

MAY 2023 - ISSUE 3

PEEL LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT SCHOOL



Term 2 has started very well for most students. The learning programs are in full swing, and the Teachers are beginning their preparations for reporting at the end of the Semester. The weather has been very kind to us as well with lovely sunshine most of the time. Some rain would be nice for the gardens and to keep things growing in the environment. The Noongar season of Djeran is symbolised by the colour green. Djeran is when the land is cooling in preparation for the arrival of the next Noongar season of Makura. Noongar people are the traditional Aboriginal people from the Southwest of Western Australia and Noongar country 'Boodja' covers an area from Jurien Bay through to Esperance.

We were successful in receiving a \$1000.00 Woolworths Landcare Grant for the RLPS Campus site. We, together with the team at Rockingham Lakes, will be using this grant to reimagine the grass area between Block 1 and the Peel Resource Room. We are planning to turn this into a Yarning Circle space with an edible native garden. Plans are underway to begin work in a few weeks.

On May 18th we held two Open Sessions for parents and allied professionals to gain more information about our school and our referral process. We held one session at our Mandurah PS Campus and the other at the Rockingham Lakes Campus. We had three families and one professional attend our Mandurah session and 20 families attended the RLPS event. Families left with the information they needed and the knowledge that should they need support to get their application in for 2024 we are only a phone call or email away. We followed those sessions with a meeting of our team and the South Metro CDS senior staff to confirm we have all our pathways and processes in place to ensure good communication between Education and Health. These meetings are always valuable to touch base with the latest information and messaging from Health Services and likewise for us to give the latest information from Education to Health.

UPCOMING DATES

ROCKINGHAM LAKES

Assembly
Fri 2 June

School Photos
Tues 6 June

Faction Cross Country
Thurs 29 June

BUNGAREE

Walk Safely to School
Day
Thurs 25 May

Brilliant Kids Morning
Tea Thurs 22 June

NAIDOC Assembly
Fri 23 June

PINJARRA

School Photos
Tues 30 May

MANDURAH

Bike Ed
Thurs 8 June

NAIDOC Week
Mon 26 June

REACH Rewards Day
Thurs 29 June



We have positive and strong partnerships with many agencies across our region, and a particularly strong and valued one with our Health Services colleagues.

This term we have had some staff changes. On the second last day of the school holidays Mrs Collins found out she was successful in becoming the Principal of North East Language Development School. We were all delighted for her, as this is a well-deserved promotion. We were lucky enough to have a plan in place and welcome Justine Daly to the Deputy Principal role in a part-time capacity for term 2. We also welcome Krystal Marino to the Pre-Primary classes at RLPS Campus. Krystal comes to us from West Coast LDC after maternity leave. Her experience in LDC's has ensured a seamless transition for everyone, especially our students.

I would also like to thank Amanda Whelan for stepping into the Principal's role while I was on Long Service Leave at the beginning of the term. Amanda and the Admin team did a fantastic job of ensuring it was business as usual in a period of significant change. I would also like to thank the staff for ensuring that Mrs Collins was given the farewell she deserved at such short notice and ensured the students were included as well. Even Miss Daly bought her new baby boy Sullivan in to meet Mrs Collins and was part of the farewell, a real Peel staff family event.

There is a lot of illness around at present including COVID-19. We have had 4 staff out with this, and I caught it for the first time in Europe while on leave! It has not gone away. Together with COVID we have had Gastro, Influenza A and now Chicken Pox. We can not stress enough how much we value those of you who know and practice that the only place a sick child wants to be is at home with family and we thank the many of you who have phoned, emailed or used the Seesaw app to let us know your child is unwell. Please continue to be vigilant as we head into winter in a few short weeks.

Stay well and safe everyone.

Fiona Forbes
Foundation Principal





PEEL LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT SCHOOL

Independent Public School
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
16th May 2023

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1 Chairperson
5 Members
2 Ex Officio's
1 Apology

Business Arising from Previous Minutes included:

- DoE Review report tabled
- New Member Nominations – Community Member elected, and Parent Member Nominations discussed
- MGM+ Attendance Software – Trial to commence Semester 2, 2023
- On-Line Training Modules for Members

Business Plan Priority – **Positive and Strong Community Partnerships**

Members were updated on how strategies have been operationalised with in the school.

General Business included:

- 2023 Board Member Survey – Report tabled
- 2023 Funding Agreement – signed and endorsed by Principal and Chair

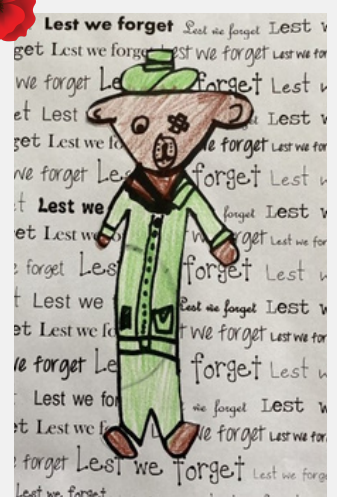
Outreach, Financial & Principal Reports were all presented to the Board

Kynan Ridley
Board Chair
Peel Language Development School

Next Meeting scheduled for Tuesday 8th August
9.00am
Resource Room, RLPS Campus

MANDURAH CAMPUS

Earlier this term all classes attended an Anzac Day assembly to commemorate this very special day. Students have been busy learning about the significance of Anzac Day and exploring the different ways in which families commemorate this day. Classes made poppies to wear to the assembly and read the story 'Anzac Ted,' by Belinda Landsberry.



Room 15 completed some fantastic directed drawings. These are displayed on our class window. Please stop by and admire all the beautiful artwork.



MANDURAH CAMPUS

ANZAC Ted



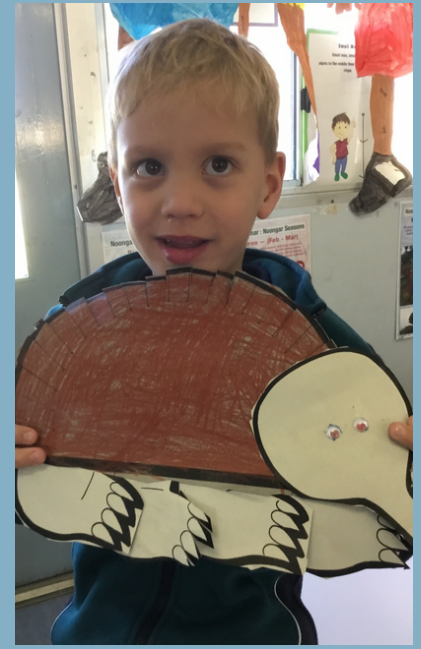
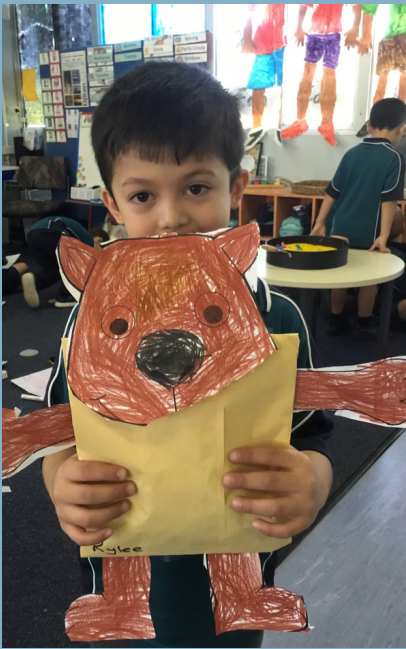
Have you seen the new Notice Board outside Room 10 & 11? Don't forget to stop by to see what's been happening lately with our awesome PLDS students at Mandurah Campus.



RLPS CAMPUS

D3

In Pre Primary this week, D3 has been enjoying reading the story 'Wombat Stew'. We have been making some of the characters from the story and working on the story elements of Who, What and Where. We are looking forward to making our own 'Wombat Stew' next week and adding all the ingredients in order, during our story sequencing activities.



We're really enjoying our time with Mrs Yesberg. We are learning about subcategories and love the games that she brings in each week.

We have also been working on reading and writing in Sounds Write. We are so impressed that we now understand how we go about learning the skills involved in reading and writing, and that we are already able to use these skills to begin reading books and writing sentences. How clever are we. We are so proud of ourselves.



RLPS CAMPUS

ROOM 1.5

What a busy term the Year 1's in 1.5 have had already! We started learning all about animals last term and continued to learn more this term before starting on our new topic of minibeast. We have really enjoyed finding out lots of facts about all types of animals and little creatures. Did you know spiders make great pets?!



We have been super busy this term practicing for our assembly with 1.2 and 1.6 that is on Friday the 2nd of June and can't wait to share our wonderful singing and dancing with you.

The highlight for this term was definitely our trip to Perth Zoo that we took in week 3. We thoroughly enjoyed our rainy bus ride there to be treated to perfect zoo weather, not too hot and not too cold! It was a little overcast but that just meant lots of other people stayed home and we almost had the whole zoo to ourselves!



RLPS CAMPUS



We loved following our map to find the animals and answering some tricky questions to see who we would see next. For some of us this was our first time at the zoo making it extra special. The highlights were definitely the elephants, tigers and orangutangs.



Not sure if we were visiting the monkeys or becoming them! We would like to thank Mrs Stroud for all her hard work organising our amazing zoo experience and all the terrific Teachers and EAs for coming along and making sure we had the best day! The question we all had when we returned was when can we go back?



RLPS CAMPUS

BLOCK 1 – MOTHER'S DAY INCURSION

Mother's Day



On Monday the 8th May, Bunnings Baldvis came to our classes in 1.2, 1.4, 1.5 & 1.6 to pot and paint a beautiful terracotta pot and succulent plant for Mother's Day. Students had a great time scooping soil into their pot, carefully choosing two succulents, planting them into their pot, and decorating the pots with the most amazing paint pens. We hope all Mums or chosen Special Person had a wonderful day, because we had a fabulous time making them.



THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO BUNNINGS BALDIVIS FOR DONATING THE MATERIALS TO OUR SCHOOL FOR THIS BEAUTIFUL ACTIVITY.



Support Your Sport

Rockingham Lakes Primary &
Peel Language Development School

Dress in your team colours

Help support



Operation Christmas Child

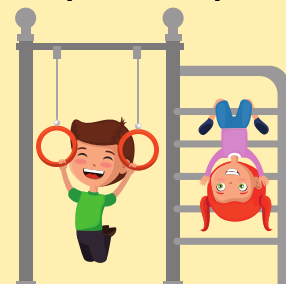
\$ Bring a Gold Coin donation \$

Date: FRIDAY 30th June, 2023



REMINDER

Please be reminded that students are not allowed on the play equipment before school regardless of parent supervision. Students are welcome to play on the play equipment after school only with parent supervision.



BUNGAREE CAMPUS

ROOM 3

Mother's Day

In Room 3 students were introduced to procedural writing during the term. Students participated in a fun way and made some yummy 'Rocky Road' for Mother's Day.



We first discussed the features of the procedural text and then participated in making our 'Rocky Road' following our procedure step by step. Student had lots of fun and found the activity very engaging.

BUNGAREE CAMPUS



Congratulations to all our students who have received a Bronze Certificate. We are so proud of all you hard work and effort!

Well Done to our 'Litter Busters' at PLDS Bungaree. They have been working hard choosing 'Respect' for our environment by picking up rubbish. Great job Sophia, Delilah and Francine. They have been wonderful role models for their peers.



ROOM 4

At the end of Term 1 Room 4 had a Teddy Bears' Picnic. We read and sung a song about a Teddy Bears' picnic and then took our teddys into the playground to enjoy an ice-cream and role-play tea party. We had a ball!



PINJARRA CAMPUS

ROOM 29

Friday 19th May Pinjarra PLDS students participated in a Cleanaway incursion. We learnt about where our waste goes, what items can and can not be recycled and why we should not put items like batteries into bins as they can cause explosions.



Pinjarra Primary School held a dress up day on the 5th of May to celebrate the coronation of King Charles. Everyone came to school dressed in their finest royal attire. We learnt about what a coronation is, where it would be held and what events would happen on the day.



PINJARRA CAMPUS

ROOM 28



As part of our coronation celebration we were challenged to design and build a throne for the new King. We worked in groups to use blocks or Duplo to create a seat suitable for royalty. The results were really amazing!



WHEN TO STAY HOME FROM SCHOOL

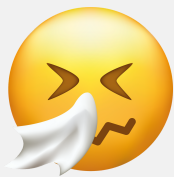
I NEED TO STAY HOME IF...

I HAVE A FEVER	I AM VOMITING	I HAVE DIARRHEA	I HAVE A RASH	I HAVE HEAD LICE	I HAVE AN EYE INFECTION	I HAVE BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL	I HAVE THE FLU
TEMPERATURE OF 37/38° OR HIGHER	WITHIN THE PAST 24 HOURS	WITHIN THE PAST 24 HOURS	BODY RASH WITH ITCHING OR FEVER	ITCHY HEAD, ACTIVE HEAD LICE	REDNESS, ITCHING AND/OR PUS DRAINING FROM EYE	HOSPITAL STAY AND/OR EMERGENCY ROOM VISIT	ACHY BODY, PAIN, TIREDNESS, HEADACHE, DRY COUGH, SORE THROAT, RUNNY NOSE (may have vomiting, diarrhea or fever)

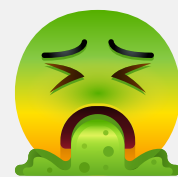
I am ready to go back to school when I am...

Fever free without the assistance of medication for 24 hours	Free from vomiting for 24 hours	Free from diarrhea for 24 hours	Free from rash, itching, or fever. I have been evaluated by my doctor if needed.	Treated with appropriate lice treatment at home.	Free from drainage and/or have been evaluated by my doctor if needed.	Cleared by my medical provider to return to school.	Checked by a doctor is required, symptoms are gone.
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We encourage you to seek medical attention when your child is sick and to follow your health care provider's recommendations about returning to school and other activities.



Stay HOME IF SICK



COMMUNITY NEWS

Wanted!

Donations of used Laptops,
..... and more laptop!
PLUS Personal Computers, etc.



These may have appeared to have reached the end of their working life with you or your organisation, but Mandurah Muscateers (Charity Computers) can refurbish them and use the funds generated through sales to support disadvantaged and under-privileged students throughout the Peel region (and beyond)

Based in Mandurah, MMCC will pick up from anywhere in the Peel region, or metro area. In just the past 4 years it has helped students by providing \$200,000 to be spent on uniforms, swimming lessons, camp and excursion fees, book lists, specialists fees and much more. MMCC also donates much in the way of refurbished IT equipment to eligible applicants. **MMCC works through YouthCARE school Chaplains.**



Your help is urgently needed, so if you can help please phone us on 9534 7834 (Tuesdays or Thursdays) or email muscats@bigpond.net.au

Relationship Education: Mandurah

Term 2: April-June 2023



Face-To-Face	Date	Time	Cost
Communicate Effectively 6wks	Tues 2 May to 6 June	9.30am-12pm	\$120
Recharge Your Relationship 2 wks	Thurs 25 May & 1 June	6pm-8.30pm	\$80 per couple
Emotion Coaching Your Child	Mon 12 June	9.30am-12pm	\$30
Self Worth - An Introduction	Tues 20 June	6.30pm-9pm	\$30

Generous concessions available

Bookings, registrations and payment prior to the session are required.

For more information about our courses and workshops, please call **6164 0588** or visit www.relationshipswa.org.au

Course Location

- Lotteries House, 7 Anzac Place, Mandurah
- Online - via Zoom platform



Relationships Australia
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Relationship Education: Online

Term 2: April-June 2023

Online	Date	Time	Cost
Dads and Daughters	Wed 10 May	6.30pm-9pm	\$30
Healthy Conflict in Relationships	Wed 17 May	6.30pm-9pm	\$30
Fathering After Separation	Wed 24 May	6.30pm-9pm	\$30
Parenting Adolescents 5wks	Thur 1-29 June	6.30pm-9pm	\$75
Introduction to Managing Anger- For Men 4wks	Wed 7-28 June	6.30pm-9pm	\$95
Emotion Coaching Your Child	Tues 27 June	9.30am-12pm	\$30

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