when it is a school payment and vice versa. This is very time consuming to chase what the payment is required for. Please use your family code (eg: SMIT001 as a reference if it is a school payment, and if it is an OSHC payment please use the invoice number and child's name as the reference.

STUDENTS NOT RETURNING 2019

If you are planning on sending your child/ren to a different school for 2019 it would be appreciated if you could let the front office know before the end of Term 2 2018. This helps us with future class planning and staffing for 2019.

SAPSASA ATHLETICS



On Tuesday 27th March, West Lakes Shore went to compete for SAPSASA athletics. We competed against other schools which included Westport, Portside, Le Fever

Peninsula, Dominican, OceanView, St Patricks, Pennington, Largs Bay and Our Lady of Visitation. The events that the school competed in were 100 metre, 200 metre, 800 metre, high jump, long jump, shot put, discus and the 4x100 relay. After winning the competition for the last 26 years, West Lakes won it once again after scoring 112 points from all the events in total. But it wasn't easy with Largs Bay scoring 108 points. A win of four points saw West Lakes win for the 27th year in a row. Thanks to Ms Rozika and Mr Dixon for organising and taking care of everyone on the day and a big thanks to John Merritt (Port SAPSASA Convenor) for organising the day for all of the schools that attended the day, it wouldn't have happened without him and the teachers. We hope that next year we can make it 28 years in a row.