

TERM 3 WEEK 2 UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers

It was a busy week of learning and fun! Last week, our Year 1 students celebrated their **100th day of school** in 2026, with a focus on developing their understanding of numbers to 100. Students came dressed to impress, showcasing creative outfits inspired by the number 100, from 100-year-old characters to collections of 100 items. In the afternoon, they enjoyed a variety of engaging maths rotation activities, exploring the number 100 through hands on games, counting challenges, problem-solving tasks, and creative experiences that made learning both meaningful and fun. It was a fantastic afternoon of celebration, collaboration, and mathematical discovery.



Our school was bursting with colour, creativity and community spirit as students participated in **Crazy Hair and Crazy Socks Day** on Wednesday and Friday as part of the **Premier's Telethon Challenge**. The playground was filled with vibrant hairstyles, quirky socks and smiling faces, as students embraced the opportunity to show their support for this wonderful cause.

Adding to the excitement, our hardworking P&C hosted a fantastic bake sale as well as a guess the number of jellybeans in a jar competition, which was a tremendous success thanks to the generosity of our school community. Students were also thrilled by a very special visit from everyone's friend, **Fat**



Cat, whose cheerful appearance brought excitement and fun to the day. Our school, Fat Cat and students will feature in a promotional video that will be showcased during the Telethon Weekend.

All money donated on Wednesday and Friday will go to Telethon to help make a difference for sick, vulnerable, and disadvantaged children across WA. If you would like to make a donation, and haven't had the opportunity to do so, click [here](#) or scan the QR code.



SWIMMING LESSON NOTES YEARS 2, 3, and 4

Swimming lessons commence next Monday, 3 August, Week 3, for Years 2, 3, and 4.

Thank you, parents, for returning the yellow swimming forms to teachers. Just a reminder that you also need to go into Compass and provide consent so that your child can attend swimming lessons.

Some resources to support students at swimming lessons can be found here:

[Year 2, 3, 4 swimming Lessons - Session 1 Room 50, 35 and 28](#)

[Year 2, 3, 4 Swimming Lessons Sessions 2 - 5](#)

[Year 2, 3, 4 Swimming Lessons - Session 6 Room 17, 33 and 29](#)

NAPLAN STUDENT REPORTS

On Thursday, all students in Year 3 and Year 5 took home a yellow envelope which has their 2026 [NAPLAN](#) student report and an information page about **NAPLAN**. A copy of this information page can be found [here](#). NAPLAN reports can also be found on Compass, in the Reports section. If you have any questions or concerns about this report, please contact your classroom teacher.

VACATION SWIMMING LESSONS (October and December/January)

Enrolments for the October and summer school holiday VacSwim program are now open. They are completed online and will close on the below dates or earlier at venues that are full.

- **October program** enrolments close on **Wednesday, 19 August**
- **Summer program** enrolments close on **Wednesday, 14 October**

Further information can be found [here](#).



SCHOOL CLOSED (ADVANCED NOTICE) – FRIDAY 21 AUGUST

On Friday, 21 August, our school will be closed for a school development day, and students will not attend. Our teachers will be undertaking professional learning. The [OSH](#) is open, and parents should contact them directly for a booking if needed.

MONDAY 27 JULY

STRING ENSEMBLE and VIOLIN/VIOLA LESSONS - RESUME TODAY

String ensemble lessons resume at 7:30am in the music room. Regular violin and viola lessons also resume today as scheduled.

TUESDAY 28 JULY

RUNNING CLUB

Running club is on today, 7:45 – 8:15 am on the school oval.

Thank you to our volunteers who have offered to sign the student barcodes. Parents, grandparents or older siblings who have some spare time are welcome to sign up by following this link:

volunteersignup.org/8RXK4

YEAR 4 INCURSION - NIDJA NOONGAR BOODJAR

Today, **Rooms 27 and 28** in Year 4 will be participating in an incursion run by the History House Museum from Armadale. The Nidja Noongar Boodjar (Here is Aboriginal Country) incursion is a guided artefact handling session to build understanding of Noongar culture.

- 10:50am - 11:50am in Room 27
- 11:50am - 12:50pm in Room 28

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY PRACTICE

Leading up to the Interschool Cross Country carnival, (optional) training sessions will be held at Homestead Park, Thornlie. The session is today, between 3:15 and 3:45 pm. Please note that as it is after school hours, parents must make their own way there with their children and stay at the venue during training times.

WEDNESDAY 29 JULY

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- 9:30am - 10:30am in Room 29
- 10:50am - 11:50pm in Room 37
- 11:50am - 12:50pm in Room 54

THURSDAY 30 JULY

YEAR 3 BROWNES DAIRY AND BUNNINGS (Room 35 and 36)

Year 3 students from Rooms 35 and 36 will attend the previously postponed excursion to Brownes Dairy and Bunnings today.

- Students need to be at their classroom by 8:00 am (you can't be late), as the bus leaves promptly at 8:15 am. The bus is expected to return in time for students to be dismissed from the flag grass area at 2:30pm.
- Your child will need to bring their recess and lunch in a small bag and wear enclosed shoes.
- A social story has been written to support your child in preparing for today's excursion. It can be found [here](#).



RESCHEDULED IMSS FLUTE LESSONS (Year 5/6)

Due to the IMSS Flute teacher attending a music camp, Year 5/6 Flute lessons will be held tomorrow.

Location: Art Room

Time: Year 5 at 10:50am and Year 6 at 11:20am

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FRIDAY 31 JULY

JUNIOR ASSEMBLY – ROOMS 12 and 14

The Year 2 students in rooms 12 and 14 will be presenting and hosting the junior assembly this week. You can join us in the Undercover Area from 8:35 am to 9:30 am or watch via this [WebEx link](#). (Password PWPS)

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Year 5/6 Flute lessons will be held today in the Art Room for Year 5 at 10:50am and Year 6 at 11:20am.

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I will be on Long Service leave for the next three weeks. In my absence, Mrs Kylie Gallagher will be Acting Principal, with Mrs Sue Kirkham taking on the role of additional Deputy Principal.

Miss Alison Ramm
Principal

26 July 2026

Parent and Community – Term Planner Term 3 (see [here](#) for full year calendar)

Term 3	MONDAY Year 5/6 String Ensemble 7:30 - 8:30am	TUESDAY Running Club K-6 7:45am – 8:15am	WEDNESDAY Junior Choir 7:45 - 8:30am	THURSDAY Senior Choir 7:45 - 8:45am	FRIDAY
Week 3 Languages Week Have Sum Fun Term 3 Comp	3/8  Year 2, 3, 4 Swimming Lessons Cockburn Arc 8:45am – 2:30pm	4/8 Running Club K-6 PEAC Test (Year 4)	5/8 Kindy A	6/8	7/8
Week 4 Have Sum Fun Term 3 Comp	10/8  Year 2, 3, 4 Swimming Lessons Cockburn Arc 8:45am – 2:30pm	11/8 Running Club K-6	12/8 Kindy B	13/8	14/8 Interschool Cross Country (Year 3 – 6)
Week 5 Science Week Have Sum Fun Term 3 Comp	17/8 Pre-primary Swimming Lessons State Swim Canning Vale 11:30am – 2:30pm P&C Meeting 6:30 – 8:30pm	18/8 Running Club K-6 P&C Second-hand Uniform Sale (8-8.45am)	19/8 Kindy A Reading Award Ceremony (2 - 2.30pm)	20/8	21/8 School Development Day (Students don't attend)
Week 6 Book Week	24/8 Pre-primary Swimming Lessons State Swim Canning Vale 11:30am – 2:30pm	25/8 Running Club K-6 Book Week Parade and Dress Up Day (Kindy A)	26/8 Kindy B	27/8 Silver Threads Band incursion – 10:30am	28/8 Book Week Parade and Dress Up Day (K-6)
Week 7 EA Appreciation Week	31/8  Year 1 Swimming Lessons State Swim Canning Vale 11:30am – 2:30pm	1/9 Running Club K-6 IMSS Testing (Yr 3, 4)	2/9 Kindy A IMSS Testing (Yr 3, 4)	3/9	4/9 Senior Assembly 8:30am Yr 5 – Rm 10, 20 Father's Day Morning Kindy B
Week 8	7/9  Year 1 Swimming Lessons State Swim Canning Vale 11:30am – 2:30pm Father's Day Morning Kindy A	8/9 Running Club K-6 Year 4 Excursion to SciTech	9/9 Kindy B Year 4 Excursion to SciTech	10/9 Year 4 Excursion to SciTech R U Ok Day	11/9 Year 3 & 4 Skipping Carnival
Week 9	14/9 Commence PAT Science Testing (Yr 3-6)	15/9 Running Club Parents earn faction points too!	16/9 Kindy A	17/9 PWPS Corporate Services Appreciation Day	18/9 Junior Assembly 8:30am PP, Yr 1 – Rm 6, 9
Week 10	21/9	22/9 Running Club K-6	23/9 Kindy B Reading Award Ceremony (2 - 2.30pm)	24/9 IMSS and Choir parent concert 1:45pm	25/9 Senior Assembly 8:30am Yr 3 – Rm 32, 33 Goldie Draw Faction Reward Staff V Student Match