

IN THE NEWS ...

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WELCOME TO OUR NEW HPS STAFF FOR 2026!



Miss Lauren Ace
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL



Ms Jenny Davis
YEAR 1/2 TEACHER



Mrs Stacey Reed
YEAR 2 TEACHER



Miss Amy Liddell
YEAR 4 TEACHER



Miss Isabella Stubbs
PE/HEALTH TEACHER

Please join us in welcoming our new staff members to the HPS Community. Many of you would have had the opportunity to meet them at our Welcome BBQ last week, each newsletter we will learn a little bit more about them. This week we profile our fantastic new Deputy Principal, Miss Lauren Ace.

Our Annual Welcome BBQ is always one of the highlights of Term 1 and we were thrilled to see such a great turnout of families join us. Thanks to our incredible P&C for their help with the sausage sizzle and to our amazing staff for being so giving and generous of their time. We hope you all enjoyed being a part of the night!



COMING EVENTS

Success

Teamwork

Respect

Innovation

Voice

Empathy

TUESDAY 24 FEBRUARY
WEDNESDAY 25 FEBRUARY
THURSDAY 26 FEBRUARY
FRIDAY 27 FEBRUARY

MONDAY 2 MARCH
WEDNESDAY 4 MARCH
THURSDAY 5 MARCH
FRIDAY 6 MARCH
WEDNESDAY 11 MARCH

CRAZY SOCKS AND LOCKS DAY
WA BALLET INCURSION – PP TO YEAR 2
NETBALL CLINIC – YEARS 5 AND 6
ASSEMBLY – ROOM 18
CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY
LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY – NO SCHOOL
PLAY TO LEARN PRE-KINDY COMMENCES
SWIMMING TIME TRIALS
YOUTHCARE – FREE COFFEE FRIDAY FOR FAMILIES AND STAFF
NAPLAN COMMENCES
PLAY TO LEARN PRE-KINDY PROGRAM

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.

Welcome to the 2026 school year and a huge welcome to our new families who have joined us from many different places around our globe. We hope you have settled into Kalgoorlie life and our school. We welcomed so many families on our 'Welcome BBQ' last week. Thank you so much for taking the time to come along, meet and greet, speak to other families and getting to know the school community.

We have also welcomed new staff to our school. If you see any of our wonderful new staff, be sure to give a wave and a warm hello.

Deputy Principal
Year 1/2, Room 9
Year 2, Room 7
Year 4, Room 13
Physical Education/Health

Lauren Ace
Jenny Davis
Stacey Reed
Amy Liddell
Isabella Stubbs

Our staff couldn't be prouder of how our students have started the year, arriving in full uniform, wearing their hats, bringing their water bottles, and showing up with a great attitude. Beginning a new school year can feel like a big change with new teachers, classmates, and classrooms, but our students have embraced it all with confidence, resilience, and an impressive sense of character.

We're also pleased to introduce our new Student Councillors and Faction Captains. They've started their leadership roles with energy, commitment, and maturity. We're so proud of them and excited to see what they'll accomplish throughout 2026.

Our teachers have been working hard setting up their learning spaces, establishing routines, and completing assessments. This helps us understand each child's needs so we can provide both support and challenge where needed. If you ever have any questions or concerns about your child, please don't hesitate to contact their classroom teacher as early communication is always best.

We're looking forward to another wonderful year at HPS! Please check that you're logged into Compass to receive important updates and notices, and into Seesaw to see what your child is learning and to share in their classroom experiences.

2026 is shaping up to be an incredible year, so let's make it one to remember! Go team HPS!

Danielle Brooks
PRINCIPAL

Introducing Miss Ace!

As a local girl, I'm absolutely thrilled to be joining the Hannans Primary School family. It feels very special to be working in a school within the community that has always meant so much to me.

My background is in Early Childhood Education, where I developed a real love for helping young children build confidence and strong foundations for learning. Over the years, I've also worked in behaviour and engagement through the School of Special Educational Needs: Behaviour and Engagement, supporting educators and students with complex needs to feel successful, connected and capable. Most recently, I was Deputy Principal at North Kalgoorlie Primary School, where I had the privilege of working alongside a fantastic team. Outside of school, you will find me spending time with my friends and family, attempting to keep my indoor plants alive (it's a work in progress) and keeping active with a bit of exercise.

The welcome I have received at Hannans Primary School has been nothing short of exceptional. Staff are cohesive and deeply committed, our students are kind, capable and courteous, and the families have been friendly and genuinely invested in their children's learning journey. It is clear that Hannans is a school where relationships matter and every child is known, valued and supported to succeed.

I'm really looking forward to getting to know everyone better and being out and about in classrooms and the playground. Please feel free to say hello anytime — I'm always up for a chat!



Lauren Ace
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Class newsletters

All classes have now sent home a class newsletter together with a parent questionnaire. Please return all completed questionnaires direct to your child's teacher. This is a fantastic way of introducing your child to their teacher and highlighting any wishes or concerns you may have for the year ahead.

Newsletters introduce the classroom schedules, specialist teachers and make you familiar with routines and expectations. Teachers have also included their contact information should you need to speak with them at any stage, alternatively Seesaw is a great form of communication.

Compass is the schools main form of communication, and all families should have at least one parent with an active account using the Compass Parent app. Login letters for those who have not yet logged in are sent by email each week with login information.



Keep an eye out for the Annual P&C Easter Raffle. Tickets and requests for donations coming soon.

Play to Learn

Give your child a joyful first step into learning – our Pre-Kindy Play to Learn program builds confidence, curiosity and friendships through play.

If you have a child who will be attending Hannans PS Kindy in 2027, our Play to Learn program is for you. It runs each Wednesday from 8:50am until 10:00am for a gold coin donation.

Enrolment forms for Play to Learn and Kindy are available through the front office at the school or by emailing Hannans.ps@education.wa.edu.au. We love welcoming new families to our HPS Community so please share with those you know who have a child born between 1 July 2022 and 30 June 2023.



If you are not a member of our Facebook page, please make sure to start following us. We try to update this regularly with information about classroom activities, current and future events together with community notices.

Our main forms of communication with families are Compass, Facebook, SeeSaw and SMS messages. Please help us to stay in touch by ensuring you update your contact details regularly through the Compass Parent App.

Thank you.



zero2hero



Last week, our Year 5/6 students took part in an engaging leadership session with zero2hero. The presentation focused on core values and how leadership is shown through everyday actions such as empathy, respect and positive decision-making.

Students reflected on how they can use their voice, support others and contribute to a strong, inclusive school community. The session aligned closely with our STRIVE values and reinforced that every student has the ability to lead in meaningful ways.

Crazy Socks & Locks Day

Next **TUESDAY 24 FEBRUARY** we celebrate Crazy & Locks Day to help raise money to complete projects around the school being funded by the P&C. All staff and students are invited to wear funny socks, odd socks, old or new socks, have blue hair, big hair, crazy hair or any hair for a gold coin donation. We encourage everyone to be part of the crazy!



Attendance Matters

The start of the school year is such an important time for your child. During these first few weeks, teachers are building routines, getting to know students and laying the groundwork for everything that follows. When children are here consistently, they feel more comfortable, make friends easier and understand what's expected of them. Being at school every day helps your child to build strong habits and stay confident as the year gets underway. Showing up really does make a big difference!

If your child is unable to attend due to illness or unforeseen circumstances, please let the office know by phoning 08 9068 5300, sending a note via Compass or emailing us at the school Hannans.ps@education.wa.edu.au.



P&C Committee

Introducing your newly appointed 2026 P&C Committee. We thank these wonderful people for their nomination, time and dedication to the students of Hannans PS.

President
Vice President
Treasurer
Secretaries
Canteen
Uniform
Fundraising

Kate Illich
Sarah Price
Davinia Potgieter
Pia Timu and Katie Painter
Lucinda Wilson
Sandy Hunt
Kathryn Blee

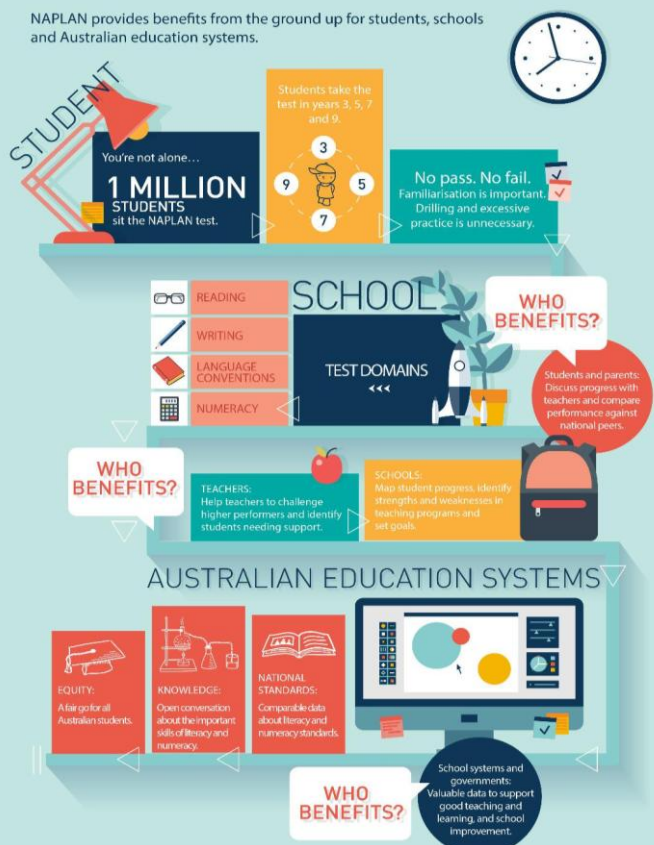
The P&C is a wonderful way to be involved, seen and heard within the Hannans PS Community. The meetings are held twice a term on a Tuesday in Weeks 2 and 8 in the library at the school. All families are welcome to come and join the P&C and be a part of something incredible that provides the school with so many resources and such fantastic support. The P&C also run and manage both the school canteen and the uniform shop. Huge thank you to the members for their time, especially Mrs Sandy Hunt who runs the uniform shop on a volunteer basis, we are so grateful to you and for you.

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National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy

NAPLAN provides benefits from the ground up for students, schools and Australian education systems.



The data and information we gain from NAPLAN drives ongoing improvement at school, state and national levels.

NAPLAN assesses the literacy and numeracy skills that students are learning through the school curriculum and allows parents/carers to see how their child is progressing against national proficiency standards.

Online NAPLAN tests are designed to provide precise results and are engaging for students. The tests are tailored (or adaptive), which means that each test presents questions that may be more or less difficult depending on a student's responses. This helps students remain engaged with the assessment.

Students sit assessments in writing, reading, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. The questions assess content linked to the Australian Curriculum: English and Mathematics.

NAPLAN testing for our Year 3 and 5 students will begin on Wednesday 11th March. To help students prepare, we will be conducting a practice test in Week 5. It is important that all students bring their iPads fully charged each day and have a set of compatible headphones for the assessments. If your child does not have a set of headphones, we encourage you to organise some before testing begins. More detailed information about NAPLAN, including the schedule and requirements, will be sent home next week.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

Marnie Smith
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL



P&C Update



We Need You!



The P&C is needing to upgrade our storage space and we're asking if anyone in our amazing school community could donate their time and skills to help us roof and waterproof a small room. Please get in touch via email if you can help!

Uniform Shop - 2nd hand sale



Head down to the uniform shop on Tuesday after school to grab a bargain at the second hand sale. Lots of great quality items at a great price!

The P&C is here to represent you! We would love to hear what you want from your P&C. Please get in touch, or join us at our next meeting in week 8.
admin@hannanspandc.com.au

AGM

Thank you to all those who attended our AGM. The Hannans PS P&C Committee for 2026 is:

President Kate Illich
Vice President Sarah Price
Secretary Pia Timu
Co-Secretary Katie Painter
Treasurer Davinia Potgieter
Fundraising Co-ordinator Kathryn Blee
Canteen Co-ordinator Lucinda Wilson
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