

Peel Language Development School

NEWSLETTER



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Kaya

What a fabulous end of the term we have had. Along with all the incredible work that has happened this term and the beautiful spring weather, we ended the term with a whole of school visit to the Rockingham Lakes Campus. On Monday 16th September, all campuses travelled by bus to the Rockingham Lakes Campus. The purpose of this excursion was to develop relationships of our student cohort and to participate in rotational activities, mainly with a visual arts theme. Students all contributed art works to the Artacular Display in the library at Rockingham Lakes and this year they got to experience what it is like to have your works displayed in the 'art gallery'. This year's theme for art contributions was Minibeasts. We also took the opportunity to take our first ever school photo. This is the first time in 22 years we had the opportunity to take a school photograph including every campus and in their uniforms!! I am sure you will join me in acknowledging the significance of the wonderful image below.

The Rockingham Lakes students were great hosts and many of them got to meet their off campus buddy classes for the first time. They will have another opportunity at the End of Year Picnic to meet again. The students really enjoyed seeing their art works in the Artacular display which is available for parents to come and view from today until the end of term. Many photos were taken and hopefully shared with you all via Seesaw. I have made sure some are included in today's newsletter as well.

We are at the business end of the year now as we head into Term 4. This is a busy time for the Language Development School with Placement for 2025 in full swing. We close our process for 2025 at the end of today and then the panel read all the applications. It is a big task with over 100 applications already received. It is wonderful that so many families and agencies are referring students to us. Following Placement is Induction Meetings for our new families. These are scheduled to happen in Week 5. You can help by letting us know if there are any changes to your circumstances for next year. It really helps if we have advanced notice if you are moving as this always effects the class numbers. Please drop the school an email, give us a call or write in the Home/School Communication book to let us know.

The State Government have offered some very wonderful free entry opportunities to major attractions during the holidays, so I hope you can pack a picnic and get to the Zoo, or the Royal Show If you are into forward planning, you can jump online and book the free Vacation Swimming lessons for the January summer holidays. I know that is where I will be, transporting my Grandchildren each day.

Holidays begin at the end of this week, with school resuming Tuesday 8th October. I wish you all a very lovely spring break.

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Fiona Forbes
Foundation Principal



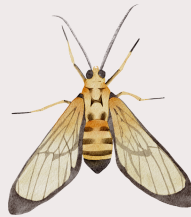


This year we are celebrating Developmental Language Disorder (DLD) Awareness Day with a community picnic overlooking the Matagarup Bridge (Burswood Park, Resort Drive, Burswood) on:

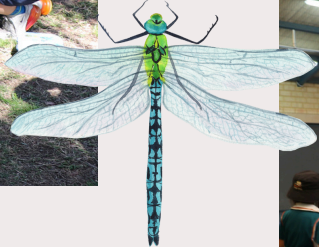
Friday 18th October 2024
4:30pm – 6:30pm.

We will watch the bridge light up in purple and yellow in support of people and their families living with DLD. Please save the date and come and join the family fun!

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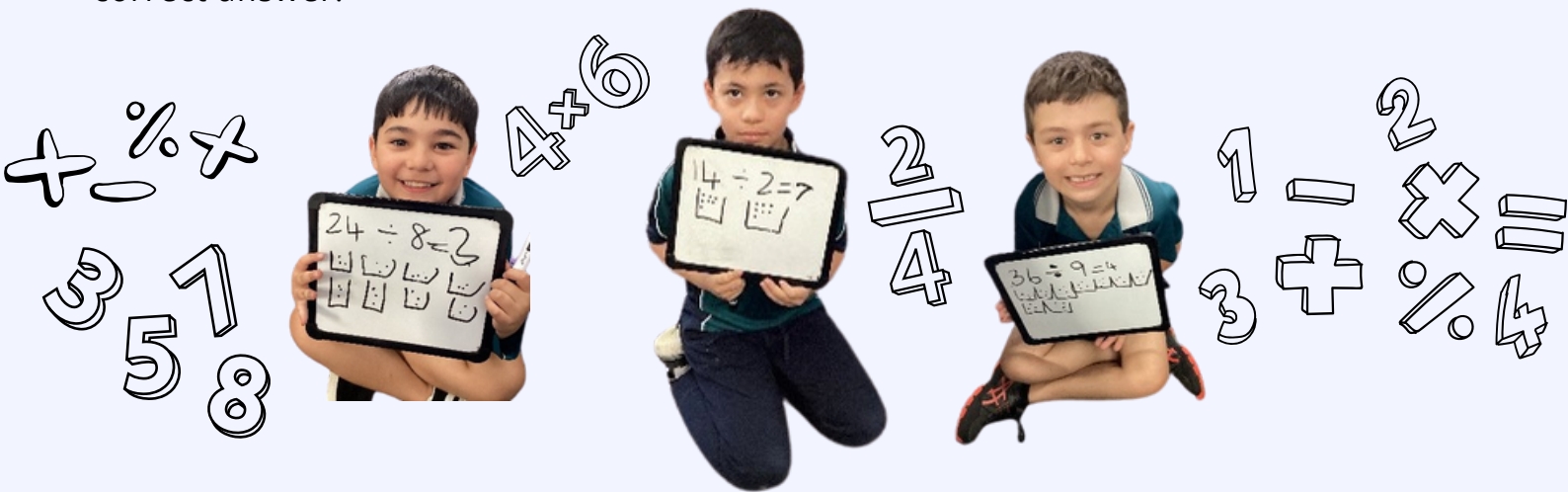


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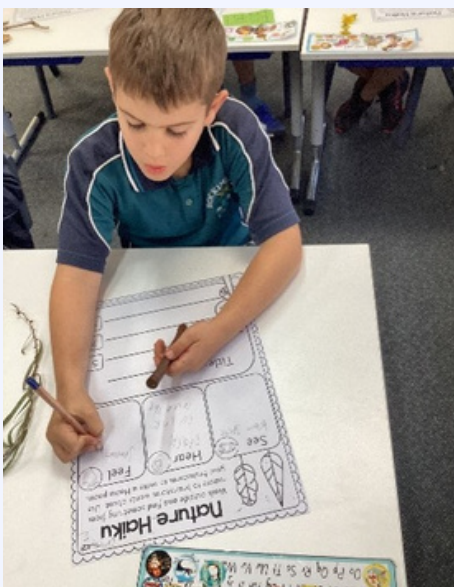
ROOM 1.1

In Team 1.1 we have had an amazingly busy and productive term and are ready for our school holidays.

There has been a lot of learning in the classroom across all the curriculum areas. Recently in Maths, we have been learning that division is sharing and have discovered an easy way to work out division problems by drawing out pictures. We determined that we need to make sure that we share equally to come up with the correct answer.



With the change of our European season from Winter to Spring, we have been enjoying our outdoor spaces more. When we do have pockets of sunshine, we have been taking advantage of our Yarning Circle and doing some partner reading, discussing the different Noongar Seasons that are written on the poles around the circle and the Native plants. We have linked this to our poetry writing and have created some wonderfully descriptive Haiku poems about items we have found in nature.



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BOOK WEEK



Children's Book week®

Reading is Magic

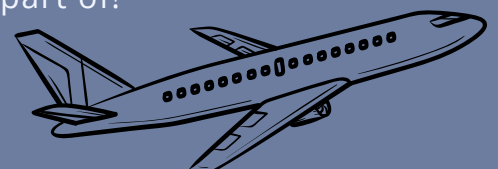
During Week 6 we celebrated Book Week. On Thursday 22nd September we had our dress up day and we had the whole school parade to kick off our day. All the students from Years PP-6 got to show off their awesome characters and costumes. Thank you, parents and carers, for organising such awesome costumes for your child/children to wear!



HASS



This term the students in 1.1 worked with the students in 1.2 to learn about their HASS unit. In HASS, we have been learning all about Australia and the continents of the world. Students have been engaged in lots of different activities learning and exploring the 7 continents of the world, what the states and territories of Australia are and the capital cities. Students learnt about the importance of knowing their identity and address for when they are travelling. We created suitcases which included their own passport, luggage tag and some information about Australia. Below are some photos of the awesome activities' students have been a part of!



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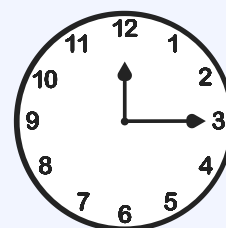
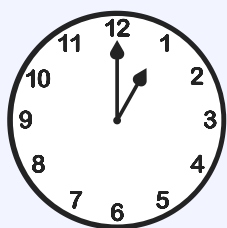
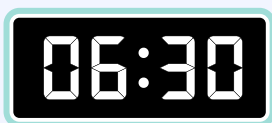
DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

In Design and Technology, we have been working on a project about creating a 'Carrier'. Students have investigated what a carrier is and the different types of carriers. Then they have designed and planned their own carrier to meet specific criteria. After that, they created the carrier and tested it out. The final step was to evaluate their design, to see what worked well and what they could do next time. Check out some of the cool creations!



MATHS – MEASUREMENT

During Term 3 students have been working on telling the time. They have participated in a range of different activities to practise reading both analogue and digital time. They have played lots of games such as time bingo and matching the time game. Students have been working hard to learn the language of time such as 'quarter past', 'half past' and 'quarter to'.



As we enter the school holidays, we would like to wish you all a wonderful term break. We hope the weather is nice and sunny and you get to enjoy the outdoors with your family and friends. We look forward to welcoming everyone in our wonderful class back for Term 4.



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ROOM 1.2

We've had a marvellous time growing white button mushrooms in 1.2 this term. We've learned that mushrooms are neither a plant nor animal, but belong to their own kingdom of fungi. In fact, fungi are more closely related to animals than they are to plants. Mushrooms are the fruiting bodies of fungi.



Our mushroom kit came packed with mycelium, which is the root structure of a fungus. Over two weeks, we watched our mushrooms form from the pinning stage- tiny white pinpricks growing through our peat- to amazing, large mushrooms with smooth, firm caps, soft, brown gills, and an incredible earthy aroma.

We carefully picked our mushrooms and tasted them uncooked. We thought they were "amazing, nice, not nice, okay, yummy, chewy, and fabulous." Miss Forward then cooked them in garlic butter and we had them on mini French toasts. We thought they were "fabulous, incredible, so good, delicious, marvellous, amazing, and totally awesome."





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We are a dedicated group of green thumbs in 1.2, and our mushroom kit is still producing mushrooms six weeks later!

Alekade - "I loved watching them grow and seeing the spores come out from the gills."

Matthew - "I loved eating them cooked."

Kennedy - "I liked growing them."

Ollie - "I enjoyed watching them grow and seeing the tiny ones at the start."

Leah - "I loved eating the cooked mushrooms. It tasted great, especially with the tiny toast."

Noah - "I loved eating them. They tasted yummy."

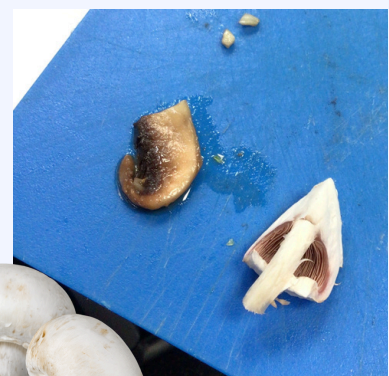
Madison - "It tasted like meat. I liked picking them."

Evelyn - "We got to cook them and we ate them raw too. I think cooked was better."

Willow - "I like the garlic with them. I liked them raw too. I liked picking them."

Eli - "I liked growing them and tasting them. They tasted good."

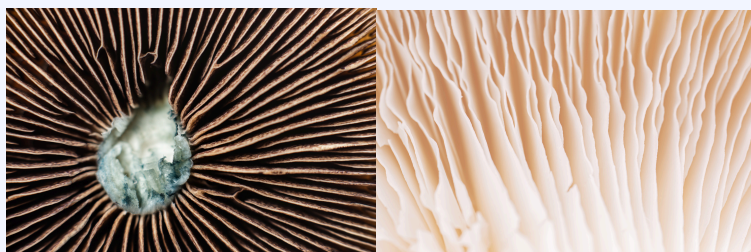
Levi - "I liked it when we had a little bit of the cooked mushrooms. When I tried the raw one it didn't taste good. I liked it when it was cooked. And I ate it all and I liked it."



Mason liked the spore experiment and the way the spores formed a 'picture' of the mushroom's gills.



We have loved integrating Science with language, literacy, and numeracy, and have produced some fabulous procedures, learned some Tier 3 vocabulary words, and used mushrooms to learn about multiplication and division. We even now know how to cook the world's best garlic mushrooms!





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D2

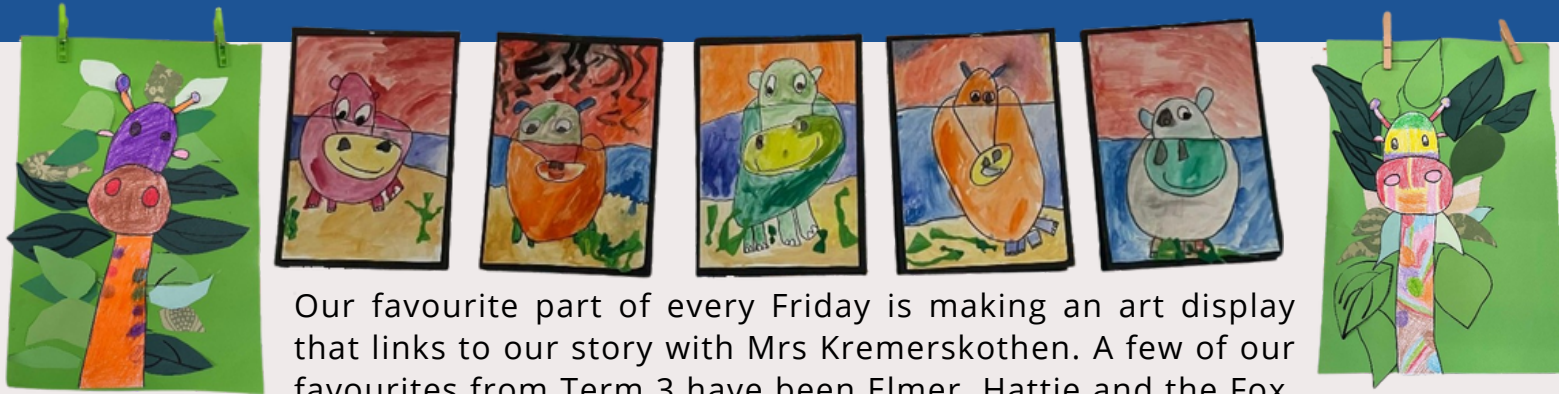
What a busy term D2 has had! We counted down all term for the Book Week Parade, we had so much fun showing off our costumes and sharing books with our friends.

This term we have been studying a new book each week. We read a new book together, then discussed and wrote about the characters, our favourite parts, or the title. This has been a great way to spark interest around reading and writing, practice responding to texts, explore different text types and elements, and work on our speech and language goals!



Children's Book week®

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Our favourite part of every Friday is making an art display that links to our story with Mrs Kremerskothen. A few of our favourites from Term 3 have been Elmer, Hattie and the Fox, The Snail and the Whale, Giraffes Can't Dance, Happy Hippo, and Flamingos.



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K/PP SPORTS CARNIVAL

On Friday the 6th of September Rockingham Lakes campus held their Kindy and Pre Primary Sports Carnival. The students arrived wearing their faction colours creating a sea of red, blue, green and gold.



Firstly, they had their running races which were over 50m. They then stayed in their classes and rotated around the activities they had been practicing throughout Term 3. The parent turnout was phenomenal. It was so great to see all of the parents, guardians, grandparents, aunts, uncles and siblings coming down to cheer on the participants. The students thoroughly enjoyed the day and the support from their families. A big thank you to the teachers for their hard work and co-operation to make the carnival such a success.



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ROCKINGHAM LAKES SPORTS CARNIVAL 2024



On Friday 13th September Rockingham Lakes campus hosted the 2024 Athletics Carnival. Students from Years 1-6 competed in running races, relay races, individual events and team games. The students demonstrated the skills they had learnt throughout this term in their faction groups. All of the students were extremely well behaved and showed good sportsmanship. I wish to thank all of the teachers who helped with the smooth running of the day and also to all of the parents and family members who were able to come and support our athletes. It was a tight race in the end to see who the victorious faction was, but Beard (blue faction) finished on top and claimed the shield for the seventh year in a row. Peel Language had success with Amira in 1.6 winning year 1 Runner-up Champion girl, Alexis in 1.5 winning year 2 Runner-up Champion girl and Charlotte in 3.3 winning year 3 Runner-up Champion girl. Well done girls!

Ben Voges
Health and Phys Ed Coordinator



CONGRATULATIONS

BUNGAREE CAMPUS

EDU-DANCE CONCERT: A SHOWCASE OF RHYTHM AND TALENT

On Wednesday, September 11th, our students dazzled at the Edu-Dance concert, demonstrating the incredible skills they've developed throughout the term. Dance is more than just an art form; it teaches children about music, rhythm, and beat, while also enhancing their understanding of spatial relationships and encouraging holistic brain development.



Our students have been working diligently on their dance routines, and their hard work truly paid off with a spectacular performance. The concert was a vibrant display of their dedication and creativity, showcasing not only their physical abilities but also their growing academic skills.



A heartfelt thank you to all the parents and family members who attended and supported our students. Your presence and encouragement made the event even more special. We're proud of our students' achievements and look forward to more opportunities to celebrate their talents in the future.

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YOU!



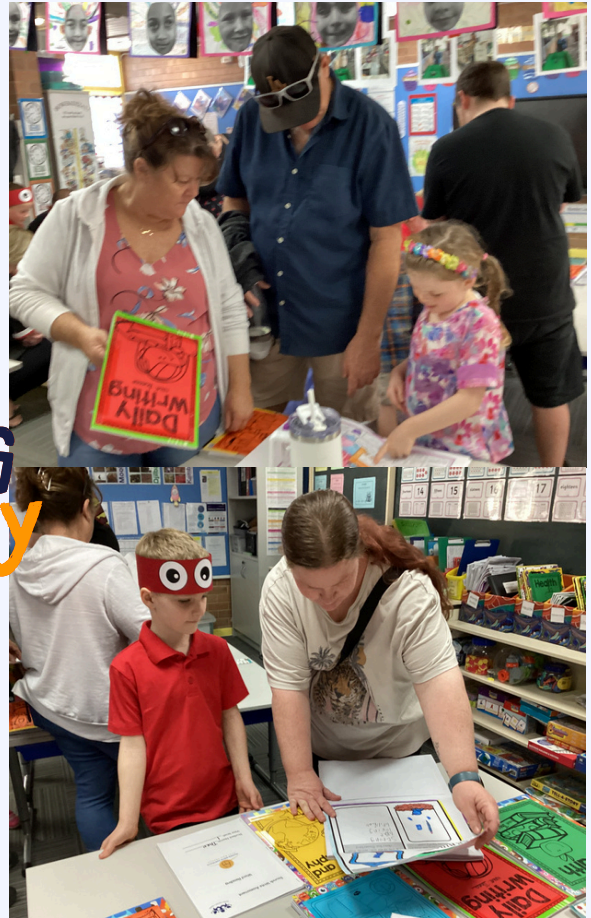
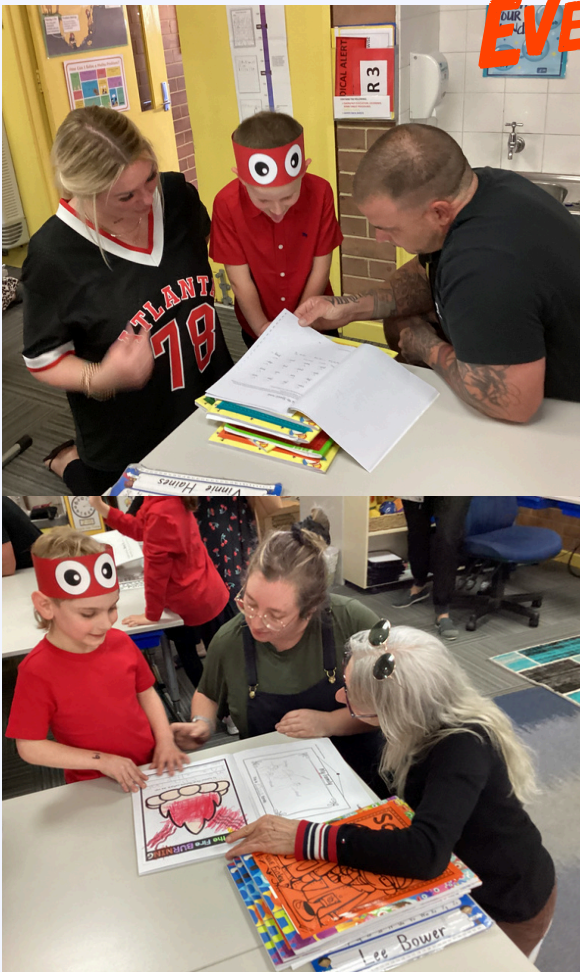
EDU-DANCE

BUNGAREE CAMPUS

LEARNING JOURNEY SUCCESS: A HEARTFELT THANKS TO OUR COMMUNITY

On September 11th we celebrated our Learning Journey, an event where students had the opportunity to showcase their schoolwork to their parents. We were thrilled to see so many parents and family members attend, and even more excited to watch our students step into the role of teacher, sharing their achievements and learning experiences. The evening was a resounding success, thanks to the strong support from our parent community.

**LEARNING
EVERYDAY**



We received excellent feedback from attendees, who praised the students' enthusiasm and the quality of their work. A huge thank you to everyone who came out and supported this event. Your involvement helps make our school a vibrant and engaging place for learning. We look forward to more opportunities to celebrate our students' hard work and growth.

TIME TO LEARN

PINJARRA CAMPUS

Everyone at Pinjarra Primary School came together and celebrated a very special birthday recently. Mr Graham (Wilbur) turned 90! Mr Graham has been volunteering at PPS for 20 years helping students with their mathematics.

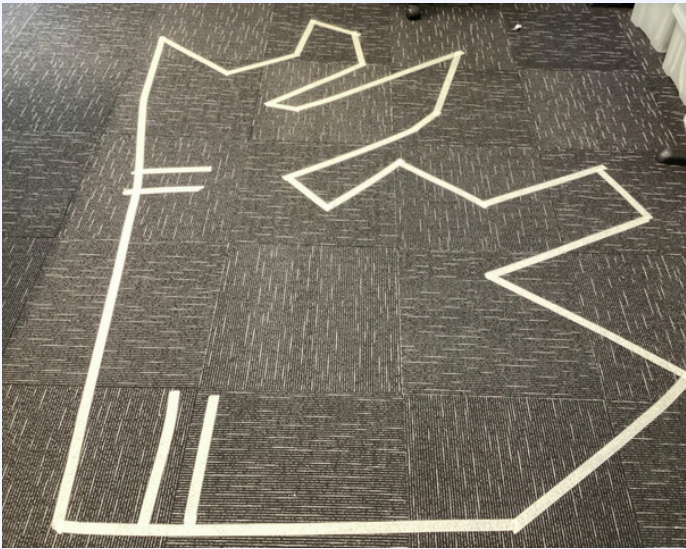
A big assembly was held, everyone wore checked shirts (Mr Graham's favourite attire) and party hats. There were lovely speeches and a happy birthday video from past and present students and colleagues. It was a very special assembly for a very inspirational person.



MANDURAH CAMPUS

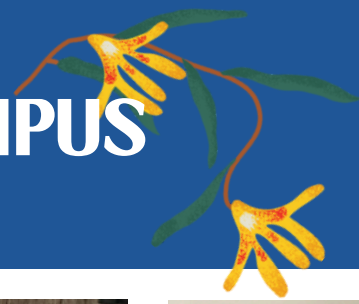
Welcome Mandurah Campus!

Wow what an engaging term we have been having at Mandurah. We have been enjoying using Dash and Dot robots during Digital Technology. The students have been programming these small mobile robots, that are full of character, using the iPads and the accompanying app. Students have created courses for their partners to complete while implementing the voice overs.



DASH & DOT





SCIENCE

Science Week was an absolute hit with all the students. They enjoyed learning about survival and sustainability, creating their own seed banks, comparing native and introduced plants of all kinds, exploring mystery seeds, and sorting seeds into categories and subcategories. Some classes will be planting their seeds when the time is right.



Week



MANDURAH CAMPUS



Students are enjoying a variety of Science topics across the campus, creating Wind Socks to help detect wind, making Wind Metres to help detect gentle and strong winds around the campus and learning about the Water Cycle.



This week we experienced out amazing Artacular Extravaganza! Students from Mandurah Campus enjoyed travelling to the Rockingham Lakes Campus to meet up with their peers from the other campuses for Artacular. PLDS students from all campuses had worked hard to create an art gallery around the theme Minibeasts.



FUN
FACT

One ant can lift 20 times its own body weight!



MANDURAH CAMPUS

Their work was spectacular and Mandurah students enthusiastically enjoyed activities ranging from listening to an Elder talk around the Yarning Circle to creating their own printing using items from nature.



The post it note artwork display looked fantastic! Students were also able to meet their pen pals from other campuses. It was a busy day but thoroughly enjoyed by students and staff.



COMMUNITY NEWS



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Education

Free VacSwim for WA kids this summer

Help keep your kids safe in the water with the WA Government's free VacSwim lessons and pool entry these December and January school holidays.

VacSwim lessons save little lives.

Enrol now education.wa.edu.au/vacswim



Enrolments close 16 October 2024

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Registrations of
Interest now
open!

How can I stop my child behaving like this?
Is there something wrong with them?
How can I have a good relationship with my child?
Is there something wrong with me?
How can I manage this behaviour?



The Circle of Security Program provides parents/caregivers with a better understanding of the needs and behaviours of their child/teen, along with strategies for responding and guiding, rather than reacting.

Circle of Security

**For parents/carers of children aged birth to 18.
Discover the map to better understanding your child's needs, building
connection, emotional regulation, and resilience.
No judgement, no blame, and definitely no perfection.**

Here's what one dad had to say recently -

"It has helped me to understand there is room for me to grow as a parent and that it's OK to be good enough as a parent rather than perfect all the time. This course was surprisingly helpful, more so than I ever thought it could be."

**Our next 7 week program starts Tues 8th Oct 9:15 - 11:30am,
then every Tuesday to 9th Nov, at Westerly Family Centre, Cooloongup.**

Registration is essential.

Call 9439 1838 to reserve your place.

Creche Available.

KEYS is proud to be delivering this program in conjunction with the Westerly Family Centre



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KEYS PARENTING WORKSHOPS TERM 4 2024

Workshops for parents/carers living in the Cities of Kwinana, Rockingham, Cockburn, Melville & Fremantle, with children aged from birth to 18 years.



CIRCLE OF SECURITY PARENTING (LTD)

This 7-week program will equip parents/carers of children aged from birth to 18 with a better understanding of the needs and behaviours of their child/teen; switching from 'parenting unconsciously' to 'parenting on purpose'.

Tuesdays 8th Oct to 9th Nov 9:30 – 11:30am, Cooloongup. Call 9439 1838 to register

CHILDREN'S EMOTIONAL WELLBEING



For Parents/Carers of children aged from birth to 18 years. This 3-week program provides strategies for building resilience in children, understanding Anxiety vs anxious thoughts and how to support your child through both, understand sensory processing and the role of sensory preferences in mental health.

Wednesdays 9th to 23rd Oct, 8:45 – 11:45am, Kwinana www.trybooking.com/CUWSQ



123 MAGIC AND EMOTION COACHING

A 4-week program for parents/carers of children aged from 3 to 10, who are tired of nagging. Strategies for positively guiding children's behaviour and emotions from 'what not to do' to 'what to do' instead.

Thursdays 31st Oct to 21st Nov 9:30 – 11:30am, Kwinana www.trybooking.com/CUWUO



STARTING STRONG – KINDY

For parents/carers of children starting Kindy in 2025. Learn strategies to support your child to manage big feelings around change, separation, and anxiety associated with starting school.

8:45 - 11am Wed 30th Oct, Baldivis www.trybooking.com/CUWUW



STARTING STRONG – HIGH SCHOOL

For parents/carers of tweens starting high school in 2025. Learn strategies to support your tween to identify their strengths and navigate this period of significant change to their schooling

6:15pm Wed 6th Nov www.trybooking.com/CUWVD



Creche



Online

REGISTRATIONS ARE ESSENTIAL FOR ALL WORKSHOPS

Call KEYS on 9439 1838 for further queries

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1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching



Thursdays 31st Oct to 21st Nov 9:15 - 11:30am

**Upstairs Darius Wells Centre Kwinana
Creche Available**

**Register at www.trybooking.com/CUWUO
or the QR code below**



Call 9439 1838 for queries



**For parents/carers of children
aged 3 - 10 who are tired,
frustrated, and feeling like
nothing works when it comes to
guiding behaviour.**

**This program will give you the
knowledge and practical skills to:**

- **set limits confidently and calmly**
- **positively guide your child from what not to do, to what to do instead**
- **know when it's time to teach and time to emotion coach**
- **build your child's independence and self esteem**
- **support the development of Executive Functioning skills**
- **have a better relationship with your child**
- **feel better about yourself as a parent.**

**This program requires a 4 week commitment
There is a one off resource fee of \$10 per family**

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Starting Strong: Kindy



**For Parents/Carers of
children starting Kindy
in 2025**

**It's natural for children to
experience mixed feelings of
anxiety and excitement, especially
after the first week.**

**During this session you will learn
strategies to help you recognise
if your child may be feeling anxious,
and how to support your child to
manage these feelings.**

**You will also learn how to equip your
child with the skills to be assertive,
confident, make new friends,
problem solve, and
how to find the right people to
ask for help if needed.**

**Please note that this session is not suitable for
children of any age and the venue is unable to
provide a creche at this time.**

**Wednesday 30th October 8:45 - 11am
Makybe Rise Primary School
Baldivis**

**Bookings are essential and can be made at
www.trybooking.com/CUWUW or via the QR code below**

Call 9439 1838 for further information



**MAKYBE RISE
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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PARENTING WORKSHOPS



KEYS

Children's Emotional Wellbeing



3 Part Series

Wednesday Mornings

Oct 9th - 23rd

9:10 - 11:45am

Darius Centre Kwinana

Creche Available

Bookings at www.trybooking.com/CUWSQ
or scan below



Call KEYS on 9439 1838 for Queries



**For parents/carers of
children 0-17 years
(2.5 hours x 3 weeks)**

**Part 1: Raising Resilient Kids -
Strategies for equipping children with
the skills which enable them to adapt,
cope, and grow through change,
stress, uncertainty, and adversity.**

**Part 2: Understanding & Managing
Anxiety - Understanding the difference
between anxiety and feeling anxious,
how to support children through
anxious times, and how to know and
where to go when further help is
needed.**

**Part 3: Sensory Processing - Exploring
and understanding Sensory
Preferences and Sensory Processing
Dysregulation, the link with anxiety,
and some basic strategies for
supporting your child to organise
Sensory Input.**

PARENTING WORKSHOPS

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Calista MyTime group



Do you have a child with developmental delay, a disability, a chronic medical condition or are undergoing a diagnosis?

Find real support from friends who understand at MyTime. A place where you can share your experiences with others who 'get it', learn about services and support available to you and gain access to reliable information.

You can also enjoy some simple craft activities provided at each session to give your wellbeing a little boost.

Mondays, 9.30am to 11.30am

8 sessions from 14 October to 2 December 2024

Facilitated by Ngala Early Years Community Practitioners

For families with children from birth to 18 years

Child and Parent Centre – Calista, Harlow Road

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Child Health

Nurse Drop-in

See your Child Health Nurse for a weight check or a quick question.

Mondays, 9.30am to 11am

Purple Book Appointments

Make an appointment for your child's developmental checks at 8 weeks, 4 months, 12 months and 2 years. Call 1300 749 869 to book.

Speech

* Speech & Language Chat

Book a time to meet with a local Speech Pathologist and discuss your child's speech development.



Fridays, 9am to 3pm

15 November and 29 November

Did you know the 2-year-old check is your child's last health check before starting school? Contact your Child Health Team on 1300 749 869 to book.



Parenting Programs and Workshops

Date	Day	Time	Program	Description
24 Oct	Thur	9.30am to 11.30am	* Smiling Starts Early Childhood Dental Program (6-17 months) 	With a focus on prevention and early intervention, this session provides oral health information, with the option of dental screening for your 6 to 17-month-old child. Booking is essential. Please use the QR code or go to https://bit.ly/4d7nq7J
13 Nov	Wed	9.30am to 11.30am	* Triple P: Toileting (1-3 years)	Learn how to support your child master this important skill and make toilet training smooth and successful. At Darius Wells, Frank Konecny Room. Crèche through Toddler Town creche.
Various dates and time		Various evening time	Triple P Free Online Parent workshops 	Topics to choose from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Starting school successfully * The Power of Positive Parenting * Making and keeping friends * Learning to Separate * Promoting digital wellbeing * Learning to use toilet * Doing well in high school Registration is essential to attend online workshops. Please scan the QR code or visit https://forms.office.com/r/GyQwUQMmEN

*** Bookings for all programs and workshops are essential. Please call 9367 0960 or email at calista@ngala.com.au to book or for more information.**

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Kwinana Children's Party

Get ready for a day of laughter, games, and endless fun as we come together to celebrate Children's Week 2024!

It will be held at Rhodes Park, Calista from 9.30am to 11.30am. More details to come.



Would you like to help your child become confident at reading and writing? Follow

Paint Kwinana REaD

on Facebook to get lots of great tips and join Karrak's adventures in Kwinana.



Scan the QR code to join our Facebook group!



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8am-8pm
7 DAYS

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For all children, aged 0-18

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Free Online Parent Workshops

October

- ✓ Starting school successfully (*children entering school*)
Tuesday 15th & Thursday 17th
- ✓ The power of positive parenting (*under 12 years*)
Wednesday 23rd & Friday 25th
- ✓ Making and keeping friends (*10-16 years*)
Tuesday 29th & Friday 1st November

- ✓ Learning to use the toilet (*1-4 years old*)
Tuesday 5th & Thursday 7th
- ✓ Promoting digital wellbeing (*10-16 years*)
Tuesday 12th & Thursday 14th

November

- ✓ Learning to separate (*2-4 years old*)
Tuesday 19th & Thursday 21st
- ✓ Doing well in high school (*high school age children*)
Tuesday 26th & Friday 29th

December

- ✓ Starting school successfully (*children entering school*)
Tuesday 3rd & Thursday 5th

How to register:
Scan the QR code
or call 9367 0960 for
more information.



Each topic has day session and evening session to choose from. Scan the QR code to find more details. Registrations are essential to attend online workshops and will close 24 hours before the scheduled workshop.



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Speech and Language Chat



Want to know more about how to support your child's speech and language development? Or about the role of a Speech Pathologist and how to refer your child for support?

Come to meet and chat with Emma, our Speech Pathologist, to have your questions answered.

If you cannot attend in person, please let us know so we can arrange a call back service for you.

Fridays, 9.00am to 3.00pm

15 November & 29 November 2024

at the Child and Parent Centre Calista

To book, call 9367 0960 or email calista@ngala.com.au

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