

IN THE NEWS ...

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TO PLAY TO LEARN



On Wednesday Mrs Coysh welcomed our Pre-Kindy students to their very first Play to Learn session. It was fantastic to see them so engaged and excited to be there taking part in all the planned activities.

Play to Learn runs each Wednesday morning and is open to all students who will be enrolling and attending HPS Kindy in 2027! We are also open for enrolments for Kindy for next year. Please call into the office or email Nikki.smith@education.wa.edu.au for more information.

COMING EVENTS

Success

Teamwork

Respect

Innovation

Voice

Empathy

FRIDAY 6 MARCH
WEDNESDAY 11 MARCH

FRIDAY 13 MARCH
WEDNESDAY 18 MARCH
MONDAY 23 MARCH

TUESDAY 24 MARCH

WEDNESDAY 25 MARCH

YOUTHCARE – FREE COFFEE FRIDAY FOR FAMILIES AND STAFF
NAPLAN COMMENCES
PLAY TO LEARN PRE-KINDY PROGRAM
ASSEMBLY – ROOM 16
PLAY TO LEARN PRE-KINDY PROGRAM
NAPLAN CONCLUDES
NUMERO INCURSION (K TO YEAR 6)
NUMERO INCURSION (K TO YEAR 6)
P & C MEETING – LIBRARY
PLAY TO LEARN PRE-KINDY PROGRAM
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

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.

Hello HPS Families

So much has happened since our last newsletter, and all of it wonderful. Yesterday we held our swimming time trials, with 32 swimmers taking part as they competed for a place in the Interschool Swimming Carnival at the end of this term. A huge thank you to Miss Stubbs, who managed her first event for the year. It was a big task, but she handled it with professionalism and patience.

Our swimmers gave each race their best effort, whether they finished first or last, and it was fantastic to see them supporting and congratulating one another. Their team spirit, encouragement and positive sportsmanship were a wonderful reflection of the values we aim to foster at HPS.

Today we welcomed YouthCARE to HPS for their Free Coffee Friday. It was much more than coffee, with breakfast, games, giveaways and plenty of opportunities to connect. It was a lovely chance for our school community to meet and chat with chaplains from across the Goldfields, along with our very own Miss Kay. A huge thank you to Heather Van Oyen and her amazing team of volunteers who cooked and brewed up a storm for us. Their generosity and energy helped create a warm and welcoming start to the day for everyone involved.

Clean Up Australia Day was held last Friday, with students and staff rolling up their sleeves to help keep our school beautiful and clean. Our gardener, Mr Simmons, already does an amazing job ensuring our gardens and grounds look fantastic, and our Litter Legends work hard to keep our school rubbish free on a daily basis.

It was wonderful to see students heading around the school collecting any litter they could find and doing their part to care for our environment. A huge effort from everyone at HPS, and a big thank you to Miss Barry for her organisation of the event.

Finally, at HPS we value strong and open communication between school and home. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you need something clarified, have a question, or simply want to share something positive. We always enjoy hearing from families, whether it's to acknowledge the wonderful work of our staff or to celebrate the successes of our students.

Danielle Brooks
PRINCIPAL

Merit Certificates

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

TEACHER	YEAR	ROOM		
Mrs Chapman	P	Miners	Will	Spencer
Miss Kunaseelan	P	Settlers	Willow	Ezra
Mrs Cable	1	8	Eva	Ivaan
Ms Davis	1 & 2	9	Alaya	Jack
Miss Clarke	2	6	Emmy	Maggie
Mrs Reed	2	7	Rowan	Thea
Mr Needham	3	11	Tyson	Poppy
Mrs Yates	3	12	Nate	Te Wairua
Miss Liddell	4	13	Cora	Lucas
Miss Twyford	4	14	Ryker	Jasmine
Miss Parker	5 & 6	16	Elijah	Anthony
Mrs Pinkerton	5 & 6	17	Lux	Jack
Miss Parker	5 & 6	18	Jarrom	Emelia
Mrs Ciuk	Art		Room 17	Room 9
Miss Stubbs	Health		Skylah H	
Miss Clarke	Library		Room 14	Lux
Miss Stubbs	Phys Ed		Constantino	Harriett
Mr Summerfield	Science		Eva N	Room 17
Mrs Graham	Wangkatja		Elliott	Jarrom

Swimming Time Trials



Yesterday, Miss Stubbs, Mrs Smith and Miss Parker supervised the Hannans Swimming Time Trial event at the Goldfields Oasis. Congratulations to all students who participated for their fantastic sportsmanship and support of each other. They all performed really well and tried their very best. We are looking forward to Week 9 when those who placed at the time trial will represent HPS at the Interschool Swimming Carnival competing against other local Goldfields schools. Consent forms will be sent home next week.

Clean Up Australia Day



Last Friday students together with our gardener, Mr Simmons, cleaned up the school in celebration of Clean up Australia Day.

Students rolled up their sleeves and ensured the school was littler free and beautiful!



Crazy Socks & Locks Day

Thanks to the P&C, staff and families for their tremendous support of our Crazy Socks and Locks Day. Together we raised just under **\$450** which will be used towards completing existing projects around the school.

We had so much fun on the day and it was fantastic to see so many students embracing the crazy!



The P&C are again running their Annual Easter Raffle and asking for **donations of Easter eggs, Easter craft or Easter items to the front office** which will contribute to prizes. We have been fortunate in previous years to have incredible support from families, and we are so grateful for our fantastic HPS Community.



Introducing Ms Davis

Hi, my name is Ms Davis, and I have just moved to Kalgoorlie from Kondinin, a small wheatbelt town 300kms south-east of Perth. Here I taught in a Kindy, Pre-Primary, Year 1 and 2 multi-age classroom for three years. Before Kondinin, I worked in Perth metro for 7 years alongside raising my daughter who graduated from university last year. I love adventure and am excited to continue my teaching journey in Kalgoorlie. Thank you for all your warm welcomes – I feel privileged to be part of the HPS Community.

I believe children learn best through a balanced approach. In our classroom, explicit instruction is used to teach key skills and concepts.

Alongside this, students are given opportunities to consolidate learning through collaboration, purposeful play and questioning. Learning experiences are designed to build independence, curiosity and confidence, while still providing clear structure and support.



Ms Jenny Davis
Room 9

Malangki



Term 1, 2026

This term in Wangkatja, students will be learning about the Malangki tree (Goldfields Gumtree). Students will learn a range of information about the Malangki tree through sentences, keywords, text, song, games, art and real items. Throughout the year students will also learn a range of greetings, farewells, conversations and classroom instructions.

As the school year gets underway, our students are settling into their routines and enjoying the many learning opportunities available to them. Home reading, library borrowing, and classroom activities are now in full swing, and these are wonderful chances for children to begin developing important skills for independence.

One-way families can support this is by encouraging their children to take responsibility for their belongings. Simple habits such as packing their school bag, remembering to return library and home reading books and bringing their lunchboxes and drink bottles home each day help students build confidence and organisational skills.

Our lost property box is already starting to fill up, and unfortunately many of the items have no names on them. Labelling your child's belongings makes it much easier for us to return lost items quickly and teaches children to look after what is theirs.

Thank you for your continued support in helping our students grow into capable and independent learners. Working together, we can help them develop the routines and responsibility that will support their success throughout the year.

Lauren Ace
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

NAPLAN

NAPLAN Begins Next Week

Our Year 3 and Year 5 students will begin **NAPLAN testing next week**. Please see the timetable below for when each test will take place. If you know your child will be absent on any of these days, please let the school know so we can organise a catch-up session.

Wednesday 11 March	Thursday 12 March	Monday 16 March	Tuesday 17 March	Wednesday 18 March	Thursday 19 March
<u>YEAR 3</u> Writing 9:00am	<u>YEAR 3</u> Reading 9:00am	<u>YEAR 5</u> Conventions of Language 9:00am	<u>YEAR 3</u> Conventions of Language 9:00am	<u>YEAR 5</u> Numeracy 9:00am	<u>YEAR 3</u> Numeracy 9:00am
<u>YEAR 5</u> Writing 9:00am	<u>YEAR 5</u> Reading 11:05am				

Students will need a **set of headphones** for the online assessments. If your child does not yet have a pair at school, please ensure they bring them in before testing begins.

A few simple ways to support your child during NAPLAN include ensuring they get **a good night's sleep, eat a healthy breakfast, maintain normal routines, and approach the tests with a positive mindset**.

Our teachers will continue to support and encourage students throughout the testing period.

We wish all our students the very best as they **give it their best shot!**

Marnie Smith
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Easter Raffle Donations



It is nearly time for the Easter Raffle and we are asking our generous school community to donate Easter items for our prize baskets.

Please drop items into the office by the end of week 7.

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!

Fundraising



We loved the creativity and enthusiasm for Odd Socks and Crazy Locks. So many amazing hairstyles! We raised \$427 which will go straight towards classroom resources!

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

FREE PARENT SEMINAR

-CONFIDENT GOODBYES- SPENDING TIME APART



For Parents of Toddlers to 7 yrs old

FIND OUT ANSWERS FOR:

- ✓ Why does my child have problems separating from me?
- ✓ How do I support my child to be comfortable with others?
- ✓ How do I support my child to calmly separate from me?
- ✓ What other things can I consider to support my child?

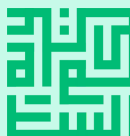


WHEN & WHERE

Monday, 16th March 2026 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Goldfields Education Regional Office

Or online via Teams



HOW TO REGISTER

Scan the QR Code

or email

alisha.davis@education.wa.edu.au



REGISTRATIONS OPEN!
NEW PLAYERS WELCOME!

JOIN OUR
STEELERS
NETBALL TEAMS!

SET – SCHOOL YEARS 1 & 2



- ✓ **Learn & Have Fun!**
- ✓ **Build Skills & Confidence!**
- ✓ **Weekly Training (Up to 1 hour)**
- ✓ **Games: Saturday Mornings**

EMAIL: steelersnetballkalgoorlie@gmail.com

**Include: Player's Name, Birthdate, School Year,
Parent/Guardian Name, Contact Details**





LOOKING FOR HOCKEY PLAYERS

Mines Hockey Club is looking for Girls aged 12-17 for the upcoming 2026 Hockey Season.

If you are a parent or know of any girls that have played hockey or are just wanting to give hockey a crack, have some fun and make new friendships.

Playing for Mines HC

- **All J9-12 Girls Team Fee are Free (Excluding insurance)**
- **Equipment available to be used from the Club**
- **Only need the player and a mouthguard**



Contact us and find your spot at Mines Hockey Club.



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