

IN THE NEWS ...

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ATHLETIC CARNIVAL FUN HAS BEGUN!



MAIN CARNIVAL FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST
PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO COME ALONG AND CHEER

Coming Events

Success

Teamwork

Respect

Innovation

Voice

Empathy

MONDAY 24 AUGUST
WEDNESDAY 26 AUGUST

FRIDAY 28 AUGUST
MONDAY 31 AUGUST

TUESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER
WEDNESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER
FRIDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

MONDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

BOOK WEEK COMMENCES

NO PLAY TO LEARN TODAY

BOOK WEEK DRESS UP PARADE IN THE UNDERCOVER AREA

FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL – KINDY TO YEAR 6

FATHER'S DAY STALL RECESS AND LUNCH

EDUCATION ASSISTANT APPRECIATION WEEK

KBCHS YEAR 7 TRANSITION – ½ DAY

PLAY TO LEARN PRE-KINDY PROGRAM

ASSEMBLY – ROOM 14

FATHER'S DAY PICNIC – KINDY TO YEAR 6 (1:00PM-1:45PM)

SCIENCE WEEK COMMENCES AND P&C 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

What a wonderful celebration we had last week welcoming Humphreys Dance to Hannans Primary School for the week, culminating in an absolutely fantastic disco on Thursday night!

It was so wonderful to see so many of our students participating enthusiastically throughout the week and genuinely enjoying the routines they learnt. There was plenty of fun, laughter and energy, along with some outstanding learning and participation.

Debbie-Ann from Humphreys Dance always has incredibly positive and heartwarming things to say about our school and our students, and this year was no exception. She was particularly impressed by the outstanding participation, awesome learning and positive vibes shown by our students throughout the week.

The disco on Thursday night was an absolute highlight! It was fantastic to see so many students and families attending, and even better to see parents and carers getting up and dancing alongside their children. The energy was incredible, with Debbie-Ann declaring that this year's disco was the best one yet!

Humphreys Dance is held at HPS every second year. While we know it is an incredibly valuable and enjoyable experience for our students, we are also very mindful of the additional costs families are asked to contribute throughout the school year. Holding the program biennially allows our students to enjoy this special experience while balancing the financial commitment for families.

Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make the week, and particularly Thursday night's disco, such a memorable celebration for our school community.

And the fun certainly doesn't stop there! Next week is another action-packed week at HPS, with two of our much-loved school events. Our Athletics Carnival and Book Week celebrations. We are looking forward to seeing our students give their best, cheer each other on and demonstrate wonderful sportsmanship at the Athletics Carnival. And, of course, the very important Book Week Parade is always a highlight on our school calendar! We can't wait to see our students (and staff!) bring their favourite book characters to life and celebrate the joy of reading together. Get those costumes ready – it's going to be another fantastic week at HPS!

Danielle Brooks
PRINCIPAL

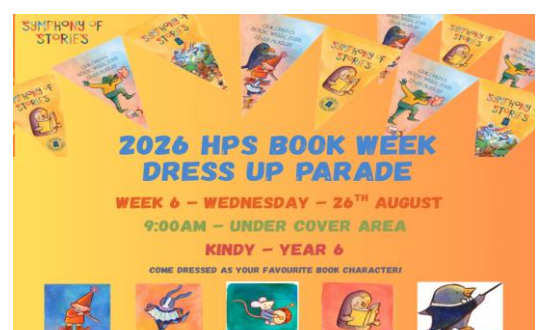
Book Week Symphony of Stories

Get ready for a wonderful week of books, imagination and fun as we celebrate Book Week and continue to promote a love of reading across our school! This year's theme, *Symphony of Stories*, celebrates the magic that happens when stories, characters and imaginations come together.

Throughout the week, students will take part in a range of fun activities, including a Where's Wally Hunt, Rock and Read to celebrate this year's theme, a match the staff member to their favourite book competition and story time in the library at recess. There will be plenty happening across the school to get our students talking about books, sharing their favourites and, most importantly, enjoying reading.

The highlight of the week will be our much-loved Book Week Parade, held at 9:00am on Wednesday, 26th August in the undercover area. Families are warmly invited to come along and join in the fun. Our Kindy Wattles students are also more than welcome to attend; however, an adult will need to remain on site for the duration of the parade. Remember, you don't need to spend a fortune on a costume – often the homemade ones are the best! A little creativity and imagination can go a long way.

We can't wait to see our school come alive with favourite books and characters and to share a week that celebrates the joy of reading. A big thank you to our English Portfolio Team for all their hard work and organisation in making Book Week such a special experience for our students. We can't wait to see you there!

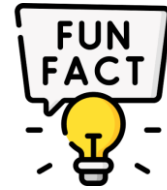


Father's Day Picnic



For all our father's, grandfather's, uncles or significant persons a reminder that the P&C will be holding a Father's Day Stall in Week 7 offering goods for sale during recess and lunchtimes.

On Friday 4th September we also host our Annual Father's Day Picnic celebration on the oval where we invite parents and significant persons to come and share lunch from 1:00pm until 1:45pm. More information will follow.



Did you know? The average person asks around **300 questions a day** as a young child - curiosity is one of the best ways to learn!

MSP School Photos

Every student will have their photo taken on the day. Online orders are now open and able to be placed through the Compass Parent App. The expiry date for online orders is **Sunday 20th September**, orders after this will **incur a \$30 fee**.

Family photos are taken before school, parents must remain with students and photos can include other family members. **Orders will cut off at midnight on Wednesday 9th September**. Orders can be made via the Compass Parent App or by collecting an envelope from the front office. Families with surname **A-L** will be taken on **Thursday 10th September** and surname **M-Z** on **Friday 11th September**.



What's your plans?

We have noticed some families are already making plans for 2027. If you know you will not be returning to Hannans next year, as much as we will miss you, we would really love to know. It helps us with all of our planning which we have already started!

Simply call the school office on 90685300 or send us an email to Nikki.smith@education.wa.edu.au.

If you know of anyone who is moving into the area or has a young family, please encourage them to come and see us. We love welcoming new families to the HPS Community and are always here to help.



PARENTS PLEASE NOTE

The car park at the front of the school is for staff only and should not be used for dropping off or collecting students. The two marked bays at the front of the school should be used by drivers with ACROD permits only. Parents wishing to visit our fabulous school should park on Nankiville Road and walk into the office via the front gates. Thank you!



What is a Chaplain?

Our School Chaplain is here to provide a caring, supportive and confidential space for students, staff and families.

Through YouthCARE, our Chaplain supports the wellbeing of our school community by:

- Being a trusted listening ear for students who need someone to talk to.
- Supporting students through friendship difficulties, family changes, grief, anxiety, bullying or other challenges.
- Helping students build resilience, positive relationships and social and emotional skills.
- Working alongside school staff to support student wellbeing.
- Helping connect families with appropriate community services and additional support when needed.

Our Chaplain's door is always open, providing a safe, welcoming and non-judgemental space where students can feel heard, valued and supported. If you feel your child may benefit from some extra support or a chat with our Chaplain, please contact the school.

Faction Athletics Carnival

CANTEEN

The Canteen will be **closed** on this day to enable all parents the opportunity to support their children. All students will need to bring a packed lunch, snacks and a water bottle on the day. Please do not supply any energy brand drinks and do not send lollies. We appreciate your support.

FACTION BAYS

Students are to remain in their faction bays while events are occurring. Students should take their school bags with recess, lunch, snacks, water bottles and their hats to the faction bay.

KINDY AND PRE-PRIMARY STUDENTS

K and PP be participating in a 40-metre running event and then participating in team games on the oval while the carnival continues. As there will only be one carnival, we invite **Kindy Wattles** students to attend at 10:30am and participate. Please be aware if your child is a Kindy Wattles student that you will need to accompany them and provide supervision as this is not a scheduled day of attendance.

LUNCH

All students in **Years 1 to 6** will remain on the oval for the whole day and will be able to join their parents for lunch which is planned for approximately 1:00pm.

Uniform Shop

HANNANS PS

POP-UP UNIFORM SHOP

WEDNESDAY 26TH AUGUST
2:50PM UNTIL 3:15PM

GET
FACTION
READY!

BLASTERS

DRILLERS

CRUSHERS

DIGGERS

Attendance

We appreciate with the colder weather that students get sick and we thank parents for keeping children home when symptomatic and unwell to prevent the spread of illness.

However we have also noticed an increase in holidays taken during the term and this does impact attendance and learning opportunities. If you are planning an in term vacation, can you please ensure you complete the appropriate paperwork in the office prior to the dates your child/ren will be absent. It is important to note that holidays within a school term are unable to be approved by the principal and will be processed as unauthorised vacation.



WA STUDENT ASSISTANCE PAYMENT

Don't forget you can still claim your WA Student Assistance Payment. If you need help or support please call into the school office.

Claims can be made until **Friday 25th September**.

**WA
STUDENT
ASSISTANCE
PAYMENT**
is open now!

OPEN NOW

To claim through the Service WA app, you need an active **Digital ID** (e.g., myID) and your child's **Unique WA Student Number (WASN)**.

The WASN can be located on previous school reports, NAPLAN results, or school-issued SmartRider cards.

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STUDENT RAP YARN

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN WANGKATJA?

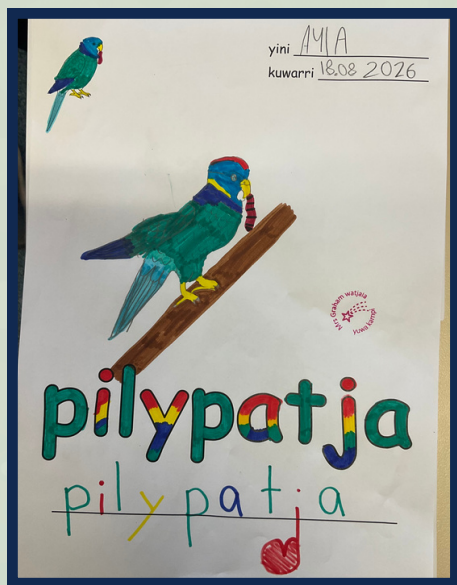
Over the last few weeks in Wangkatja lessons, students have been learning about native birds found around Kalgoorlie. Classes have been learning the Wangkatja names for different birds and exploring their cultural significance and the stories and meanings connected to them.

Students have also been getting creative! As part of their learning, they have designed backgrounds for their Waltja (eagle) artwork, combining their language and cultural learning with art.

DEADLY WORK!

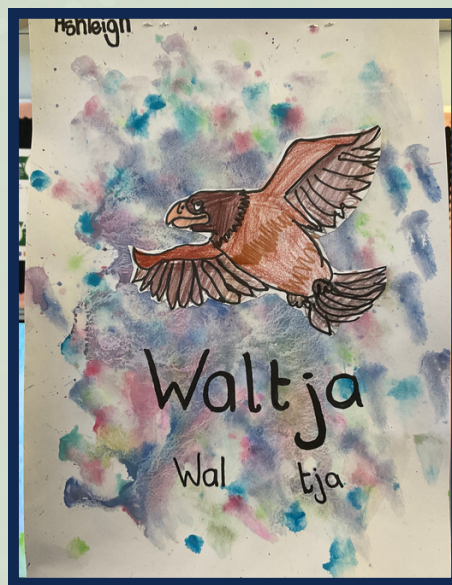
Each newsletter, we will celebrate some of the deadly work happening across our school in Wangkatja and RAP. Congratulations to our featured students for this fortnight!

YEARS 1-3



Ayla - Year 2

YEARS 4-6



Ashleigh - Year 4

DID YOU KNOW?

Tjintal-tjintalpa (Willy Wagtails) can warn you about something that could happen or lead you towards trouble - fact shared by Brodie (Year 4).

THINGS TO KNOW & COMING UP IN RAP:

- East Kalgoorlie NAIDOC Excursion on the 11th of September (Week 8).
- Stay tuned to our RAP newsletter space for more updates, deadly work, interesting cultural facts and what our Student RAP team has been up to!