

PEEL LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT SCHOOL

Here we are at the end of Term 3. It never ceases to amaze me after 25 years of school leadership, just how much we fit into this term. On some campuses your children have been dancing all term, some have been biking during the term, all have been practicing their athletics and cross country and now with all the concerts and carnivals over until next year we head into Term 4 anticipating warmer weather and more outdoor activities. Not only have students been busy outdoors they have been busy indoors too, with all students working hard to increase their skills knowledge and understanding of literacy and numeracy. This term we also displayed their art works with the annual Artcluar display at our RLPS Campus. It has been wonderful to see all their beautiful art works on display – it is a gallery of contemporary art from budding young artists.

Term 4 begins with a School Development Day where staff will be honing their understanding and practice in the curriculum area of reading, looking at the feedback from both staff and parent surveys, revisiting the National Quality Standard for Early Childhood Education and preparing for our School Review which will happen in Term 1 of 2023. It will be a full day of professional learning before the children return to all campuses on Tuesday October 11th. Fourth term begins busy and stays that way for Peel LDS. Some campuses will begin with swimming in the first few weeks. Please remember to be prepared with all your child needs for this to be successful. It is also placement for new students into our school. This process happens at the beginning of Term 4 and as you will all remember you await notification of an offer to attend. This is followed by a busy time of enrolment and orientation meetings for new families. All in all a busy term.

So with all that in mind, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff, students and families for successfully navigating Term 3 and we will look forward after the holiday break to an equally successful last term of 2022.

Fiona Forbes
Foundation Principal



UPCOMING DATES

ROCKINGHAM LAKES

21 SEPT

School Open Night

23 SEPT

Assembly

BUNGAREE

21 SEPT

School Photos

12 - 21 OCT

Swimming Lessons

PINJARRA

21 SEPT

School Photos

23 SEPT

Presentation Assembly

MANDURAH

17 - 21 OCT

Swimming Lessons



PEEL LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT SCHOOL

Independent Public School
School Board Meeting
15th September 2022

Chairpersons Communique

1 Chairperson
4 Members
2 Ex Officio's
1 Apology

Business Arising from Previous Minutes included:

- 2022 Member Survey

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

Michelle Columbus presented Attendance data, Fiona Forbes discussed SAER processes and support services.

2023 Booklists endorsed

2023 Voluntary Contributions and Charges Schedule endorsed

2022 School Board Award prizes approved

New Referral Flyers tabled

New Parent Induction Meeting dates tabled, Members to attend where possible

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

Kynan Ridley
Board Chair
Peel Language Development School

Next Meeting Week 7, Term 4
9.30am arrival for 9.45am start
Library @ Bungaree Campus (TBC)

MANDURAH CAMPUS

ROOM 10

We have had a wonderful term full of learning in Room 10. On Thursday 8 September we celebrated R U OK? Day. Students were encouraged to wear yellow accessories to promote this event. We talked about what good friends do and don't do. We practiced asking people if they are ok and brainstormed ways we can help friends who may not be ok.

R U OK?



It's OK NOT to be OK



MANDURAH CAMPUS



FACTION CARNIVAL

Friday 9 September was our Faction Carnival. Students participated in jumps, throws, running races, relays, team games and novelty events. We had lots of families watching and cheering students on. It was a busy day and everyone tried their absolute best. The overall faction winner was Blue Faction. Thank you to all the families for coming along and supporting the students.



PINJARRA CAMPUS



ROOM 29

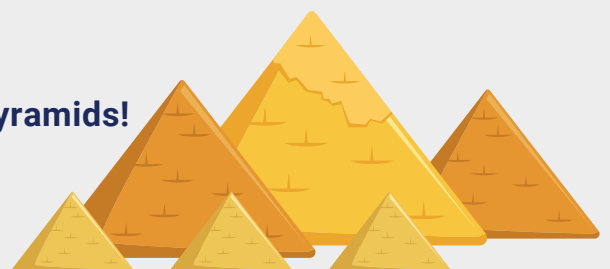


Students in Room 29 have been learning a lot about ancient civilizations. We have finished our learning on ancient Mesopotamia and we have started learning about the fascinating era of ancient Egypt. We have learnt about farming, the types of jobs every day Egyptians had and how the Pharaohs were very important rulers. Students created an art project where they turned themselves into Egyptian pharaohs.



DID YOU KNOW?

The Ancient Egyptians were kept busy by building pyramids!
So far, over 130 pyramids have been found in Egypt.
Archaeologists are still looking for more!



PINJARRA CAMPUS

CONGRATULATIONS!

Sports carnival was a great day with everyone putting in their best efforts. Congratulations to all students with a special mention to Trinity Leeder who was named runner-up Year 3 champion girl and has been selected to represent Pinjarra Primary School at the interschool carnival.

thank
you

Thank you to everyone who turned up to open night. We had a great turn out and the children were proud to show their work.

ROOM 28

In Room 28 we have had a very creative term. We have been busily making our contribution to the upcoming Artacular event to be held at Rockingham Lakes Campus. We explored textures, colours and dimension while developing our creation and we can't wait to share it with you.



Our Pre Primary student got gooey and dirty at the K/PP mud play event. He loved feeling all of the different messy items and especially loved jumping in the big puddles. It was an amazing opportunity for him to explore and describe a wide variety of sensations and experiences.



PINJARRA CAMPUS



The theme for Book Week 2022 was "*Dreaming with eyes open...*" The Pinjarra team created I Spy shirts which got the attention of students all over the school as they did their best to find all of the items on the lists. The students (and parents) did a brilliant job with costumes this year with a wonderful variety of characters represented.

Dreaming
with eyes
open...



READY

...
SET = GO!!

The Sports Carnival was a bit of a scary idea for our class. We were divided up into our factions and in the care of unfamiliar people. The whole class did a fantastic job! They beautifully represented Peel Language with great sportsmanship and encouragement for their team mates. Ms Rose and I are so proud of all your efforts on the day and leading up to it.



Pinjarra Dental Therapy Centre School Holiday Closure Dates

Week 1

Tues 27/09, Thurs 29/09
and Friday 30/09

Emergencies:
Meadow Springs 9584 2478

Week 2

Mon 03/10, Wed 05/10

Emergencies:
Greenfields 3581 3895

PINJARRA CAMPUS

With the Kindy and Pre Primary sports carnival coming up in Term 4, Shamus and Kobi were lucky to spend some time with our K/PP friends building tool boxes and exploring their classrooms. Mrs Perkins and Mrs Holland welcomed us into their classroom to play and share activities with the whole class. It was so much fun to visit our K/PP friends.



THANK YOU
SO MUCH

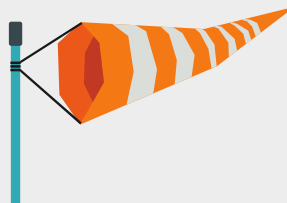
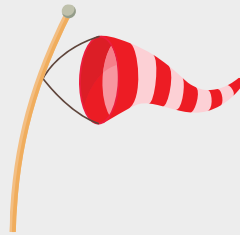
A huge thank you to all the families who were able to attend the open night this term. It was wonderful to see the children share their achievements with you all. It was a great turn out.

BUNGAREE CAMPUS



This term in Science we have been exploring the weather, looking at the landscape, exploring water and learning about night and day.

At Bungaree we have set up a rain gauge, made windsocks, used our senses to help describe the weather, learned new games to help describe the landscape, are learning about the water cycle and made a model to help explain night and day, rotation, and orbit.



BUNGAREE CAMPUS

The second Thursday of September is R U OK? Day. On this day we remind students of the importance of checking on our friends and family by asking a simple question "Are you OK?" Each class did age-appropriate activities around recognising when someone is not OK and what we can do to help. It was really nice to see so many students wearing yellow to celebrate this important day.



BUNGAREE CAMPUS

PYJAMA DAY



The wonderful P&C organised a PJ Day on Friday the 9th of September and students came to school in their favourite PJ's. A gold coin donation was taken from all students who participated to help raise funds for our school.



RLPS CAMPUS

ROOM 1.1

Wow! What a busy term we are having in 1.1. We have been learning so many new things. This term we were focusing on writing our own stories, making sure to include a beginning, middle and end. We love seeing the imagination that comes out in our writing.



In Maths we have been learning about subtraction and have just begun learning about money. We have loved looking at the different pictures we see on Australian coins.



A group of ten children are posing in a classroom for a photo. They are dressed in various costumes, including superheroes like Iron Man and Batman, Disney characters like Rapunzel and Elsa, and animals like a cat and a dog. The children are holding books, some of which are related to the costumes. In the background, there is a blackboard, a calendar, and a bookshelf. The children are standing in two rows, with some sitting on the floor in the front. The classroom has a warm, wooden wall and a carpeted floor.

A young girl with braided hair is smiling and standing in a classroom. She is dressed as Elsa from the movie Frozen, wearing a black top with green floral patterns, a bright pink cape with a black trim, and a long, flowing blue skirt. She is also wearing black shoes. The background shows a classroom setting with a large blackboard, a wooden wall, and a white storage bin. There are also some educational materials and a small table with books and supplies visible.



RLPS CAMPUS

ROOM 1.2

We have been very busy learning and enjoying some special events in 1.2 this term. We have been focusing on our writing and making sure that we use full sentences.



We have looked at retells, narratives and descriptions and are so proud of the work we have completed. It has been a very exciting time for us in our class as we performed at the assembly.



RLPS CAMPUS

We sang Katy Perry's Roar and spoke about resilience. We can face any challenge and get back up again. We had a great incursion with the Water Corp, celebrated Book Week with our families and even had the Opera come to visit.



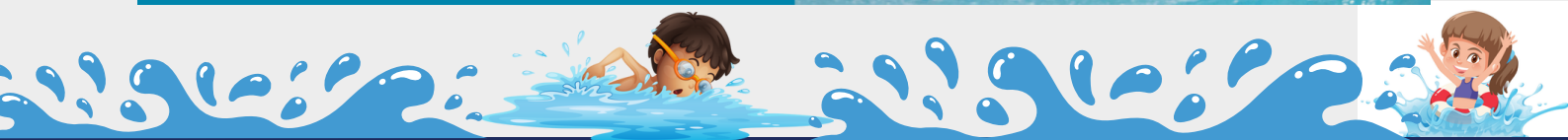
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Shaping the future



RLPS CAMPUS

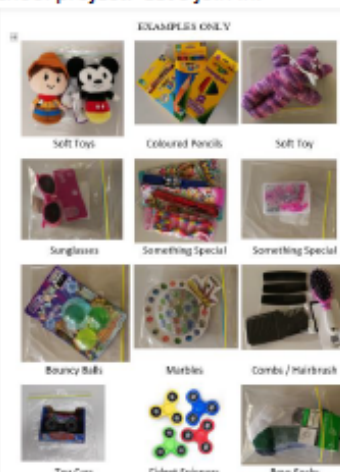
Operation Christmas Child - 2022

This year we plan to send 50 shoeboxes.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rPM6BMmIZiY>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yvj_PjxZN3U

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 by the end of Week 10 in Term 3.

- We will be packing the Boxes in Term 4 - Week 1 - Thursday 13th 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

For our Shoebox Appeal for 2022, 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/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



This can be done any time between now and Friday 23rd September.

Your help and support is very much appreciated.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

JURASSIC WORLD

by Brickman | 24
September - 5
February 2023, Perth
Convention and
Exhibition Centre,
Perth
(thebrickman.com)



RIO TINTO NATURESCAPE KINGS PARK

Open Tuesday to Sunday
24 September - 9 October
9.00 am - 5.30 pm

Naturescape is a place for children to connect with nature and learn to appreciate the unique Western Australian environment.

ADVENTUREScape PLAYGROUND

Adventurescape is a farmyard-themed playground located at Austin Lakes Estate, a short distance from Mandurah. The ward-winning playground features a 35-metre flying fox, a rope climbing challenge, swings, a balance beam, fence maze, old farm tractors and a custom designed 8.5 metre high windmill climbing frame and slipper slide.



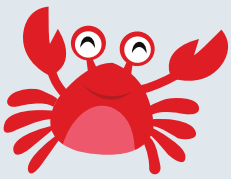
FUN FACTS

The colours of a rainbow always appear in the same order

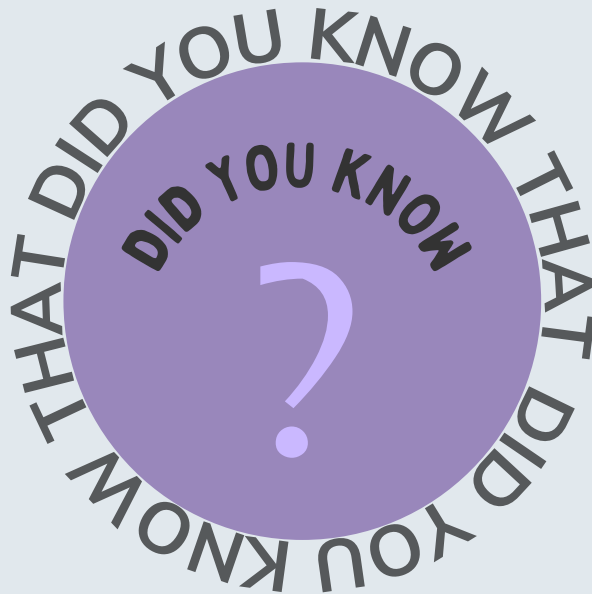


Golf is the only sport to be played on the moon

Bananas are technically herbs



A crab's taste buds are on their feet



RED is the first colour a baby can see



A grizzly bear's bite can crush a bowling ball. Yikes!

No word in the dictionary rhymes with the word orange



Caterpillars have 12 eyes



COMMUNITY NEWS



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Working together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum

FREE 2 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers

Location: Rockingham, WA

Join other local families to learn more
about autism and ways to strengthen the
partnership between home and school

During the workshop you will learn about:

- The diversity of autism
- Understanding sensory processing
- Understanding behaviour
- Working together with your child's school

Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided



19th and 20th October 2022
9.30am - 2.30pm



The Cruising Yacht Club of WA
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Interpreters available upon request

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For help, call:
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COMMUNITY NEWS

KEYS PARENTING WORKSHOPS TERM 4 2022



KEYS provide workshops to Parents/Carers with children aged between birth to 18 years living in the Kwinana, Rockingham, Cockburn, Melville and Fremantle regions.

DATE	TIME	PROGRAM	CRECHE	LOCATION
Thurs 20 th Oct Thurs 8 th Dec	9:30–11:30am	Circle of Security (8 week commitment)	Yes	Darius Wells Library/Resource Ctr Upstairs, Robbos Way Kwinana <i>Call to register 9439 1838</i>
Fri 21 st Oct	9:30–11:30am	Sensory Kids	No	Warnbro Family Centre 1 Moreton Cres Warnbro www.trybooking.com/CCTEM
Tues 25 th Oct	9:00-2pm	Protective Behaviours Parenting	No	Makybe Rise Primary School Makybe Dr Baldivis www.trybooking.com/CCUJO
Wed 2 nd Nov	12:30–2:30pm	Ready for School	No	Honeywood Primary School Windjana Rise Wandi bit.ly/gettingready4school
Wed 16 th Nov	9:30– 2:00pm	Connecting With Your Teen	Yes	Darius Wells Library/Resource Ctr Upstairs, Robbos Way Kwinana www.trybooking.com/CCTII
Tues 29 th Nov	9:30-12:30pm	Children's Emotional Wellbeing (Resilience & Anxiety)	No	Westerly Family Centre Westerly Way Cooloongup www.trybooking.com/CCTFE

Bookings via Trybooking as per links above
or if no booking link call KEYS to register interest.
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Circle of Security - For parents of children 0-17years (2 hrs x 8 wks)

Circle of Security is an early intervention workshop for parents and carers, which focuses on the child/parent relationship and how to create a secure attachment.

Our trained Facilitators work with parents and care givers to help them:

- Understand their child's emotional world by learning to read their emotional needs
- Support their child's ability to successfully manage emotions
- Enhance the development of their child's self esteem

1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching - For parents of children 3-10 years (2 hrs x 4 weeks)

1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching is a parenting program which gives parents and caregivers a simple and effective approach to guiding and teaching behaviour and life skills in children aged from 3 - 10 years.

This program provides parents with the knowledge and practical skills to set limits confidently and calmly when required and the ability to follow through with reasonable consequences.

Protective Behaviours Overview - For parents of children 0-18 years (3 hours or 2 x 90 min)

The Protective Behaviours program is a proactive approach to providing children, teens and vulnerable people with the skills and strategies to recognise when they are feeling unsafe and where to go to for help. Delivered in a safe format, this program is designed to leave parents feeling positive about equipping their children with positive life skills such as assertiveness, emotional literacy and problem solving. These skills assist children to better cope with anxiety and know when to take risks, where to go for help and how to speak up against peer pressure, bullying and abuse.

Protective Behaviours in the Early Years - For parents of children 0-5 years (3 hours or 2 x 90 min)

This workshop covers the Protective Behaviours program with an emphasis on the Early Years. Protective Behaviours is a proactive approach to teaching body ownership, feeling safe, and asking for help for children aged from birth to five, with valuable strategies for parents to help their children develop resilience, confidence, assertiveness, emotional regulation and emotional literacy.

Take a Stand on Bullying – for parents of children aged 5 - 17 (2 hours)

Take a Stand on Bullying is a parenting workshop specifically designed for parents of school aged children (aged 5 – 17). This introductory workshop identifies bullying behaviours and offers a range of strategies for parents to emotionally support and advocate for their child whether the child is experiencing or exhibiting bullying behaviours.

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Sensory Kids - For Parents of children 0 -17 years (2 hours)

While we all have our sensory preferences, some children can experience difficulty in organising and responding to sensory input, which can lead to learning difficulties, anxiety and stress, and impact on their health and wellbeing. This session is designed to inform parents as to how they can best support their children to organise sensory input, how it can affect children who have difficulties, basic strategies and coping mechanisms for parents, when to seek further support and correct referral pathways for support and therapy if required.

Safe Play – Understanding sexual development and behaviours for parents of children 0 – 17 (2 hours)

It can be difficult for parents and caregivers to know how to respond to sexual behaviour in children. This information session will provide an overview of what is considered normal and age appropriate, which behaviours need to be monitored more closely and which behaviours are a cause for concern. Utilising strategies from the Protective Behaviours framework we will also discuss appropriate responses to each.

Children's Emotional Wellbeing for parents of children 2 – 17 (3 hours or 2 x 2hours)

Two parts delivered across 1 or 2 sessions. 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, how to know and where to go when further help is needed.

Connecting With Your Teen for parents of adolescents/teens aged 11 – 17 (2.5 hours)

For parents of adolescents/teens. During this period of change and growth, we want our kids to grow into independence, make wise choices, and know that they can come to us whenever needed. This 2-hour introductory workshop focuses on strengthening your connection with your teen utilising strategies from the Circle of Security and Parenting by Connection Programs, for listening and responding to your teen, supporting them through difficult times, helping them to solve problems and setting boundaries.

Engaging Adolescents – for parents of children/teens aged 11 – 17 (2 hrs x 4 weeks)

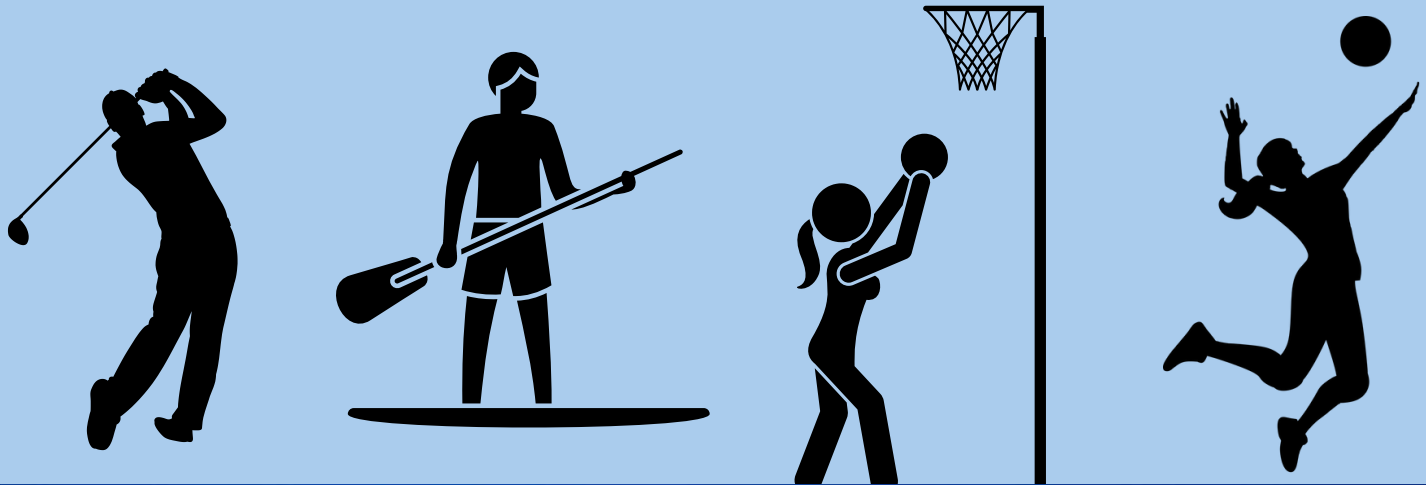
The Engaging Adolescents parenting program is designed to give you a better understanding into the mind of your teen/ preteen, with strategies to help you support and guide your teen into adulthood in a positive way, resolve conflict and unacceptable behaviours, and a method for preparing for and holding tough conversations.

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WHEN & WHERE

October School Holidays
Tues 4 - Thurs 6 October 2022
Mandurah, WA



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- Registered volunteers
- Event sponsors



SPORTS ON OFFER

Wed AM

- AFL 9s
- Diamond Sports
- Golf (Stableford)
- Netball
- Squash
- Ultimate Frisbee

Thurs AM

- Archery
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Golf (Ambrose)
- Indoor Beach Volleyball
- Touch Football

Wed PM

- Lawn Bowls (Pairs)
- Orienteering
- Paddle Boarding
- Pool
- Volleyball

Thurs PM

- Darts
- Futsal
- Lawn Bowls (Fours)
- Sailing
- Tennis



WA TEACHERS' GAMES



COSTS

Registration Fee - \$40
Sports - various costs, most are approx. \$20
Welcome Sundowner and Karaoke - \$20
Quiz Night - \$20

SOCIAL SCENE

- Tuesday - Sundowner and Karaoke
- Wednesday - Quiz Night



PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

There may be an opportunity to attend Professional Learning on Tuesday 4 October. Details will be published on the website, once confirmed.

WHO TO CONTACT

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 Program	 Dates	Enrolments close	Price
Country early start 8 day program	Friday 16 Dec 2022 to Friday 23 Dec 2022 (incl. Sat 17 and Sun 18 Dec 2022)	Sunday 30 Oct 2022	Child \$31* Family \$83*
January 9 day program	Tuesday 3 Jan 2023 to Friday 13 Jan 2023	Sunday 6 Nov 2022	Child \$31* Family \$83*
January 5 day program	Monday 9 Jan 2023 to Friday 13 Jan 2023	Sunday 6 Nov 2022	Child \$16* Family \$42*
January 8 day program	Monday 16 Jan 2023 to Wednesday 25 Jan 2023	Sunday 13 Nov 2022	Child \$31* Family \$83*

*Concessions available. Does not include pool entry. Information on the website is available in languages other than English. If you require an Interpreter or need assistance in completing enrolment forms, please telephone VacSwim 9402 6412.

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