



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kaya,

Welcome to the final edition of the school newsletter for Term 2 2023. It has been a busy term with lots going on. Some of the highlights were:



- Primary Disco
- Aussie Winter Sports Carnival
- Year 7 and Years 8 & 9 Bush Ranger camps
- Pedal Prix
- LILAC afternoon
- Teacher Appreciation Day
- School Dance
- NAIDOC week

With all the winter illnesses this term we have seen a drop in our student attendance rates. This will be an area of focus next term as we work to return more students to regular attendance (90% or above). We know that there are many reasons why students miss school, and we ask parents to continue to communicate with the school about absences and reasons for absences. If you would like to discuss any concerns about your child and any absences, please have a chat to their teacher or relevant deputy or contact the school office.

This week Waroona DHS has been celebrating NAIDOC. We have been blessed to have one of our elders, Jennifer Turner come to school to read two wonderful stories to our K to Year 2 students. One of the books was a story she had authored herself and both books supported our student's immersion in language and culture.

Mr Brad Vitale our Board Chairperson also visited to share his Noongar knowledge with our PP to Year 3 students. Sharing language and reading from a book written by his grandfather.

Yesterday Margaret and Kellie Farmer organised a feed of kangaroo stew and damper for us all share at lunchtime, yet again immersing us in the rich culture of the Binjareb Noongar people.

At this mornings assembly we unveiled our bibjool artwork which was created as a whole school project in 2022 and has been placed in the undercover area for the whole of the Waroona District High School Community .

**Congratulations to the Slack family, winners of the \$100 Visa Gift Card (kindly donated by Robyn Clarke MLA) for paying their children's school fees!**

The theme for NAIDOC this year is "For Our Elders", and I would like to publicly acknowledge our elders; Robert Jetta, Jennifer Turner and Daphne Bennell and thank them for the knowledge, guidance, and support they give to the Waroona DHS community.

Finally, student semester reports will be published today on Connect and you should be receiving a link to access this. The Parent Reporting Afternoon will be held on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July. You will be able to make appointments with your child's teachers online via a link that will again be sent to you. We look forward to seeing you all to discuss your child's progress.

I wish you all a safe and happy holiday.

Kind regards,

**Mr Gareth Smith**  
**PRINCIPAL**

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

<b>Friday 30 June</b>	<b>Last day of Term 2</b>
<b>Monday 17 July</b>	<b>First day of Term 3</b>
Monday 24 Jul	Parent/teacher/ student meetings
<b>Monday 7 Aug</b>	<b>School Development Day – Students do not attend</b>
Wednesday 9 Aug	Year 10 Immunisations



## FROM THE DEPUTIES

### Primary Deputy

A very successful Term Two has now come to an end, finishing off with two fantastic School Events! NAIDOC Day today was a super day with a terrific assembly and lots of great learning about our Noongar language and history. Thanks to the Noongar community for supporting our school for the whole week!



Today was also the final Aussie Sports Carnival for year 4 to year 6. The weather finally cleared and our students had a fantastic time playing sport against Carcoola, St Josephs and St Annes. This event is played in fantastic spirits where winning is not as important as being involved and active!

Next term our attention will turn towards athletics as we prepare for the faction sports carnival and interschool sports carnivals for primary students.

Finally, I would like to congratulate Miss Cocivera on what has been an outstanding 10 weeks of her teaching practice in the Pre-Primary. She has a very bright future and we will certainly miss her!

Enjoy the mid-year holidays!

**Mr Carl Carulli**  
**DEPUTY PRINCIPAL**

### Secondary Deputy

Last week, the student council, lead by Mrs Howell, held our annual Secondary School Dance. It was a wonderful night and an enormous success. The Town Hall was beautifully set up with lights, tables of food and a photo screen. Students dressed up and looked amazing. Once the music started with the help of DJ Eddie (Mr Edwards) the students danced the night away enjoying each others company. A big thank you goes to all the teachers and the student council team that helped to make the night a success.



Secondary reports will be placed on the Connect system this week highlighting the progress students have made this semester. I encourage all students to read their report and discuss with their parents the progress they

have made. For those that do not have 90% attendance it would be a useful conversation starter to plan how you will get your attendance above 90%. Students who were absent for more than 10% of school time, or 20 or more days are missing at least a month of school over the schooling year. Think what opportunities have been missed in a whole month!

Our School Pedal Prix team raced in May and June and on both occasions placed in the top 3 of the middle school division. This amazing effort was recognised by the organisers. Our small school went head-to-head with the likes of Hale School, Duncraig SHS, Carey Baptist College just to name a few. All are massive schools with up to 6 vehicles competing. Well done to Matthew, Hary, Darren, Liam, and Christian for your efforts. Good luck for the third race in Busselton next term.

Our Year 10 OLNA (Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment) results are yet to arrive. We should see more students pass and those that require another opportunity that will come later in the year.

Whilst the school understands that there are still cases of COVID in the community and that the Flu season is upon us, we are seeing too many students taking days off for no real reason. The Departments benchmark for attendance is 90% and the school links several rewards to this number, however when you think about it this is low. If you consistently missed one day every two weeks from your workplace, I would suggest your employer would be having a firm discussion over your continued employment. These are the opportunities to set sound habits for your child's future and their success.

I would like to thank the secondary team of teachers that have stepped up this semester to ensure the best educational programs possible have been delivered to our students, whilst managing the flu and COVID outbreaks. They have worked tirelessly, and I thank them for their efforts. I wish all our school community a safe holiday break and we will see you refreshed next term.

**Mr David Mattin**  
**DEPUTY PRINCIPAL**







## ASSEMBLY MERIT CERTIFICATES

The following students received merits at our assemblies this term:

<b>Year 1</b>	Rylan Licciardello	Max McGregor	Chloe Fardella	Hadlee Bombara
<b>Year 2</b>	Cooper Rogowsky-Gorner	Jaxon Walsh	Carter Abnett	Addison McGregor
<b>Year 3</b>	Maxwell Hardie	Isabella Bertucci	Quinn Bombara	Addison Fardella
<b>Year 4</b>	Kelsey Smith Oliver Angel	Cavalli Dias	Katie Day	Ally Murray
<b>Year 5</b>	Kingston Thomas Shane Finley	Millie Gill Alex Gliddon	Kaiden Baker	Archie Slack
<b>Year 6</b>	Mackenzie Stokes Isla Fardella	Jaxon Wyatt Brock Tomlinson	Maddison McIntyre	Chad Paterson
<b>Year 7</b>	Hary Johnson	Aiden Walker	Matilda Taylor	
<b>Year 8</b>	Chloe Pich Riley Racco	Leah Beales Lilah Sander	Darian Eastcott	Marley Delaney
<b>Year 9</b>	Damien Mason Kaylee McKenzie	Kayleigh Fitzpatrick	Shaylene Brown	Kenzy Gibson
<b>Year 10</b>	Samid Wilson-Lopez	Callum McKenzie	Loren Davis	Kaleah Benck

## KINDERGARTEN ADMISSION 2024



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If your child will be four years old by 30 June 2024, you can apply to enrol them in Kindergarten now!

More Information

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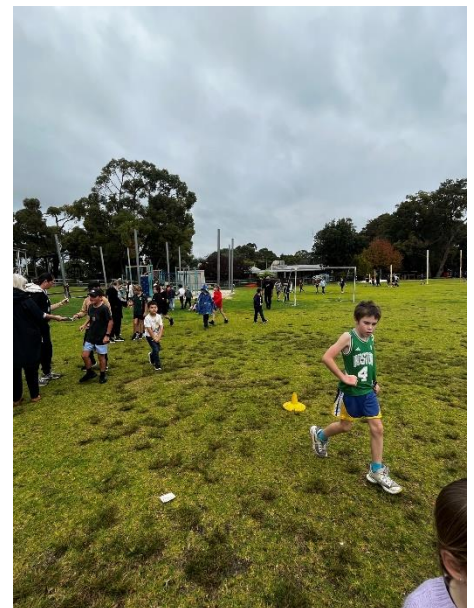
## PJ DAY FOR THE PRE-PRIMARY STUDENTS

Our Pre-Primary students made the most of their reward day and came in their pyjama's as they celebrated NAIDOC week early.





## AROUND AUSTRALIA FUN RUN



Each week our students participate in Around Australia Fun Run. Students complete How many laps of our oval and then we add them up and see how far around Australia we can get.

Look how many kilometres we have done for each year group from PP through to Year 7.

1st year 5 Rm 26: 1,000 kms

2nd place: year 6 Rm 28: 865 kms

3rd: year 1/2 Room 24: 726kms

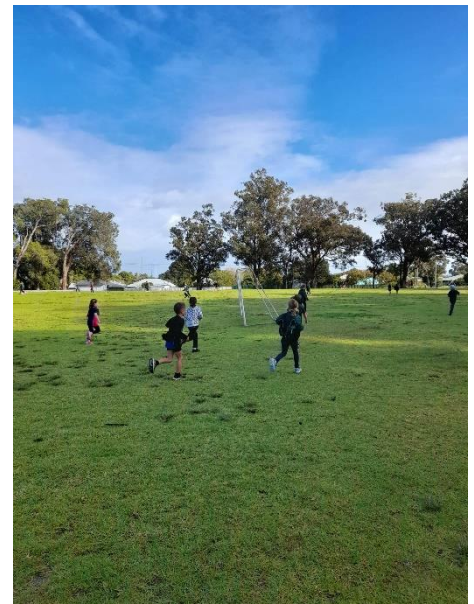
4th year 4 Rm 21: 648kms

5th year 1/2 room 25: 617 kms

6th year 2/3s Rm 27 589

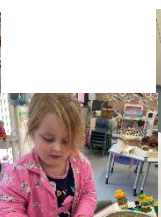
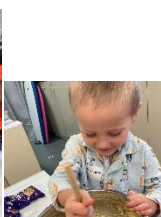
7th year 7 Rm 4 425kms

Pre-Primary Rm 32 participation award!



## PJ DAY FOR THE KINDY STUDENTS

Our Kindy students enjoyed some homemade baking as they also enjoyed their Pyjama Day.







## P&C UPDATE

Our canteen has had a successful reopening this term, our menu has been well received by students and staff (thanks for your orders). The P&C wish to thank our volunteers for their time. We have had enquires about offering Gluten Free options, our Nachos are GF, but we plan to look and expand on this as we get more support from volunteers. We aim to open every Thursday in Term 3, but we only have a handful of volunteers and don't want to burn them all out, so if you are able to help on a Thursday from 11 until 1, please contact us.

Our next general meeting will happen within the first three weeks of term three, on a Wednesday, keep an eye out for a notice on our Facebook page.

Our year 6 camp fundraising team have been busy! They hosted a primary disco raising \$1100 to go towards their camp. Their next fundraiser will be a pizza lunch special next term. It will be on a Wednesday (with no canteen running that week). You will be able to order a dominoes slice (or slices) of pizza, either Ham and Cheese or Meat lovers. Ordering can be completed online using [quickcliq.com.au](http://quickcliq.com.au), selecting the Pizza Lunch special, or paper order forms are available from the front office. Orders open next term.

Our Early Learning committee held a nugget lunch special to go with the PJ Day organised by their teachers, this raised them \$100 to go towards items for their play areas.

Do you have any second-hand uniforms laying around your home? Donate them back to our uniform shop to resell as a preloved uniform.

**Gemma Lockyer**

WDHS P&C President

# PIZZA

## LUNCH

**YEAR  
6  
CAMP**

WEDNESDAY AUG 2ND

**\$3 PER SLICE**

**HAM & CHEESE OR**

**MEATLOVERS PIZZA**

PAPER ORDERS DUE TUES 25 JULY

ONLINE ORDERS CLOSE 28 JULY

## DOMINOES PIZZA

# LUNCH SPECIAL

WEDNESDAY 2ND OF AUGUST

**\$3 per  
slice**

**A fundraiser for Year 6 Camp**

Online ordering preferred via [Quickcliq.com.au](http://Quickcliq.com.au)

Paper orders with payment to the front office by  
Tuesday 25th of July

Online order closes Friday 28th of July at 9am

**DOMINO'S PIZZA DAY**   
(LUNCH SPECIAL)  
**WEDNESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> AUGUST 2023**  
FUNDRAISING FOR THE YEAR 6 CAMP

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TEACHER: \_\_\_\_\_

\$3 per slice

PIZZA	QTY	\$
HAM & CHEESE		
MEATLOVERS		
TOTAL ENCLOSED		

Orders can be completed online via [QuickClig](http://QuickClig)  
[www.quickcliq.com.au](http://www.quickcliq.com.au)  
or paper orders due to the front office by 3pm FRIDAY 28<sup>th</sup> July 2023



# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**WDHS P&C CANTEEN ARE  
CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!  
WE NEED YOUR HELP!**



Our Canteen hopes to operate every **Thursday** to provide lunch for students and staff.

Are you able to volunteer your time from 11.30 to 1.30?  
Drag a friend along!

Please comment available days in comments below

## COMMUNITY NEWS



Parenting  
Connection

### Taking Charge

**FREE** four-week Child development Program for parents and carers who have completed the *Circle of Security* parenting program

Learn strategies to help you take charge whilst maintaining the balance of "Bigger, Stronger, Wiser and Kind."

#### Explore Topics Like:

- Exploring ideas and strategies to find positive solutions for morning routines, bedtime, back chat, sibling rivalry and much more.
- Building a good relationship with your child in a positive way

**When:** Tuesdays starting 15 August until 5 September 2023  
**Where:** Via Zoom  
**Time:** 7:pm to 9:pm

**Bookings**  
Phone: 9581 0581 / 0402 517 389  
Email: [Peel.pcwa@anglicarewa.org.au](mailto:Peel.pcwa@anglicarewa.org.au)



**Presented by** Janette Merendino (Talking Kids Australia)

**Sponsored by:** Parenting Connection WA

**Location:** Zoom

**Date:** Every Wednesday from 26 July to 13 September 2023

**Time:** 7pm – 9pm

**Who should attend:** Parents and caregivers

**Participants must complete all 8 sessions. Free to attend.**

**How to register:** Phone 9581 0581 or 0402 517 389

**Email:** [peel.pcwa@anglicarewa.org.au](mailto:peel.pcwa@anglicarewa.org.au)

#### A FREE EIGHT SESSION PARENTING PROGRAM FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

At times all parents feel lost or without a clue about what our child might need from us. Imagine what it might feel like if you were able to make sense of what your child was really asking from you. The Circle of Security® Parenting™ program is based on decades of research about how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened.

#### Learning Objectives of the Training:

- Understand your child's emotional world by learning to read the emotional needs
- Support your child's ability to successfully manage emotions
- Enhance the development of your child's self esteem
- Honour your innate wisdom and desire for your child to be secure


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## Circle of Security® PARENTING SERIES

**Presented by** Janette Merendino (Talking Kids Australia)

**Sponsored by:** Parenting Connection WA

**Location:** Baptist Church, 370 Pinjarra Road, Greenfields

**Date:** Every Tuesdays starting 27 July to 12 September 2023

**Time:** 10am-12pm

**Who should attend:** Parents and caregivers

**Participants must complete all 8 sessions. Free to attend.**

**How to register:** Phone 9581 0581 or 0402 517 389

**Email:** [peel.pcwa@anglicarewa.org.au](mailto:peel.pcwa@anglicarewa.org.au)

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## Parenting Connection

### 1.2.3 Magic & Emotion Coaching

**A FREE THREE SESSION PARENTING PROGRAM FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF CHILDREN 3 YEARS TO 12 YEARS**




**LEARN HOW TO:**

- Increase skills in encouraging and promoting positive Behaviours
- Use strategies for managing challenging Behaviours
- Build strong and healthy connections with your children

**When:** Thursdays starting 21 August until 14 September 2023  
**Where:** Baptist Church, 370 Pinjarra Road Greenfields  
**Time:** 10:00am to 12:00pm

**Bookings**  
 Phone: 9581 0581/ 0402 517 389  
 Email: [Peel.pcwa@anglicarwa.org.au](mailto:Peel.pcwa@anglicarwa.org.au)

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- 10AM ADVANCED
- \$120 PER TERM



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Anthony Bennett**

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**Term 3 Commences**

**Monday**

**17 July 2023**

**First Bell 8:45**

**And it's early close**

**School finishes at**

**2:20pm**



# NAIDOC WEEK

2 - 9 JULY 2023

## FOR OUR ELDERS



### MONDAY 3 JULY

#### Flag Raising Ceremony

**9am - Waroona Police Station**

All are invited to join WAATSIC, Waroona Police, and the Mounted Police to commemorate the beginning of NAIDOC Week celebrations in Waroona.

**9.30am - Waroona Memorial Hall**

The flag raising ceremony proceeds a community march to the Memorial Hall for morning tea and activities.

### TUESDAY 4 JULY

#### Library Story Time and Art

**9.30 am-11am - Waroona Town Library**

Come along for Noongar storytelling with a local Elder. Face painting and arts and craft will follow story time.

#### Movie Night

**6pm - Waroona Memorial Hall**

Bring your beanbags, chairs, or a picnic blanket for a family friendly indoor movie. Hot dogs and refreshments will be available for purchase. Popcorn will be free!

### WEDNESDAY 5 JULY

#### Arts and Crafts and Sports Day

**10am - Waroona Memorial Hall and Waroona Town Oval**

All are invited to enjoy arts and crafts in the Hall or test out your sporting skills with activities on the oval. There will also be a football clinic with special guests Lewis Jetta and Dale Kickett attending the day. A BBQ cooked by WAATSIC will finish off the day's activities.

### THURSDAY 6 JULY

#### Aboriginal Men's Group

WAATSIC Men's Group Trip.

*\*This event is  
by Invitation Only\**

#### Aboriginal Women's Group

WAATSIC Women's Group Trip.

*\*This event is  
by Invitation Only\**

### FRIDAY 7 JULY

#### Bingo

**4pm - Waroona Memorial Hall**

All are welcome to a family friendly afternoon of Bingo!

#### Elders Dinner

'For Our Elders' dinner for invited Elders in the community.

*\*This event is by Invitation Only\**

#### Yarning Around the Fire

**7.30pm - Waroona Memorial Hall**

The community is welcomed to join WAATSIC for Yarning Around the Fire to complete the week's NAIDOC celebrations.



NAIDOC Week celebrations are brought to you by Waroona Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporation and proudly supported by Shire of Waroona, Alcoa of Australia and Waroona Police Station



Waroona  
Aboriginal  
Advisory Group

