

Peel Language Development School

NEWSLETTER



Kaya,

It is hard to believe that we are at the end of Week 5 already. The time has just flown by. In this newsletter I am trying something different by including headings. I hope you like the increased readability as a result.

Staff

This term we have welcomed back Mrs Jasmin Moignard from maternity leave. Jasmin is a highly accomplished long standing Peel staff member, who has taught both early years and the highly specialised area of language support.

Community

Limited attendance of prospective parents at our term 2 parent information sessions, prompted us to run 2 additional sessions. One was at the RLPS Campus and the second was at the Pinjarra Campus on Thursday 24th July. I am pleased to report that both sessions were well attended with over 30 people at the RLPS Campus and around 12 at the Pinjarra Campus. The information at these sessions explains to parents our service, how to apply for Peel LDS for 2026, and showcases our fabulous classrooms. We look forward to receiving their applications for placement by the end of this term. A reminder that we have sent out our Parent Survey to all families. Please find time to give us your thoughts and ideas. We value community input highly and this is a formal way that you can give that to us.

Wellbeing

There is lots of end of winter illness about at present. We appreciate when you keep your children home when they are sick. This limits the whole class including the staff also getting sick. Spring is just around the corner so we should see warmer weather and less illness in the coming weeks.

Learning.

The first campus to celebrate NAIDOC week in term 3 was the RLPS Campus. This happened in Week 2. The week was highly successful. The feedback from students and their families has been very positive. A huge thank you to Peel Board Member and RLPS Kindy parent Holly Daly, Manager of Birdies Restaurant in Port Kennedy, for the generous \$300 donation of Kangaroo Sausages. Thank you also to Kelly Pearce and her RLPS P&C team for cooking the sausages for students to sample. It was lovely to see Cyril Yarran from Milliyaan Aboriginal Services start the week with a Welcome to Country and then work with the students to produce the wonderful artwork that will be displayed in the undercover area of the RLPS campus when it is framed. The combined campus NAIDOC morning tea is always a highlight and wonderfully attended and looked forward to by our Aboriginal families. NAIDOC Week was held at Pinjarra PS in week 3 and will be held at Mandurah and Bungaree campuses in Week 6. This year we acknowledge 50 years of NAIDOC. Science Week was in week 4 and this week, week 5 is Book Week. Bungaree Campus got in early with Book Week in week 3. All campuses create wonderful learning experiences for our students. This newsletter shows highlights of everything that has been happening in the learning programs across the campuses. We are gathering some fabulous evidence to demonstrate learning outcomes of our programs.

Term three is by far the busiest term with upcoming event that include:

- Topsy Turvey Day (week 7)
- Sports Carnivals (varies each campus)
- RU OK Day (week 8)
- Artacular Spectacular (Peel LDS all campus visits the RLPS Campus in week 10)
- Open Nights (varies across campuses)

Take care everyone.



Fiona Forbes
Principal



The Good Enough Parenting cards have been developed as part of the Communities for Children Southeast Metro program to help parents and caregivers address common challenges within parenting, and promote positive parent-child relationships.

Use these cards to enhance parenting skills with practical tools and strategies from the Good Enough Parenting cards.

The Good Enough Parenting cards are a practical tool designed to support and enhance your parenting/caregiving skills. The cards provide strategies based on the Circle of Security framework (information on this program can be found here [Resources for Parents – Circle of Security International](#)), by helping you as caregivers, address parenting challenges, and improve relationships with your children.

These resources focus on core areas of parenting, like emotional expression, empathy, and self-care.

Each addition of the Peel Language Development School Newsletter will share various cards from the “Good Enough Parenting” deck that you can put into practice at home. If you are interested in owning your own deck, please contact Communicare via cfcarmadale@communicare.org.au or Scan the attached QR code.

‘Good Enough Parenting’ Cards

Suggestions on how to use these cards:

- Use the cards during parenting workshops, one-on-one sessions, or support groups to guide discussions and provide practical examples.
- Introduce each domain (e.g., empathy, self-care) as a conversation starter, encouraging parents to reflect on their experiences.
- Begin a session by having each participant pick a card and reflect on how the theme applies to their parenting.
- Pair the cards with real-life scenarios to demonstrate how these principles can strengthen parent-child relationships.
- Or, simply use them in a way that feels right for you and the person/group you are working with.



PRESENT PARENTING

Today's Top Tips

good enough parenting looks like...

BEING PRESENT



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good enough parenting looks like...



Having some non-technology time as a family.

BEING PRESENT

Why is this important?

Time with no distractions allows you and your child to be fully present with each other.



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good enough parenting looks like...



Showing up for your child - all they want is you, as you are.
To them you are enough.

BEING PRESENT

HINT: Remember a time from your childhood when your parent showed up for you and how it felt.

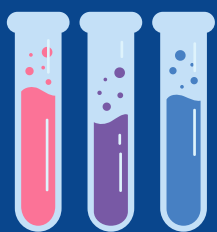
Why is it important?

It helps your child create positive memories.



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PINJARRA CAMPUS



Pinjarra campus students started the term celebrating 100 days of learning with fun activities. During NAIDOC week we attended an assembly with Noongar dancers and tried damper and kangaroo sausages. We listened to three guest speakers from the Torres Strait Island who spoke about their culture and their careers as submariners. In class, we played games to learn the Noongar names for animals and learnt about Noongar symbols and their meanings. We also made bracelets and necklaces. During Science Week, we had a fun morning playing and exploring at all the wonderful science stations in the science room. The annual Book Week parade was held, with an array of amazing costumes across the school.



PINJARRA CAMPUS

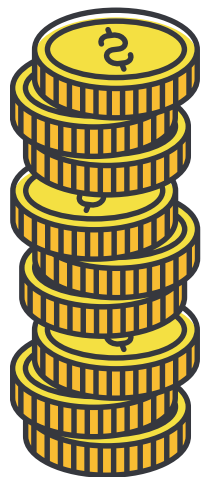




BUNGAREE CAMPUS



We have had a busy but wonderful start to Term 3. In Room 2, we have set up our very own restaurant. Where the children will be serving, cooking and even practicing being customers. We have seen the children create their own menus, reviews and have been practising their pragmatic skills. We also have opened our own Room 2 shop, where the children have to earn points which converts to money. They must count their money and then choose to save or spend their money.



We have started on with Edu dance every Wednesday and we have loved watching all the children learn their new dance moves with excitement and enthusiasm. We are looking forward to show casing their dances at the end of term performance.

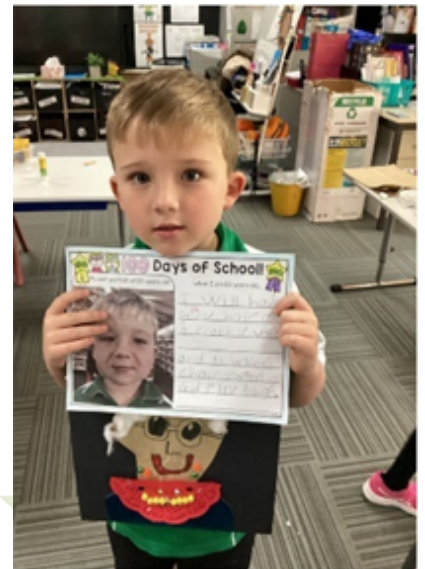
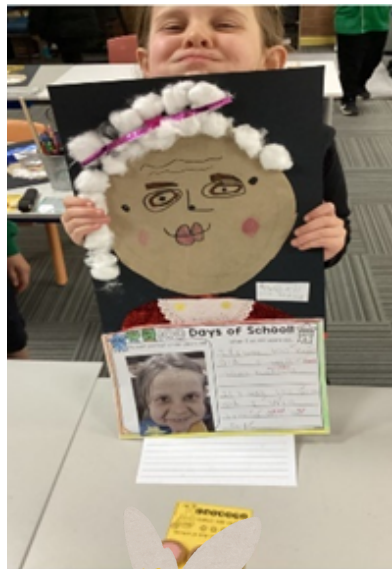
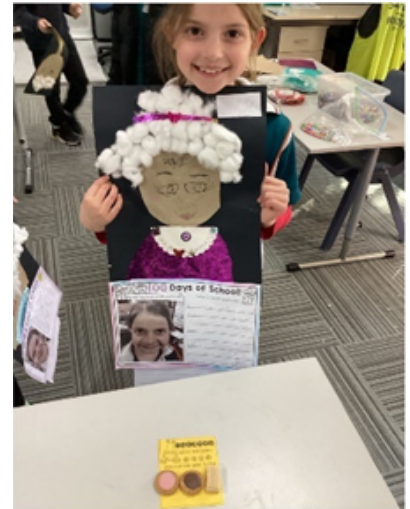
In week 3, we had book week, and it was wonderful to see all the different and creative costumes. All the staff at Bungaree dressed up as a jungle animal and it was extra fun at the assembly when Mrs Albers Smith went on a jungle hunt. The book fair was open, and the library was decorated as a jungle.



BUNGAREE CAMPUS

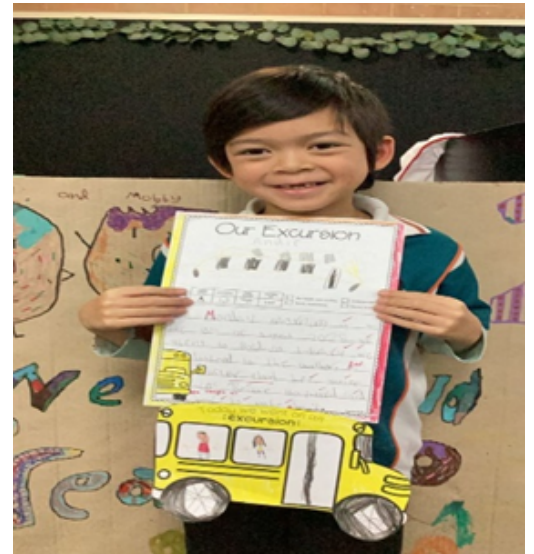
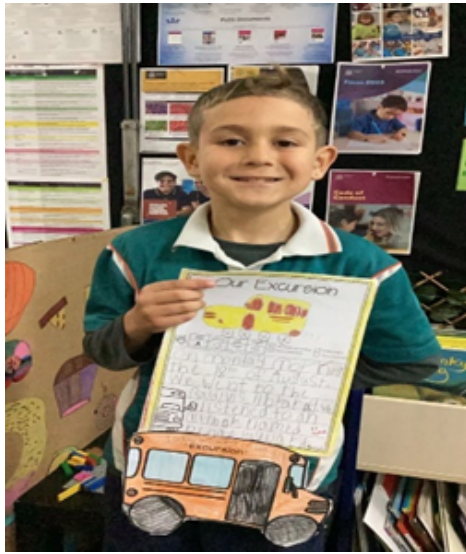
100

All the classes at Bungaree PLDS celebrated 100 days of school. We enjoyed completing lots of fun activities all to do with the number 100. In Room 2, we got to have a little look at what we might look like at 100 years of age. We wrote about what we might look like or what we might do at 100.



We had Science week with Ms Gillis where the children explored different materials and objects found in nature, and each child created their own string of materials which was then attached to one large branch, as collective a team effort.



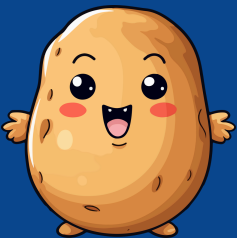


On Monday the 18th of August, all the students in Year 1-3 attended the Baldvis Library where we met a real author- Renae Harding. She showed us her books, read to us and talked us through her process. We were extremely proud of all our students and their outstanding behaviour. The students came back to school and used this experience to write a recount about their excursion.

COMING

Soon

There are so many events still to come, some of these include the sports carnival, NAIDOC week, Topsy Turvey, Edu dance concert and learning journey. Please keep an eye out for notes and updates that are coming up.



BUNGAREE CAMPUS



Spud-tacular News from Our Garden in Room 3!

We've been getting our hands dirty — in the best way! Earlier this term, our class received some special seed potatoes from Ms. Norgard at RLPS, and we've been carefully looking after them as they grow. So far, they're coming along beautifully, and the students have loved checking on them each Wednesday. But the excitement didn't stop there...

Bunnings heard about our budding green thumbs and generously donated even more potatoes for us to plant. On the 11/8/25, we rolled up our sleeves and got to work! The students eagerly cleaned out two garden beds, and with Mrs. Tocco's help adding some fertiliser and prepping the soil, each child got the chance to plant their very own potatoes. It was a fantastic afternoon of teamwork, learning, and laughter — and we can't wait to see those little sprouts start popping up in the coming weeks. Be sure to chat with your child about their potato-planting adventure today — they'll have lots to tell you! Stay tuned for more garden updates! 🌱





BUNGAREE and ROCKINGHAM LAKES CAMPUS



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Cross Country 2025

The Interschool Cross Country running race was held at Lark Hill on Friday 8th August. Rockingham Lakes and Bungaree campuses were lucky to have 8 amazing runners from Peel Language Development School join the interschool teams.

Congratulations to *Nathaniel, Matthew, Will, Jahliya, Leah and Kennedy* from Rockingham Lakes and *Steven and Lucas* from Bungaree. Our wonderful participants raced against 70+ students from 12 other schools in their event and Nathaniel from our Rockingham Lakes campus won the year 3 boy race.

Also, with the combined scores from all year 3 boys, Rockingham Lakes won the pennant for that race.

Not only did these students perform admirably for the school but they were extremely well behaved and showed excellent sportsmanship towards Rockingham Lakes, Bungaree and the other competing schools.

Rockingham Lakes finished second overall in the final standings, which is an amazing achievement!

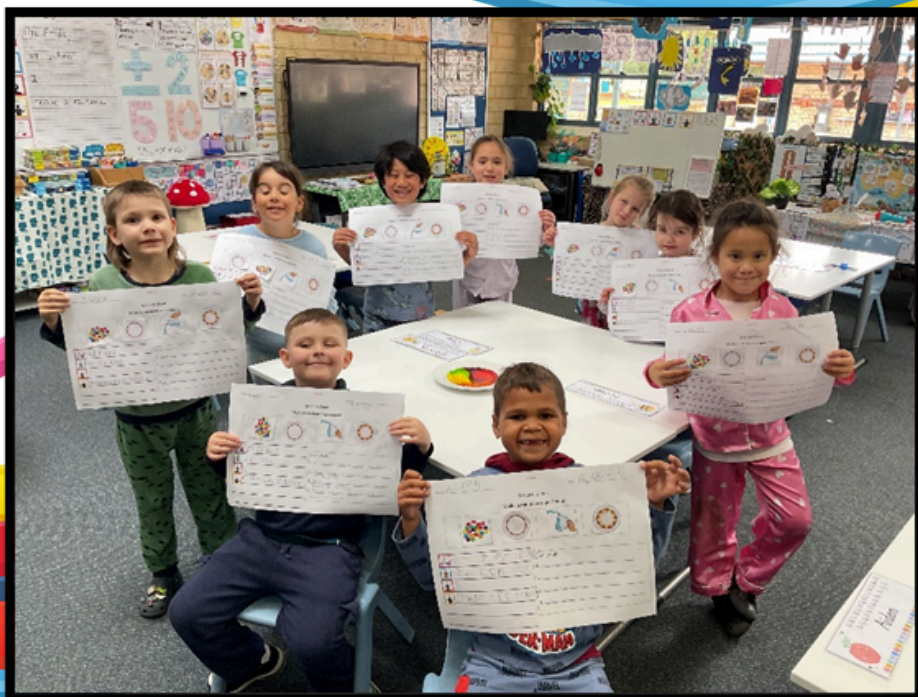




ROCKINGHAM LAKES CAMPUS



Last Friday we celebrated Science Week with a fun experiment to make rainbows. We predicted what might happen to the lollies if we poured water onto them. Then we tested our theory and discovered that we were right! The sugar coating dissolved in the water, making the colours run into the middle of the plate which created a beautiful rainbow pattern.



ROCKINGHAM LAKES CAMPUS

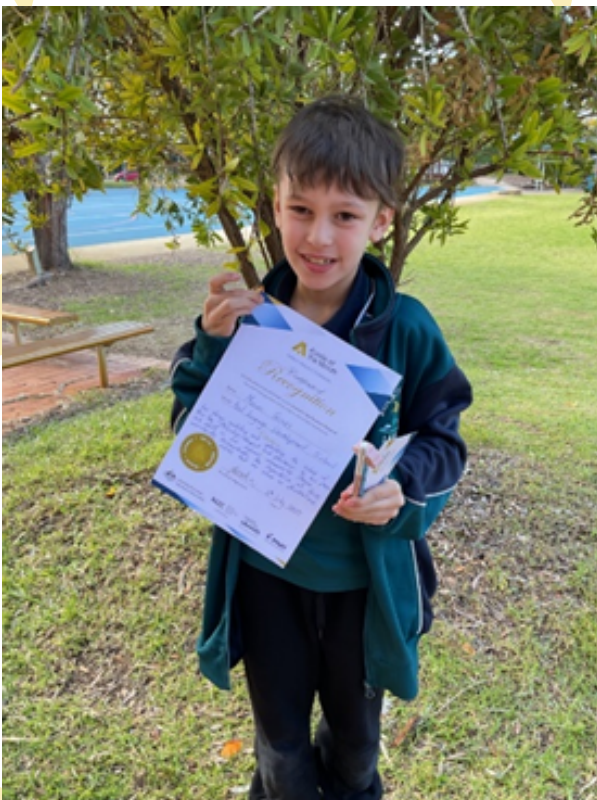


Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.

Aussie of the month recognises students who are contributing to their community and reflecting some of the values that we share as Australians, such as:

- **Fair Go** – not just how we apply ourselves but providing opportunity for all.
- **Mateship** – generosity of spirit and compassion for those in need.
- **Respect** – of self, others, our community, and the environment; and
- **Inclusion** – celebrating difference and the rights we are all entitled to.

Each month one of our year 3 students from our Rockingham Lakes Campus is selected for demonstrating these significant values. The Aussie of the Month values aligns with our program for Civics and Citizenship of Community Contribution and Democracy. We would like to congratulate our June and July winners for demonstrating these values.



Congratulations to our June Winner Mason G



Congratulations to our July Winner Charlee R

ROCKINGHAM LAKES CAMPUS

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kapture.com.au

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WISDOM FOR WELLNESS

Is being present and doesn't require striking a yoga pose or humming, middle finger and thumb perched on knee. Use all of your senses right now – what can you hear, taste, smell, feel and see. Stay in the moment.

Breathe



*Respectful Communication
Shouting, screaming, demanding
– don't work as powerfully as
respectful communication in
families. Predictable rewards and
punishments, talking early and
talking all change behaviour
quickly.*





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