



Port Kennedy PS Term Two - Week 3

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

From the Principal



Welcome to our first newsletter for Term 2. On Monday we held our ANZAC Ceremony which was a fitting tribute to recognising and remembering the service and sacrifice of our veterans and serving personnel. Students who had a speaking part spoke exceptionally well and all classes proved to be a very respectful audience. As always, it was really nice to see many of our parents and families in attendance, several of whom are currently serving members of the Australian Defence Force. I would like to acknowledge Deputy Principal Ms Baas and Defence Mentor Mrs Waddell for their efforts in coordinating this event and Mr Jakovich for his efforts with the Choir who sounded lovely. We extend our thanks to Mr Waddell who attended and played the bagpipes so beautifully.

Year 6 Camp

Last week our Year 6 students went to Kerem Adventure Camp in Bullsbrook and are to be commended on their exceptional behaviour and positive attitude towards all activities. This camp would not have been possible without our very dedicated staff members who accompanied our students, namely Ms Baas, Mrs Crowdy, Mrs Williams, Mrs Jones, Mr McRae and Mr Lucas. We look forward to hearing more about camp at our next whole school Assembly on Friday 10 May, which will be hosted by W4 and W5.

St John's First Aid Focus Incursion

Next week, students in Pre-primary to Year 6 will participate in the free St John's WA First Aid Focus incursion. The incursion aims to educate and equip students with the skills to assess and respond to first aid situations, while developing strategies to seek help for themselves or others. This is an invaluable component of our Health and Physical Education program. If you have any questions or concerns about this incursion you are encouraged to contact the office to speak to a member of our Admin team.

Assembly

Our next assembly will be held on Friday 10 May and will be hosted by W4 and W5. During the assembly we will be presenting our P & C President, Karmen Bradley, with a small token of our appreciation for her to share with the rest of the P & C Committee. This is in recognition of P & C Day which falls on Friday 24 May. A reminder that our hardworking P & C Committee members will also be holding their annual Mother's Day Stall on Friday 10 May.

Early Close for Parent Teacher Meetings

As you are aware, we will be having an early school closure on Wednesday 22 May at 11:40 a.m. to accommodate our Parent Teacher meetings. As per the information sent out earlier this week, bookings for our parent teacher meetings opened yesterday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. Bookings are to be done online using the unique link on your child's Class Dojo page. A reminder that bookings close on Monday 20 May. Should you have any queries or concerns, please contact the school office.

School Development Day

A reminder that this Friday 3 May is a School Development Day and students do not attend on this day. Our staff will be engaged in a day of professional learning that we look forward to sharing with you at a later date.

Bec Stewart

Principal

Dates to remember

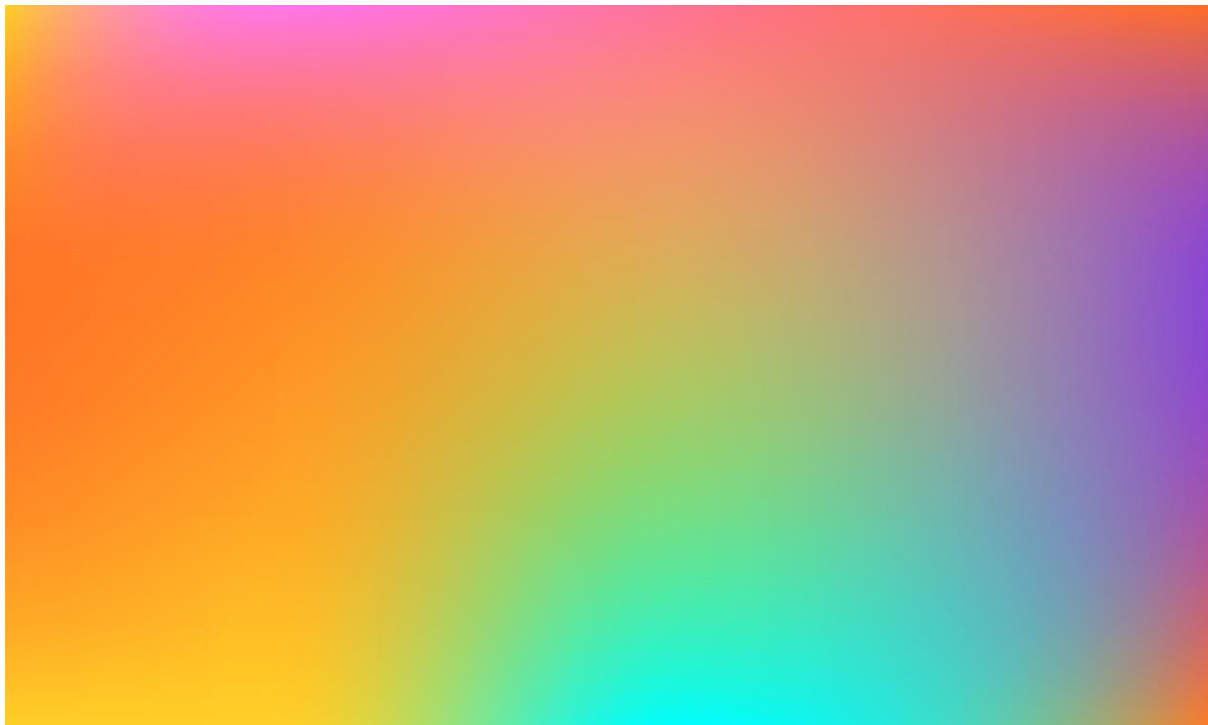


Fri 3 May

School Development Day - Students DO NOT ATTEND

8/9/10 May	St John's First Aid Incursion PP-Yr6
Thurs 9 May	Triple P Parenting seminar - open to all parents
Fri 10 May	National Walk Safely to School Day
Fri 10 May	Assembly @ 9am - W4 & W5
Fri 10 May	Mother's Day Stall
Wed 22 May	Early School Closure @ 11.40am for Parent/Teacher Meetings

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ANZAC Ceremony

Today's Port Kennedy Primary School ANZAC ceremony was a poignant tribute to honor the bravery and sacrifice of those who served and continue to serve our country. Students, staff, parents and special guests gathered in solemn remembrance, reflecting on the courage and selflessness of the ANZAC soldiers. We paid homage to the legacy of our veterans and acknowledged the enduring impact of their contributions. As we laid wreaths, we renewed our commitment to upholding the values of courage, mateship, and sacrifice that define the ANZAC spirit. Today, we stand together as a school community, united in gratitude and respect for our servicemen and women, past and present. Lest we forget.





Term Two Planner

 Port Kennedy Primary School Term Two Planner - 2024						
	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	S A T U R D A Y
1	15 April	16	17	18 P & C Meeting 5.30 p.m. Dome Waikiki	19 RASSA Summer Carnival	
2	22 CAMP	23 CAMP	24 CAMP Board meeting 4.30 p.m.	25 ANZAC Day Public Holiday	26	
3	29 ANZAC Ceremony 9.15am	30 Bookings open @ 3pm for Parent/Teacher Meetings	1 May Newsletter	2	3 School Development Day	
4	6	7	8 St John's First Aid Incursion - YR 6	9 St John's First Aid Incursion - YR 6 Triple P Seminar for Parents 9 - 11 a.m.	10 St John's First Aid Incursion - YR 6 National Walk Safety to School Day Assembly W4&W5 Mother's Day Staff	
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6	20	21	22 Newsletter Early School Closure 11.40 a.m. for Parent Teacher meetings	23 Outdoor Classroom Day	24	
7	27 Reconciliation Day	28	29 Board Meeting @ 4.30pm	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	
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First Day Term Three – Monday 15th July

RASSA Winter Carnival

Last Friday selected Year 5 & 6 students were selected to represent our school in the annual RAASA Interschool Summer Carnival. The students were selected to participate in either Basketball, Soccer or League Tag.

The Basketball competition was hosted at Mike Barnett Sports Complex and the Soccer and League Tag competitions were both hosted at Larkhill Sportsplex.

Basketball was a big step up this year, as our school had to compete in the division above. The boys team managed to win all their games other than one. The girls team fought hard all day and finished with 2 wins and 2 losses. As an overall result, our school achieved second place out of five schools which was an amazing result. In soccer our boys team went unbeaten all day and finished at the top in the boys competition, demonstrating great skills. Our girls team worked extremely hard all day, finishing equal third in their competition. Overall as a school we came second out of five schools for soccer which is also an amazing result. In league tag both our boys and girls team battled hard all day, and did their absolute best but could not come away with the result.

All students across the three events demonstrated tremendous courage, passion, sportsmanship and skills. They all worked extremely hard training every Friday in Term 1 during Senior Sport time leading up to the carnival.

I am very proud of all the students with what they displayed across the day and I know they had a lot of fun.

A special mention to our amazing three parent coaches that assisted our teachers and students through all the training sessions and on the carnival day, Naomi Prunster, Khalid Ouyhya and Pato Paekau. Our students thoroughly enjoyed having you guide them through, and we truly appreciate all of your help.

Mr Lucas.











Year 6 Camp

Excitement was in the air as the Year Six student's prepared for their highly anticipated three day adventure at Camp Kerem. This year proved to be an unforgettable experience packed with adventure, team building, and memories that will last a lifetime. It was an experience that challenged students to step out of their comfort zone, forge new friendships, and discover their inner strengths.

Bullseye! Under the guidance of skilled instructors, our students learned the art of archery, honing their focus and precision as they aim for the target. Students reached for new heights, scaling rock faces with determination and courage. With safety harnesses secured, they pushed their limits and celebrated every successful ascent. Suspended high above the ground, our students navigated through an exhilarating high ropes course, testing their balance and agility. Cooperation was key as students came together to tackle a variety of thrilling team challenges. From problem-solving puzzles to relay races, every activity fostered teamwork, communication, and leadership skills. Students unleashed their energy and team spirit in an epic Colour War. With vibrant hues flying and cheers echoing through the campgrounds, it was a showdown like no other!

The Year Six Camp was an unforgettable journey. Stay tuned for camp updates and highlights from the W4 and W5 students at the next assembly on Friday the 10th of May.











News from Mr Lucas

Our weekly school Run Club 'The Amazing Race' continues to be a huge success with students in Years 3-6 showing up in strong numbers each week and enjoying a fun way to be physically active and social at the same time.

As a school we have now travelled a total of 716.4km around Australia.

Some students have started to receive their first milestone certificate of 10km and some students are not far from achieving their 25km milestone certificate. These results are outstanding and our wonderful students should be commended for this achievement, considering just one lap of the oval is approximately 400m.

I would like to apologise for our awkward start to Run Club in Term 2 as we had Year 6 camp in Week 2 and then the forecasted weather for Week 3 was not looking pleasant for the event.

We hope to be back and running next week (week 4). We will continue to communicate with our families if Run Club won't go ahead, the day prior due to weather.

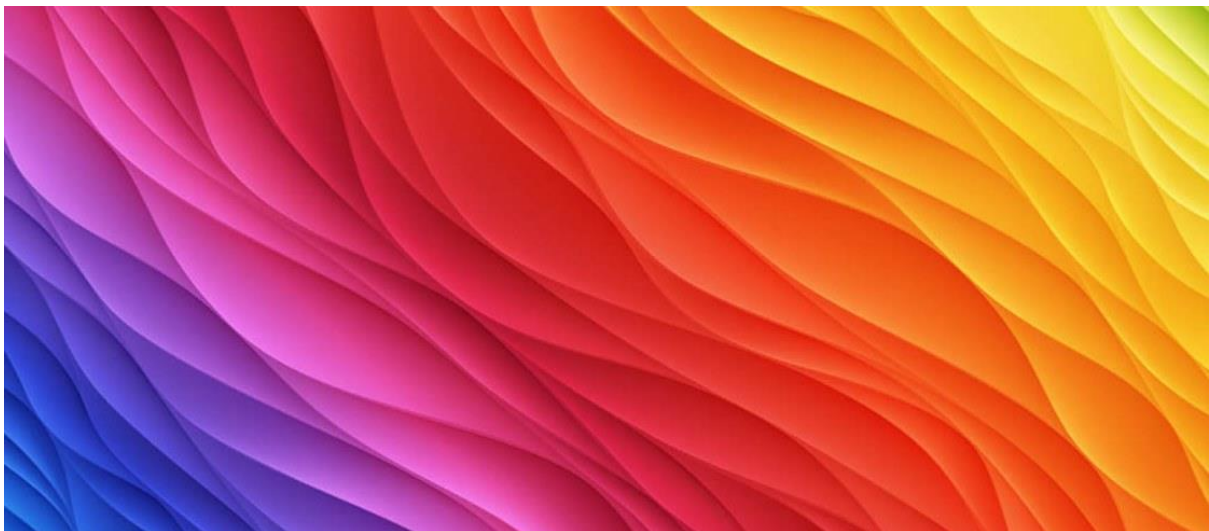
Remember Run Club is every Tuesday morning 8:00am-8:30am on the large oval for Years 3-6 students. Please continue to promote this event as a fun way for your child to be active and social at the same time!

Mr Lucas

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

As in previous years, we will be having an early school closure this 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 are able to book via our online booking system as per the information that was sent home earlier this week. We would like to thank and acknowledge our OSH onsite before and after school care provider who are offering an extended After School Care service from 11:40 a.m. onwards, to accommodate our early closure.

From the P&C



🌟 The Port Kennedy Primary P&C will be holding a Mother's Day Gift Stall, Friday 10th May 2024 for Kindys to Year 6's. 🌟

We would love some volunteers to help on this day, its lots of fun and really easy.

It will involve helping students select and buy a gift from a variety of lovely gifts we have for Mums, Nans, carers and loved ones.

If you are able to help throughout the day, even just an hour. We would be very grateful.

Please comment below your available time, sign up with the volunteer link provided or you can message our facebook page.

Thank You for your support in making this an opportunity for students to buy something special for their loved ones.





Each year, we pause to celebrate and acknowledge the magnificent contributions of our P&C Associations; this year, P&C Day WA is on Friday 24 May.

We're celebrating our P&C by presenting a small token of our appreciation at our next assembly on Friday 10 May.

We encourage those interested in P&Cs to visit the WACSSO website (www.wacssso.wa.edu.au) to find out more about the work they do.




P&C Day

Our Baldavis bunnings sausage sizzle fundraiser on the 22nd of June needs volunteers and also if any families would like to donate instead of volunteer, we are in need of cans of soft drink and bottles of

water. Also condiments that include, BBQ, Tomato and Mustard sauce. Any donations can be dropped at the office or canteen.



Canteen

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<p>ORDERING & COLLECTION Canteen is open 8:30am to 2:00pm every Wednesday, Thursday & Friday. Order online at www.quickcs.com.au, cut-off time is 8:30am. Lunch orders can also be placed at the canteen or emailed by 9:00am SHARP. Email us at portkenedycanteen@gmail.com Pay using cash, card or direct deposit to A/C Name - PKPS Canteen, BSB - 036 094, A/C Number - 204702 Student credit - if you'd like your child to order over the counter at lunch and recess, but don't want them carrying cash, pay money into their credit account, available at the canteen. CANTEEN INFORMATION - if you'd like to volunteer in our friendly canteen, then please just let us know. Our menu promotes healthy food and drink choices in public schools by using the "Traffic Light" system. If you have dietary requirements, please come and see us for amendments to our menu items. Thank you for supporting Port Kennedy Primary School Canteen.</p>																																																																																																										



Chicken Nuggets

Served with vege sticks or corn cob

\$5

WEDNESDAY SPECIALS



Chicken, vege & gravy

\$5

THURSDAY PACKS – \$8

Both packs include water, fruit, vege sticks & pikelets



Fish
Fingers



Chicken
Nuggets



FRIDAY SPECIAL



Butter Chicken
with Rice - \$5

Add naan bread for \$1

Warmer Packs
PACKS COME WITH
PIKELETS, VEGE STICKS, FRUIT & WATER
ONLY \$10



BUTTER CHICKEN WITH RICE
& NAAN BREAD



PASTA WITH MEATBALLS
& GARLIC BREAD

Everyday Packs - \$8



Includes water, vege sticks, fruit & pikelets

2025 Kindy Enrolments now open



Port Kennedy Primary School Kindy 2025

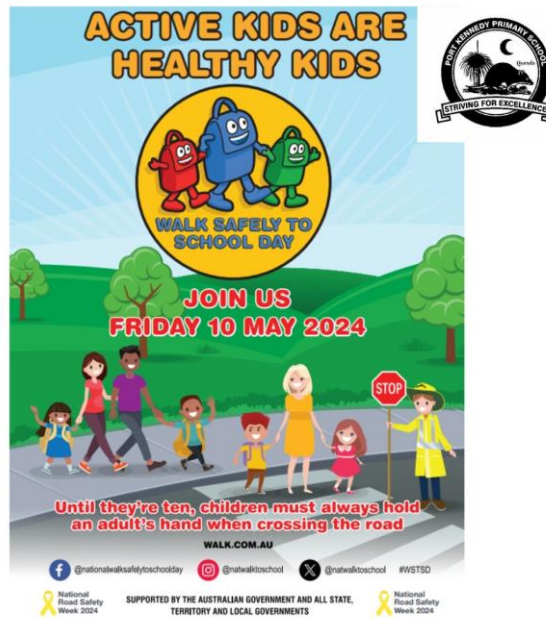
Children born between 1 July 2020 - 30 June 2021 are eligible to start Kindy in 2025.

Applications are available from the school office or by downloading from our website:
<https://www.portkennedyps.wa.edu.au/parents/enrolment-information/>

Applications are now being accepted
Closing 19th July 2024



Walk Safely to School



Collect a temporary tattoo and a cup of Milo to celebrate Walk to School Safely Day on Friday, May 10, outside Breakfast Club (breakfast club will operate as per usual).





If there is a Traffic Warden, wait to hear the wardens whistle blow twice before crossing.



Walk across the crossing. Don't run or ride your bike.

If you see a crossing cross at the crossing

Parents slow down near children's crossings



On behalf of the Children's Crossing & Road Safety Committee

Triple P, Positive Parenting seminar

The Power of Positive Parenting

For parents of children 0-12 years

Small changes,
big differences.



Triple P, Positive Parenting seminar (for parents of children 0-12 years) The Power of Positive Parenting

The Power of Positive Parenting:
For every parent who ever wondered: "Why does my child do that?" This seminar helps you understand the reasons kids do what they do, so you can guide their behaviour – and see more of the behaviour you like, and less of the behaviour you don't like.

DATE: Thursday 9th of May 2024
TIME: 9-11am
VENUE: Port Kennedy Primary School
PRESENTER: Kate Hanley (School Psychologist)
Light Refreshments provided

BOOKINGS AND INFORMATION
This session is hosted by Port Kennedy Primary School but is open to parents/guardians in the local area. Please follow the link or scan the QR code to register. By registering online, you will receive a reminder text the day before the workshop.
<https://www.triple-parenting.net.au/contact/find-a-session/2024-05-09/seminar/power-of-positive-parenting/113157/>



www.triple-parenting.net

Lost Property

Do these belong to you? If so, please contact the office to arrange collection.





Alumni news

Samuel Casotti – Year 9

What is different about High School and Primary School?

- Many more kids and larger

What are you involved with at WCHS?

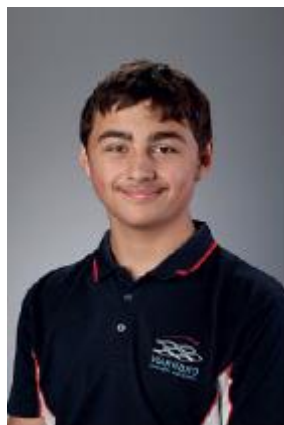
- Ad rec Program – I enjoy this as it's fun and there are opportunities to learn and face your fears
- I'm a student leader – have been since Year 7, allows me to develop leadership skills and be engaged with the school community

What you enjoy about being a student at WCHS?

- I enjoy seeing my friends at recess and lunch
- Meeting all the teachers and making new friends

One piece of advice for Port Kennedy PS students

- Study so you have more opportunities
- Year 6's speak to your teachers and have good relationships with your Primary school



Callum Bathgate – Year 7

What is different about High School and Primary School?

- Have to move around everywhere

What are you involved with at WCHS?

- I am in the LEAP class – the classes are good and we have good teachers – some are really kind
- I get to do Visual Art and Food Technology classes

What you enjoy about being a student at WCHS?

- I have made new friends, the staff are friendly

One piece of advice for Port Kennedy PS students

Don't bully younger students



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.



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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.

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



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