



From the

PRINCIPAL'S DESK

with Fiona Yeats

Aussie's of the Month

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 6 Camp last week was a great success. This group of students certainly demonstrated a fantastic 'have a go' attitude and gave every single activity their best shot. As is usual, they stayed up talking way too late the first night and woke up way too early the next morning.

Unfortunately, they paid the price with an early wake up call from me on the next two mornings! I can't believe how many students **CHOSE** to have a swim in the Murray River after kayaking, the water was freezing. This is a camp where students are encouraged, very strongly, to move out of their comfort zone to try new things and to spend time with others outside of their usual preferred peers and these aims were most definitely achieved.

Special thanks to Brendan Betty and Krystal King for joining us for the week, these camps would not be possible without this additional parent support. Although, I'm not sure I have ever been on a school camp or excursion where the parents come back saying 'Gee, I wish I had become a teacher'!!!!



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Please provide any feedback to the office or direct to Megan Rawlings in relation to her trial pushing Compass to its limits with parent communication. We are wanting to explore this in every way possible before we train the rest of our teaching staff during the first week of Term 4.

Thank you to those families who have completed the National School Opinion Survey. Sometimes we don't get things right in schools, or need to change our approach to aspects of how we do school, But to be sure we are responding to the things that really matter and need to be changed or improved, we need your help. This survey is one way that parents have the opportunity to provide feedback to the school. Likewise, if parents have a complaint about any specific aspect of our school, please let us know. We can't address issues that we are unaware of. We can't promise to be able to resolve every issue because sometimes there is good reason for the decisions we make, or we are bound by other policy, but we are certainly keen to work with our families to ensure your children have the best possible schooling experience. If you aren't sure who to speak to about a particular issue, please just ring the office and our office staff will help find the best person for you to speak to.

Due to the weather forecast we have had to change the day to mark the oval for the Athletics Carnival this Friday. This is the one carnival where we need LOTS of parent helpers on the day, especially for jumps and throws. Not enough parents could result in us having to move the jumps and throws to during Physical Education time at school, which would impact the atmosphere of the actual carnival day.

I am disappointed to have missed the Book Parade and Meckering Cross Country, I hear that our cross country team performed particularly well this year. There is more about these events elsewhere in the newsletter.

Fiona Yeats
Principal

Academic Enrichment Program

Extending Our High Achievers

In the first 6 weeks of term, our talented mathematicians from Year 4-6 participated in the Have Sum Fun Online maths competition.

While students are selected for their maths ability, what is even more important is their ability to work together with their peers, utilise each other's strengths and quickly work out effective strategies for working under pressure and against a ticking clock! Here's what the students had to say....



Year 5s said....

Darcy:

One of our strategies was to have different team members work on different questions at the same time.

Ivy: When practicing for the test, I learned algebra, like $n \times 4 = 12$

Maggie: Some of the maths questions were tricky, but that didn't stop us trying. We learned and also had fun!.



Year 4s said...

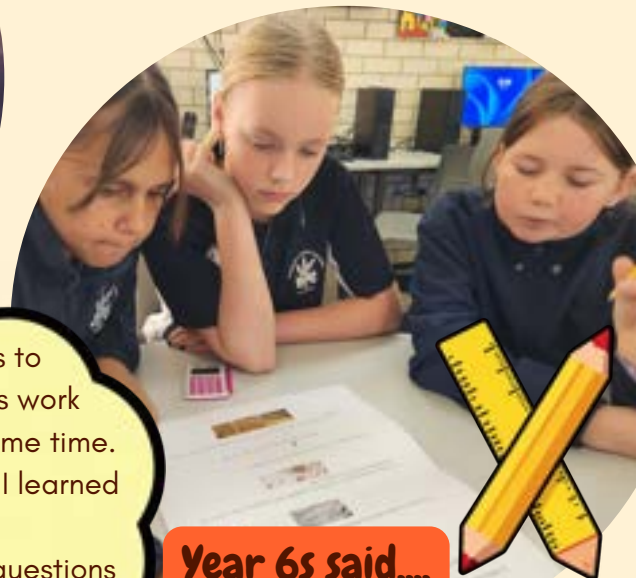
Alisha:

The algebra questions were hard because we hadn't learned that yet!

Ella R: I think that we worked well as a group but the maths was a bit hard!

Archer: It was hard when we were all arguing but we learned how to work with our teammates.

Cade: It was good to work together with others to solve tricky questions.



Year 6s said....

Judd: I learned

algebra and it was difficult! I enjoyed working together in a group and coming out of class! **Brianna:** The challenging thing was finding out who was good at what without cancelling out other people. **Nylah:** Some of the challenges were communication and having a go!

Phoebe: Most of the questions were hard but I enjoyed working together.

Jess: I learned about my team-mates strengths

School News

MECKERING * *Cross Country*



Our students enjoyed a fantastic day at the Meckering Cross Country on Friday 21 August, with beautiful warm weather creating perfect conditions for the event. All students represented the school admirably, showing great sportsmanship, determination, and effort throughout the day.

We were delighted to see a strong set of results across all age groups. A special congratulations goes to Della and Ollie, who both achieved an outstanding 3rd place in their respective age divisions and proudly brought home bronze medals.

Adding to the success of the day, our Primary School team finished 3rd overall among all participating primary school teams, a wonderful achievement that reflects the hard work and dedication of our students.

Congratulations to everyone who participated and represented our school so well. We are incredibly proud of your efforts and achievements.



2026 CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

SYMPHONY OF STORIES

Thank you to the parents, caregivers, students, and staff who participated in our Book Parade.

The Book Parade is an important celebration of reading, books, and imagination. Dressing up as a favourite book character encourages children to share stories they love, discover new books, and develop a lifelong enjoyment of reading.

The focus is not on having the most elaborate or expensive costume, but on celebrating a love of books and storytelling.

I would especially like to acknowledge the effort made by students, families, and staff to support our children and make this event such a success.

Mrs Bear





READING MILESTONES



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS
FROM YEAR PP-6 WHO HAVE REACHED THE 50, 100
OR 150 NIGHTS OF READING MILESTONE LAST .

50

100

150

Alfie Cartmel	Jaxson Barney	Ella Read	Trixie Dodds
Alice Elliott	Sylvie Betty	Avah Rossouw	Sage Dodds
Eli Hanson	Nate Ganzer	Maggie Sadler	Maxx Gleeson
Hudson Johnson	Sam Hood	Benny King	Kyle Millstead
Adam Joyal Joseph	Aaliyah King	Harry King	Theia O'Connell
Hartley O'Connell	Otto Ganzer	Indi Rayner	Arli Forsyth
Joey Oldmeadow	Lukas Villamor	Daniel Baay	Judd Betty
Lucas Storer	Ella Barney	Levi Booth	Bobby Booth
Archer Martin	Emile Beneke	Wyatt Elliott	Sana Forsyth
Matthew Sudholz	Alisha Churasia	Isaac Hanson	Jessica Gibson
Amelia Boase	Aubrey Elliott	Jack Pontifex	Lucia Le
Evie Boase	Oliver Freestone		Hannah Lowden
Dion Del Nero	Tobias Piggott		Will Millstead
Colton Smith			Ivy Rawlings
			Phoebe Thenander
			Callum Cunningham
			Katelyn Gibson



WONGAN HILLS

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

PARENTS' 100m DASH FOR CASH



**WOMEN'S
RACE**



**MEN'S
RACE**



**ATHLETICS
CARNIVAL**



**LUNCH BREAK
12:30 PM**

WIN \$100 CASH!

\$100

FOR THE FASTEST WOMAN

\$100

FOR THE FASTEST MAN

OPEN TO ALL PARENTS AND CARERS.



KINDLY DONATED BY:



WHO WILL BE CROWNED THE FASTEST PARENT IN WONGAN HILLS?



Cancer Council
Do It For Cancer

Do It For Cancer

- Fiona, David and who knows who else!

On behalf of David and myself we would like to thank everyone who donated towards our wonderful cause, the Cancer Council. Watching student's faces of shock and disbelief was quite memorable through the event and we would also like to thank everyone who came to the assembly to watch the shave. It certainly generated quite a bit of excitement through the day.



Closes 25th September 2026



Department of
Education

The WA Student Assistance Payment

Helping you get
the things you need
for your kids.

\$150

For each Kindergarten
and primary school student

\$250

For each secondary
school student

To help ease cost-of-living pressures on families with school-aged children, a third round of the WA Student Assistance Payment is now available.

This payment is to help you get the things you need for your kids. From new school shoes, backpacks and sports equipment to uniforms, healthy meals, school excursions and more.

Claim now

Claim through the ServiceWA app or visit education.wa.edu.au/wasap for other claim methods.

What you need

Each student's 8-digit WA student number (WASN).

You'll find it on:

- school reports
- previous NAPLAN results
- student SmartRider cards

If you cannot locate the WASN, contact your school for assistance.

Claims close

Friday 25 September 2026

For more information about the WA Student Assistance Payment and how to claim, go to education.wa.edu.au/wasap

Claim on the
ServiceWA app





Wongan Hills District High School
OFFICIAL Term 3 2026

TERM PLANNER

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday WPL Year 10	Thursday	Friday
1	20 th July	21 st July	22 nd July	23 rd July	24 th July
	School Development Day	Kindy School Chaplain School Psychologist	School Chaplain School Psychologist	Kindy excursion School Chaplain	enrolments due
2	27 th July	28 th July	29 th July	30 th July	31 st July Saturday 1 st August
		Kindy Koolbardi 100 th Day of School celebration School Psychologist	Wongarette	Kindy	Student Council Around the World in 80 Flavours
3	3 rd August	4 th August	5 th August	6 th August	7 th August
	ICAS Digital Tech 6pm Library	Kindy Year 4 PEAC TESTING School Chaplain School Psychologist	School Chaplain School Psychologist	Kindy ICAS Writing Student Council event – Jeans for Genes	Back Up PEAC TESTING
4	10 th August	11 th August	12 th August	13 th August	14 th August
	School Closed Parent Teacher Meetings (especially case conference)	Kindy Kindy Transition ICAS English School Psychologist	Wongarette School Psychologist	Kindy Assembly 1.45pm – Yaakan 3 THE GREAT SHAVE!!	
5 SIDE CAMP	17 th August	18 th August	19 th August	20 th August	21 st August
	ICAS Science & Spelling School Board Meeting 6:30pm Library	Kindy School Psychologist Yr 6 Camp	School Psychologist	Kindy	Mocking Cross Country
6	24 th August	25 th August	26 th August	27 th August	28 th August
	Kindy ICAS Maths Excursion to the Zoo	Book Parade 9am Undercover area Kindy Kindy Transition School Psychologist Everyday Matters	Wongarette	Kindy	Interhouse Athletics Carnival Parent help required
7	31 st August	1 st September	2 nd September	3 rd September	4 th September
	Back up Interhouse Athletics Carnival	Kindy School Chaplain Student Council event- Scavenger Hunt Kwillena & Yaakan lunchtime Everyday Matters	School Chaplain School Psychologist	Kindy Nyingarn – Koolbardi Father's Day Event 2pm School Chaplain	Cunderdin Agricultural College Open day
8	7 th September	8 th September	9 th September	10 th September	11 th September
	Kindy OLNA Writing NAIDOC Week	Kindy Kindy Transition Assembly 2pm – Koolbardi School Psychologist Everyday Matters	Wongarette OLNA Reading School Psychologist	Kindy OLNA Numeracy	Interschool Athletics Carnival Parent help required
9	14 th September	15 th September	16 th September	17 th September	18 th September
	School Board Meeting 6:30pm Library	Kindy School Chaplain School Psychologist Everyday Matters	Parent Teacher meetings 2:40pm – 5pm School Chaplain	Kindy School Chaplain End of term reward for eligible K – year 12	Student Council Event – Footy Colours Day
10	21 st September	22 nd September	23 rd September	24 th September	25 th September
	Kindy DHS Country Week	Kindy Kindy Transition School Psychologist Everyday Matters	Wongarette School Psychologist	Kindy	

STUDENTS PARENTS STUDENT SERVICES

Community News



**WORDS
MATTER
FRIENDS
MATTER
KINDNESS
MATTERS
= YOU
MATTER**



Everyday Matters

a fun lunchtime program

Games Activities Craft Bible Stories

When & Where : Tuesday lunchtimes of Weeks 6-10 (last 5 weeks)
Bring your lunch and join us in the Music Room!

Pick up your permission slip here: Front office

POP-UP YOUTH CENTRE PING PONG *Tournament*

GREAT
PRIZES UP
FOR GRABS
FOR 1ST AND
2ND PLACE
WINNERS

AGE:
YEAR 5+

FREE
EVENT!

SNACKS
AND
DRINKS
PROVIDED



FROM 3PM
WEDNESDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER
CRC FUNCTION ROOM

SIGN-UP AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE



Shire of
Wongan-Ballidu



Wongan Hills
Community
Resource
Centre



GOVERNMENT OF
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Proudly supported by:
Department of
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2026 Cunderdin Ag Open Day

Friday 4 September
10:00am - 2:00pm

267 Baxter Road
Cunderdin WA 6407

F 9635 2100
✉ cunderdin.wa@education.wa.edu.au



Classroom
Displays
Shearing
Demonstrations
Student led docm
& farm tours
Student trade projects
on display
Industry & careers
exhibitions
Food available

cunderdinag.wa.edu.au

Cunderdin Ag College

@cunderdinagcollege

CENTENARY INVITATION

The Principal, Staff, Students and School Council of Moorine Rock Primary School cordially invite you to attend the celebration of the school's 100th anniversary.

Established in 1926, Moorine Rock Primary School has proudly served generations of students, families and the wider Wheatbelt community. As we commemorate this significant milestone, we would be honoured by your presence as we reflect on our rich history and celebrate the school's contribution to education across the Yilgarn region.

Moorine Rock Primary School *Centenary Celebration*

The day's celebrations will include:

- Official Centenary Ceremony
- Historical Displays and Memorabilia
- Community Stalls
- Food and Refreshments
- Centenary Merchandise
- Opportunities to reconnect with past and present students, staff and community members
- Time Capsule burial for the 2026 school year
- Unveiling of the 2016 Time Capsule Memorabilia

Date: Saturday 5 September 2026

Time: 10:00am – 2:00pm

Venue: Moorine Rock Primary School
30 McInnes Street, Moorine Rock WA 6425

RSVP by Friday 14 August 2026

Email: stacey.landrigan@education.wa.edu.au or
josie.kent@education.wa.edu.au

Phone: (08) 9048 9800



*The Invitation -
A celebration of
colour in nature
by
Trudy Roberts*

Exhibit Opening Night
Friday 18th September • 6pm
Ballidu Lodge Art Gallery
Open Saturdays • 10 am - 1.30 pm
or anytime by appointment.



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You're also invited to a
*Paint, Nibble & Cuppa**
Saturday 19th September • 1pm - 4pm
Ballidu Heritage Café *with Trudy*
**Your R.S.V.P. & payment of \$40, by 10/09/26
to Pam 0427 088 885 is essential to attend
and *includes art materials etc.**

