



PEEL LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT SCHOOL

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Here we are at the end of another year of learning at Peel LDS. It has been a pleasure to read the reports and see the progress that the students have made throughout the year. It is a credit to the students and demonstrates the dedication and expertise that the educators at Peel provide to your children each and every day they attend the learning program. A sincere thank you to everyone who contributes to Peel LDS, be they educators, a member of the Speech Pathology team, Administration staff, or our dedicated Statewide Outreach Team. Special sincere thanks to my Deputy team, Michelle Columbus, Anita Neeson, Amanda Whelan, and Justine Daly. Together we are the day-to-day points of contact for staff, students and families. We are a hard-working, innovative, and supportive team, and it is a pleasure to come to work each day to work together to create the supportive environment for your children to thrive.

It has been a big year and one of highs and lows. We started the year with a school review which was an opportunity to have our work at the school validated by an external team from the Education Department. We farewelled Ms Collins who won the Principal role at North East LDC. We also felt very acutely the sudden death of Miss Alicia Calder, an experienced educator who added vibrance and passion to our teaching staff. We ended this year with our recent whole school review where we were able to celebrate the many achievements of groups of students as well as individual shining stars who had made significant progress throughout the year. In the past few weeks at every campus some of these students have been receiving awards for their efforts. This week the Principal awards were sent home in the post, so please check your letterbox over the next week to see if there is one there for your child.

To the Year 3 students, and the students who are exiting this year for one reason or another, on behalf of the staff and the Board of Peel LDS, we wish you every success in all that you do. Learning is a journey and we have given you the best start we can give you. We look forward to seeing where you all go next. Remember to come back and see us, we love to share your successes with you and your families.

All that is left for me to say is have a wonderful festive and holiday season and to those returning we will see you all again on Wednesday 31st Jan to welcome the 2024 learning year.

Stay safe everyone.

Fiona Forbes
Principal





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Independent Public School SCHOOL BOARD MEETING 14th November 2023

Chairpersons Communicae

5 Members
2 Ex Officio's
6 Apologies

Business Arising from Previous Minutes included:

- Member Profiles – website updated
- School Board Awards – Winners announced to members, attendance requested at EOY assemblies
- New Parent Induction Meetings - feedback

Business Plan Priority – [Supportive School Environment](#)

Evidence document reviewed and discussed

General Business included:

- 2024 V2 Operational Budget tabled
- 2024 Referrals / Placement discussed
- 2024 Board Meeting Dates tabled
- Yarning Circle - update

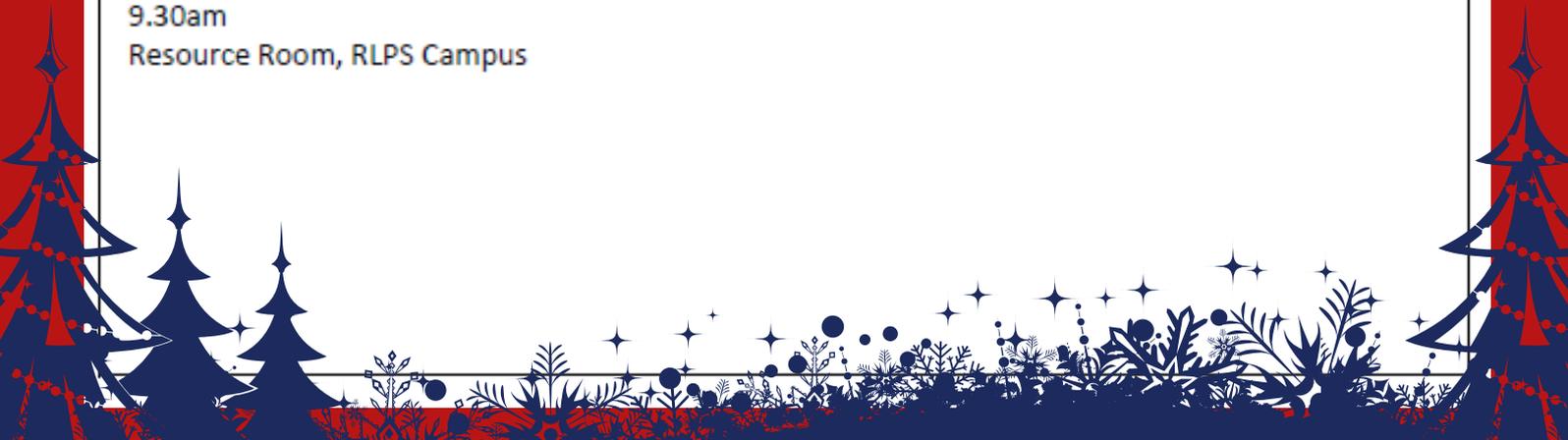
Outreach, Financial & Principal Reports were all presented to the Board

Fiona Forbes
On behalf of the Board Chair, Kynan Ridley
Peel Language Development School

Next Meeting scheduled for Tuesday 6th February, 2024

9.30am

Resource Room, RLPS Campus





On October 13 Miss Columbus had the pleasure and privilege of attending the high school graduation of a former student, Elizabeth Hope. Elizabeth graduated Year 12 at Court Grammar School and was awarded the school prize for resiliency. It was wonderful to see Elizabeth brimming with confidence and enthusiasm and excited for the next chapter of her life. Elizabeth will be doing some hospitality training and hopes to get in to nursing in the future. Thank you to Elizabeth's family for remaining in touch after Elizabeth left us as a Year 3 student and for inviting Miss Columbus along to be a part of a very proud moment. We wish Elizabeth all the best for an exciting future ahead.

MANDURAH CAMPUS

Wow, how the year has flown by us. We look back on a year that was action packed, full of fun, learning and friendships. It is hard to believe we only have a few more days before we send our amazing year three students off to begin their learning journey beyond Peel Language Development School.



Last Thursday December 7th, Mandurah Campus celebrated 2023 with our annual Graduation and Book Awards Ceremony. We had a wonderful day. Beginning with a beautiful rendition of Aussie Jingle Bells, performed by Rooms 10,11 and 15, this was followed by our Book Award presentations. Congratulations to all Book Award recipients you should be very proud of yourself and your achievements. Whilst not everyone wins a book prize every single student should be extremely proud of their own progress and success



MANDURAH CAMPUS

The entertainment continued with Room 14 students singing and dancing to their own version of Fight song. Graduation Certificates were then presented to our 14 students, who will be leaving us with many special memories, to continue their learning journeys beyond Peel Language Development School. Upon leaving the stage, graduating students were presented with a Graduation photograph in a frame, which they then presented to their parents. There were plenty of tissues being used at that moment, as tears of pride flowed from the eyes of very proud family members. We wish our graduates and other students who are leaving us to continue their education at other schools, every success and happiness.



The staff at Mandurah Campus, would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of our Host school Mandurah Primary and our families for supporting and working in collaboration with us, again this year. Enjoy your holidays, stay safe and we look forward to seeing many of you back next year.

The annual school picnic was once again a highlight of the year, Room 14 students were extremely excited to meet their 2023 pen pals from Bungaree Campus. It was great to be able to put faces to names on the bottom of a letter.

MANDURAH CAMPUS

To end our health unit on road safety the Year 2 students at Peel Language Development School decided to create vibrant and engaging road safety posters. Students worked individually and in small groups to share their ideas and design a plan for their poster. The posters were a way that students could help others, sharing information on how to journey safely to and from school on foot and on two wheels.

Students enthusiastically went about creating these posters. Each student thinking of a rule or catch phrase that delivers a simple road safety message to fellow students of all ages.



These posters are powerful advocates for safe biking and walking. Students have chosen a variety of illustrations including the proper use of crosswalks, reminders about the importance of helmets and looking both ways before crossing the road. These posters will be shown to each of the classes at Peel Language Development School, where students will have the opportunity to talk about the important safety message that they have showcased on their poster. The posters will then be displayed in all classes as well as communal areas, for all students, friends, and families to view. We hope our road safety messages keep us all safe when using the road!

MANDURAH CAMPUS

The end of the term is fast approaching. We have done some amazing, directed drawings this term, from sunflowers to nutcrackers. Here are some of our masterpieces!

We wish all our students and families a wonderful, restful and safe school break. We look forward to seeing you all next year!



RLPS CAMPUS

ROOM 1.2

We've had a very successful year of gardening in Room 1.2. The potatoes were our most popular crop and we had so much fun planting, growing, harvesting, and cooking them.

We've spread a good layer of mulch over the garden beds so they can have a good break over the hots months to come. We look forward to donning our gloves again next year.



RLPS CAMPUS

During Move Up Day on Wednesday 13 December, the future Year 4s had some fun on the oval with Mrs Forbes. After a game of soccer everyone had a turn at throwing water balloons at Mrs Forbes. Everyone had a great time!



CHRISTMAS JOKES



What goes "oh, oh, oh"?
Santa walking backwards



What do elves do
after school?

Their gnome work

What do you
call a
bankrupt
Santa?



Saint
Nick-el-less

What music
do Santa's
elves like
the best?



Wrap music

What do you call
Santa when he
doesn't move?

Santa Pause



Why didn't
Rudolph get a
good report card?

Because he went
down in history



COMMUNITY NEWS



**POLICE EMERGENCY
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Communications 13 14 44

Important numbers

URGENT:

Lifeline

13 11 14 www.lifeline.org.au

Kids Help Line

1800 55 1800 www.kidshelp.com.au

Mental Health Emergency Response Line (MHERL)

Metro: 1300 555 788 Peel: 1800 676 822

Suicide Callback Service

1300 659 467 www.suicidecallbackservice.org.au

Beyond Blue

1300 22 4636 www.beyondblue.org.au

Crisis Care Helpline

9223 1111 Freecall: 1800 199 008

MensLine Australia

1300 78 99 78

Women's Domestic Violence Helpline

08 9223 1188 Freecall: 1800 007 339

NON-URGENT:

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAHMS)

Peel: 9531 8080 Rockingham: 9528 0555

Peel Community Mental Health (Adults) 9531 8080

Palmerston Drug Service

Peel: 9581 4010 Rockingham: 9529 2500

Alcohol and Drug Support Line 9442 5000

Communicare 9251 5777 Rockingham Office: 9529 4636

Children, Youth & Family Services (including counselling)

Communicare DV Outreach 9439 5707

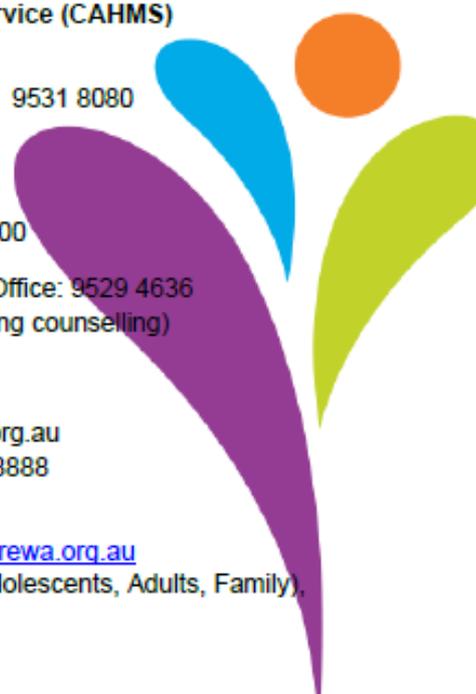
Headspace (12-25yrs) headspace.org.au

Peel: 9544 5900 Rockingham: 6595 8888

Anglicare

Rockingham: 08 9528 0702 www.anglicarewa.org.au

Services include Counselling (Children, Adolescents, Adults, Family), Separation Services, Housing, Finance.



Christmas Period Food Relief Services 2023

Many food relief services change their operating times over Christmas to allow their amazing volunteers to rest. Please see below for services availability over the Christmas period.

It is always best to check operating times with the service directly. See the last page for service contact details.

Date	Time	Service	Provision
Wednesday 13 December	11am	The Salvation Army	Christmas Lunch.
	9am - 12pm	Coastal District Care Centre	Food hampers (health care card required).
	4.30pm – 6pm	FABBQ	Community barbeque.
Thursday 14 December	By appointment only	Rockingham Street Chaplain Inc.	Food hampers.
	Mobile Service*	ADRA Mobile	Burgers, soup, and takeaways.
Friday 15 December	9am - 12pm	Coastal District Care Centre	Food hampers (health care card required).
	9am - 1pm	The Salvation Army	Basic Kitchen: tea, coffee, toast and toasties.
	10am - 1pm	The Crew	Basic hampers, last day for 2023.
	10am - 1pm	St Brendan's Homeless Respite	Sit down hot meal and dessert, fresh produce, laundry, and showers.
Services CLOSED - Saturday 16 December and Sunday 17 December			
Monday 18 December	9am - 12pm	Coastal District Care Centre	Food hampers (health care card required).
	10am - 1pm	The Crew (Last day of the year)	Hot meal, coffee and dessert, morning tea, clothing, showers, and laundry.
Tuesday 19 December	9am - 1pm	The Salvation Army	Basic Kitchen: tea, coffee, toast. Showers and laundry. Last Street Doctor for 2023.
	4.30pm - 6pm	ADRA Café	Hot cooked food and takeaways.
Wednesday 20 December	9am - 12pm	Coastal District Care Centre (Last day for the year)	Food hampers (health care card required).
	9am - 1pm	The Salvation Army	Basic Kitchen: tea, coffee, toast. Showers and laundry.
	4.30pm – 6pm	FABBQ	Community barbeque.
Thursday 21 December	By appointment only	Rockingham Street Chaplain Inc.	Food hampers.
	Mobile Service*	ADRA Mobile	Burgers, soup, and takeaways.

Christmas Period Food Relief Services 2023

Friday 22 December	9am - 1pm	The Salvation Army (Last day of the year)	Basic Kitchen: tea, coffee, toast and toasties. Showers and laundry. Last Foodbank for 2023.
	10am - 1pm	St Brendan's Homeless Respite	Sit down hot meal and dessert, fresh produce, laundry, and showers.
Services CLOSED - Saturday 23 December and Sunday 24 December			
Monday 25 December	4.30pm – 6pm	FABBQ	Christmas Lunch.
Tuesday 19 December	4.30pm - 6pm	ADRA Café	Hot food.
Wednesday 27 December	4.30pm – 6pm	FABBQ	Community barbeque.
Thursday 28 December	10am - 1pm	The Crew	Basic meals, showers and laundry. Christmas Lunch.
	By appointment only	Rockingham Street Chaplain Inc.	Food hampers.
	Mobile Service*	ADRA Mobile	Burgers, soup, and takeaways.
Friday 29 December	10am - 1pm	St Brendan's Homeless Respite	Sit down hot meal and dessert, fresh produce, laundry, and showers.
Services CLOSED - Saturday 30 December, Sunday 31 December, and Monday 1 January			
Tuesday 2 January	9am - 1pm	The Salvation Army (Re-opening usual service)	Basic Kitchen: tea, coffee, toast. Showers and laundry. Street Doctor.
	4.30pm - 6pm	ADRA Café	Hot food.
Wednesday 3 January	9am - 1pm	The Salvation Army	Basic Kitchen: tea, coffee, toast. Showers and laundry.
	9am - 12pm	Coastal District Care Centre (Re-opening of usual service)	Food hampers (health care card required).
	4.30pm – 6pm	FABBQ	Community barbeque.
Thursday 4 January		The Crew (Re-opening of usual service)	Basic Kitchen: tea, coffee, toast and toasties.
	By appointment only	Rockingham Street Chaplain Inc.	Food hampers.
	Mobile Service*	ADRA Mobile	Burgers, soup, and takeaways.
Friday 5 January	9am - 1pm	The Salvation Army	Basic Kitchen: tea, coffee, toast. Showers and laundry.
	10am - 1pm	St Brendan's Homeless Respite	Sit down hot meal and dessert, fresh produce, laundry, and showers.

ENJOY
HOLIDAY

Christmas Period Food Relief Services 2023

Christmas Hampers

The Salvation Army and The Crew - Registrations close on Friday 15 December, contact The Crew or The Salvation Army to register and collection information will be provided upon registration.

Vinnies WA - Registrations on Thursday 30 November, contact Vinnies WA to register and collection information will be provided upon registration.

Coastal District Care - Last registrations on Friday 8 December, contact Coastal District Care to register.

Service Information

WA Connect

An online directory that can help you or someone you know find assistance in your local area.

<https://waconnect.org.au/>

ADRA Café

21 Wanliss Street, Rockingham
Tuesday 4.30pm – 6pm
Thursday Mobile Service*

Coastal District Care Centre

Unit 4, 6 Leghom Street, Rockingham (Next to Hungry Jacks)

roogirl3@live.com.au

0416 413 849

FABBO

Friends at the Beach BBQ for homeless and needy.

Governor Reserve, Rockingham

0417 524 009 (Ris)

0409 889 826 (Craig)

**An initiative by the
Rockingham Emergency
Relief Network**

Foodbank WA

1800 979 777

Mobile Service *

Thursday - ADRA Mobile Kitchen

- 4.50pm - Corner Lake and Safety Bay Road
- 5.10pm – Naval Memorial Park
- 5.30pm – PCYC Skate Park
- 5.45pm – Anniversary Park
- 6.10pm – Corner Evinrude Bend and Dixon Road
- 6.30pm – Lakeside Caravan Park

Rockingham Street Chaplain Inc.

Text Pastor Jamie (0427427316) on Wednesday between 12pm – 7pm for an appointment.

St Brendan's Homeless Respite

The Guide Hall, Watts Road, Safety Bay

The Crew

5 Cessnock Way, Rockingham
rockingham@thecrew.org.au

The Salvation Army

Corner Willmott Drive and Read Street, Coo롱up
rockingham@salvationarmy.org.au
1800 722 363 or 9527 3460

Vinnies WA

Unit 1/14 Livingstone Road, Rockingham
9592 7816



Emergency Relief Agencies and Service Providers

Rockingham has many local not-for-profit service providers that can assist should you find yourself struggling. Types of emergency relief which may be available to you, ranging from meal and food hampers to financial assistance, are detailed below:

Monday	Coastal District Care 9am - 12pm Food hampers (Health Care Card required) 4 Hefron Street, Rockingham The CREW 10am - 1pm Hot meal, dessert, coffee and morning tea Salvation Army Building, corner Willmott Drive and Read Street, Cooloongup
Tuesday	Salvation Army 9am - 1pm Food hampers, takeaway meals, help with bills, showers, laundry and bread. Salvation Army building, corner Willmott Drive and Read Street, Cooloongup Please leave a message if outside operational hours - 9527 3460
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Thursday	Street Chaplain Jamie McNee Food hampers by appointment only - 0427 427 316
Friday	Coastal District Care 9am - 12pm Food hampers (Health care card required) 4 Hefron Street, Rockingham St Brendan's Homeless Respite 10am - 1pm Hot takeaway meals, fresh produce and showers. The Guide Hall, Watts Road, Safety Bay Salvation Army 9am - 1pm Food hampers, takeaway meals, help with bills, showers, laundry and bread. Salvation Army building, corner Willmott Drive and Read Street, Cooloongup. Please leave a message if outside operational hours - 9527 3460 The CREW 10am - 1pm Emergency relief food hampers and clothing (Health Care Card required) Paradox Transformation Centre - 5 Cessnock Way Rockingham (you can come in once a fortnight if in need)

Where else can I go?

AnglicareWA | Monday - Friday | 8.30am- 4.30pm

Anyone experiencing financial difficulties can access support in budgeting, debt negotiation, advocacy or referral.
1300 114 446 or 9528 0702 | 14 Council Avenue, Rockingham

SCALES Community Legal Centre | Monday and Friday 9am - 12pm | Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9am - 5pm
Tenancy advice and support | **9550 0400 | Suite 3/14 Council Avenue, Rockingham**

Check-in via QR code or manual registration | Maintain physical distance | Event details are subject to change