

IN THE NEWS ...

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Gallery

YEAR 2 STUDENTS WORKING HARD ON MATHS!



Room 7 had lots of fun counting, measuring, grouping and drawing during maths activities. They even learned how to use a rubber band increasing their life skills!



Coming Events

MONDAY 6 MARCH
WEDNESDAY 8 MARCH
FRIDAY 10 MARCH
MONDAY 13 MARCH
TUESDAY 14 MARCH
WEDNESDAY 15 MARCH
MONDAY 20 MARCH
TUESDAY 21 MARCH
WEDNESDAY 22 MARCH
FRIDAY 24 MARCH

LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
SPELL-A-THON FUNDRAISER
ASSEMBLY ROOM 12
PLAY TO LEARN PRE KINDY-PROGRAM
CRAZY HAIR DAY – GOLD COIN DONATION FOR FLOOD APPEAL
NAPLAN COMMENCES
PLAY TO LEARN PRE KINDY-PROGRAM
P & C MEETING
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
ASSEMBLY ROOM 8 AND NAPLAN FINISHES

Our ethos: To establish a set of behaviours and values which will promote a participative and collaborative working environment encouraging excellence in learning, together with an appropriate range of teaching skills designed to achieve the school's purpose.

We are now halfway through Term one and each day as I move through classrooms, I am really impressed with the work that I see our students and teachers doing. From some fantastic work exploring our new STRIVE values through literature and crafts activities, partitioning of some VERY big numbers using blocks, the creation of amazing art using edicol dye and line drawings, and some fabulous chin walking from some of our Mini Lit students, our students show us every day they are striving for success in every way.

On the 15 March our Year 3 and 5 students begin NAPLAN, the first time it has been held in Term 1. I would like to acknowledge the hard work of Mrs Brooks and our teachers in Years 3 and 5 in making sure that all of the technology we have is ready, headphones are sorted, and our iPads are functioning properly ready for testing to begin.

The next few weeks are really busy, so please check out the school calendar for details. There is a Crazy Hair Day, a Spell-A-Thon, a Solar Challenge, Swimming Trials, P and C and School Board Meetings and our School Review, and that's just a few of the things that are happening!

We are still looking for enthusiastic parents to nominate for a position on our School Board. We have had two unexpected resignations recently, leaving a great opportunity for someone to join us and make an impact on the decision making of the school. Please let us know if you are interested – we are keen for new members!

DENYSE DELFS
Principal

Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Certificates in Week 4.

TEACHER	YEAR	ROOM		
Mrs Chapman, Mrs Ciuk	P	Miners	BAHAR	HARRY
Mrs Hooper, Mrs Bourke	P	Settlers	ROMAN	AMELIA
Mrs Griffin	1	6	IZAYAH	NATE
Mrs Callow	1/2	8	SOFIA	LACHIE
Mrs Buchanan	1/2	9	HUDSON	CONNOR
Mrs Needham	2	7	LEVI	WEDNESDAY
Miss Rigg	2/3	12	NIXON	EDEN
Miss Cunningham	3	11	NYIA	FAITH
Miss Gauci	4	10	KALEB	CHLOE
Mrs Cleggett	4	13	JETT	ALESHA
Mrs Smith	5	18	DANTE	AZARIA
Miss Parker	5/6	16	THORN	AYDEN
Miss Thomas	5/6	17	ASHY	JOZYRAH
Mrs Ciuk		Art	MADISON	YR 1 ROOM 8/9
Mrs Kinsella		Mandarin	CONSTANTINO	YR 1 ROOM 8/9
Mr Summerfield		Science	PAIGE	ROOM 7
Mr Piparo		Sport	ROOM 6	
Mrs Clarke		Library	WESLEY	ROOM 17

2023 Student Council

Our Graduation Shirts have arrived, and they look fantastic! These shirts are not just a celebration of our last year at primary school, but we will also take them to camp so that we can not only look good but be easily identified in a group as well.

We appreciate there have been lots of fundraisers happening in and around the school and we thank you for your help and support with icy poles, Spell-a-thon and future events like Easter and Crazy Hair. We are raising money for the camp, but also for the school and for the Lord Mayor's Distress Relief Fund Appeal to benefit those affected by the Kimberley floods. It is a busy time in supporting others and again, we thank you.

We have been trying to tidy up the school and ask again that all students label items of clothing and lunch items as well!

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

There is a Public Holiday on **Monday 6 March** and school will be closed to staff and students, including our Play to Learn families.

We wish all of our families a wonderful break over the long weekend.

Job Vacancy

0.5FTE GARDENERS POSITION

We will soon be advertising for a part time gardener to help Mr Rik around the school. If this is you or you know of someone and would like more information, please call into the school office and see Mrs Cullen.



RELIEF CLEANERS

We would love to be able to add relief cleaners to our staff to be available when our wonderful cleaning staff are unwell or have planned leave. If you would like more information regarding this opportunity, please call into the school office and see Mrs Cullen.



WEDNESDAY 8 MARCH

Students in PP to Year 6 will take part throughout the day and completed lists will be sent home to collect donations. Donations are due **Friday 17 March**.

Student Council

Crazy Hair Day Tuesday 14th of March



**Gold Coin Donation to the
Lord Mayor's Distress Relief
Fund for the Kimberly
Floods**

Play 2 Learn

We have enjoyed a fantastic start to our pre-Kindy program Play 2 Learn. This program runs on a Monday morning from 9am and we encourage any family with a child born between 01.07.19 and 30.06.20 to enrol.



P&C Committee

It is time for our Annual Easter raffle and we are asking families to donate Easter items to be used as prizes. These items can include the following;

- Easter eggs
- Chocolates
- Easter crafts
- Baskets
- Cellophane
- Gift bags

Next Friday tickets will be coming home with students and the raffle will be drawn on **Monday 3 April**. Winners will be announced both at school and on Facebook. Major winners will be contacted by phone if they are not a member of the HPS Community.



NAPLAN (Year 3 and 5)

NAPLAN – National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy will this year occur in Term 1 rather than Term 2 as it has been previously. The NAPLAN test window starts on **Wednesday 15th March** and finishes on **Monday 27th March**. Students in Year 3 and Year 5 will be assessed on their Literacy and Numeracy skills that they learn through their regular school curriculum. Students will sit assessment in writing, reading, conventions of language and numeracy. The tests will be administered online except for Year 3 writing which will be on paper.

For families with students in Year 3 and Year 5, information for parents will be sent home in the next couple of weeks. This will explain more about the testing, participation, reporting and how you can support your child. It is important that during the test window, students understand that NAPLAN is a part of the school program and remind them to simply just do their best. Teachers will ensure students are familiar with the types of questions in the tests and provide appropriate support and guidance. Students will also sit a practice test prior to NAPLAN.

If you require further information, please do not hesitate in contacting the school.

Techno Chat

Our Year 3 and Year 5 students had a little practice this week at NAPLAN. The test they sat was called the Omnibus test which is a mixture of math's, spelling, reading and grammar. Students participated under normal test conditions, and it gave them the opportunity to use the platform to answer questions. It was also great for the students to understand how to answer the questions as sometimes they have to type and answer, drag and drop, match or choose the answer. This gives the students practice of using the platform, not necessarily testing their knowledge. Thankfully all iPads were working with a few little glitches which were easily overcome.

For those students that have a BYOD in Year 3 and Year 5, it is really important they bring their device to school each day. A number of students in Year 5 have stopped bringing them this year and we encourage students to bring them each day. A few students also do not have their own set of headphones. Please ensure your child has headphones before NAPLAN starts in Week 7.

A note also came home this week regarding Rumbles Quest. Students will use this app once, where they will participate in a game while answering questions about their own health and wellbeing. Once the game has been completed, the app will be removed from the iPad. Please understand that Rumbles Quest is not a game that is to be played over and over. It is designed to be played once for the school to gather important data on our students. This data will assist the school to implement programs to support students on an ongoing basis. Health and Wellbeing of students is a priority for HPS and also the Department.

DANIELLE BROOKS, Deputy Principal

HANNANS PRIMARY SCHOOL BOARD



IS CALLING FOR
NOMINATIONS
FROM
PARENTS OR
COMMUNITY
REPRESENTATIVES

We need you!

We meet:
twice per term
Wednesday Weeks 2 & 8
6:30 - 7:30 pm

for more information contact
Laurence Dyer
laurence.dyer@curtin.edu.au
or
Denyse Delfs
denyse.delfs@education.wa.edu.au



Message from the Committee

Thank-you to those who attended our Annual General Meeting on the 14 February. Huge welcome to our returning and new P&C members. We're looking forward to a great year ahead.

President	Katie Gamble
Vice-president	Michelle Holmes
Secretary	Pia Timu/Kathleen Turner
Treasurer	Leah Fitzgerald
Uniform Coordinator	Lirsi Duijckers
Canteen Coordinator	Laura Frigo
Fundraising Coordinator	Kathryn Blee

It's not too late to join us. Membership is only \$1.00 and we meet twice a term on Tuesdays at 6.30pm. Our next meeting is on Tuesday 20 March. The more the merrier!

Thank you for your support of the first Subway lunch this term and Year 6 Camp Icy Pole Fundraiser every Wednesday. If you have any other lunch or general fundraising ideas we would love to hear from you! Please send us an email.

What's coming up this term?

EASTER RAFFLE - DRAWN 3 APRIL

The Easter Raffle is here again! We're requesting donations to fill our Easter hamper prizes.

Donations of Easter eggs, chocolates, Easter crafts, baskets, bags, cellophane and any other Easter related items would be greatly appreciated.

Please drop all raffle items to the front office by Friday 24th March. Thank you!



Lunch orders

FLEXI SCHOOLS LUNCH ORDERS

There have been several layout changes made to the Flexi Schools app to help improve the ordering experience.

Please note the daily cut-off for lunch orders is 9.30am.



Uniform Orders

Uniform orders can be placed online via the FlexiSchools app.

Please note a small price increase for the below items:

Skorts: \$22.00
Bucket Hats: \$20.00



If you'd like to arrange a time to try an item on please contact the school or send us an email.

What do we do?

The Hannans Primary School Parents & Citizens Committee is a voluntary group of parents and teachers who help build and strengthen the relationship between parents and the school.

We provide the school with a uniform shop, canteen (employing full time and part time canteen staff), assist with events and fundraising for school improvement projects.

We are always looking for new members. If you'd like to know more please get in touch.



Events



Fundraising



Uniform Shop



Canteen





CRAZY HAIR DAY

**TUESDAY 14TH
OF MARCH**



GOLD COIN DONATION TO THE

LORD MAYOR'S DISTRESS RELIEF FUND APPEAL FOR THE KIMBERLEY FLOODS.





1-2-3 Magic and Emotional Coaching

A FREE 3 session parenting program for parents
and carers of young children

Would you like to learn how to:

- Resolve difficult behaviour in children?
- Discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking?
- Handle challenging and testing behaviours?
- Choose appropriate strategies – the 3 choices model
- Use emotional coaching to encourage positive behaviour

Facilitator: Hayley Willis - Bright Minds Therapy
Crèche available. Bookings essential.

For bookings:

W: [PCWA Emotional Coaching Kal 2023-03-08](#)

T: 90 681 821

E: GoldfieldsEsperance.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.au

**When: 6.30 - 8.30pm Weds
8, 15 & 22 March 2023**

**Where: YMCA, 1 YMCA Way,
Kalgoorlie**

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Online Parenting Workshops

Four FREE single session parenting workshops with 360 FamilyHealth

Workshop 1 - Setting Boundaries

Monday 27 February, 10am to 12 noon | Bookings: [PCWA Setting Boundaries Online](#)

Workshop 2 - Toilet Training with Q & A session

Tuesday 28 February, 10am to 12 noon | Bookings: [PCWA Toilet Training Online](#)

Workshop 3 - Managing a Baby and Toddler

Monday 6 March, 10am to 12 noon | Bookings: [PCWA Baby and Toddler Online](#)

Workshop 4 - Fussy Eating- Mealtime Issues in Childhood

Tuesday 7 March, 10am to 12 noon | Bookings: [PCWA Fussy Eating Online](#)

Facilitator: Stephanie Rea - 360 FamilyHealth

Bookings Essential.

T: 90 681 821 | E: GoldfieldsEsperance.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.au

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Baby Developmental Playgroup

Do you want to learn more about your baby's development?

The Baby Developmental Playgroup is a safe place to :

- Seek support from a local Occupational Therapist
- Socialise with other parents and share your joys in your baby's milestones
- Converse in topics covering skills and developmental areas or concerns including sensory development, rolling, sitting, crawling, and tummy time
- The playgroup will run for 6 weeks and is capped at 12 babies

Facilitator: Hayley Willis - Bright Minds Therapy

Crèche available for siblings.

Bookings essential.

For bookings:

W: PCWA Baby Dev Playgroup Kal

T: 90 681 821

E: GoldfieldsEsperance.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.au

**When: Tuesdays fortnightly
9.30 - 10.15am**

Starting 7 March (6 sessions)

**Where: YMCA, 1 YMCA Way,
Kalgoorlie**

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Toddler Developmental Playgroup

A FREE 6-week playgroup for parents with toddlers that have developmental delays or concerns about development

A safe place to :

- Seek support from a local Occupational Therapist
- Socialise with other parents and talk about your journey and share the joy in milestones your toddler has reached
- Participate in a range of activities to explore new skills with your child
- Converse on concerns like postural strength, sensory sensitivities, body awareness, vestibular development and fine and gross motor skills

Facilitator:

Hayley Willis - Bright Minds Therapy

For bookings:

W: PCWA Toddler Dev Playgroup Kalgoorlie

T: 90 681 821

E: GoldfieldsEsperance.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.au

When: Tuesdays fortnightly
10.30am to 11.30am
Starting 7 March (6 sessions)
Where: YMCA, 1 YMCA Way,
Kalgoorlie

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