



Port Kennedy PS Term One - Week 9

"Education's purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one."
Malcolm Forbes

From the Principal



What a fantastic Term One we have had at Port Kennedy Primary School. Thank you to the parents and students who participated in our Ride to School Day Sausage Sizzle last Friday, followed by an amazing Harmony Day assembly hosted by our Year 4/5 students in W1.

Earlier this term, our Year 6 students successfully attended their first high school transition at Warnbro Community High School. Our Year 3 and 5 students have completed their NAPLAN testing and we are proud of our students for doing their best.

A reminder that in Term Two we are hosting our Anzac Ceremony. This will be held in Week Three, Monday April 29. All are welcome to attend this service beginning promptly at 9:15am.

On behalf of all our staff at Port Kennedy, I wish you all a safe and happy Easter and school holiday break. We look forward to welcoming you all back on **Monday April 15** for an 11 Week Term.

Rebecca Fall

A/ Principal



UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 15 April	First day of Term Two
Thurs 18 April	P&C Meeting. Time and venue to be advised
Fri 19 April	RASSA Interschool Carnival
Mon 22-Wed 24 April	Year Six Camp
Thurs 25 April	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
Mon 29 April	ANZAC Ceremony @ 9.15am
Wed 1 May	Week 3 Newsletter


Fri 3 May

School Development Day - Students DO NOT ATTEND

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Term Two Planner

 Port Kennedy Primary School Term Two Planner - 2024						
	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	15 April	16	17	18 P & C Meeting Time & venue to be advised	19 RASSA Summer Carnival	
2	CAMP	CAMP	CAMP Board meeting 4:30 p.m.	25 ANZAC Day Public Holiday	26	
3	29 ANZAC Ceremony 9.15am	30	1 May Newsletter	2	3 School Development Day	
4	6	7	8 St John's First Aid Incursion PP-YR 6	9 St John's First Aid Incursion PP-YR 6 PPP Seminar TBC	10 National Walk Safety to School Day Assembly W4&W5 Mother's Day Stall	
5	13	14	15	16	17	
6	20	21	22 Newsletter Early School Closure 11:40 a.m. for Parent Teacher meetings	23 Outdoor Classroom Day	24	
7	27	28	29	30	31	
8	3 June WA Day Public Holiday	4	5	6	7 Assembly N1 & N2 & N3	
9	10	11	12 Newsletter	13	14 Literacy Pro Assembly School Cross Country	
10	17 Swimming Lessons	18 Swimming Lessons	19 Swimming Lessons	20 Swimming Lessons RASSA Winter Carnival	21 Swimming Lessons	
11	24 Swimming Lessons	25 Swimming Lessons	26 Swimming Lessons	27 Swimming Lessons	28 Swimming Lessons	

First Day Term Three – Monday 15th July

RASSA Winter Carnival

Unfortunately the RASSA Winter Carnival in week 10 of Term 2 coincides with swimming lessons and neither event was able to be changed.

This will be addressed in further detail early next term. Thank you for your support and understanding.

Automated External Defibrillator (AED)



Our new Automated External Defibrillator (AED) has been securely mounted on the external wall of our school Administration building; it has been activated and registered with the St John WA Community First Aid Responder network. Office staff and our Admin team are able to access it when needed. This helps us to keep our community safe.

When our gates are open, external people can access it by calling 000. They will be given the code to open the cabinet.

Wednesday 22 May – Early School Closure 11:40 a.m.

As in previous years, we will be having an early school closure next term, on Wednesday 22 May. Students will eat their lunch at school and school will then close at 11:40 a.m. This is to facilitate parent teacher meetings that will be held in the undercover area. The purpose of these meetings is to provide you with the opportunity to get an overview of your child's progress this year prior to student reports going home. Parents will be able to book via our online booking system. Further information including how to book your meeting will be sent out early next term. We would like to thank and acknowledge our OSH onsite before and after school care provider who will be offering an extended After School Care service from 11:40 a.m. onwards, to accommodate our early closure.

WA Student Assistance Payment

The new WA Student Assistance Payment will provide parents and carers with a \$250 payment for each secondary student, and \$150 for each primary school student or kindergartener. You will need a valid WA Student Number (WASN) to be eligible for the payment. The payments will be available

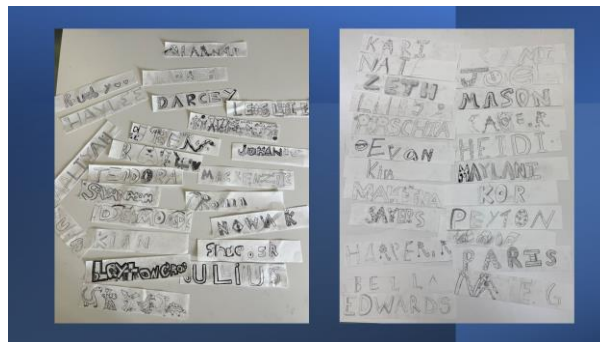
through the ServiceWA app from the start of Term 2 (April 15), and we encourage you to use the coming weeks to set up your ServiceWA account and digital identity.

A letter containing your child's student number was sent home last week. You can also find the student number on your child's Student Report or NAPLAN report.

Further information is available at wa.gov.au/servicewaapp. Visit education.wa.edu.au/wasap for information on eligibility and how to claim.

Warnbro Community High School Transition

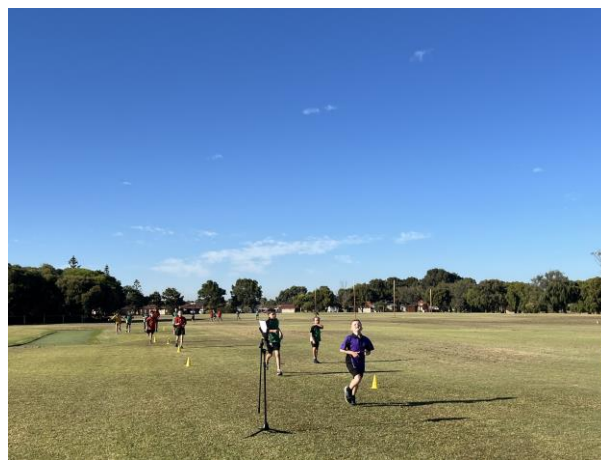
On Wednesday 28 February, our Year Six students attended their first transition day at WCHS. Apart from a tour of the school's facilities, the students were able to participate in lots of fun activities.







News from Mr Lucas



Our exciting new Faction Point system will begin in Term Two. Every class has a set of faction colour tokens that the students can earn. Students will earn these for all different reasons in their class. This may be displaying positive behaviours, displaying our school values or even just for producing amazing work. Our wonderful Faction Captains will then be in charge of counting up the tokens on a weekly basis before they get placed into the Faction Tubes which will be located in the undercover area. This adds excitement for the students as it is a visual representation on which faction is leading across the whole year. At the end of each term the winning faction based on the team's earnings, will receive a whole faction reward. At the end of the year, the winning faction overall, will then hold the bragging rights and earn the HMAS Stirling Faction Shield for being the winner. Student participation

in our weekly Run Club 'The Amazing Race' counts towards our term and overall faction points. Our Faction Cross-Country Carnival and Faction Athletics Carnival will both count towards our overall winning faction for the year.

Our weekly Run Club 'The Amazing Race' has made great progress over the first few sessions. The student participation has been amazing with numbers growing each session. Our latest session included over 60 students. Students have loved being active whilst socialising and having some fun. As a school we have now travelled 612.4km around Australia which is an amazing result considering we have only completed four sessions. Students have begun earning milestone certificates to celebrate achieving specific distances, the first milestone being 10km. Students have also been earning faction points for their faction. So, if your child is in Years 3-6, have them come along to The Amazing Race every Tuesday 8:00-8:30am on the large oval for some fun and to be a part of our school journey.

News from Kindy - Mrs Garbin and Miss Byrne







Port Kennedy Primary School has welcomed our new Kindy students for 2024! Both classes have settled into the Kindy routine and have enjoyed getting to know their teachers, classmates and Kindy environment. Together we have been learning to take turns, share resources and cooperate as a large group. We have also explored the primary school by participating in KIDDO activities with Mr Lucas, visiting the Library and Mrs Martin and feeding the chickens. We love Kindy!

News from Pre-Primary





Term one has been very busy in Pre-Primary. The students have been adjusting to full-time school, new classroom teachers, and different routines. Lots of new friends have been made and new teachers introduced. The students have been very excited to leave the Pre-Primary area to visit Mr Jackovich in the music room and Mr Lucas to do physical education. They have attended whole school assemblies for the first time and have been super stars, both classes winning the junior award for the best behaved class. The classrooms are looking bright and busy with lots of fun activities completed, learning all about numbers, shapes and sounds. We are all looking forward to term two so we can continue to have fun, grow and learn.

Pre-Primary Staff

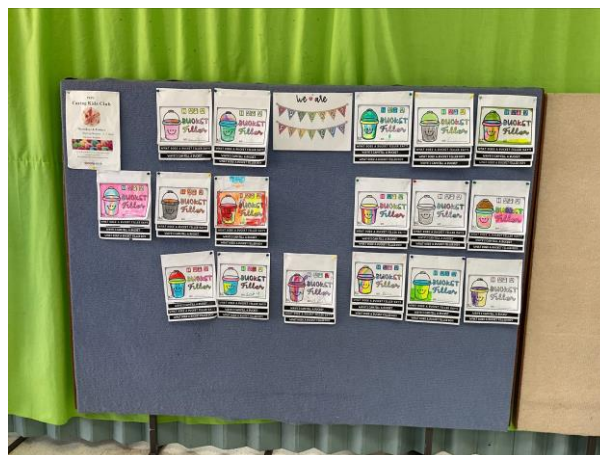
News from Year One

Mr Leatherbarrow



In N1 this term we have been working on establishing our classroom rules and routines. We've spent time learning about our school values. We have loved doing our Ninja Maths and improving our basic number skills/facts. To help us with our addition problems we have been learning our doubles and our friends of ten (please see the photo of our friends of ten rainbows).


Ms Reynolds - N2



In N2 we have read a book about filling our buckets. We have talked about how when someone fills our bucket it makes us happy. How when we take from someone else's bucket we are taking from our own. That we can fill other people's buckets by using kind words, helping people, including people in our games/activities, using our manners, doing something fun with someone else. We have also been focusing on our emotions and strategies to stay in the Green Zone, so we are ready to learn.

Mrs McRae - N3





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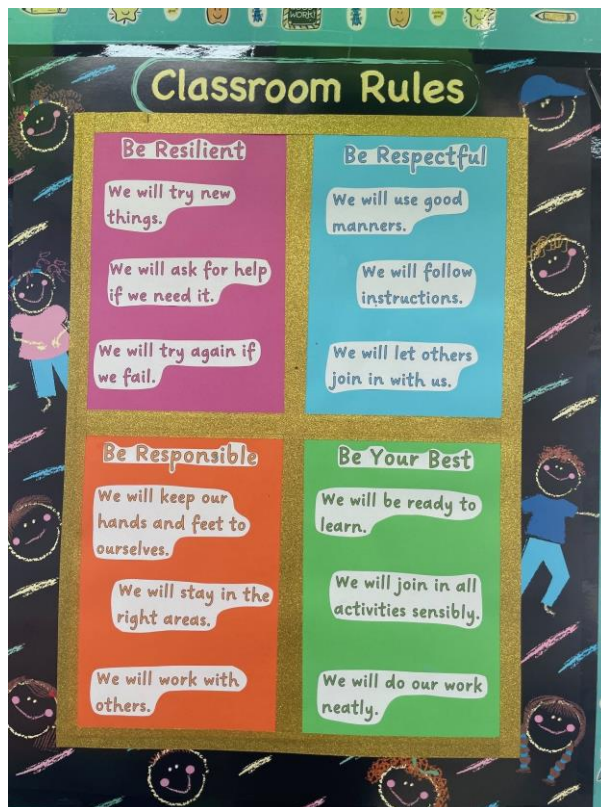
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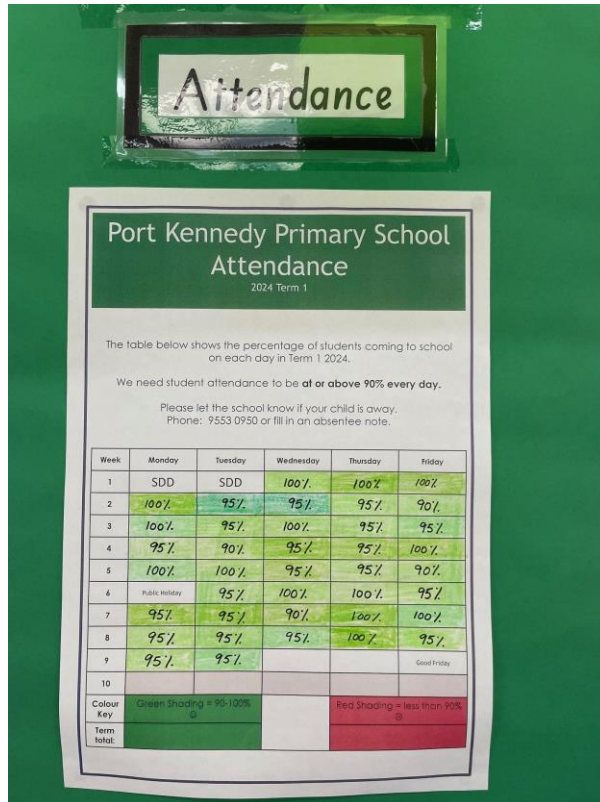
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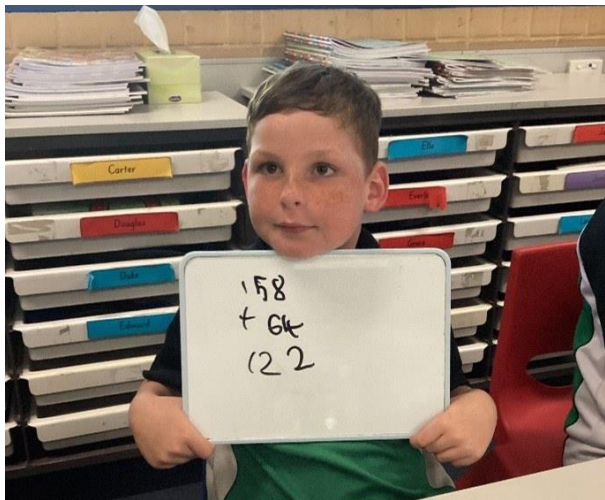
This term has seen us establish our class rules and routines.

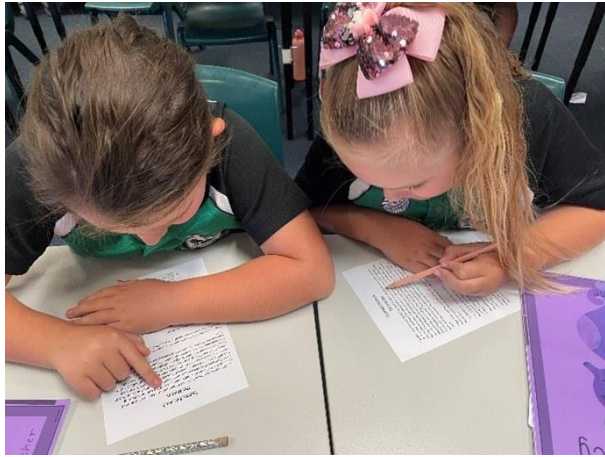
We are especially proud of our Attendance record for the term.

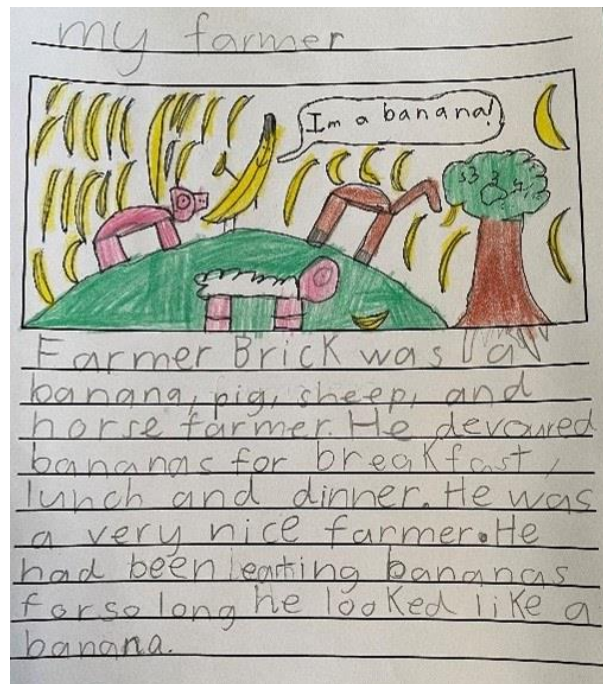
We complete daily number work looking at many ways to represent the number of the day.

News from South Block









This term the Year Two to Four students in S-block have been doing some exciting learning activities.

English

Each class has been examining a book/novel and completing a series of tasks to develop their literacy and language skills.

Mathematics

Students have been excited to develop their number fluency skills through Ninja Maths. It has been pleasing to watch students progress through the ranks as they achieve and exceed personal goals.

Art

Students have completed a series of portraits inspired by a variety of different artists. Students have used a variety of mediums such as oil pastels, paints, pencils, permanent markers. The students are most excited of the gallery walk through in South Block wet area.

Health

Students have been exploring Zones of Regulation to foster emotional self-understanding and self-regulation.

News from Year Six



Year 6 students have been extremely busy this term fundraising money for our upcoming camp. We have been selling icy poles every Tuesday and have organised a crazy hair day to end the term. This week, W4 and W5 will be preparing themselves to showcase their talents for the talent show evening on the last night of camp. We are looking forward to sharing our camp experience with the whole school at our assembly in Week 4 of Term 2.

In class this term, Year 6 students have been reading the novel "Storm Boy" by Colin Thiele. To support background knowledge of this novel, we have been learning about the history of the Coorong National Park in South Australia and it's cultural significance. Students have acquired a wide range of vocabulary from this novel as well as an understanding of the wetlands ecosystem and how it contains a wide diversity of life.

Buddy Reading





S2 and W5 have been 'buddy reading' over the course of Term One. This program pairs up an older student with a younger student for them to take turns reading to one another. This gives all students an opportunity to demonstrate authentic reading practice. The older children can demonstrate how fluent readers read with appropriate phrasing and intonation. Developing readers benefit from hearing their buddy read with accuracy and fluency, rather than needing to constantly sound out difficult words. This program also provides an opportunity for students to connect and form positive relationships.

Parenting Programs

KEYS PARENTING WORKSHOPS TERM 2 2024

KEYS provide workshops to parents/carers living in the Cities of Kwinana, Rockingham, Cockburn, Melville & Fremantle, with children aged from birth to 18 years.



CIRCLE OF SECURITY PARENTING

This 8 week program will equip parents/carers of children aged from birth to 18 with a better understanding of the needs and behaviours of their child/teen; switching from 'parenting unconsciously' to 'parenting on purpose'.

Wednesday mornings 24th April to 12th June, 9.30 – 11.30am, Darius Wells Centre Kwinana. CRECHE AVAILABLE. Call KEYS on 9439 1838 to register your interest.

123 MAGIC AND EMOTION COACHING

A 4-week program for parents/carers of children aged from 3 to 10, who are tired of nagging. Strategies for positively guiding children's behaviour and emotions from 'what not to do' to 'what to do' instead.

Tuesday mornings 28th May to 18th June 9.30 – 11.30am, Darius Wells Centre, Kwinana. CRECHE AVAILABLE. Call KEYS on 9439 1838 to register your interest.



RAISING RESILIENT KIDS

Resilience is important for being able to adapt, cope and grow through adversity, and for success in all areas of life. In this session we will learn strategies for developing the skills and behaviours that lead to being resilient. For parents/ carers of children of all ages.

Thursday morning 2nd May, 8.45 – 11am, Wellard Village Primary School. NO CRECHE AVAILABLE. Call KEYS on 9439 1838 to register your interest.

UNDERSTANDING & MANAGING CHILDREN'S ANXIETY

For parents/carers of children of all ages. Learn to recognise the difference between anxiety and feeling anxious, strategies to support children through anxious times, how to know when it's time to seek further support, and where to go.

Thursday 6th June, 8.45 – 11am, Wellard Village Primary School. NO CRECHE AVAILABLE. Call KEYS on 9439 1838 to register your interest.



SENSORY KIDS

For Parents/Carers of children aged from birth to 17 years concerned about a child's development, behaviour or emotional regulation. Better understand your child's sensory preferences, learn basic strategies to support your child to organise sensory input, and where to seek further support and therapy if needed.

Wednesday 19th June, 5.45 – 8pm, Honeywood Primary School. NO CRECHE AVAILABLE. Call KEYS on 9439 1838 to register your interest.



SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN PARENTING PARTNERSHIP

Feeling the stress of parenting?

Are you wanting tips and support to ease the load?

Come along to our Being a Parent Course, Thursdays from 9.30 till 11.30am. Starting May 2, 2024.



Being a Parent offers:

- ✓ A nine week course that looks at the pressures of parenting and explores solutions
- ✓ Skill building in communication, praise, managing big feelings and setting boundaries
- ✓ An opportunity to take some time out for you and meet like-minded parents
- ✓ Learn practical strategies for everyday challenges from parents *just like you* in our peer-led program

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Upstairs at the Darius Well
Library and Resource Centre



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Call KEYS on 9439 1838

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