



From the

PRINCIPAL'S DESK

with Fiona Yeats

Dear Parents and Carers,

In an effort to continue to reduce paper and make it easier for families we are using online forms as much as possible. As a result Compass has become a key form of communication with parents for Student Council events, and in the future carnivals, camps and excursions. Please download the app and get your password from the office if you have forgotten it. In a Compass feed where it says 'see more' in blue writing, or other words to this effect, is a link to a form that needs to be filled out by parents. Please click on this link to access the form. Two current/recent examples are the order form for Milo Mondays and the form to fill out for those looking to express interest in the free Flu vaccination clinic on Thursday 14th May here at school. I have shared this as some parents have not realised where the link was to a form.

We already have expectations that students do not bring toys or valuables to school. Sadly, we have noticed an increase in the number of students who struggle with the concepts of ownership, borrowing/lending and giving. There are times when this will be a student with a disability, but mostly it is not. We also know that sometimes these items are brought to school without the knowledge of parents. However, when a treasured item is misplaced by the owner or taken, this often results in tears from students and angry parents. Currently Labubus spring to mind, or the latest needoh craze. Please note there is a difference between a student who wants to bring a needoh to school as a toy and a student who genuinely needs one as recommended by a therapist for sensory support. The gel centre makes them a risk if they burst and we would ask that they not come to school with children. For those children who genuinely need sensory support we request that other safer items are used at school instead.

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As shared via Compass recently, we currently have a bout of 'gastro' going around the school. Please note that students must stay home for 24 hours after their last symptoms. That means if we send a student home from school with vomiting and/or diarrhea then they should not be at school the next day. In regards to the school sick bay, we do not have a nurse on site and so parents are asked to come and collect students who are unwell. Sick bay is only a temporary space to isolate unwell or injured students until parents arrive, it is not designed for school staff to provide supervision and care to unwell students for the rest of the school day. We thank you for your support in collecting your child promptly from school when they are unwell. We are also aware that 'scammers' also present to the office 'unwell', however as we are not medical professionals there are times when it is hard to tell the difference.

Fiona Yeats
Principal





Information for parents – When is it OK to miss school?

It is important for children to attend school all day, every day.

When is it OK to not go to school?

An OK reason is one that prevents your child from getting to school. This could include:

- your child is unable to attend because they are sick
- attending cultural or religious observances such as sorry time and funerals
- an unavoidable medical appointment
- an unavoidable natural event such as flood waters or a cyclone

The Principal decides if the reason given for your child's absence is acceptable.

It's NOT OK to miss school if your child:

- is celebrating a birthday
- is going on a family holiday
- is visiting family and friends
- has slept in or had a big weekend
- is looking after other children
- has sport or other recreational activities that have not been approved by the school
- has appointment such as haircuts and minor check ups

If possible, routine medical and other health appointments should be made either before or after school, or during the school holidays.

Do you need to let the school know if your child will be away from school?

Yes, you need to let the school know the reason why your child is going to be, or has been, absent from school as soon as possible. Where possible, please discuss any upcoming absences in advance so we can let you know of important learning or activities your child will miss out on.

This requires a responsible person, usually a parent, to provide a reason for the absence within three school days.

Having information about why your child is missing school helps us plan for their return to school and work out whether we can provide any further help to you.

Why is going to school so important?

- At school, many concepts such as literacy and numeracy are taught in a sequence. Missing school means missing out on learning – which can often make it difficult to catch up later. This is particularly important in the early years when essential foundation skills are being taught.
- Going to school every day helps children learn the important life skill of 'showing up' – at school, at work, to sport and other commitments.
- Research from the Western Australian Telethon Kids Institute shows that every day at school counts towards a student's learning. Students who attend regularly, generally do better at school and in life.

School News





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Do It For Dolly Day 

Creating a kinder and safer world

#DoItForDollyDay #BeKind





100% Attendance HONOUR ROLL

Term One 2026

We acknowledge that there are students who would have achieved 100% attendance had they not been sick or had appointments they needed to attend. However this honour roll is to recognise the students who were able to achieve 100% attendance.

KINDERGARTEN

Thomas Metcalf
Hallie Milton
Jasper Newins

Year Two

Jaxson Barney
Lukas Villamor

Year Five

Darcy Pontifex
Ivy Rawlings

Year One

Nate Ganzer
Sam Hood

Year Three

Otto Ganzer
Jack Pontifex

Year Six

Phoebe Thenander
Lihan van der Schyff

Year Four

Aysn Borovina

Year Eight

Kieran Villamor

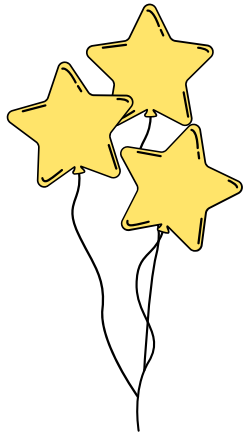
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READING MILESTONES



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS
FROM YEAR PP-6 WHO HAVE REACHED THE 50
NIGHTS OF READING MILESTONE.



Sana Forsyth
Jessica Gibson
Nylah Jones
Lucia le
Hannah Lowden
Ruby McGill
Will Millstead
Darcy Pontifex
Ivy Rawlings
Cooper Read
Phoebe Thenander
Bobby Booth
Odin Borovina
Judd Betty
Benny King
Harry King
Ella Barney
Daisy Dodds
Aubrey Elliot
Arli Forsyth
Oliver Freestone
Cade Jones
Owen Liebenberg

April Willis
Wylie Betty
Callum Cunningham
Katelyn Gibson
Isaac Hanson
Leighton Read
Jake Cooper
Sage Dodds
Maxx Gleeson
William Hood
Ollie Metcalf
Kyle Millstead
Theia O'Connell
Allie Rawlings
Lukas Villamor
Sylvie Betty
Trixie Dodds
Riley Goulden
Sam Hood
Aaliyah King
Ted Metcalf
Zayne Oliver





ECE Mother's Day

On Thursday the 7th of May the students in Nyingarn and Koolbardi gathered in Koolbardi to celebrate Mother's Day with their special people. The afternoon consisted of decorating love heart cookies made by the Koolbardi students, making a beaded bracelet, giving a pamper hand massage, photo booth station, assembling a badge for their special person to wear and making some memories playing at school. It was a wonderful afternoon full of smiles, love and fun! Thank you so much to the Mums, Grandmas, Aunties and Dads who attended, we hope you had a lovely afternoon!



STUDENT COUNCIL FUNDRAISER



MILO MONDAYS

Monday 25th May at lunchtime

For Kindergarten - Yr 12 students

Cost \$1.00 (1 order only per student)

Students pay on collection, coins only please.

Orders due By Tuesday 19th May at 1pm

No late orders.

Milo no sugar and Hilo Milk.

No Milk alternatives are available.

Nyingarn and Koolbardi orders will be delivered to their classrooms.

All other students will collect their order from the Breakfast club after they eat their lunch.

Please bring your cash on the day.

[ONLINE ORDER FORM](#)



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	20 th April School Development Day Students DO NOT Attend	21 st April Term 2 Commences Kindy School Chaplain	22 nd April School Chaplain	23 rd April Kindy School Psychologist School Chaplain	24 th April
	27 th April ANZAC DAY Public Holiday Students DO NOT Attend	28 th April Kindy School Psychologist MDSSA Meeting Miling 4pm	29 th April Wongarette ANZAC Commemoration 2.15pm Undercover Area Parents welcome School Psychologist	30 th April Kindy	1 st May
2	4 th May P & C Meeting 6pm Library School Psychologist	5 th May Kindy School Chaplain	6 th May School Chaplain School Psychologist	7 th May Kindy Kindergarten and Pre Primary Mother's Day event Koobaridi 2pm School Chaplain	8 th May Do it for Dolly Day Wear Blue Gold Coin Donation
	11 th May Kindy Student Council Event Milo Monday lunchtime Pre Primary – Year 12	12 th May Kindy School Psychologist	13 th May Wongarette	14 th May Kindy Kindy - Police Visit Assembly 2pm – Yongka 8	15 th May
3	18 th May School Board Meeting 6:30pm Library School Psychologist EST WEEK	19 th May Kindy	20 th May School Psychologist	21 st May Kindy Kindy - Ambulance Visit	22 nd May Moora Yr 4-6 Winter Carnival (Parent coaches & umpires required)
	25 th May Kindy Student Council Event Milo Monday lunchtime Pre Primary – Year 12	26 th May Kindy School Psychologist	27 th May Wongarette National Simultaneous Storytime	28 th May Kindy Student Council Lunchtime Event Kwilena & Yaakan only	29 th May School Development Day Students DO NOT Attend
4	1 st June WA Day PUBLIC HOLIDAY Students DO NOT Attend	2 nd June Kindy School Chaplain Everyday Matters	3 rd June School Chaplain	4 th June Kindy Interhouse Cross Country (Parent help required) School Chaplain	5 th June Back up Interhouse Cross Country
	8 th June Kindy Student Council Event Milo Monday lunchtime Pre Primary – Year 12 SIDE CAMP	9 th June Kindy Assembly 2pm – Maali 6 School Psychologist Everyday Matters	10 th June Wongarette School Psychologist	11 th June Kindy	12 th June
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6	29 th June School Psychologist BIVOUAC	30 th June Kindy School Chaplain Everyday Matters	1 st July School Chaplain School Psychologist Reports emailed to parents	2 nd July Kindy School Chaplain	3 rd July Last Day of Term End of term reward activity
	STUDENTS PARENTS STUDENT SERVICES				

Community News

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Do you have questions for the NDIA?

Visit us at the Mobile Service Centre
in Wongan Hills

The NDIA will be on board the Services Australia Mobile Service Centre. Connect with our NDIA team and discover how we can support you

 Friday 29th May 2026

 9.30am to 2.30pm

 **Wongan Hills**
near the community resource centre, Wongan Road

