

AUGUST 2023 - ISSUE 5

# PEEL LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT SCHOOL



Kaya

Second semester has seen some staff changes and movements. We are delighted to welcome back Mrs Moignard as she returns from maternity leave. She has been joined at the Pinjarra Campus by Mrs Marino two days per week. Mrs Marino previously worked at West Coast LDC. Mrs Butt has moved to our Mandurah Campus and increased her time at the RLPS campus. Mrs Calder increased her time at Mandurah as well as working at the RLPS Campus. Ms Gillis joined the Bungaree Campus and Mrs Kidd joined the RLPS Campus. Both teachers bring their experience and expertise in mainstream schools to our program.

Last month we received the transfer of funds from the Commonwealth Government School Grant to support learning initiatives both inside and outside the classroom. We are very grateful for these funds which we will use to add a shade sail to the new yarning circle garden for outdoor learning at the RLPS Campus. We have purchased new outdoor seating for the Pinjarra Campus, which is due to be installed shortly. We have ordered and will be receiving new Soundfield amplification systems to replace out of date technology on all four campuses. We recently hosted the admin teams from our host campuses at the RLPS Campus to view and understand our Sensory Pathways. Tracey Buchanan presented a wonderful learning journey through the collaborative process we undertook to develop these. As part of the grant money, we will supply every host campus with a set of templates and learning cards so that they can replicate the Sensory Pathway at their school. The response to our inclusion of their schools in the grant money was overwhelmingly positive. These initiatives will make a significant difference to the opportunities for learning across all 4 PLDS campuses.

The Federal Government also gave schools a wellbeing funding boost at the end of last term. We have used these funds to supplement funding to increase our school chaplaincy services across all campuses. We are grateful for the Federal Government support of student learning at Peel LDS.



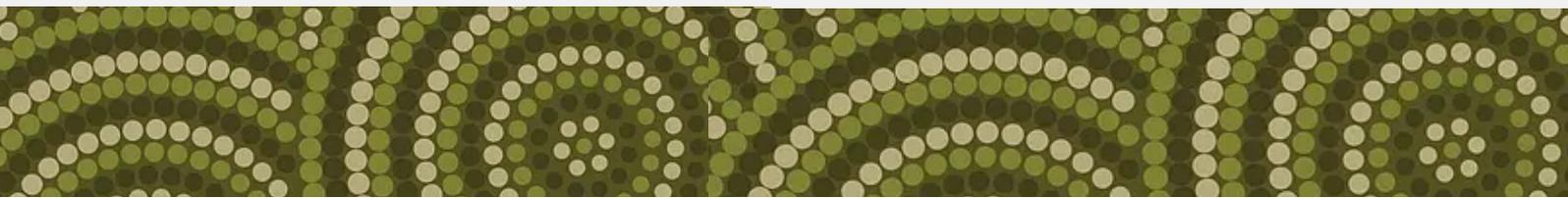
At the end of last term, we held our whole school data review where teachers analysed the student learning data collected in Semester 1. This review allows teachers the opportunity to see their class data together with the rest of the year cohort across all campuses and then collaboratively pinpoint what, why and how they can improve learning through targeted and evidence strategies for Semester 2. At the recent School Board meeting Deputy Principal, Anita Neeson presented this information to the Board to deepen their understanding on how PLDS teachers plan, implement, assess and measure student progress and achievement. It was very well received by the Board.

Semester 2 began with NAIDOC Week. Over the past 5 weeks as each campus has held their celebrations, our students were able to demonstrate their learning and understandings about who Elders are and why it is important to be respectful. As a staff we continued with our Professional Learning program and began the term with two videos – Australian Story with Megan Davis and then Rockingham elder, Uncle Charlie Kickett's Stolen Generation story. Both had a powerful impact on the knowledge and understanding of First Nations people for our staff.

We have the Referendum coming soon and the WA Education Department sent out a very good video for schools to use with older age students. As our students are too young for the content, I spoke with our School Board Chair Kynan Ridley, and we watched the video together. We decided to send that out as an educational piece for our families. It is clearly non-political and totally factual and allows people to be informed on the facts of this referendum without the political noise. Kynan and I agreed that education is what we do, and this was an opportunity to extend education to our families as well. I hope you were able to view the video from Seesaw and are more informed as a result.

I will be away for the final three weeks of Term 3 on LSL. Mrs Neeson will be the Principal, while I am away. See you all in Term 4, till then, enjoy the sunshine days that have been heading our way a bit more as the sun begins to rise higher in the sky.

Fiona Forbes  
Foundation Principal





# Congratulations!

**Congratulations to the winners of the School Fees raffle draw. Asahi won the iPad which was donated by the RLPS P&C for the Rockingham Lakes Campus. Theo at the Bungaree Campus won the bike kindly donated by Paul Papalia CSC MLA.**



**The MGM Outreach+ Attendance messaging system was implemented as an initiative by the School Board at the beginning of Term 3. The feedback we have received has been very positive. Our School Board Chair Kynan Ridley would like to thank all PLDS families for the continued support in ensuring the safety of our students.**





## PEEL LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT SCHOOL

### Independent Public School SCHOOL BOARD MEETING 8<sup>th</sup> August 2023

#### Chairpersons Communicae

- 1 Chairperson
- 8 Members
- 2 Ex Officio's
- 1 Apology

#### Business Arising from Previous Minutes included:

- 2023 Member Survey
- New Member Inductions
- MGM+ Attendance Software trial
- Vice Chair Position

Business Plan Priority – **Quality Teaching Practices** and **Student Progress & Achievement**  
Anita Neeson was a guest speaker and reviewed the Semester 1 Data for all Members

#### General Business included:

- 2024 Student Booklists endorsed
- 2024 Voluntary Contributions and Charges Schedule endorsed
- New Parent Induction Meetings – members asked availability to attend meetings
- School Board EOY Award – Nomination forms have been emailed to teachers and members asked availability to attend EOY Assemblies
- Violence in Schools documents were tabled for members, these will be sent to families
- Workforce Plan 2023-2027 – Members were asked to review the link to the Business Plan and provide any feedback by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August
- On-Line Training Modules for Members is either complete or currently being completed.
- School Name Change – members discussed suggested names and community involvement

Outreach, Financial & Principal Reports were all presented to the Board

Kynan Ridley  
Board Chair  
Peel Language Development School

Next Meeting scheduled for Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November  
9.30am  
Resource Room, RLPS Campus

# MANDURAH CAMPUS



## MANDURAH CAMPUS IS 100 DAYS SMARTER

We have had a fantastic time celebrating 100 Days of learning at Mandurah Campus. Each of our classes found new and different ways to explore the concept of 100.

### ROOM 11



For 100 Days of School, Room 11 transformed into a Spy Headquarters with an important mission... to find and rescue Zero The Hero, kidnapped by the notorious Agent 99. Without Zero the Hero, we would be stuck at day 99 forever.



Fortunately, Room 11 students were up to the task, arriving at school, fingerprinted and issued their top-secret security passes and spy tools to get the job done. Students completed all mission assignments successfully and earned the clues to save "Zero".



# MANDURAH CAMPUS



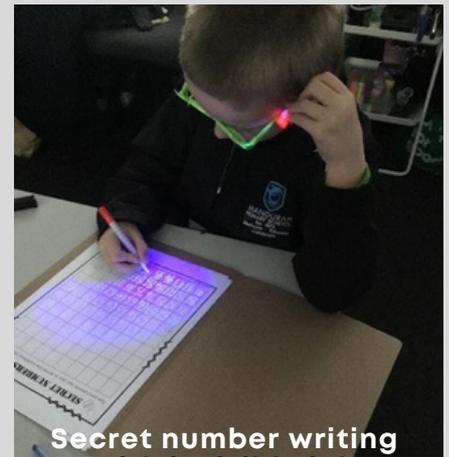
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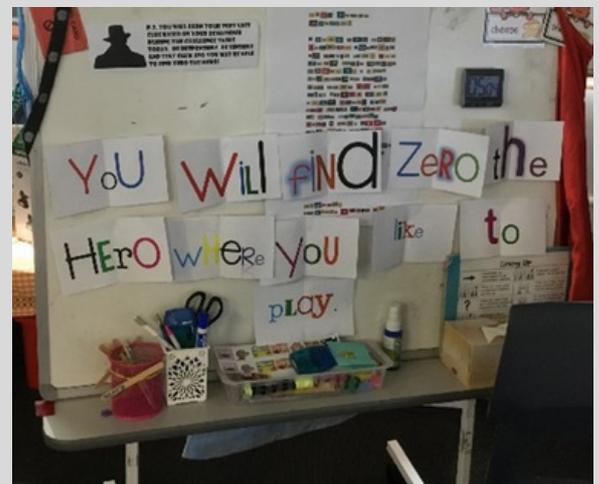
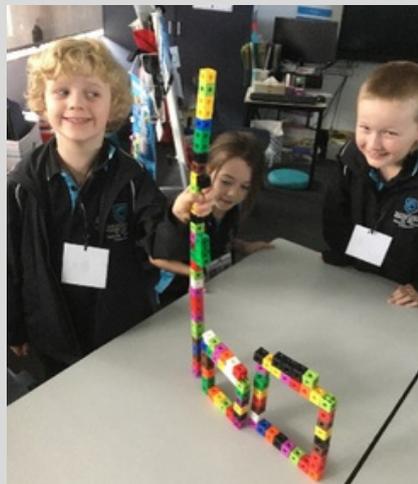
Evidence handling and transfer



'I spy...place value'



Secret number writing with invisible ink!

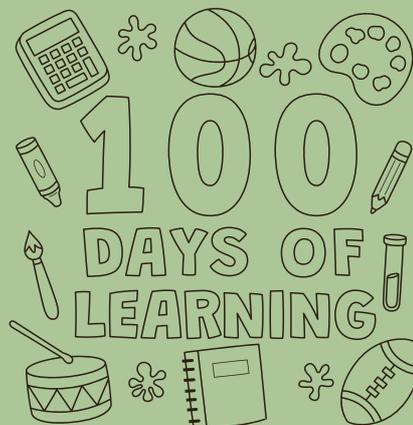


SEM, fingerprint science and finally....mission completed!

# MANDURAH CAMPUS

## ROOM 11

The students arrived in Room 10 to find Miss A and Mrs Williams looking decidedly different! And so began a fun day of discovering different ways of counting to 100. Students also made wonderful collage portraits of their 100 year-old selves that will be a highlight in their family portrait galleries for many years to come 😊



# MANDURAH CAMPUS

## ROOMS 14 & 15

Room 14 and 15 celebrated 100 Days of School together. Students made painted toast, teacup biscuits, ice creams, 100 appreciation flowers and competed challenges including building Lego with 100 pieces and stacking 100 cups to make a tower. Everyone had so much fun! Here are some photos.



100 DAYS  
of  
SCHOOL  
flew by



# MANDURAH CAMPUS

On Friday 11th August Bunnings Mandurah visited our Mandurah Campus. Students had a great time hammering, tinkering, painting, and creating. Our creations will be coming home at a later date. We are sure you will be amazed!



# BUNGAREE CAMPUS



This term in Room 3 we celebrated 100 Days at School. We also used this time and opportunity to complete different activities relating to '100 Days at School'. Students participated in various skip counting activities, skip counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s up to 100. Students enjoyed doing the caterpillar activity where they wrote their numbers on the caterpillar's body.



In Room 1, we discussed what we would be like when we were 100 years old. Including where we would live, what we would do and what we might eat. We then celebrated with a treat of smarties to celebrate how 'smart' we had become in the last 100 days.



# BUNGAREE CAMPUS

On the 28th July, Room 3 celebrated 100 Days of School. It means that we are halfway through the school year and that we are also 100 days smarter. The students wrote down all the things that they love doing at school. We made a heart mural that is on our wall.



The students completed an activity where they wrote down people they would like to meet, places they would like to go and things they would do before they were 100. We also did 10 groups of 10 exercises for fitness, such as high jumps, push ups, star jumps etc. It was a great way to warm up our bodies! We also played a counting game where we raced each other to 100 using dice and counters. We had great fun celebrating how much progress we have made this year.



# BUNGAREE CAMPUS

## BOOK WEEK

In Room 3 all students were excited to come dressed up in their favourite character. Some students chose characters from books whilst other choose actors from movies. We also completed a writing task by drawing our favourite character and giving reasons for our choice. All students had the opportunity to share their story and discuss their favourite character.



## READ GROW Inspire

On Friday 12th August, we celebrated Book Week. Everyone looked amazing in their costumes. Most of the teachers were dressed as Where's Wally? We all enjoyed our book assembly and we read books in class all day.

# BUNGAREE CAMPUS



## ROOM 2



## ROOM 1

# BUNGAREE CAMPUS



ROOM 4



Congratulations to Ruby on receiving the Science Award. Ruby is always helpful and full of compassion. She makes meaningful contributions to our class discussions.



Well done to all the students in Room 1 who were recently awarded their Silver Certificate for earning 50 faction points. Students earn points by choosing Safety, Effort and Respect.

## CONGRATULATIONS

# PINJARRA CAMPUS

## ROOM 28

We were so excited to win the Cleaner's Award at our last assembly! Ms Rose and I are so proud of the children for their hard work at helping to keep our classroom neat and tidy. It is so important for us to learn to take responsibility for maintaining our environment, and it starts with the places we spend most of our time.



Topsy



Turvy

Towards the end of Term 2, we invited families to participate in our annual Topsy Turvy Day. Our young 'teachers' really enjoyed taking charge of learning activities and guiding their families through some of their favourite familiar tasks. This year, the visiting 'students' were treated to a mini version of a usual day in Room 28.

Day



*TOPSY*

# PINJARRA CAMPUS

*turvy*

We had listening, reading, and writing activities up first, followed by some Maths fun, and games that support our ILP goals. And it wouldn't be a day in our class without a fun dance to move and wriggle! It was so fantastic to see our families enjoying the session just as much as the children did... perhaps even more! So, a heartfelt thank you to all those who were able to attend.



## PBS REWARD DAY – PYJAMA BOOK-SHARE DAY WITH OUR BUDDIES

As the term was coming to an end, the whole school celebrated our positive behaviours by pairing up with a buddy class to share our favourite books... IN OUR PYJAMAS! The PLDS classes joined Ms Allday's Year 4 class to enjoy a very relaxing afternoon of books, hot chocolate, and marshmallows. It was a wonderful opportunity for all children to practise their reading skills and their social skills.



# PINJARRA CAMPUS

## NAIDOC WEEK

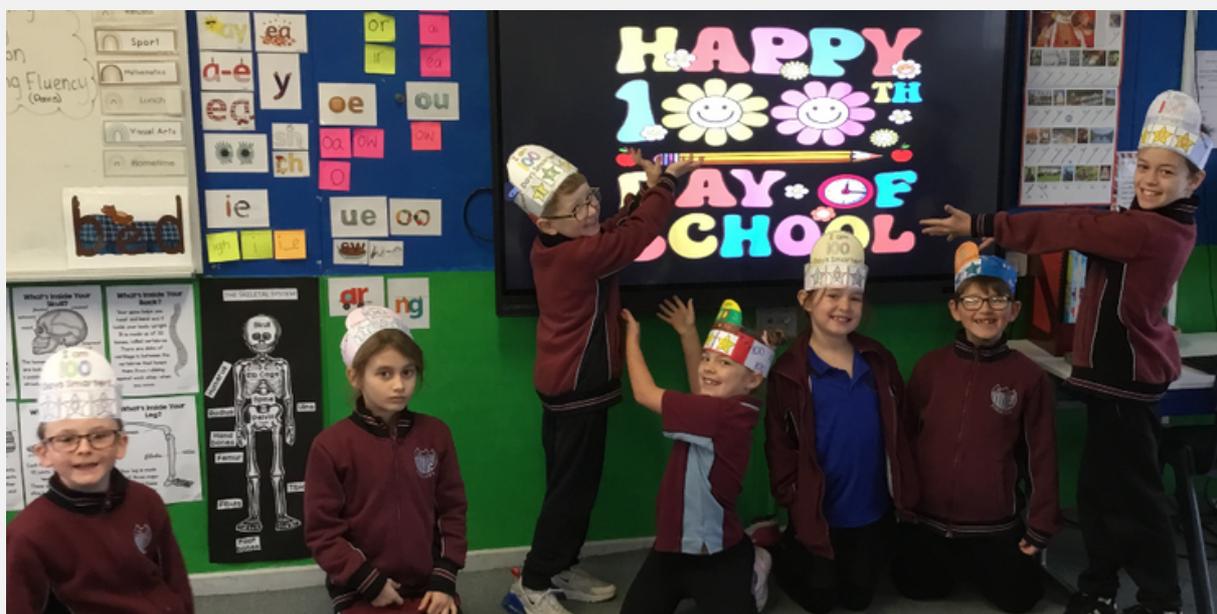
It was a pleasure to experience Pinjarra Primary School's NAIDOC assembly. School Cultural Leaders, staff, and students, sang together to show our respect 'FOR THE ELDER'S' in attendance. Binjareb Elders shared stories from their lives with the children. The students asked lots of questions about their daily activities growing up, and about their families. We are very grateful to those who shared their experiences with us.

Room 28 have developed our own Acknowledgement of Country and will now be thanking the Binjareb Elders (past, present, and future) for teaching us to care for Country, every Monday morning.



## 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL

At the beginning of Term 3 Pinjarra students celebrated being 100 days smarter for our 100th day of school. We had a day of fun activities, including making crowns to celebrate 100 days of school and completing a fitness circuit of 100 actions.

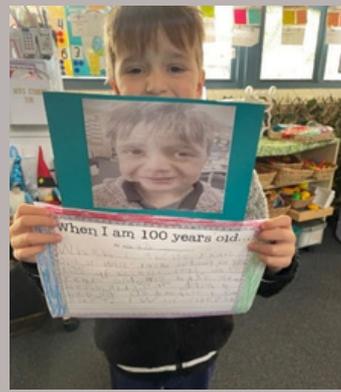
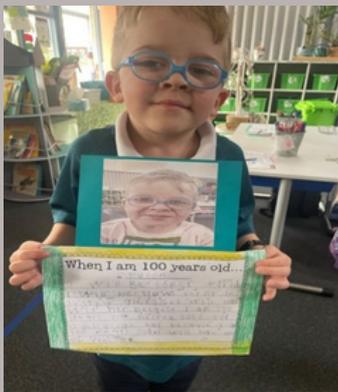


# RLPS CAMPUS

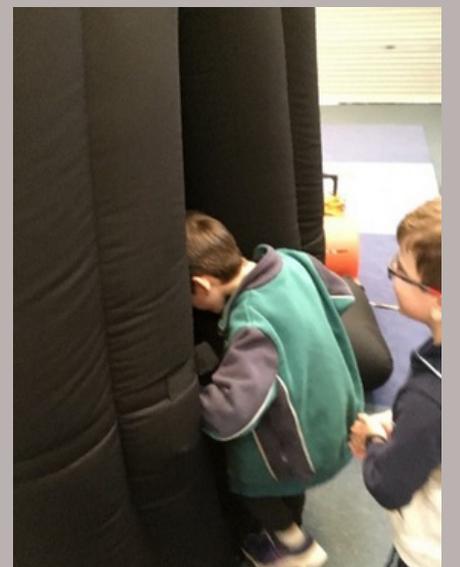
## ROOM 1.6

We have had a wonderful and exciting start to Term 3 in Room 1.6. We have celebrated 100 Days of School, had a Scitech incursion, Pyjama Day and an incredible amount of learning has been happening. This week the P&C will be holding an Under the Sea disco on the 18th of August and notes have been sent home. Book week (we will be able to dress up) will be in Week 6 and more information will be sent about this soon.

On the 26th of July, we dressed up for 100 Days of School. We looked at different ways that we can make 100, we wrote about what we would do when we are 100 years old and even was able to have a little glimpse into what it might look like through an app.



For Science Week in week 4, Miss Murray organised for Scitech to come and visit everyone at the Rockingham Lakes Campus for an incursion. It was amazing to go inside an inflatable dome and learn all about the planets and day vs night.



# RLPS CAMPUS

We learnt so much from Tony and then we went to visit Issac for a hands-on STEM activity. The students had an astronaut that they had to keep safe when they got to Mars. It was lots of fun and very exciting. A HUGE thank you to MS Murray and Mrs Hider for organising this for us.



On Thursday the 9th of August, we got to come to school in our pyjamas. The funds that we raised went towards the Perth Children's Hospital - Neurology. Room 1.5 and Room 1.6 decided to go camping in the classroom, and we worked as a team to make our own tents. It was challenging and required lots of resilience and persistence, but each group made a tent that they were proud of. We made shadow puppets, roasted our own marshmallows, and even went on a bear hunt with our new binoculars that we made.



# RLPS CAMPUS

ECE5



This term Kindy is learning all about different types of animals. We are using a play-based learning tool called “Joint Action Routine (JAR) which assists students with communication patterns, helping them to follow realistic sequenced events based on everyday situations. We did this by setting up a Vet Clinic in the classroom where the children role played different scenarios.



This activity helps the children understand how events are sequenced (ie: first someone rings the vet for an appointment, then they go to the receptionist, then they see the Vet, and lastly, they purchase medicine for their pet.) It was fascinating to watch all the conversation and active listening occurring amongst the children. Mrs. MacPherson and Mrs. Waters modelled the process of visiting a Vet focusing on appropriate language, turn taking, making eye contact and greeting each other.



# RLPS CAMPUS

## ROOM 1.2

Last week as part of Science Week, our class took part in the Scitech Spacedome experience. Once inside the Spacedome, we got to see how the sun and moon change positions in the sky, what space looks like from Earth, and what Earth looks like from space. We even saw the constellations in the night sky!

After our Spacedome experience, we worked together in small groups to build a house that would withstand the ferocious storms on Mars. Our Scitech leader tested our houses with his own winds of Mars in the form of a bicycle pump and then a leafblower. Those Martian winds were very strong indeed!



## CROSS COUNTRY

The Interschool Cross Country running race was held at Lark Hill on Friday 4th August. Rockingham Lakes and Bungaree campuses were lucky to have 11 amazing runners from Peel Language Development School join the interschool teams.



# RLPS CAMPUS

Congratulations to Marcelo, Eli, Wade, Asahi, Chloe and Eliza from Rockingham Lakes and Axel, Lewis, Francine, Marianne and Nevaeh from Bungaree. Our wonderful participants raced against 70+ students from 10 other schools in their event.

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 third overall in the final standings. Well done!



*congratulations!*

**FRIDAY  
LUNCH TIMES**  
Starting 11th August



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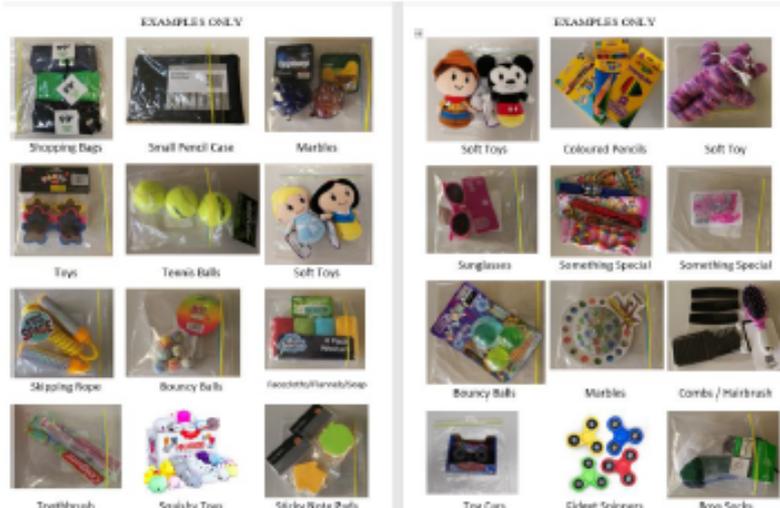
**CAN BE FOUND AT THE OFFICE**

# RLPS CAMPUS

## Operation Christmas Child - 2023

Since 2014, Rockingham Lakes and Peel Language Development School has packed and posted 380 shoeboxes. This year we plan to send 50 shoeboxes. We hope we can help and make a difference to support some more children this year! Thank you Staff, Students and Families for supporting Support Your Sport dress up fundraising day on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

This is such a valuable teaching tool for our children showing them the values of generosity, caring and volunteering. This is a whole school project. Let's join in.



Teddy bears, soft toys and dolls  
Tennis balls, skipping ropes, marbles and yoyos  
Socks and underwear  
Face cloths, Hair brushes, combs, hair clips and elastics  
Carry bags, plastic jewellery, stickers, Coloured pencils, sharpeners, small notebooks and erasers

If you would like more information or wish to assist in some way, please contact Mrs. D'Souza (School Chaplain) on site, on Tuesdays and Thursdays or Lisa Russell (P&C Representative).

Should you wish to participate, we would ask that you donate ONE of the following items. Each of the gifts must be new and most importantly, fit into the shoeboxes which are relatively small. We are hoping to have all donated items brought into the school and dropped into the Canteen / Office by the end of Week 10 in Term 3.

- We will be packing the Boxes in Term 4 - Week 1 - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October from 12 to 2 pm in the Chaplain's Office.
- Parents if you are available to help, please contact me - Mrs. D'Souza - [mariza.dsouza@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:mariza.dsouza@education.wa.edu.au)

For our Shoebox Appeal for 2023, we are encouraging donations of Money, to *\*Sponsor a Box\**

### Donations of:

\$1.00      \$2.00      \$5.00      \$10.00      or Any other amount...

We encourage you to bring your donation in an envelope, or a Ziploc bag, that is clearly marked, for "Operation Christmas Child" and hand it in to the Canteen/Office or place it in the P&C lock box in the undercover area, either before school or at lunchtime, or your family can also use the P&C Quickcliq app - via [www.Quickcliq.com.au](http://www.Quickcliq.com.au)



*This can be done any time between now and Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October.*

*Your help and support is very much appreciated.*

# COMMUNITY NEWS



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**ANY  
QUESTIONS?**  
PLEASE CONTACT

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**We invite individuals with DLD and their families to the DLD Voices Roadshow. Join us at one of five sessions in the Perth metro area to set the research agenda for DLD.**

**Together let's amplify the voices of those with DLD and pave the way for a future where their needs and aspirations are heard and valued.**

DLD Voices Roadshow is funded by the Curtin School of Allied Health, and hosted by the Language and Literacy in Young People (LaLYP) research group.

**DIANELLA**  
22.08.2023

**CLOVERDALE**  
29.08.2023

**WILLACEE**  
06.09.2023

**PORT KENNEDY**  
11.09.2023

**HAMERSLEY**  
14.09.2023



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# VacSwim

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Help keep your child safe in the water.  
Enrol now for the school holidays.



**[education.wa.edu.au/vacswim](https://education.wa.edu.au/vacswim)**



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education



  
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\*Many Centrelink payments are eligible

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#### To find out more:

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## Children's Book Week 2023 - Book Week Bonanza 'Read, Grow, Inspire'

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City presented

Date	26 August 2023
Time	10am-12pm
Price	Free
Location	Rockingham Library
Suitable for	All ages

In celebration of Children's Book Week 2023, join us as we celebrate all things books and Read, Grow and Inspire at our highly anticipated Book Week Bonanza.

Explore our vast collection of books, read a story to the visiting Story Dogs, be enchanted by the Eco Faeries, or unleash your creativity with our fun craft activities. Don't forget to dress up as your favourite book character.

This is a free event suitable for all ages. Bookings are not required.

## Children's Book Week 2023 - Bonanza Author Workshop Aśka

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City presented

Date	26 August 2023
Time	10.30am-11.30am
Price	Free
Location	Rockingham Library
Suitable for	Children Youth

Attention young book enthusiasts! We have a special treat just for you at our Book Week Bonanza. Join the energetic visual storyteller Aśka to make your own story, using only pictures. You will develop a hilarious and expressive character, and then take them on an adventure. Aśka will show you how to put all the elements together to create a three-part picture story of your own, that your friends and family will love.

Due to limited availability, bookings are essential for Aśka's workshop. Suitable for ages 6+.

# Resources for Parents & Carers



## Helplines

### **Lifeline 13 11 14**

A free 24 hour crisis support and suicide prevention service

### **Kids Helpline 1800 551 800**

Free and confidential 24/7 phone counselling service for young people aged 5-25 years old

### **Crisis Care 1800 199 008**

Contact Crisis Care if you are concerned about the wellbeing of a child, are escaping domestic violence or experiencing homelessness

### **Ngala Parenting Line 9368 9368 or 1800 111 546**

A free support service for WA parents and caregivers of children from conception to 18 years

### **13 Yarn 13 92 76**

24/7 crisis support line for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. This service is run by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders.

### **Thirrili 1800 805 801**

is a 24/7 postvention phone service for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are bereaving after losing someone from suicide.

## Contact

**Meerilinga Parenting Service**  
0418 792 121 [meerilinga.org.au](http://meerilinga.org.au)

**Cockburn Parenting Service**  
08 9411 3855 [cockburn.wa.gov.au](http://cockburn.wa.gov.au)

**KEYS Parenting Service**  
08 9439 1838 [keyswa.org](http://keyswa.org)

### **Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) 13 14 50**

This is a free interpreting service provided by the Australian Government for people who do not speak English. They can connect you with the service of your choice and interpret for you.

## Resources

**Raising Children**  
[raisingchildren.net.au](http://raisingchildren.net.au)

**Hand in Hand Parenting**  
[handinhandparenting.org](http://handinhandparenting.org)

**Zero to Three**  
[zerotothree.org](http://zerotothree.org)

**Better Beginnings**  
[better-beginnings.com.au](http://better-beginnings.com.au)

**Beyond Blue's Healthy Families**  
[healthyfamilies.beyondblue.org.au](http://healthyfamilies.beyondblue.org.au)

**The Fathering Project**  
[thefatheringproject.org](http://thefatheringproject.org)

**Australian Childhood Foundation COVID-19 Resources**  
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