

Issue 26th September 2025

Peel Language Development School

NEWSLETTER



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 this week, we once again held our whole of school event for Artacular Spectacular. On Thursday 18th September, all campuses travelled by bus to the Rockingham Lakes Campus. The purpose of this excursion is to develop a sense of community and offer opportunities for our students to build relationships with other students in their year level cohort and to participate in rotational activities, with a cross curricula theme. Students all contributed art works to the Artacular Display in the Library at Rockingham Lakes and again 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 Under the Sea. We also took the opportunity while all students were together to take photos and new video footage for the school. In Shot Productions were even able to get a drone shot of this year's cohort of students and staff. It was a big highlight for the students was to wave at the drone for one of the shots. The students will have another opportunity at the End of Year Picnic to meet again. Many photos were taken, and 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 2026 in full swing. We close our process for 2026 at the end of this week and then the placement panel reads all the applications. It is a big task with over 100 applications 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 with placement by letting us know if there are any changes to your circumstances for 2026. It really helps if we have advanced notice if you are moving as this always effects the class numbers and structures. Please drop the school an email, give us a call or write in the Home/School Communication book to let us know, if you have changes planned for 2026. We thank those families that have done so already.

Finally, the weather has cleared, and it is feeling more spring like. Enjoy the sunshine these holidays and we look forward to welcoming all students back on Tuesday 14th October to begin Term 4, the final term of learning for 2025.

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Fiona Forbes
Principal



PEEL LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT SCHOOL

Independent Public School SCHOOL BOARD GENREAL MEETING 17th September 2025

Chairpersons Communique

- 1 Chairperson
- 4 Members
- 2 Ex Officio's
- 3 Apologies

Business Arising from Previous Minutes:

- Mandurah / Kwinana Campuses and Kaartdijin update
- Member Skills Gap Analysis

General Business:

- Member Tenures – 1 x Parent and 1 x Community Tenure renewed
- 2026 Booklists – Endorsed
- 2026 Vol C+C Schedule – Endorsed
- External Therapists – no longer supporting in-school services in 2026
- Staff and Parent Surveys – now closed, results in Term 4
- 2025 EOY School Board Awards – Nominations received, and prizes ordered
- LDC Parent Community Initiative – update
- Parent Inductions (T4, Wk 5) – Members attending?
- Term 4 Meeting date

Outreach Report tabled and reviewed

Finance Report tabled and reviewed

Principal report tabled and reviewed

Business Plan Priority – Focus Area **Student Progress and Achievement** and **Quality Teaching Practises**

Anita Neeson and Tanya Rose presented Semester 1 Data results.

Kynan Ridley
Board Chair
Peel Language Development School

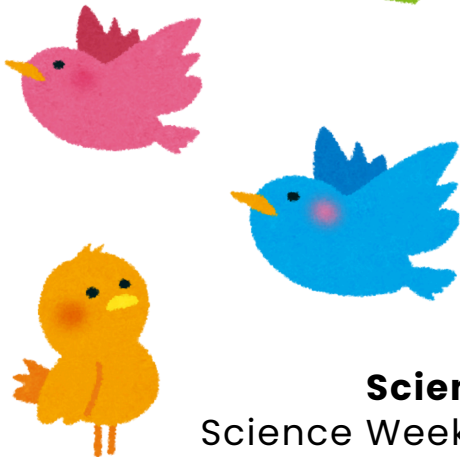
Next Meeting scheduled for
Thursday 27th November, 4.00pm
Resource Room, RLPS Campus

MANDURAH CAMPUS

Term 3 at Mandurah has been alive with energy, creativity, and plenty of proud moments worth celebrating.

Rooms 14 & 15 Assembly – A Global Extravaganza!

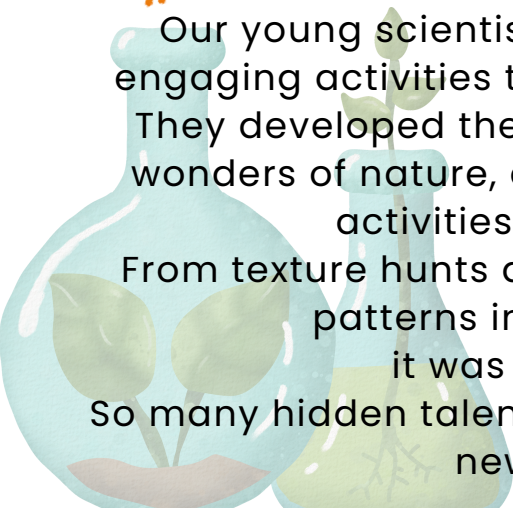
Rooms 14 and 15 wowed the entire Mandurah community with a truly spectacular assembly all about the continents of the world! From toe-tapping songs to vibrant costumes and expressive actions, the performance was packed with personality. Each student delivered their lines with flair, leaving the audience entertained, informed, and incredibly impressed. Bravo, Rooms 14 and 15 – you were amazing!



Science Week – Curiosity Unleashed!

Science Week was an absolute sensation at Mandurah!

Our young scientists enthusiastically rotated through a variety of engaging activities that sparked wonder and discovery at every turn. They developed their prediction and observation skills, explored the wonders of nature, and got hands-on with engaging, nature-based activities that sparked curiosity and discovery. From texture hunts and nature bracelets to discovering camouflage, patterns in leaves, and the secret lives of birds – it was a time of awe and "aha!" moments. So many hidden talents emerged, and the buzz of students sharing their newfound knowledge was electric!



MANDURAH CAMPUS

Book Week – Stories That Brought Us Together

Book Week at Mandurah was a joyful celebration of all things imaginative, magical, and literary!

The campus was bursting with colour as students dressed up as their favourite characters – each costume more creative than the last!

Lively discussions about stories and characters filled the air, and classrooms became havens for shared reading adventures.

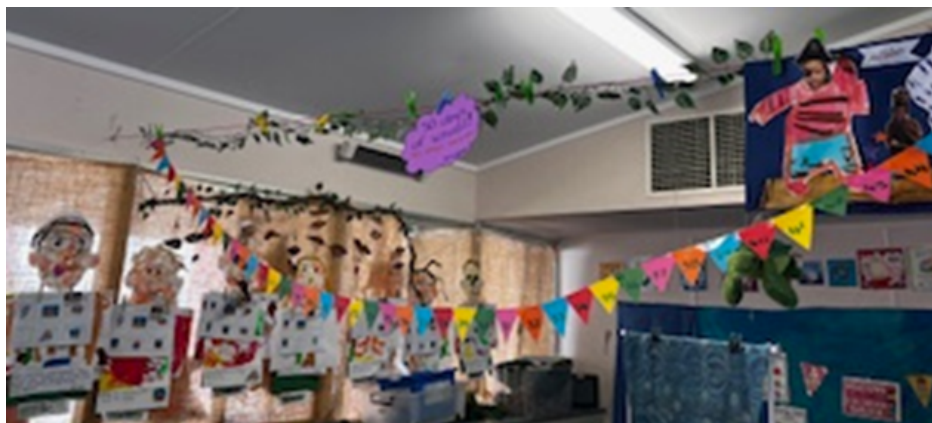
What a wonderful way to celebrate our love for books!



MANDURAH CAMPUS

100 Days of School – A Big Milestone!

We marked 100 days of learning, growing, and belonging at Mandurah with fun-filled activities in every classroom. Students reflected on how far they've come while continuing to develop their language, social, and communication skills. What an incredible milestone – and just the beginning of many more to come!



50 Days of Kindy – A Creative Celebration!

Our Kindy superstars celebrated their 50-day milestone with a joyful explosion of imaginative play and creative activities! Their energy, curiosity, and laughter made it a day to remember.



MANDURAH CAMPUS

National Simultaneous Story Day- Family Tree by Josh Pyke



For National Simultaneous Story Day, Rooms 10 and 11 combined to read the story Family Tree by Josh Pyke, the story is told by the tree as it grows from a seed. It tells of all the animals and children who climb and play in and around the tree. After reading the story, we went on a 'Tree walk' around our school. We looked for native animal cards tied to our trees and categorised them into animals who live in trees (cockatoos, koalas, magpies, possums, lorikeets, etc...) and those who do not (platypus, wombats, echidnas, kangaroos, etc...). We had a lovely time in the school garden. Afterwards we returned to our classroom to create our own tree artworks using mixed media and techniques.



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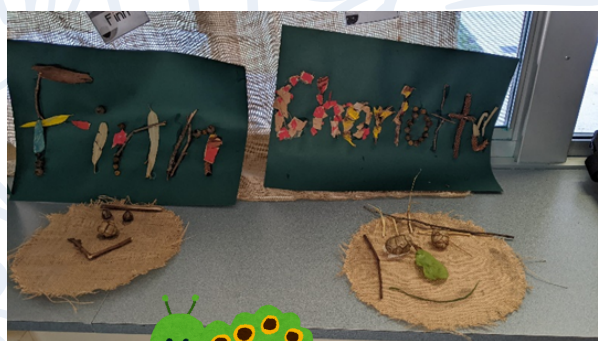


Nature Challenge

Last Friday, Mandurah campus held their Nature Design Challenge. It was amazing to see all the wonderful things our students made out of natural materials that they had collected. We let our imaginations and creativity run wild 😊



ROOM 18's PERFECT PORTRAITS



ROOM 14's ANIMATED ANIMALS



ROOM 11's NATURE WINDOWS

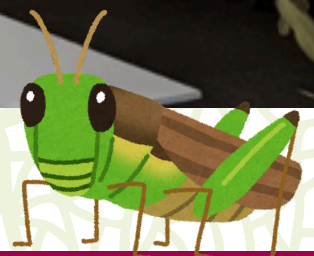


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ROOM 10's CUTE ANIMALS



ROOM 15's MAGNIFICENT MOBILES



BUNGAREE CAMPUS

Bungaree PLDS students have had such a very busy week. We had our sports carnival on Friday the 12th of September and we were blown away by the exemplary behaviour that was displayed. We are so proud of all the students and their efforts. We had amazing running, great teamwork and lots of cheering on by our friends.



BUNGAREE CAMPUS

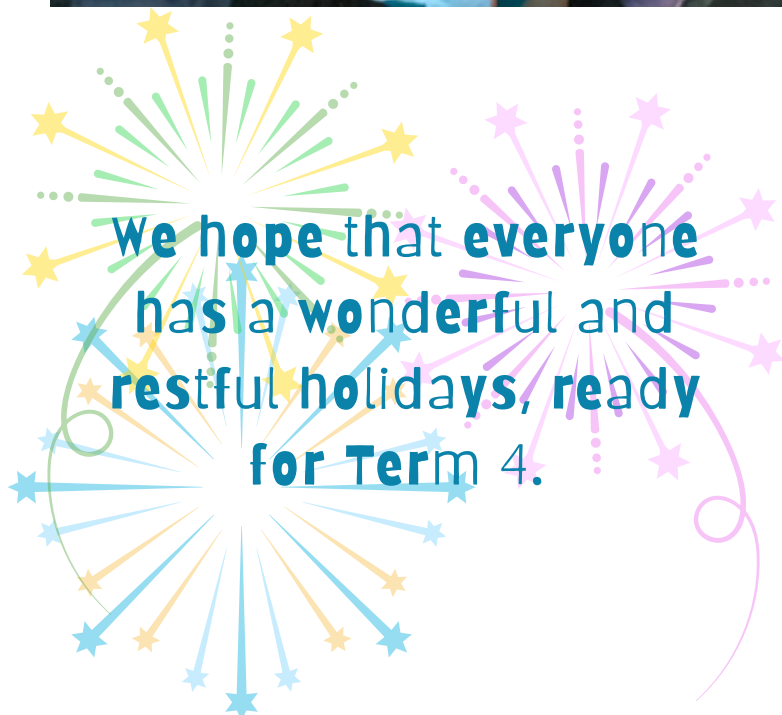
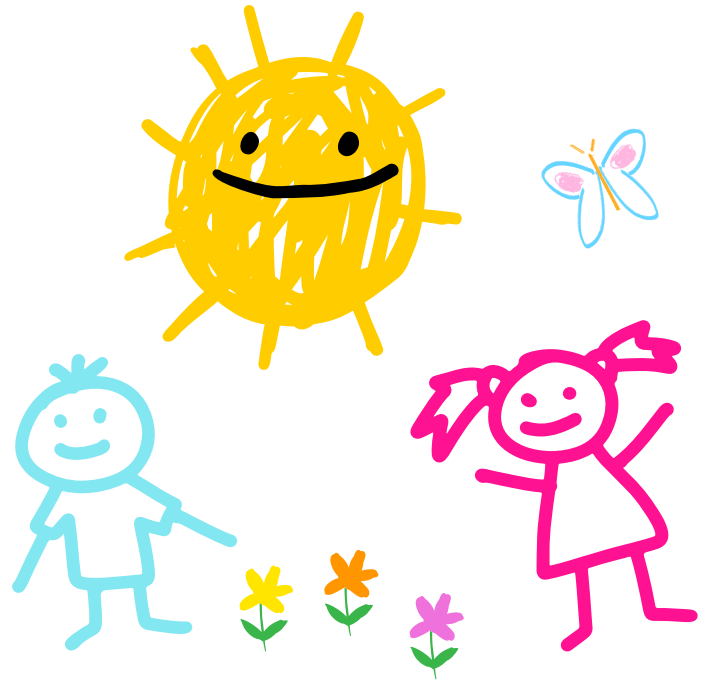


On Wednesday the 17th of September, all classes had their EDU DANCE concert. There was amazing dancing and fun had by all. Afterwards we had our Learning Journey. All our classrooms were open for all to come in to have a look at our work and progress over the year. We thank the parents for coming along and for their ongoing support.



BUNGAREE CAMPUS

On Thursday the 18th of September, every campus went to the Peel Extravaganza held at the Rockingham Lakes Campus. There were so many wonderful and different activities for us to join in with our new buddy class from Rockingham Lakes. We enjoyed showing our art in the library, making cubby houses, creating some art pieces with an integration of science and getting to do some sport together.

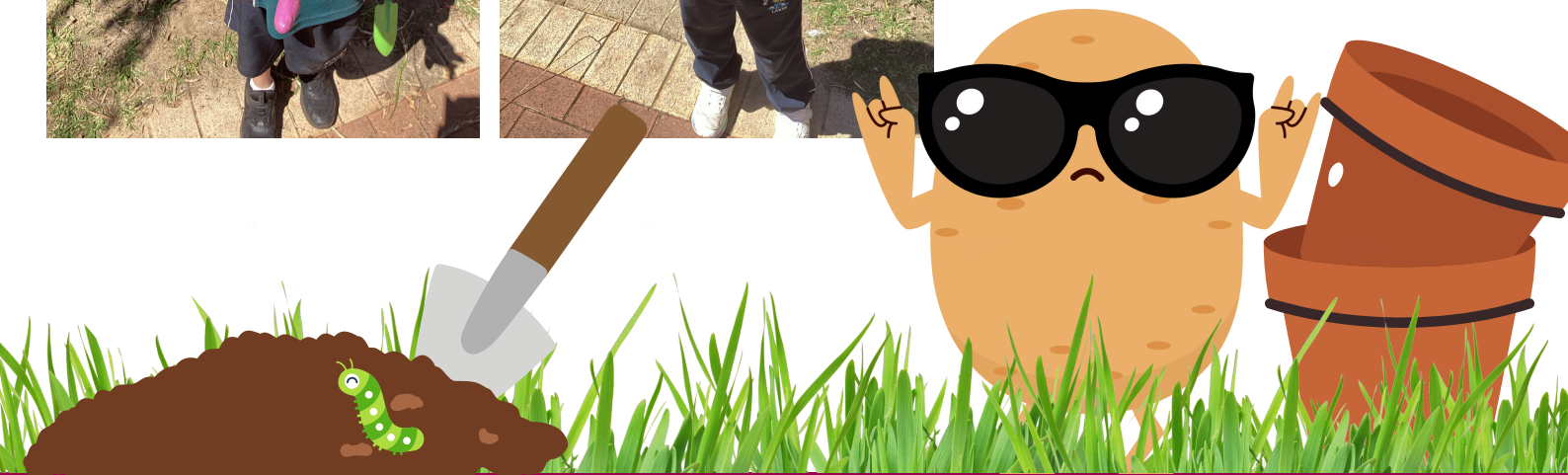


ROCKINGHAM LAKES CAMPUS



Harvest Time for 1.2

Today was the perfect weather for harvesting the potatoes we'd planted in April. We found miniscule potatoes, average sized potatoes, and a few gigantic ones! This week we will be busy measuring, ordering, weighing, comparing, and cooking!




ROCKINGHAM LAKES CAMPUS



Silkworms

Our silkworms must've known it was the last week of term, and most have spun their cocoons. The last part of the life cycle will be video recorded and investigated next term. We were amazed to learn that humans have significantly changed the biology of the silk moth over the last 5000 years of selective breeding and domestication.





SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



FROM ALL OF US AT PEEL LANGUAGE
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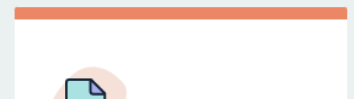
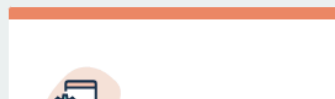
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**FREE
EVENT**

Ride for Resilience

Join us for an afternoon of fun activities, and learn about wellbeing, staying active, and safe riding - while connecting with local groups and services.

This event is being held in support of Mental Health Week and WA Bike Month.



Chances to

WIN

**a brand-new bike
valued at \$600
Private bike lesson
voucher worth \$250**



Bike maintenance pop-up



Trishaw rides



Bike decorating contest



Activity postcard challenge



Free barista-made coffee and
burgers for the first 200 people



**City Park
Success Drive,
Rockingham**



**Friday 3 October 2025
3.30pm – 5.30pm**

For more information please contact the City of Rockingham on
9528 0333 or **customer@rockingham.wa.gov.au**





2026 School Bus Transport Assistance



Will your child be enrolled in an educational support school or centre in 2026?

Apply before November 14, 2025
at schoolbuses.wa.gov.au





Protective Behaviours



Protective Behaviours is a life skills program for parents and is designed to help parents teach and promote safety to their children.

Protective Behaviours program empowers children to:

- Assert their right to feel safe
- Identify trusted adults to talk to
- Recognise 'signs' their bodies give them when they may be unsafe
- Learn 'body safety' rules and safety strategies
- Learn the difference between safe and unsafe secrets

Date: Thursday 27 November

Time: 12.30pm to 2.30pm

Venue: Child and Parent Centre, Dudley Park, Kooljack Street, Dudley Park

Registration: Please phone number 08 9537 5603 or email
cpcadmin@anglicarewa.org.au to register.

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